

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The watermelon season is waning. Don't forget the circus next Friday. County court is in regular session this week.

The weather is lovely but we need rain very much. The ice man is growing more liberal as the days go by.

The streets of Ironton will require considerable work this fall. P. H. Jaquith, Pilot Knob, has a new ad. for new goods this week.

The camp meeting at DeLassus closed last Tuesday. It was a very successful affair.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply at once to W. H. Byers, Ironton, Mo.

FOR SALE—My new house at a bargain, apply at once to W. P. Wemp, Ironton, Mo.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Block, Saturday, August 2d, 1893, a girl; all are doing well.

The circus will be here Friday; if the weather continues pleasant the attendance will be large.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its regular business meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 5:45. A good attendance is desired.

The County Court this morning appointed Franz Dinger Justice of the Peace of Arcadia township, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. T. Ake.

Clark's circus which wintered here and started for the north early in the spring is now wending its way southward, and will pass through Ironton some day this week.

It is again stated that all differences between the granite companies and the quarry men have been amicably adjusted, and that some men will be put to work without delay.

County Treasurer Reese last week received a check for about \$600 from the State Auditor in payment of Iron county's apportionment of the State school fund for this year.

The intermediate and principal's department of the public schools opened Monday. Owing to the absence of Miss Markham in Chicago the primary school will not commence until next Monday.

The shop employes at De Soto are contemplating an excursion and picnic to this place some time this month. The exact date has not yet been determined, but it will probably be in the course of the next few weeks.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reese was enlivened by the arrival of a beaming boy Tuesday morning, September 5th, 1893. Mother and child are doing well, and the father is proud and happy.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. Joseph Price at Pilot Knob, Mo., September 5th, 1893, by the Rev. Dr. James, of St. Paul's Church, Ironton, Mo., Mr. CHAS. W. PRICE to Miss MAGGIE M. NULL of Iron Mountain.

Freeman Martin says the colored nine had a "red hot" game of ball with the boys at Pilot Knob Sunday afternoon. The white nine came out victorious in a score of 14 to 13, but Freeman says his club will sure be there next time.

The St. Louis Exposition opens today; the railroad will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip on September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, October 5th, 12th and 19th. At other times at the rate of one and a third fare for the round trip.

The Clarkson saw mill company are surveying the route for their railroad from Murrell Spring to Barnesville, and will build the road soon as it can be done. This company has been of much benefit to the county, and we hope they will continue their works.

Within the past week the telegraph wires have been cut out of the offices at Kilmiswick, Cadet, Hopewell and Sabula, and the pay of the agents reduced. It is rumored that there is some intention to cut off the wires here, too, but there is no authority for the statement so far as we can learn.

Spaugh & Co. will do all kinds of cemetery work, such as cleaning, repairing and resetting old stones. Also cut inscriptions in marble or granite. Also furnish all kinds of fencing for lots and grave yards, in iron or wire. Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. IRONTON MARBLE WORKS.

Geo. Carter's hawk was quite badly wrecked at the depot last Tuesday evening. He had backed up on the side track, when the local freight came up on the siding and struck the rig square. Luckily the engine was not running very fast or the hawk would have been a total wreck.

Dr. R. W. Gay left Tuesday for Piedmont, where he will locate for the practice of his profession. Dr. Gay is a careful, conscientious and bright young man, and we take pleasure in unqualifiedly recommending him to the people of Piedmont and vicinity as well worthy any confidence they may impose in him.

The receipts of the Iron Mountain road during August were but little more than half as much as during the same month last year. Where a few months ago the road was crowded with trains, now they are very few. Indeed, business is duller than it has been for years; none of the crews are making full time and a general reduction has been made in the force. It is hoped and believed, however, that an improvement will at once begin.

DIED—In Middlebrook, September 1st, 1893, CECILIA BONDCH, daughter of Mr. F. Rodach, aged 8 years. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. O. W. Rose, and she remains were interred in the Middlebrook cemetery. One of the bright flowers of the planting of the right hand of God, has been plucked in its beauty from scenes of earth to bloom forever in the world where sorrow never comes. The parents and relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office at Ironton, Mo., for the month ending August 31, 1893. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office: Allen Vinton Johnson John Campell Lizza Mrs. Lewis L B Ford Sarah Mrs Ronalds James Guims W N Vance A J 2 Hanson Harmon Williams L W Hawkins M S Whitcome W Walker A J

When calling for these letters please say advertised. A. P. VANCE, P. M.

An attache of this paper attended the Fair at Farmington last week and what he saw, or rather didn't see, leads him to believe that the country fair is a thing of the past. There was a time when the Farmington fair afforded a first-rate exhibition, the stock and other displays were good, and some splendid racing was always to be seen. It is all changed now, the exhibits, with rare exceptions, were poor and few in numbers, and the racing of little or no interest. We understand an effort will be made to rejuvenate next fall; we certainly hope it may prove successful.

Among the countless attractions offered by the big Reynolds Circus and Menagerie that exhibits here on Friday, September 8th, are a pair of enormous elephants known as "Baldy" and "Queen Jumbo." These elephants were for several years the pet and pride of juvenile San Francisco being stationed in the zoological department of Woodward's Gardens. They were brought to this country by the celebrated traveler, J. B. Gayford, and were once the property of the King of Siam. The intelligence displayed by these huge quadrupeds warrant the statement that they are beyond question, the finest performing elephants in America.

The subject of removing the Bellevue Collegiate Institute from Caledonia will come up for discussion before the next conference of the M. E. Church, South. Many of the most influential members of the Conference are said to be in favor of a removal and it is that some decisive action will be taken. The reason for leaving Caledonia is because of its being off the railroad, and so inconvenient of access.

A great many of those interested are in favor of bringing the school to Arcadia Valley and will do so provided they are given sufficient encouragement by our people. This institution would be of direct benefit to us all and nothing should be left undone that will tend to bring it here. De Soto, Fredericktown and other points are competing for the school, and promise to back their claims in a substantial way.

People are still talking of the sudden death of Mrs. Francis, near Sabula, a couple of weeks since, and insist that she was a victim of foul play. There has been no new evidence adduced since our last issue. Mr. Francis, however, states that there is no truth in the story that he refused to allow the neighbors to dress the body for interment; on the contrary he maintains that there was no restriction of any kind. The prosecuting attorney has decided to bring the matter up before the grand jury and then if the evidence warrants such proceeding, the body will be exhumed and the contents of the stomach analyzed. Public opinion seems to be divided on the subject, many contending that there is a mystery attached to the affair, while others assert that there is nothing wrong, whatever. Francis himself, it is said, stoutly denies that he is in any way the cause of his wife's death, and insists on the matter being thoroughly investigated that his innocence may be clearly and fully established.

The Ironton base ball nine went over to Farmington last Thursday with the expectation of playing another game of ball with the club there. When they arrived, however, they were somewhat surprised to learn that the Farmington boys were so badly "rattled" over the defeat they had sustained here a couple of weeks ago that they had sent to Bismarck for a pitcher and catcher to help them out. To this our boys very naturally objected, and as the Farmington nine was afraid to play without aid of the Bismarck battery the game was finally declared off. Viewing the matter in the most favorable light, the actions of the Farmington boys were, to say the least, somewhat singular. Two games had already been played; one at Farmington and one here, each club scoring a victory on the home grounds. Then by all rules governing contests the final game should have occurred on neutral ground; but the overwhelming defeat which the Farmington nine had sustained here had evidently impaired their nerve, and they positively refused to play the third game at any other place than on their home grounds. These were big odds to give but the Ironton team finally acquiesced; and then to go over there and find that Farmington had even imported a pitcher and catcher. It was too much and the Ironton boys very rightly refused to play.

The West End Speaks. Ed. Register—In your paper dated August 10, we find an article headed, "Down on Institutions." We attended the last session of the Iron County Institute and know not until we read the afore mentioned article how much we missed by not attending the Cape Normal—for instance. In our four weeks' course we never learned the meaning of such expressions as the following: "We are opposed to resolving," "Institutions expressions are not right," (\$15.00 was the usual limit of expense). "Their work is faulty," "They are bunched into attending," "The teachers are handicapped," "They are played."

Will some kind educated friend explain the meaning of these phrases? BACK WOODS.

From the Bellevue Postmaster—A Reply to that Rejoicer.

Mr. W. E. Bell did not reply to my article and only referred to me as being imported here by a Republican father from another county and, of course, that county was "poor old Reynolds." He denies the charge of saying I had thrown up the office and another Postmaster would have to be appointed. I prefer taking half dozen or more good men's word, instead of one. As to the importing part, of course, that is a fearful charge and within itself should be sufficient to knock me out, (as none of our officers from the highest down to the least are ever exported or imported.) I have been a resident of Bellevue Valley five years previous to this time. I taught three schools in this county, and now own property in town and expect to make this my home. ("what? some one whispers? I heard you had moved.") But, of course, I should not only be a resident of the Valley at the time of appointment, but it is necessary to be a natural born citizen of the Valley in order to be Postmaster.

Of course Mr. Bell did not lose his citizenship by moving to Farmington, and engaging in business there, and he did not come back to Bellevue to be appointed Postmaster as the present Postmaster has done. He says he is not in the race to cast any reflections upon the applicants. He does not seem to realize that he is the only applicant aspiring for the high position, and that people thought the matter settled and that Bellevue had a good Democratic Postmaster that was qualified to attend to the office by a close shave.

He talks as though I had never sent a petition to the Department with any of the patrons of this office on it; another misrepresentation. I am truly proud to know that he stands high, so much more so in the estimation of the people, but stop recent incumbers. That he does not have to tell any thing to get people to go on a petition for him. I am willing to leave this matter with the Department as to my duty, absence, citizenship, qualification, etc., (and not W. E. Bell), and if they think it right and just to turn one Democrat out for another, other things being equal, I say, Amen. Yours for Right, J. G. HARTMAN. September 4, 1893.

2,238,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March '91 to March '92. Twenty Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles were sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At P. R. Crisp's Drugstore.

From Vulcan.

Our neighborhood is visited this year with a steam thresher. We believe this is the first time a steam thresher has done work in this immediate vicinity. It belongs to a Mr. Sparks of Clark's Creek; the engine is not of the traction make, but is of an upright portable type, and is run by a quirt to be hauled on the road. The machine is doing good work. Bass Sisk and Wm. Shaver left Vulcan last week for Lone Star with their teams; they report good hauling and plenty of work in that part of the country.

The Vulcan mill has secured some small orders for lumber, and is running on about half time.

The new road master seems to be having a game of checkers with the section foremen on this part of the railroad. Low Miller, of Vulcan, was sent to Sulphur Springs, and Wm. Loyd, of Sulphur Springs, was sent to Vulcan.

It is a matter of no little inconvenience that passenger train No. 1 will not stop here regularly, but occasionally; just enough to deceive and disappoint the people. Having had occasion to visit Bismarck on the 21st, we made our return trip on this same train, and suffering from a chill, we implored the conductor to stop for us. As there is no other train later, his answer was "no stop for Vulcan." We resigned ourselves to fate, but thought to ask the conductor for his name and prayers, as we might want them for future use, so we sorrowfully proceeded to place the stamp of our No. 1 brogan on each—alternate sometimes—tie between Annapolis and Vulcan. This tie-walking, although very laborious, is not without effects, and when the walker is suffering from a chill, the effects are instantaneous. The effects generally creep up the spine, and terminate in the head, and while in the act of terminating, they generally claim the undivided attention of the sufferer. The walking forcibly reminds one of childhood-days and jumping the rope; it also furnishes good practice for a clog dancer. But enough of this nonsense; if some one would petition, the train might be made to stop at Vulcan, same as No. 2.

We see with regret that Underwood has escaped from the Fulton asylum; this is too bad, indeed; the poor man wandering around in a demented condition might be lured into serving his country somewhere as a prosecuting attorney.

Squire Hampton tells a funny tale on Andy Rubie, who, it seems represented Billy Nelson before a justice's court at Annapolis last week. It reminds us of one of Bill Nye's stories; he says he was appointed by the court to defend a fellow once, and the man swore he would kill him just if he ever got out of the penitentiary. ENQUIRER. September 4th, 1893.

Notices to Debtors.

The undersigned will dissolve partnership October 1st, and we desire to have all accounts squared previous to that time. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle before that date. H. N. BAIRD & BRO. Arcadia, Mo., Sept. 5, 1893.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Graniteville News.

Ed. Register—Dr. R. W. Gay contemplates moving to Leeper in the near future, where he will locate for the purpose of following his profession. It may correctly be said that though the Doctor has not had many years of practice he fully understands his business, and has been as successful as any of the physicians that have yet practiced medicine in this community. It is hoped that he will find in his new field of labor a more lucrative business than this has proven to be. Dr. Blanks, we understand will still remain with us to administer to our wants.

Mrs. Harriet Crow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adolph and mother, and George Schultz and mother were guests of Mrs. Chas. Hanson on Sunday last. Robt. Davis left last week for the Key Stone state having secured work at his trade there. It's a long distance to travel in order to get work, but then traveling is a part of the tradesmen's life.

Charles Milne and Gordon representing the Syenite Granite firm and Messrs. Bruce and Sheehan, of St. Louis, were here in a conference with the Syenite and Schneider Companies last week, in adjusting matters relative to the existing trouble between the employers and employes as regards a scale of wages. And now that the trouble is settled, it is hoped that the resumption of work in this community means the putting on of a large force of men, which is certain to make better times.

It is reported that considerable chicken stealing is being indulged in in our locality; also one or two clothes lines have been tampered with recently, and some ready made garments are missing from their place. The pity is, if such depredations are to be persisted in, that they are not committed on those who have been instrumental in bringing about the hard times that we are now in the midst of. We don't want to be understood as encouraging such devilry, but as a rule he that steals that which keeps soul and body together is sent to the prison or work house, but he that steals fifty, seventy-five or one hundred thousand dollars and goes scot free or to Canada and lives in luxury. Give us lots of work, plenty of the white metal and make it a legal tender for all debts, and we'll guarantee there will be little or no crime committed.

Our district school opens this morning, and no doubt the parents will be quite pleased.

Samuel Smith, of Poplar Bluff, who has been visiting with the family of townsman Jas. D. Geason, returned home yesterday.

Labor Day will not be observed here this year, on account of the prevailing hard times. On Friday of last week Mr. Andrew Murphy received the sad intelligence of the death of his twin brother, Bob Murphy, at Granite City, Wis., caused by a pistol shot fired by James Cheyne. Deceased had been cutting stone for the Leuthold & Holman Granite Company, commencing some some time in April, and worked for that firm until July 1st when he quit work. He could not get his pay from the company it seems, except through a legal course, so suit was brought and he recovered his pay. Mr. Murphy then went to Waupaca, Wis., where he was staying with Mr. Davidson until August 9th, when he went to Big Falls, a distance of two miles from the quarry. Mr. Murphy had left his fishing rod at the quarry, which he had gone over to get. The foreman, James Cheyne, forbid him coming on his premises; but Murphy told the foreman that the rod was his own property and wanted to get it, whereupon Cheyne went to his tent and got his revolver and ordered Murphy to surrender. In the mean time, however, Murphy got his rod but Cheyne met him at the door, grabbed him by the throat with his left hand and fired the fatal shot with his right. Not a word was uttered from the lips of the dying man. The report further says that Cheyne is now in jail at Waupaca. Deceased was born in Ireland 24 years ago, but came to this country several years ago, where he has since lived and worked at the granite trade throughout the east, west and northwest. Among his many acquaintances here a great number of them have worked on numerous jobs of granite cutters Union. He had worked here quite a long time, and was a good workman, strict Union man, well liked by all with whom he was acquainted, honest, faithful and industrious. In the death of Brother Murphy, our Union loses one of its best fellow-craftsmen. The writer hereof no doubt echoes the sentiments of this branch, in expressing to his bereaved brother and others of the surviving family our heartfelt sympathies in this their hour of sorrow. Sept. 4, 1893. NOTICE.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at Crisp's Drug Store.

Des Arc News.

The drouth still continues in this section; the corn will make nothing. The steam thresher is in the neighborhood. Mr. John Crowley sowed 20 bushels and made 350. The wheat is good and turning out well; also the oat crop is good.

Times are looking up a little; lumber orders are beginning to come in. Mrs. Homan, of Ohio, is visiting her son, Ed Homan, who is agent here. Mr. and Mrs. Sommands were visiting their mother here last week.

Sorry to see an account of the death of Rev. W. H. Williams, editor of the Central Baptist, he was pastor of the Baptist Church in Charlottesville, my old home, for a long time; he fell dead while waiting for a train in Alexandria, Mo.

Chas. Stevenson, wife and baby spent Sunday in Des Arc. Rev. Gibony, the great revivalist and singer, will hold an out door meeting at Patterson this week. A large crowd is expected. ISAAC.

Can chronic diarrhea 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 Diarrhea and used many kinds of medicine; but nothing with permanent effect for good, until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. I would say to every one in need of medicine for the ailments 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.

In Memoriam.

HALL IRON LODGE, No. 107, I. O. O. F., IRONTON, Mo., Sept. 4, 1893.

WHEREAS, in obedience to the will of Divine Providence, it has been deemed fit to remove from among us our beloved brother, esteemed friend, and fellow-citizen, JACOB T. AKE; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st That in the sense of this Lodge, we have lost, in the death of our brother, a worthy member of our order, a kind father, and his now afflicted wife, a loving and faithful husband.

2d That in the death of our esteemed brother and friend, the citizens of Iron county, and of the city of Ironton, in particular, have not only lost a noble-hearted and true friend, but also an honest and faithful officer and public servant in every department of such business as has been entrusted by them, into his custody and care.

3d These resolutions of respect and love be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and that they also be published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER; and be it

Resolved, Further, that a full copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, with tender sympathy with them in this sad hour of their deep afflictions and sorrow. A. P. VANCE, T. F. C. JAMES, Com. JOS. HUFF.

Personal.

Mrs. S. E. Strong and daughter, Miss Edith, left Sunday on a visit to relatives in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Cramer and sister, Miss Kate Craine, are visiting in Cape Girardeau. Arthur Huff and J. L. Baldwin went to the Wild Fair's Sunday.

A. J. Zwart is home again from Chicago. Miss Bertha Fairchild is teaching at Red Point.

J. R. Goulding is home from the West. Dr. R. W. Gay left Monday for Piedmont where he will locate.

Geo. Gay and Walter Neman arrived home from Chicago Sunday. Miss Rosa Crox has returned from Wayne county.

T. E. Jones is in Arkansas. Nicholas Jay of Crystal City was down Sunday. Miss Rosa Crox has returned from Wayne county.

Dr. Blanks was in Fredericktown Monday. Wm. Crommer was in town Tuesday. Mine host Steffens of the Pilot Knob Hotel has been confined to his room for several days past, but is improving at present.

Miss E. D. Walker of Tappanbrook, Va., is the guest of her brother, J. B. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elgan, who left here some three or four weeks ago on a visit to relatives in Indiana, are expected back next Saturday.

Miss Mollie Settle is visiting her brother, J. J. Settle. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of Arcadia leave to-day for Chicago, to attend the World's Fair.

Before removing to my farm in Bellevue, September 1st, 1893, I offer for sale at a bargain, my stock of drugs, store furniture, etc. G. W. FABER, JR., M. D. Pilot Knob, Mo.

Horses for Sale.

The undersigned has his herd of horses in fine condition, good for all kinds of work—driving or riding. Will be sold cheap. AUG. BLOCK, Bismarck, Mo. 2t

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Job-Work of all kinds at this office. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fall Goods are now in... I have now in Stock and am Receiving Weekly Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, SHOES, CROGERIES AND PROVISIONS, BRAN, SHIPSTUFF AND FLOUR. New Salt, School Books.

And other articles too numerous to mention, Every dollar's worth of Merchandise in the house has been bought for SPOT CASH, and I am able to offer purchasers Good Goods at Exceeding Low Rates. Please call and see me. P. H. JAQUITH, Pilot Knob, September 4, 1893.

HAVING RECENTLY BOUGHT VERY HEAVY... And as the Season is advancing, We have Decided to Offer our Large and Well Selected Stock of General Merchandise AT COST.

Everything goes in this Sale—Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, etc. We mean just what we say, and if you will favor us with a call during the next five weeks, will convince you of the fact that we are Selling Goods Cheaper than they have ever before been offered in S. E. Missouri. IRONTON, Mo. D. F. REESE & BRO.

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