

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Probate court is in session this week. Apples have never been so scarce in the Ironton market as at present.

The applications for places to board are numerous, but the accommodations few.

The REGISTER office acknowledges a serenade from the S. C. Band of Poplar Bluff.

Before Justice Schwane next Friday, the validity of the hog ordinance will be tested.

Oats, wheat and hay are more plentiful, and the prices lower than for years past.

The Ironton team goes over to Farmington Saturday, to play ball with the nine there.

The quail shooting, it is said, will be fine this fall. The young birds are very numerous.

Walter Fisher made the banner record at the shooting contest last Friday and broke 15 out of 20 pigeons.

It is a fact there is three times as much agricultural machinery sold in this town now as there was five years ago.

The regular meeting of the K. P. lodge occurs next Friday week in the rank of page; a full attendance is desired.

Jas. H. Clark has disposed of considerable of his stock of merchandise to Wm. Crommer, who has shipped the same to his store in Elsinoe.

Judge T. P. Russell has our thanks for a basket of as fine onions as we ever saw. He informs us that he has as many as one hundred bushels of them for sale.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Mann Ringo, Ironton, Mo., on Wednesday, August 9th, 1893, at 3 o'clock a. m., a daughter. The REGISTER tenders its congratulations.

The derailment of two cars just north of Bismarck, Monday evening, knocked the Arcadia Accommodation two hours out of time. The weary passengers and crew didn't get in here until 10:30 o'clock.

We are informed that a couple of the big lumber companies in Wayne county have an understanding with their men not to pay wages for ninety days. This is necessitated by the stringency in the money market.

Isaac M. Learned of Boston, Mass., recently purchased the D. J. Hancock land in the eastern part of the city across from the railroad. There are about twelve acres in the tract; the price paid was \$2,000.

Orders were received at Arcadia on July 1st, laying off one of the pushers. At present there is only one engine to help the trains over the Knob and Hogan hills. In consequence, many of the trains are delayed.

Mr. Jas. Hurlburt of Bismarck, came very near having a runaway at Pilot Knob last Sunday. It was a narrow escape that outsiders came to the rescue and prevented anything serious. A broken shaft was the cause.

“Mr.” Mahone, the big nigger, complains at the REGISTER saying he filled up “cheap whiskey.” He maintains that he never drinks anything but the “15 cents straight.” We cheerfully make the correction.

The State and county tax books were received by Collector Whitworth, from the County Clerk August 1st, and the first named official is now ready to wait on you. The sooner you call, the sooner you'll have the matter off your mind.

General Manager Doddridge has issued an order requiring all Division Superintendents to make a trip over their respective sections of the road on a hand car. Superintendent Hardy passed through here on the first trip last week.

Prof. Vance and his assistant, Goff Whitworth, seem to have “caught right on” to the intricacies of the postal system, and the patrons of the Ironton office have experienced no inconvenience whatever so frequently consequent at a change of heads.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Fort Hill Church will have ice cream and cake to sell Thursday afternoon and evening, at the room south of Crisp's drug store. Pine apple, Vanilla and Banana cream at the usual prices. All are invited.

The REGISTER acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. J. D. Barth, secretary of the Electric Light Company, De Soto. Mr. Barth came down to see how the ladies were getting along without their hogs lords; he expects to visit the Valley often during the next month.

An old well, very insecurely covered with loose, rotten planks—and is situated there by a casual passer—is situated on the lot east of Mrs. Pilley's residence. The lot has no fence around it, and the danger is open to the world. The well ought to be filled up or securely covered.

To our Republican friends; no, these are not Democratic times, but they rather are left over from Republican rule. Wait until the Democratic Congress meets, passes some tariff and money laws, and then if the stringency continues, blame Democracy. But not before then.

Please announce in your worthy paper that the F. L. S. will hold a public debate two miles and a half Southeast of Ironton, at Fisher school house. The question: “Which hath the most attraction to the human eye, Art or Nature?” All are invited to express their views on the question. Saturday evening, 8:30 sharp. JAS. H. MARTIN, Jr.

The Southeast Missouri Holiness Association, a non-sectarian organization, will begin a camp-meeting near DeLassus on the St. Francois River, August 17th, and remain in session about two weeks. Some of the most noted preachers in the country will be in attendance, and a big meeting is expected.

The case of State vs. Wm. Haefner will be tried at the Wayne county circuit this week. The case was taken on a change of venue to Wayne county.

A. J. Zwart arrived home last week on a short vacation. He came direct from Denver and gives some interesting facts in connection with the financial crisis out West. From Monday until Thursday there were thirteen bank failures in Denver; one dry goods house went under for \$250,000; two lumber firms aggregating a million; and over a hundred smaller firms with liabilities of from \$5,000 to \$75,000.

The colored people had quite a time in Ironton on August 4. The excursion train from Poplar Bluff, composed of three coaches, arrived about one o'clock and then the grand march to Goulding's Park commenced. The band made music and the streets were swarmed. The picknicking continued all day and a ball at night concluded the festivities. The attendance was hardly as large as had been anticipated.

A deed of trust was filed in the recorder's office last week giving a first mortgage on all the property of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Company, situated in Iron, Madison, St. Francois and Jefferson counties. The St. Louis Trust Company is trustee and the mortgage is to secure the payment of \$500,000 thirty year six per cent. bonds. The money, it is understood will be used in operating the coal mines in Jackson county, Illinois.

A number of ladies from De Soto are domiciled in the Pike cottage in Arcadia, and intend spending the remainder of the head term in the Valley. Among the party are, Mesdames A. H. Hinchey, Wm. Farrar, D. Hardy, J. F. Green, Roubush, J. D. Barth, and one or two others whose names are not learned. The REGISTER trusts that their sojourn may be a most pleasant one, free from all the annoyances and botherations consequent on the presence of the sterner sex.

How great a summer resort the Valley might be made is evidenced by each year's increasing request by city residents for refuge during the heated term. The accommodations are by no means adequate to the demand, and consequently hundreds of people sweating in the confines of St. Louis and elsewhere are forced to resort to more distant but not more desirable points. Here the air is good, the waters are pure, and all healthful conditions abound. 'Tis pity that we can't extend a more general welcome to outsiders to come and share them.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, August 1, 1893. WM. A. FLETCHER, Clerk County Court, Ironton Mo. DEAR SIR—Munceford Underwood, convicted of the crime of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, has been found and declared to be insane. Accordingly, under the provisions of Section 4247, R. S., 1889, I have directed the Warden of the Penitentiary to convey and delivered said convict to the Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum No. 1, at Fulton. The expenses of maintaining the convict in said Asylum, you will observe by reference to said section, are to be borne by your county. Please to notify the county court accordingly.

Respectfully, WM. J. STONE, Governor.

The foregoing letter received by the County Clerk last Thursday explains itself. Underwood last winter shot a tramp below Annapolis; when the case came up for trial in the April term of the circuit court prosecuting Attorney Jordan agreed to accept a plea of guilty and punishment at five years in the penitentiary, for the reason that he did not believe Underwood of sound mind. There was considerable complaint at the time from the South End over Mr. Jordan's action, but subsequent events prove that he at least saved the county the large bill of costs consequent on a murder trial, and if the case had been tried the defendant's attorneys would certainly have established his insanity. Iron county will have to pay Underwood's expenses at the asylum unless it can be proven that he was not a resident of the county a year previous to his arrest.

News from Des Arc.

A FATAL ACCIDENT. A very sad accident happened here on Wednesday evening, August 2, at ten minutes after three. As the first section of No. 88 was passing the depot, going north, T. C. Cain, the head brakeman, was passing over the train; it was running about 13 miles an hour, and as he went to jump from a car of granite on to a car of long piling his foot slipped on the piling, throwing him backwards down on the ground between the two cars; the first two cars ran over his right arm and leg cutting them off; then the balance of the cars passed, cutting him into mince meat. His clothes were torn entirely off him and rolled into a knot; 15 loaded cars ran over him. The train had orders to meet a south-bound freight (No. 71), at Vulcan, and this man's brother, Wm. Cain, was conductor of the train. They stopped as soon as possible and picked up the scattered remains and put them in a box only 2 feet long; the blood stains can yet be seen on the ties. The engine of this unfortunate train cut loose and went to Vulcan and brought down his brother, and it was a sad, sad sight to see him moaning and crying over the death of his poor brother, who only a short time before was in perfect health. His body was taken to De Soto, where his mother and father live. What a sad meeting it was to them. T. C. Cain was 22 years old; he lived at Piedmont at one time with his brother, who conducted the “Square Deal” clothing house. One strange thing

about this, is he had in his hand a brakeman's stick that he never let go of, and it was taken out of his hand after he was killed. ISAAC. August 7th, 1893.

From Annapolis.

Ed. Register—Brakeman Cain was killed between Gale Hill and Des Arc Wednesday. He fell between the cars and his body was horribly mangled. After being packed in ice at Annapolis, the remains were taken to De Soto for burial. The conductor had orders to set out his train here, and make 20 miles an hour to De Soto.

J. S. Benson was sick a few days the past week, but is able to be out again. The mother and two children of F. P. Hiburn are suffering with the chills and fever.

Miss Bennet and Miss Williams are visiting the family of Rev. J. Nelson. Mrs. Joseph Pierce is in town.

Harmon, the miner, met with a curious accident yesterday, while at work over the creek; a large stone fell on his foot and he was brought home in a wheel barrow.

There is a photographer in town. “Gulliver Logically” has organized an anti-tetanus society here in his mind, and is making it do a wonderful work. MERRITT.

August 6th, 1893.

Vulcan News.

The extreme drouth in this section of country is doing great damage to corn crops, and should it last much longer the corn crop will be a complete failure.

General hard times seems to be the public strain in this part of the country. We are informed that the Scatterville mill has shut down to await a revival in the lumber business, which at this present time is exceedingly dull.

J. M. Morris of Des Arc and Wm. Stevenson of the Scatterville mill, with John Stevenson, of the firm of Ryble & Stevenson, of Vulcan, Mo., will depart to-day, for St. Louis. The chief business will be to obtain orders for lumber.

Jeff. Lashly is working at present in the place of John Stevenson of the Vulcan mill firm. John served the firm diligently as clerk and book-keeper for four years, and he will doubtless enjoy a vacation exceedingly.

Several from Vulcan and vicinity will attend court at Greenville this week. They were witnesses, mostly, in the case of the State vs. Haefner, on change of venue from this county.

Mr. Haefner was in Vulcan on the 3d inst.; he was getting names to a petition asking the prosecuting Attorney to dismiss his case; quite a number signed. The name of your correspondent was not added to it; the dismissal of the Underwood case was enough for us.

Henry Billiter died at his residence near Vulcan on the 4th inst., and was buried at Des Arc on the 5th. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his loss.

In our last article we were made to spell the name of the school teacher “Miss Ruininger”; it should have spelled Miss Kriminger. However, we suppose the young lady survived the assault, as we understand her school is progressing finely.

Will some one of the REGISTER's correspondents tell us, for the benefit of some of our people, what is the penalty for dynamiting fish?

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popularity, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and Drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by P. R. Crisp.

Graniteville News.

Ed. Register—Mr. George Seroggie, accompanied by Rev. O. W. Rose, took three of his little children to St. Louis on Saturday last, and placed them in the St. Louis Protestant's Orphan Asylum.

Mrs. Jas. D. Greason and Miss Grace Smith spent part of last week with Ironton friends.

Mrs. Chas. F. Hanson visited with the Misses Kathis, Pilot Knob, several days last week.

Miss Minnie Trauernicht spent a few days with relatives in Irondale last week.

Jas. D. Greason is in Poplar Bluff on business at present.

Townsmen C. B. Reno and Geo. McClellan will go to Fredericktown Wednesday, to be in attendance on the installing of a K. P. lodge at that place. It is expected that a large contingent from all the neighboring towns will be there to witness and take part in the mystic affair.

Messrs. Simmers and Hannah spent Saturday in the city on business.

Little Alex Anderson, while playing base ball on last Thursday evening, got both bones of his right arm broken just above the wrist, caused by falling against a tree. The little fellow, however, is doing as well as could be expected under the conditions.

Mont. Belcher also received a very bad injury a few days ago, while working in the Sycamore Company's quarry. He got one of his large toes partly mashed off, and is unable to get around without the aid of crutches.

If ever there were dull times in this vicinity, it is now, and prospects for anything brighter are indeed very gloomy looking. The Sycamore Company have one solitary stone cutter at work, and this will only last a few days. At the Scheider quarry they have perhaps not to exceed five cutters and four or five apprentices, working, and they, too, will finish in a day or so, with probably the exception of the apprentices.

Mr. George Cauley came into Dr. Gay's office yesterday, minus a part of the third finger of the right hand, the result of adjusting something about the sickle of his mowing machine on the farm of Mr. J. C. Kohers. The little

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finger of the same hand was also severely cut, but is yet intact. There is quite a coincidence in accidents and deaths that occur in this locality; generally either of the above mentioned never come single handed. As a general thing when we have a death in our vicinity, there are two or more occur in a short period of time, and so it is with accidents. This we have noticed for years past.

Mr. Jas. Summers has a few days' work at carving on the new Davis residence in St. Louis, and will go to-day. The large little force around this place employ their time mostly at croquet playing. Some of them, at other sports: shooting, fishing, canoe polo and such other ways as will pass the time away.

Mr. E. M. Smith has been away several days on a fishing expedition, and, it is said, has had wonderfully good luck.

Josiah Williams has made some needed improvements in and around his saloon premises, in the past few days, which add to their looks and convenience very much. NOVICE.

August 8, 1893.

Cholera infantum has lost its terrors since the introduction of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When that remedy is used and the treatment as directed with each bottle is followed, a cure is certain. Mrs. Fanny Lauderdale, of Rock, Pope Co., Ill., says it cured her baby of Cholera infantum, and she thinks saved its life.

A. W. Walter, a prominent merchant at Waltersburg, Ill., says it cured his baby boy of cholera infantum after several other remedies had failed. The child was so low that “he seemed almost beyond the aid of human hands or reach of any medicine,” but Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured him. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. R. Crisp.

From Goodland.

During the sizzard which we have been experiencing during the past four weeks, we have had no inclination to gather up and jot down news items for the benefit of the readers of the REGISTER, fully believing that they would prefer to lie dreamily perspiring in a hammock, somewhere in the shade.

However, the world wags gaily on in spite of the heat.

Harvesting in this section is completed. Wheat crops were light; oats good and meadows excellent. The prospects for corn are very promising. There are very few peaches and no apples here. There is every reason to believe that we will be blessed with a heavy mast this coming winter, though hogs are few and far between. Bacon is selling out here at 12 1/2 cents a pound; we learn that it is only 9 cents in Ironton. Potatoes are plenty.

Thresher number one has been and gone, and number two will call on us in a few days. We may be blessed with the third, for all we know.

Mr. Buford, the progressive teacher of the Clones school, has succeeded in starting a Sunday School at the school house, and we are glad to note that it is in a flourishing condition and is well tended. This is as it should be.

What we need out here, is more enterprising, energetic people who have gotten enough about them to start things and then to keep them going. The meeting at Hawk's meeting-house on the fifth Sunday, was well attended. An instructive discourse was delivered by Rev. Asher, of Red Point.

On last Sunday, Rev. Alvin Dennis preached to a large and attentive congregation at the Goodland school house.

Mr. Adams has taught the first month of our school, with an average daily attendance of 32.

Mrs. Terry has been seriously ill during the past two weeks, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Pauley has returned home after an extended visit to her two brothers; one beyond Sabula, the other in Arkansas.

Miss Eliza Merritt is keeping house for Mrs. N. W. Adams.

Mrs. Mary Abbot, who has been staying with the family of J. R. Adams, has returned home.

George Brooks, of Red Point, passed by yesterday, on his way to Bellevue, whether he was called by the illness of his little daughter.

Mrs. Emory Stuart and children, of Red Point, while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Brooks, received a letter from Mr. Stuart, who has been for a long time at Hot Springs, to meet him at Iron Mountain. He returned yesterday not greatly benefited. Mr. Stuart has been afflicted for years with some disease which takes the form of eczema, but baffles the skill of physicians. His recovery is uncertain.

We see by the REGISTER that our old friend W. J. Parker has been appointed postmaster at Berryman, Mo. Mr. Parker has a host of friends near here, who wish him success in all his undertakings. We also learn that postmaster Beard is obsolescent and hope that in 1896 when the Republicans again assume control of Uncle Sam's possessions that Prof. Vance may not be become obsolete.

August 6, 1893. TIMOTHY HAY.

Can chronic diarrhoea be cured? Those who think not, should read the following from Mr. Joseph McGuffin of Spaulding, Union county, Iowa. He says: “I was troubled for years with chronic Diarrhoea and used many kinds of medicine; but nothing with permanent effect for good, until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I would say to every one in need of medicine for the ailment mentioned and kindred diseases try the Remedy, and like myself, you will never be without it in your home.” 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. R. Crisp.

Personal. Will Haller is attending the World's Fair. Mrs. E. F. May and daughters were in Ironton last week, on their way to Oberlin, Ohio.

H. B. Ake, wife and baby returned to Arkansas last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elgan and Mrs. M. Elgan started last week for Indiana, in a wagon. They went to visit their mother, and will be gone about a month.

L. J. Giovanoni was in St. Louis last week. Miss Fannie Markham will visit the World's Fair this month. Jas. H. Clark and wife and I. G. Whitworth, Jr., and wife will visit Chicago next month.

Miss Cora Williams has returned to her home in St. Louis. Capt. W. H. Byers returned from the sea shore last Saturday; we regret to state that his health is not improved, but trust that he will soon be convalescent.

Mrs. J. S. Benson of Annapolis was in town Monday. A. H. Hinchey was in the Valley Monday. Miss Mary Myers left Monday to take charge of a public school on Carver Creek. Miss Grace Smith, Poplar Bluff, is visiting friends in the Valley.

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From Clones. Ed. Register—As you have had nothing from this point for some time, we shall attempt to give you a few items. “Rex” thinks this is a hard district, but we are surprised to find things moving along so well and to see such an interest taken in the contrary from what we anticipated. We say to one, come and be cometh; and to another, go, and he goeth; and to another, do this, and he doeth it. I never saw better obedience rendered in any public school. The writer has taught three schools in Iron county and we have the honor of the people unanimously of teaching the best term of school that they ever had in each of those districts. We have taught here now, just one month, and I know I never saw more interest taken nor better results. Each student is doing remarkably good work, and is coming to school to learn. We are teaching all the branches required by law for a third grade certificate. We have a review once a week in every thing that we have gone over, and I find this a splendid thing.

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