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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1894.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce J. L. BALDWIN as a candidate for Marshal of the City of Ironton at the coming election, to be held Tuesday, April 3d, 1894.

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LOCAL BRREVITIES.

A considerable amount of matter is crowded out this week.

Regular monthly meeting of Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, 17th.

D. F. Reese and W. H. Whitworth have been subpoenaed to sit as jurors in the U. S. Circuit Court at St. Louis, beginning March 29th.

Jno. A. Segner announces himself a candidate for City Marshal. He is a square man, and would make a good and efficient officer, if elected.

The buds of the trees are swelling, and the maples surrounding the Register office are swarming with the busy bees seeking the early sweets of spring.

John A. Segner's ad., "Home-Made" Remedies," appears on the 8th page of this issue. All who have tried these medicines have a good word to say for them. See testimonials.

Louis Miller having obtained the contract for erecting the new Odd Fellows building in Farmington, is now over there hard at work. Its cost is to be about fifteen thousand dollars.

The Arcadia House is in statu quo, and, from present appearances, will be, until it rots and recedes itself into its initial elements. The present railroad management does not seem to be permeated with a longing for suburban traffic.

The city council met last Monday, and, among other proceedings, appointed the judges for the coming city election. The advertisement thereof is in this paper. It was also ordered that the ordinances be re-published in pamphlet form.

The county court has set aside two-thirds of the revenue arising from dramshop licenses to the use of the public roads. This in accordance with the laws of 1893. In this county it will net to the road fund nearly three thousand dollars.

The outgoing roadoversers all came in last week and settled their accounts with the court, and the new roadoverseer year begins with balanced books and a new page for the coming year. A list of the newly appointed overseers is given in this paper.

The county court last week appointed Wm. G. Fairchild a justice of the peace for Arcadia Township, to serve until the election in November. Mr. Fairchild is ready to hear and adjudicate matters of dispute and strife, as well as offenses against the peace and dignity of the State.

Last Saturday night Mr. Kesling's cellar was burglarized and a lot of eatables was stolen. The supply of potatoes and canned fruits is somewhat diminished, but Mr. K. says he is not seriously crippled, and hopes to pull through the summer with plentiful crops and a brick-kiln or two.

Last Saturday the county court inspected the poor farm, which has been under the charge of Mr. Eli Dewep for the past year. It was found to be in excellent trim, and the examination resulted greatly to the credit of the outgoing superintendent, who is succeeded by Mr. Thomas Talley, the successful competitor for the position.

Thomas Johnson, a farmer of the Valley, was tried before the county court last Wednesday for insanity. He was declared insane, and ordered to be sent to the asylum at Fulton, whither he departed next morning, in charge of deputy sheriff W. T. O'Neal. It is hoped a speedy cure may be effected, for "Tommy" is an honest, hard-working citizen.

The subject for the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian Church is—"Christ's Personality." For the evening service, "The Word of God and Jehoakim's Penitence." Subject for Prayer-meeting—"The kind of building that ought to be built on a good foundation." Services at Graniteville at 2:45 p. m. Subject, "The Word of the Cross." Geo. H. Duty, Pastor.

Mr. Henry House last Thursday returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where he and his family have resided the past year, and will once more settle down in old Iron. His friends will be glad to hear that his wife has completely regained her good health, the loss of which occasioned the family's removal. All his friends and neighbors will welcome Mr. House back to his old home, and wish him and his prosperity.

The "Nashville University Students," a colored minstrel troupe, played to a good audience at the Academy of Music last Saturday evening. The entertainment given was excellent, and commanded the plaudits of all present. In fact it is the best company that has visited Ironton for years. To the neighboring towns we commend the "Students" as away above the average traveling shows. Their programme is clean, entertaining and well rendered.

Hiller Waldener, of Edge Hill, Reynolds county, and W. M. Long, of Des Arc, were up before U. S. Commissioner Fox last Friday, charged with selling "biters" as retail liquor dealers, without having paid a government license tax. In the case of Waldener, Mr. Edgar defended, while Gen. R. F. Wingate looked after the interests of Mr. Long. The Commissioner held both defendants to await the action of the Federal grand jury at St. Louis. Deputy Marshal Nail was in attendance at the preliminary proceedings.

The following are the grand and petit jurors drawn for the April term of the circuit court:

- GRAND JURORS: H. R. Henderson, E. C. Tual, John R. Sutton, Bert Gregory, John C. Russell, James A. George, S. E. Buford, J. W. Miller, Aaron Elliott, J. M. Morris, A. C. Hancock, Chas. H. Collins.
- GRAND JURORS: Samuel Crocker, John Murry, W. E. Westerman, William Reese, Jesse Hale, N. P. Guffy, J. H. Long, James Hodges, Chris Oosterle, R. F. Holloman, A. R. Manley, Stephen Huff, Wm. F. Edmonds, Carroll Smith, W. N. Sims, E. P. Benson, T. E. Holloman, W. H. Simpson, Jas. B. Evans, John Rubie, C. S. Russell, W. J. Coleman, William Willett, Richard Callison.

The county court last week appointed the following roadoversers: Dist. No. 1—James Lewis.

- 2—John W. Alcorn
- 3—J. H. Sutton
- 4—No appointment
- 5—J. D. Downs
- 6—Newland Vickery
- 7—James Dixon
- 8—Thos. Hill
- 9—T. M. Bell
- 10—J. F. Thompson
- 11—W. E. Westerman
- 12—Houston Latham
- 13—James O. Scott
- 14—Thos. Fitzgerald

Our old friend, T. B. Lowe of Des Arc, and Mr. Isaac Sutton, of Big Creek, had large petitions requesting their appointment in their respective districts, and no doubt they would have been appointed had not the law forbidden. They are both over road-working age, and the law requires the overseers to be "able to work on the roads."

On our return from Arkansas, we were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. De Witt Harvey of Poplar Bluff. For thirty years Mr. Harvey had been a resident of the Valley, and he moved to the town which witnessed the close of his life. He was known to nearly every resident of Iron county, and had a large circle of acquaintance in St. Francois, all of whom bear willing testimony to his worth, his manhood and his integrity. It is difficult to realize that he has gone to that bourne from which there is no return, and his death severs another tie binding those who remain to the evanescent pleasures of this world. On our way to Marianna, about ten days before he died, we called to see him at his place of business and found him apparently in good health, and little thought, as we took him by the hand, that this was to be our last meeting on earth. After an hour's very pleasant conversation, wherein it was alluded to that "so many of the old boys had gone before that we felt almost like strangers in a strange land," we bade him goodbye until our return homeward bound. Alas! Ere our short absence had been accomplished, De Witt Harvey was no more of this world. The "unsubstantial pageant" had vanished from him, as it must soon vanish from us all. The best prayer we can make is that we may as fully deserve the regret and sorrow of those left behind.

Friday night the depot building here was burglarized and about \$1.80 in coppers, nickels and dimes taken from the money-drawer. The ticket drawer was wrenched from his fastenings and carried outside, the burglars mistaking it, evidently, for another money depository; for, it was found under the platform, with the tickets scattered about, but, as far as can be ascertained, one of them are missing. Entrance into the building was effected by bursting open the door with "jimmies." The same night, Mr. Ferd. Immer's store at Pilot Knob was forcibly entered, and a few dimes and nickels stolen from the money-drawer. Early Saturday morning, the rear door of the drug store was found to be standing wide open, and as the building is untenanted at night, Mrs. Crisp was sought and informed of the matter. Examination of the premises showed that here, as in the other places, the money-drawer had been robbed. Probably a hundred pennies and a few three-cent pieces were taken. No other property had been disturbed, although there were articles of gold within easy reach, and the jewelry in a show-case a prominent feature of the store. These robberies prove that the thieves are wary rascals, determined not to be given away by provable property. Whether they are residents of the Valley—and we have some that are pretty tough—or rogues going from town to town plundering, is a question; the indications point in both directions. In the meantime, let all good people look out for the man with lots of pennies, three-cent pieces and small silver change.

Mrs. Souldar or Miss Ries?

J. Gaston Souldar, a descendant of one of the old pioneers, who passed out of this life the other day at the home of his mother and sister in the little town of Arcadia, Mo., left a little romance behind him. He had always passed as a single man, and even on his deathbed he said that he had no wife.

Out in a handsomely furnished house, at 5969 Reber place, a nice-looking lady of 27 years is wearing weeds as a mark of sorrow for the death of J. Gaston Souldar, whom she insinuates was her husband by a common-law contract.

Hereby hang two conflicting stories. The woman in the handsome home in Reber place is known as Marion Ries. That is her real name, but she alleges that she is also known as "Mrs. Souldar." In a general way she charges that an attachment was formed between her and Mr. Souldar several years ago, and that he not only installed her in the Reber place house, but gave her a quitclaim deed to the property, which, however, is subject to a deed of trust for half its value. She and Mr. Souldar lived there together; he paid all the grocery bills and other household expenses, and she says, several times introduced her as his wife to his friends. When he took sick he went to the home of his mother and sister in Arcadia, Mo. She called there to see him, but was denied admittance to the house by the sister. The woman says that Souldar

desired to see her, and that he wrote her letters almost every day and made remittances of money, but these never reached her, for the reason that they were intercepted by some member of the Souldar family at Arcadia.

The woman further says that finally she was sent for by Henry Kortjohn, attorney for Mr. Souldar, and they called upon the dying man, when a settlement was talked about but not consummated. She says that Mr. Kortjohn asked her if she would be satisfied with the discharge of the incumbrance on the property, but she refused to make a reply one way or the other. She also refused to say whether a marriage ceremony had been performed or not, and says she asked the attorney if he knew what constituted a common law marriage.

This interview ended accordingly, and Marion Ries, and now she threatens to put in a claim for her share of the estate and contest the will if one is presented in the Probate Court.

Henry Kortjohn was seen last night, and he told a story somewhat at variance with the statements made by Marion Ries.

"I do not wish to say anything that will place me in the light of fighting a woman," began Mr. Kortjohn, "and he is simply a nice-looking lady, and I have only treated her with the respect that is due a lady. But I can emphatically say that I do not believe she will ever put in a claim as the common-law wife of J. Gaston Souldar. She was never his wife, and she never claimed to be so in his presence, and he never introduced her as his wife. She was simply his mistress, and he her keeper, and that was all there was to their attachment. She was known as Marion Ries, and it is true, he fitted up a home for her. But he had a perfect right to make her any present he desired to do, and nobody can object to that on legal grounds."

"I happened to be in Arcadia one day to settle some law cases for Mr. Souldar while he was ill. His mother and sister were very much distressed over the fact that Marion Ries had come to the town and registered at a hotel as 'Mrs. Souldar.' They had previously refused her admittance to their house. I persuaded them to allow me to bring the woman before Mr. Souldar in the house and there settle the matter once for all as to what claims she might have. In the presence of several witnesses and Marion Ries I said to Mr. Souldar: 'I understand that this woman has made insinuations that she is your common-law wife. Are they true?' 'Mr. Souldar, turning to the woman, said: 'Why, Marion, you know that it is not true. You are not my wife.' 'The woman replied: 'Well, if you say so, I suppose I am not.' 'During all the interview the woman never once claimed to be the wife of Mr. Souldar. I see it stated in the prints, and I presume it is true, that Mr. Souldar on April 6, 1892, purchased the Reber place property from Thomas Flannery and wife, the consideration being \$6,250. He afterwards executed a deed of trust on the same property to Flannery and wife to secure a payment of \$3,000. On May 27, 1893, Mr. Souldar executed to Marion Ries a quitclaim deed to the same property, subject to the deed of trust to Flannery and wife, for a consideration of \$1. In this quitclaim deed, Souldar swears that he is a single man. The deed was filed by Marion Ries last August. There is evidence right here that the woman is not the wife of Souldar."

"Mr. Souldar's estate of \$50,000 was all spent before he died, and there is nothing of that for the Ries woman if she should put in her claim. As to the Reber place property the woman can keep that."

When a Republic reporter called at 7 o'clock last night at 4969 Reber place and inquired for Mrs. Gaston Souldar he was told by the servant, who answered the bell, that her mistress was ill and could not be seen.

Dr. William F. Kier was in attendance upon the lady of the house at the time. When the doctor came downstairs he was asked if Mrs. Souldar was seriously ill.

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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.

Arcadia Items.

Jonquils are growing common. L. Miller is making brick walks around his beautiful home. Don't look at the girls so hard, Eugene, and your eyes will not trouble you.

A birthday dinner, in honor of Mrs. Medley, was given by Mrs. Jas. Austin the 5th, this being Mrs. Medley's seventy-seventh birthday.

Mrs. McGee has returned home after quite a pleasant visit in Tennessee. We are happy to learn that Mann Ringo, one of Arcadia's young men, and James H. Clark, Esq., will take charge of the Land Office.

Mrs. Hatten is home from Charleston. Mr. Miller is making extensive improvements on the May property. Let the good work continue, especially next door.

Mr. Begley is painting and papering the Strawberry Cottage. Mrs. E. C. Baird and daughter are visiting Piedmont relatives.

The Photographer, Perkins, was in this city last week, taking views of E. C. Baird's residence. Several of our young people "took in" the minstrels, and report a good time.

"Aunt Tilly" has not written for a few weeks, but you may rest assured that it was not lack of news that caused her silence, as Arcadia is increasing daily in beauty and business.

AUNT TILLY.

Ipomea Sinuata—New Morning Glory.
A vine growing from seed that will cover a fence in no time, a rampant grower, and then it is a beautiful vine, with its huge leaves, dark prickly stems and immense rose-colored flowers from three to four inches across, and costs only 20 cents per packet. Every one interested in climbers or new and good things for the garden should send 10 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for Vick's Floral Guide, 1894, which is a perfect beauty in its gold cover. As the 10 cents may be deducted from first order it really costs nothing.

Des Arc News.

Mrs. Lowe, wife of T. B. Lowe, died Friday, March 9th, about 6 p. m., aged 60 years. She has been quite a sufferer for over a year, with cancer of the breast. She was well known here having lived in this neighborhood for 34 years. Her remains were laid to rest in the Des Arc cemetery Sunday, at 2 p. m., witnessed by a large concourse of friends and relatives. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her loss. May God help them to bear their affliction.

J. M. Morris and Geo. W. Morris, went to St. Louis Sunday. M. A. Doty, of Ironton, was here last week.

Mrs. Lee Wilson, of Farmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brewington. Mrs. C. Lucy came up Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Raney.

Miss Mollie Perkin and Mary Morris visited Ironton friends last week. Mrs. H. E. Homan returned home Sunday, after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Sabula, ISAAC.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism, but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right today and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by Mrs. P. R. Crisp.

From Graniteville.

Ed. Register—Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Trauernicht went to Irondale yesterday to attend the burial of Grandma Boss, who died in St. Louis at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday last. That ever hustling and Missouri man, Bill Trauernicht, of the Middlebrook tailor, was out to attend the store and handle Uncle Sam's mail at Ghermanville, in Robert's stead. J. D. Greason made a flying trip to Sycamore on business yesterday. C. B. Reno left to-day for the Sunny South.

Prof. James K. Simmers returned yesterday from the Lone Star state. Mr. S. reports everything lovely in the Southern clime, but getting awfully warm.

James Greason is getting lumber on hand preparatory to enlarging his house, and otherwise improving his premises. Joe Kerchner was pouring hot shot into a pack of sheep killing canines last week, and why shouldn't he? Several of our town people have been whiling away their time at fishing these days, and generally have very fair success. Nothing new as yet with the Sycamore Company. The Schneider Granite Company are, to all intents and purposes, making great preparations toward a busy summer in the crushing business.

commenced making gardens. Mrs. Alex Graham and children are at present visiting in home circles at the residence of Judge Hancock, Pilot Knob.

The time has been since the present session of Congress convened, that congressional news was interesting reading, but it ain't so now-a-days. And the longer that august body sits in session, the staler its proceedings are. AT REVOIR.

March 13, 1894. Easter hats, communion wreaths and veils, displayed by VanWinkle & Powell, Arcadia, Mo.

From Bellevue

Ed. Register—Mr. Thompson has a contract for quite a bill of lumber for the Sycamore Granite company. Since the bill has located here nearly every one has made some improvements on their houses.

J. C. Horn has built a residence on the land he bought some time since, and has moved his family to Bellevue. J. Hapner has rented the Lucas farm and sold his town property to George Hartzell, who is moving in to-day.

John W. Harral has purchased the Alcorn farm from Mrs. E. H. Keesling. John Moore has rented the Russell farm, and is living in the house formerly owned by Andy Reburn. Houston Russell has bought the property of the J. C. Myers estate, which was inherited by the wives of Addison Light and Ed McCleary.

Mrs. Whitehead, who has been all winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Farrar, will return to her home in Chicago in the near future. Mrs. Phil Carter has returned from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. Warren, of Bismarck, is visiting in Bellevue. Our public school term is over. Miss Henry offered a gold pen as a reward to the pupil having the best grade in spelling, which was won by Miss Etta Lay.

Prof. Talley closed his school at Cedar Grove with an entertainment for a library fund and, although it was the first attempt of that school, it was a grand success, and the directors say it has been the best school ever taught at Cedar Grove. Owing to the busy season, the subscription school here was a failure and Mr. Talley will attend the school at Caledonia.

Miss Belle Palmer is dressmaking in Potosi. Evert Muse is clerking for W. R. Reed. Miss Sadie Carly is making a lengthy visit to her aunt, in Ironton.

A. H. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Ora, were visiting in Bellevue last week. Dr. G. K. Talley, who is attending medical college in St. Louis, made a brief visit to see his wife and babies recently.

J. H. Padfield is in Louisville, Ky., and expects to return in June, a full-fledged M. D. The Methodist church is rapidly nearing completion. It is a novelty in shape, being almost a triangle, but is roomy, well lighted, and will be quite an improvement to the town.

Joe Reburn was out to see his mother last Friday. Miss Laura Huff, of Crystal City, is her for a brief visit. BELLEVUE. March 12, 1894.

Annapolis News.

We note with pleasure that John Brewer, who lately made his will, was able to come over to church to-day. Mr. Fry, the old gauger, has been relieved by a gentleman from the South-east by the name of A. E. Farrar.

Jack Morris, of Des Arc, was in town a few days ago, on business connected with the lumber trade. The General Superintendent passed up the road Monday on a special train. Aug. Johnson has traded his mule team to Lee Casteel for a nice piece of property in the west end of town. Lee is going to try agriculture this year on Brushy Creek.

A little son of Mr. Shy, of Sabula, met with a painful accident Thursday of last week, by falling out of a swing. One bone of the forearm was broken. Miss Mathina Benson went to Iron Mountain Thursday of last week. Mrs. Eustace Rockwell arrived at home from her visit to her father's this morning.

Dr. Clarkson has moved his family to Annapolis. MURPHY. March 11, 1894.

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It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense, and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at P. R. Crisp's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.

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I AM COMPELLED TO SELL OUT! GOOD REASONS FOR IT!

I AM Compelled to Sell Everything on Hand, Independent of Cost. It MUST GO! Some lines, of course, are no longer complete, but there is good selection in others. Come with your

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All Winter Goods at Cost! DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.

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