

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The attendance on court is large. Lopez's present a new "ad" this week. Oh, gentle Annie, why waitest thou so long? B. Fox will build a residence in Russellville. Small shipments of ore are being made from Pilot Knob. The colored school closed last Tuesday with an exhibition. Services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. The hub factory runs regularly, turning out about 400 hubs every day. Mr. Louis Miller has been awarded the contract for building the Potosi bank. The St. Francois river has been past flooding several days of the past week. The county board of equalization and appeals was in session Monday and Tuesday. Clark, the showman, who has wintered in Ironton, starts out on the road next week. Several freight cars were wrecked near Sabula Saturday night. No great damage resulted. Snow storms in April are getting common; another one visited this section last Friday. B. Shepherd is superintending the construction of a new saw mill for W. J. Coleman at Sabula. The Hotson property is being fitted up for a hotel and will be occupied by Mrs. R. F. Wingate. A traveling rope walker gave an exhibition in front of the courthouse last Saturday. The attendance was fair. The depot at Hopewell was struck by lightning during the storm last Tuesday night and quickly burned to the ground. Quite a number of people boarded the Arcadia train this morning, to attend the I. O. O. F. festivities in DeSoto. The celebrated libel suit against Jno. Warren was *nolle prossed* by Prosecuting Attorney Jordan in the Circuit Court yesterday. Rev. W. D. Jones, of St. Louis, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited. A special term of County court will be held next Monday for the purpose of taking some steps relative to the disposition of John Timlin. John Timlin was brought down from Graniteville Sunday morning and again lodged in jail. He will eventually have to be sent to Fulton again. The Schneider Granite Company has just about completed all the stone for the new city hall. A number of men are now engaged on other contracts. FOR SALE—A good, gentle family horse, cheap for cash. Apply at once to Mrs. H. H. Kiddle, Ironton. Also, will be sold at same time a buggy, if wanted. There is a likelihood of a night operator being stationed at this place in the near future. Such a change would be warmly welcomed by the traveling public. Potosi is going to have a bank and Ironton will soon be the only one of the larger towns in the Southeast that hasn't such an institution. We need one and ought to have it, too. A few men are now working for the Syentite Company at Graniteville. The Omaha contract is to be re-let and new bids will have to be made. It is impossible to tell who will secure the award. Dr. A. Parkhurst, an old time resident, of St. Francois county, died at his home in Farmington Monday last. The deceased was generally known in Southeast Missouri and his demise will be universally deplored. No. 65, the South-bound Memphis passenger train, struck a broken rail a couple of miles north of DeSoto Tuesday night of last week. A number of cars were derailed and Conductor Dates quite seriously injured. The truck was blocked several hours in consequence. Washington county is well represented at our present term of court. The safe blowing case at Mineral Point which was brought to this county on change of venue is responsible for the influx of visitors from our neighboring county. Among the attorneys in attendance on circuit court are the following: J. L. Thomas, L. F. Dinning and Frank R. Dearing, Jefferson county; R. I. January, W. L. Beyersdorff, Centerville; E. T. Eversole, Potosi; J. H. Raney, Piedmont; J. M. Davidson, Poplar Bluff. Judge John L. Thomas is in attendance at our court. The Judge's long and faithful service as Judge has not impaired his efficiency as an attorney. He comes back to the practice of his profession with clean hands; would that this could be said of all the ex-Judges of Missouri. Little Frankie Delano fell off a woodshed at his home last Thursday afternoon and cut his forehead and bruised himself pretty badly. A surgeon was called, a couple of stitches were in the lacerated scalp and the little fellow is now getting along all right and will soon be fully recovered. Circuit court convened Monday shortly after dinner. The Judge instructed the grand jury and appointed S. E. Buford, foreman. That body retired and the trial of cases began. Court will be in session all week anyway and many of the important cases will be postponed until June, when an adjourned term will be held.

C. C. Richardson and John Richardson were before Justice Ake last Thursday on charges of assault and trespass. The prosecuting witnesses were Peter Ruhl, Mr. Ruhl, and P. G. Ruhl. The trouble was occasioned by the location of a fence built by the Ruhls and which one of the Richardsons tore down. The defendants pleaded guilty and paid fine and costs amounting in the whole to about \$50.

Engineer John Kells, who has been at the Missouri Pacific hospital, St. Louis, for the past seven months, suffering from sciatic rheumatism, will probably soon be sent to Hot Springs, Ark., as he is not improving at the hospital. Mr. Kells is an excellent man, and his brother engineers feel such deep sympathy for him that they have determined to do all in their power for him and his family. The latter reside in Arcadia.—*De Soto Gazette.*

Si Vaughn's colored barber (hired for "court week," we presume) got on a "high lonesome" last Monday morning early, and kept his tank full all day and night. He was in no better trim Tuesday morning and Si fired him without ceremony plus a black eye. The shut-out artist's complexion is just light enough to show off his battered phiz to perfection, and it shines like the violets hued petals of a full-blown morning-glory. "Who frowed dat brick?"

The following were chosen as road-overser for the various districts in Iron county at the elections held April 14th:  
Dist. No. 1—James Lewis.  
" 2—John W. Alcorn.  
" 3—Henry McKenzie.  
" 4—C. W. W. Miller.  
" 5—S. M. Lashley.  
" 6—No election.  
" 7—Jas. W. Dixon.  
" 8—Thos. Hill.  
" 9—Thos. M. Bell.  
" 10—Contest.  
" 11—Wm. Harbison.  
" 12—Sol. Nelson.  
" 13—W. R. Dennis.

Justice Ake Monday performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. Francis J. Lemay and Susan Sullivan, an eloping couple from DeSoto. The young lady's parents, it seems, objected to the match and were taking steps to his her to other climes, learning of the intentions of the "old folks" she informed her gallant and, after considering the matter, they decided to delay no longer, but took the first train for this place, arriving Monday. The ceremony was performed with promptness and the newly made man and wife departed that evening for home and, ere now, are in the full bliss of the honeymoon sweetened by "parental forgiveness."

A lake of many acres in extent may be had in this valley, at comparatively small outlay. If Stout's creek were dammed at the point in the lane on this side of the gap that a beautiful body of water, with bays and inlets would be formed. 'Tis a pity there is so much old-fogginess, and so little enterprise here that an effort in this direction has never been made. We have one of the prettiest valleys in the world, anyway; and, Nature having done much for us, she may not be blamed for leaving a little to be done by us. Some day the only feature lacking to make this health resort beautiful beyond compare, will be added, as indicated above. Why put the "some day" indefinitely afar off?

It was rumored in town last week that a gentleman from Chicago, St. Louis or some other place was in town looking for a site for a hundred and fifty room hotel. Later it was reported that he had purchased Hon. B. B. Cahoon's property and would put up a magnificent hotel there as a sort of summer resort. Still later it was rumored that this same man had out talked one of our citizens who had never before been turned down. We don't know anything about these rumors but it is very much more than probable that if Fredericktown is to be improved to any considerable extent the work will have to be done by her own citizens. Don't expect a stranger to come here and start a money fountain. He will not come.—*Fredericktown Eagle.*

At a meeting of the stock holders of the Washington County Bank, a bid from Louis Miller, of Arcadia, was considered to erect a building of the following style: Pressed brick, terra cotta trimmings, set stone base, plate glass in doors and windows, oak doors and oak finish on inside, including wainscoting and floor. Size of building, 25x44, including vault 8x10. This would make a building; neat, commodious, and such a building as would be an ornament to any town. Consideration about \$3,000. Mr. Miller is a gentleman in whom the citizens of Potosi have the greatest confidence in his integrity as a man, and skill as an architect and builder. Should the contract be awarded to him, we feel sure the building will be completed on time; and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.—*Potosi Independent.*

There is likely to be a contest as to who is entitled to be road-overser of district No. 10. The district embraces some territory west of Bellevue and at the elections held April 14th there were three candidates for road-overser, viz: J. D. Stephens, Lewis Highley and James Thompson. The voting places in the district are school districts, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The returns are certified to the county clerk from school districts Nos. 1 and 2 and one precinct in No. 3, gave Stephens, 4; Highley, 22; Thompson 21. These returns were filed April 6th and 7th; no returns were received from the other precinct in school district No. 3. The law provides: "It shall be the duty of the clerks of the school districts to cast up the votes for each candidate within five days after such meeting, and transmit the same to the county clerk, who shall immediately issue a certificate of election to the person having received the highest number of votes in each of said districts." After waiting eighteen days and receiving no returns from the other precinct, County Clerk Fletcher on April 22d issued a certificate of election to Lewis Highley, the certified returns showing him to have a majority of one vote. On Monday, April 24th, the returns from the missing precinct certified to by E. W. Williams, clerk, were filed in the county clerk's office,

and gave the vote on road-overser as follows: Stephens, 1; Highley, 4; Thompson, 11. This with the vote in the other precincts, gave Mr. Thompson a majority of five votes, but as the commission had already been issued to Mr. Highley, the County Clerk could take no action. Thus the matter rests at present. Mr. Highley has the commission to the office while the full returns show that Mr. Thompson was duly elected. County Clerk Fletcher was, of course, governed by the law and is in no manner in fault. The trouble is all owing to the delay of Mr. Williams, the district clerk, in failing to make his returns more promptly; what his excuse is has not been stated. Whether there will be any legal proceedings over the matter between Messrs. Highley and Thompson is not yet known, but a compromise will likely be effected.

Card of Thanks.

ANNAPOLIS, Mo., April 25, 1893.  
To the many who have spoken or written words of sympathy to us, and to all those who have so kindly helped us, we desire to return our sincerest thanks.  
MRS. MAY AND DAUGHTERS.

Des Aro Items.

We have had nothing but rain, rain, this month, which throws the farmers back and makes the roads impassable. We had another fire in Des Arc Saturday night. The Dr. Clarkson house burned; its present owner was John Berryman. It was insured for \$300. Miss Bertie Collins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homan, wife of the agent here. Several of our neighbors are attending court this week. Sorry to hear of Dr. May's death, he was one of the best men in all this section. I don't suppose he had an enemy in this world. May God bless and protect his bereaved family.  
April 24, 1893. ISAAC.

Annapolis News.

*Ed. Register*—After a long life well spent, Dr. Edwin May quietly passed away last Friday morning. Saturday at eleven o'clock, the corpse was taken to the church, where a beautiful and touching oration was delivered by Rev. Jas. Nelson. After which, the congregation, which filled the building, took their last look upon all that was mortal of Edwin May. The audience was composed alike of old and young, but the most conspicuous were the Sunday school children, whom the Doctor had taught so long and loved so well, and many tears were seen to quietly steal down the cheeks of the little ones. He faultered not where duty led. He calmly took his way. "Mid scenes of sorrow he was sad And yet rejoiced with them Who felt no sorrows' pain." Who else? Our loss so great Equals not his gain. Math. Gowen, a former section foreman at this place, is in a hospital at Cape Girardeau. He is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. His wife is a daughter of J. B. Hampton, and with her family is at her father's. Last Friday their youngest child, an infant, died. Sad indeed, is the death scene, but oh, how sad when attended with such sorrowful circumstances. John McHenry, a former resident of Annapolis, was in town last week. E. L. Blevenger, our night operator, has gone to Hopewell to take charge of the day office there. We are sorry to lose you, Mark. Friday was the last day of our school. Declarations, recitations, etc., were the order of the day, and the little ones had a joyful time. Professor Lucy went to Piedmont Saturday. Ben Towl is in town. Dr. May's daughters were at home from Oberlin. Miss May Nelson has gone to Piedmont to attend high school. Miss Hester Huston, who, with her father moved to Florida last year, arrived in town today. The collision of a parted freight train, caused a wreck Saturday night one mile south of Sabula; three cars were telescoped. MURPHY.  
April 23d, 1893.

It is only of late years that rheumatism has been treated as a blood disease. But that this is a correct theory is proved by the extraordinary success attending the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in this painful and very prevalent malady. It seldom fails of radical cure.

From Goodwater.

*Ed. Register*—Since my last writing to the "REGISTER" we have had "all kinds of weather." Many storms have passed over this section; most of them noted for high winds and much thunder and lightning as well as for rain-fall, which in several of them was unusually heavy, considering the duration of the storm. Though but little damage resulted from them hereabouts, they were so threatening at times as to cause considerable alarm. During the storm of Sunday, 9th inst., it is said that lightning struck a cedar tree in Mr. D. S. Love's yard, tearing up the ground considerably about the roots of the tree, and breaking ten panes of glass in the front windows of the house. It is so happened that no one was in the house at the time. Owing to the frequent rains farmers generally are behind-hand with their corn-planting if the time of the year only is considered; but the ground is so cold yet, that, if we think of the unexpected backwardness of Spring, we feel that those now ready to plant corn will be as apt to raise good crops, as are those who are nearly done planting. A few in this community begin planting two weeks ago. Many have just got done sowing oats. The acreage of the last-named cereal is greater in this locality than usual; though not nearly so great as it would have been, if seed-oats had been abundant and cheap—which they were not. The first-sown oats look well; meadows also are doing finely; the weather of the past fortnight having been favorable for both. There was an unusually fine prospect for peaches this year, but it is thought they will be killed within the next twenty-four hours, for a very heavy rain fell here on the afternoon of the 19th; yesterday was cool and rainy; this morning a

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light snow fell and now it is clearing off cold, with indications of a light freeze and a heavy frost to-night. Mr. Wm. J. Alfred, of Utah Territory, passed a night with us recently. He had been in Washington county for some time visiting relatives and was on his way to Dent county to visit Mr. J. P. McMurtrey, his uncle, and other relatives. Mr. Alfred seems to be full of zeal for the cause of the Mormon church and its practices, which he says are founded on Scriptural authority and behests. Mr. A. R. McMurtrey, of near Belgrade, who accompanied him to Dent county, returned home a few days afterwards. Mr. Townsend's saw-mill is in operation a portion of each week now. To aid him at the mill Mr. T. has employed Mr. Wm. Carl, Benjamin Corder and Willis Hall. Mr. Barton, of near Howe's mill, Dent county Mo., passed several days in this neighborhood this week. It is said that he contemplates removing to this locality and that he will perhaps purchase Wyatt King's farm. At our school-meeting J. G. Yount and Samuel Crocker were elected as directors and W. B. Dennis received a majority of the votes cast for Road Overseer. R. E.  
April, 21st, 1893.

**It Should Be in Every House.**  
J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. Price's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe" when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Numerous other testimonials. Free Trial Bottles at P. R. Crisp's Drug Store. Large bottles, 60c. and \$1.00.

**Personal.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newman were in St. Louis last week. Miss Adel Lopez visited in Ironton last week. C. T. Mason of Piedmont was in town Sunday. Henry W. Adolph and wife of Poplar Bluff arrived in Ironton Sunday on a short visit. Mrs. M. Rutschman returned Sunday from a visit to Poplar Bluff. Dr. Rob't Baird is visiting relatives in Arcadia. Miss E. J. Strong has completed her school at Annapolis and returned home. Jake Lopez was in Piedmont Sunday. Miss Alice Freeman of St. Charles is the guest of Miss Kate Craine, in Pilot Knob. Mrs. E. F. May and daughters, Misses Harriet, Clara and Minnie, were the guests of Mr. J. Markham and family Sunday and Monday.

For lame back there is nothing better than to saturate a flannel cloth with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and bind it on the affected parts. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The same treatment will cure rheumatism. For sale by P. R. Crisp, druggist.

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quarter of a century; and, notwithstanding the carping of a few self-styled leaders, and the machinations of our legislative savants, its usefulness is still unimpaired if it is properly managed, and our teachers are faithful to the sacred trust reposed in them. Fellow teachers of Iron county, you who have so nobly stood by me in my humble efforts to make you "worthy of your hire," Let us not sit down and grumble, With a heart that fears and quakes; Rather let us "take a tumble" To the dictum of the fates. In the educational battle, In your pedagogic life, "Be not like dumb, driven cattle, Be a hero in the strife." A. F. VANCE, County Com'r.

In consequence of winter diet and lack of open air exercise, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy, in the spring of the year, to strengthen the appetite, invigorate the system, and expel all impurities from the blood. FOR RENT—My residence for the summer. Plenty of fruit and good cow included. Five rooms, a kitchen and cellar. Plenty of ground. Six lots. Apply at once to Mrs. D. Gunton.

**Obituary.**  
EDWIN MAY was born October 4, 1828, in Sterling, Mass. Here he attended the district school and worked with his father and brothers on the farm and in the saw-mill. In early manhood, he made a public profession of religion, which he always honored. He attended the academy at Leicester; then graduated from the Bridge-water Normal School. He taught in his own town in Newton, and in the fifties was principal of one of the St. Louis public schools for five years. Here he studied medicine. About the year 1858, he came, with Mr. DeLano and others, to this county, to engage in the lumber business at old Ozark. At the beginning of the war, he entered the army as assistant surgeon of 33d Regiment of Illinois Volunteers; at its close, he was surgeon of the 99th Illinois Regiment. After practicing medicine a short time in Ironton, he again engaged in the lumber business in various parts of Iron county, during the last fourteen years having his residence in Annapolis, where, as well as in Ironton, he was an efficient member of the Board of Education, ever laboring with an intelligent interest to promote the cause of education, and the material and spiritual prosperity of the community. He leaves a widow and three daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. The daughters reached home from Oberlin only two days preceding his death, which occurred Friday morning, April 21, at 3:20.

Little Judith, the eight year old daughter of Mr. Mullineaux, of the *Irishland Christian Advocate*, Des Moines, Iowa, on learning that her special playmate, a child of her own age had taken the whooping cough, took a bottle of medicine, which had cured her of a troublesome cough, and went over and said: "You must take this medicine; it will do you good." Mr. Mullineaux was curious as to the result, and on making inquiry learned that the little neighbor, who had been unable to rest at night, had been greatly relieved in that respect. The paroxysms were neither so frequent, severe or enduring. The cough, under the genial action of this admirable remedy, was loosened. The medicine liquefies the mucus and enables the sufferer to throw it off. The attack in the beginning gave every evidence of being a severe attack of whooping cough. Indeed it was a genuine case; but this preparation, while perhaps it may not be a positive cure for the disease, is undoubtedly able to alleviate it. If does not cure it, it will give unquestioned relief. The medicine referred to is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by P. R. Crisp, druggist.

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