

Announcements.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. J. B. HOLLOMAN is a candidate for Representative of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE. J. B. HAMPTON is a candidate for Presiding Judge of Iron County. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

A. J. CARTY is a candidate for Presiding Judge of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

FOR JUDGE OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT. CHARLES HART is a candidate for Judge of the Southern district of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

JAMES H. SUTTON is a candidate for Judge of the Southern District of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

GEO. J. REVES is a candidate for Judge of the Southern district of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

FOR JUDGE OF WESTERN DISTRICT. GENTRY MOYER is a candidate for Judge of the Western District of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

SAMUEL BOND is a candidate for Judge of the Western district of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

FOR COLLECTOR. W. H. FISHER is a candidate for Collector of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. JOSEPH A. REYBURN is a candidate for County Clerk of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

W. A. FLETCHER is a candidate for County Clerk of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK. ROBERT J. HILL is a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

FOR ASSESSOR. GEO. LEWIS is a candidate for Assessor of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

JAMES G. AUSTIN is a candidate for Assessor of Iron County. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

G. G. HENDERSON is a candidate for Assessor of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. J. S. JORDAN is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

J. B. WALKER is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

FOR CORONER. AUGUST RIEKE is a candidate for Coroner of Iron county. Subject to the Democratic primary election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

And still the rain comes down. Probate Court is in session this week, with Judge Zwart on the bench.

Hans, Bacon, Home-Made Lard—all at 12c cents a pound—at Nagel's Meat Market.

Are we to have a long-continued succession of high freshets, like those of the past three years?

The locusts are getting more numerous from day to day, and their song will soon fill the forest and the grove.

Oakes' Candies are now kept for sale at the drug store. It is probable that a soda-fountain will also soon be added.

Mr. Arnoldy has purchased the premises adjoining the REGISTER lot, and will shortly locate his family and business therein.

The Gun Club will meet to-day at half-past 3 o'clock, in Fletcher's field, and a cordial invitation is extended to all marksmen.

It is reported that work at the Syenite Company's quarries at Graniteville will shortly be resumed—to a limited extent, at least.

Chas. Schneider had one of his feet smashed at the quarry last Saturday. Dr. Lowry attended him, and we understand four toes were amputated. The foot got caught in a cog-wheel.

The base ball people of the Valley have secured grounds on the Reagan property, next to Goulding's park. A considerable sum has been raised for preparing the grounds, and work will be begun at once.

The Sunday School Union will be held in the Presbyterian church next week—Wednesday and Thursday. The programme has been furnished us for publication, but is crowded out of this issue. It will appear next week.

STRAYED—From the farm of the undersigned, two miles northeast of Bismarck, about February 1st, a Black Stud Mule, very small, three years old. No marks. A reward of \$5 will be paid for information leading to its recovery. Apply to or address R. BARTON, Bismarck, Mo.

Subject for the morning service at the Presbyterian church: "The Church the Bearer of the Golden Candlestick." For evening service: "Queen Esther." Subject for Graniteville, S. F. M.: "The Yoke of Jesus." Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Geo. H. DURY, Pastor.

Capt. F. Meagher of Silver Mines was in town Saturday. He is organizing a Cockey brigade, and asks us to give notice to all Cockeyites heretofore to report to him on the St. Francois. He is not himself a Cockeyite, but will act as captain and conduct the Iron County contingent safely to Washington. Forward m-a-r-ch!

Wm. A. and Ed. P. Tetwiler last Monday purchased the Poplar Bluff Citizen from Mr. B. W. Hoag. We congratulate the people of that town. The "boys" will give them a good paper, do them honest work, and be of them and with them in all things pertaining to the welfare of the community. The purchasers are also to be congratulated for having secured a good plant and an excellent field. The REGISTER wishes for them success in all things, health and a long career.

The Announcement Column, it will be noticed, is growing rapidly, along with other spring vegetation. This week we present to your careful consideration Joel B. Holloman, for Representative; J. B. Hampton for Presiding Judge of the County Court; Geo. J. Reves for Judge of Southern District; Samuel Bond for Judge of Western District; Walter H. Fisher for Collector; Robert J. Hill for Circuit Clerk; G. G. Henderson for Assessor; J. B. Walker for Prosecuting Attorney; and Aug. Rieke for Coroner. We commend them all to the good will of the Democracy of Iron county, and may the best men win!

Last Friday night and Saturday the Valley was inundated by heavy rains, and the streams rose rapidly to great height. Though the freshet was not so destructive as that of 1892, considerable damage resulted. Stout's Creek was very full, and spread over considerable ground. It came out of its banks and covered the road nearly to Baldwin's planing mill. John Newman's gardens were partly submerged, but not greatly damaged, for there was no wash, and the soil and plants, after the water subsided, were in good condition. Fletcher's field, above the bridge, suffered most, and gravel-beds are where once lay arable ground. The southern approach to the bridge was, in two places, nearly destroyed, and travel over it rendered difficult and dangerous. The railroad bridge near Wheelton was considerably damaged, and trains were delayed several hours. The approaches to the wagon-bridge between Ironton and Pilot Knob were rendered not easy of travel, and required considerable work to put them in good condition. Though there was some loss in the destruction of fences, farmers did not suffer grievously. From reports, the roads received the but-*one* of the freshet, and many a dollar of "good cash money" will be required to restore them.

Last week we took occasion to criticize one of the classes of dogs that love to bark and bite. We thought we were doing the "state some service." We find now our mistake, and hasten to apologize. It was cruel to speak harmful words of such a mild-mannered dog as the one owned by L. J. Giovanoni. If the dog possesses the good qualities his master certifies to, we are inclined to think he should be given the freedom of the city, and such meretricious offenses as nipping small boys should go unnoticed. It appears wrong to tax such an animal. A dog that can remember a small boy who takes "bottles, &c.," from the premises of his master, and hunts the offender, and on the street administers chastisement, is a jewel. Last winter the same model dog bit F. P. Ake, while walking along the street, knowing the amiable character of the dog, Frank was indignant; but since receiving the letter from L. J. Giovanoni, we have written Frank admonishing him to refrain from further complaint. The dog may have been inflicting punishment for a past trespass. (By the way, was Cy. Demier's boy trespassing when he came to the Giovanoni's, but also, been in the habit of going into the cellar and "carrying off bottles, etc.?" It must be so, for the amiable, intelligent animal would not have bitten an innocent, unoffending boy.) O, marvelous dog! A small boy who would complain of so much sagacity, should at once be sent to the Dry Tortugas, and the dog decreed a pension. Since being informed of the "facts," we have been in hourly dread that the dog might seek and punish us before we could retract. Again, we apologize to his dogship, and trust our former hasty remarks may go without offense.

The following snake story comes through the hands of our friend, Mr. Jacob Ivester, who lives on Marble Creek ten miles south of Ironton. Its truth is vouched for by Mr. Ivester, Peter Ivester, Mr. Warren and sons, George and Daniel Clark and William Reggs. Mr. John Warren and his sons found a den of rattlesnakes on the 25th of April and killed twenty-four. They went back in a few days and killed sixteen more. They found them in loose, tumbling rock on the head of Little Creek, three miles east of Berryman Switch, on the south side of the Bell Mountain. The neighbors hearing about the snakes were anxious to see them, and on the 30th five men went over there, and Mr. Warren and his boys went with them to the snakes' den. They armed themselves with sticks, chose an old soldier as their captain, and marched single file over the loose rock in search of the reptiles. But all things have got their drawbacks. When about half-way up the den, a glade lizard ran out at the captain, and he cried, "Look out, boys! There is a lizard as big as a gray squirrel!" and started to run. The men began to laugh and shout, and chased the lizard under a rock and killed him. He was fourteen inches long. The men made so much noise killing him that they scared the snakes into their dens, and only got to kill six of them—five rattlers and one blue racer. The rattlers were of two different kinds: the common black rattler and the diamond rattlesnake, with four fangs, two on each side—the most poisonous of all snakes. In all, there were forty-six snakes killed there—forty-three rattlers, two copperheads and one racer. The rattlesnakes were from 2 1/2 to 4 feet long, and had from two to twenty-six rattles on them.

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Card from S. P. Reyburn.

The undersigned having been frequently interrogated as to his probable candidacy for office, and it having been circulated in certain sections that he was about to become such candidate, takes this means of informing everybody that he will not be in the race for any office whatever in this campaign. He also takes occasion to thank his many friends who have honored him in the past, and to assure them their favors are by no means forgotten or unappreciated. SAMUEL P. REYBURN.

Giovanoni's Dog.

Ed. Register—In your issue of 3d inst, you say that "a boy stopping with his parents at the Oliver House was last Sunday evening bitten—though not severely—by a dog belonging to L. J. Giovanoni," &c. Now, Mr. Editor, I have dogs for which I pay city license, and who do not molest anyone unless they are in the act of trespassing upon my premises for the purpose of theft, or unlawful acts, which my dogs are trained to prevent, or by being teased by boys throwing rocks or otherwise molesting them. Of course, any dog when so tantalized and teased will take dislike to the person or persons so offending, thus showing the dogs have more sense than the offender. As to the boy bitten, I am informed he has been frequently visiting my premises and cellar carrying off bottles, &c. It appears to me the dog knows his training and duty better than the boy. You recommend that the dog be "confined or taken out and shot." I think before you make such a recommendation, you should inform yourself of the facts in the case; now let me ask you what should be done with the boys who are guilty, while the innocent dog was on the watch as he was taught? L. J. GIOVANOINI.

Acadia Items.

The high waters played havoc with the road near the bridge Saturday morning, and our friend, Wm. Fletcher, was making himself generally useful by showing people the safest way to get across the creek.

We understand Mr. and Mrs. Miller have a little visitor. We have not learned his name, but think it will be Louie.

Mrs. Pike of St. Louis visited friends in this city last week. It is rumored that hail-stones larger than an egg fell in several places Sunday.

Miss Heller of De Soto spent Sunday in our city.

Mrs. VanWinkle of Poplar Bluff spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. Powell and Miss VanWinkle.

Mrs. Joe Reyburn was called to Texas Tuesday night to see her sister, Mrs. McFarland, who is very sick. Misses Rivers and Murphy of Bismarck, and Minnie and Grace Green of Iron Mountain, spent last week in our town. JEROME.

Des Arc News.

Mrs. B. Zwart and Mrs. Reese and family were visiting Mr. Rancy last week.

David Reese was also visiting old friends as well as his mother. If reports are true, he will be a candidate, and if he does he will make it hot for some one.

E. W. Graves has been summoned on the petty jury at St. Louis. It will interfere very much with his business. He will try, however, to get off. It is an outrage to take a man from his business when there are so many idle men that have nothing else to do.

Miss Bessie Morris is a guest of her Uncle, J. M. Morris. A young gent accompanied her last night to church; from all appearances she has captured him.

Rev. Tyler preached here to-day. Miss Morley and Miss Burton are visiting Barry Barrington's family.

We had a heavy hail storm Sunday evening. We are having more rain than we bargained for.

Wm. Loyd has a fine baby girl at his house; all are doing well.

We are not having any more tramps; all have gone with Coxy. ISAAC.

We had quite a rain and hail storm yesterday afternoon. The hail stones were quite large but there were not many of them. There was more hail between here and Vulcan than tell here. No damage done that we have heard of.

Rev. W. S. Tyler preached here to-day. He and his wife returned Saturday from Franklin county, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tyler's little niece, who died from a scald received from falling backward into a boiler of hot water. While they were up there on that sad visit, Mr. Tyler's horse died, so now he is without a horse.

Mr. Josiah Reed came home to spend Sunday with his mother, and to attend church.

Mrs. F. M. Semands and family of De Soto are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. O'Neal. Her daughter Carrie is on her way to Texarkana, to visit Mr. John Bowles' family.

Mr. D. F. Reese and family returned home Friday, after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. F. R. Baney.

Miss Alice Chilton went to St. Louis Friday, to see her brother and to seek employment there.

Mr. Cicero Lucy spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. E. W. Graves went to St. Louis to serve a term on the U. S. Grand Jury.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezell, on April 26th, a girl.

Drs. Pettit, Toney and Owen are here to-day to perform a surgical operation on Tom Rundell's ankle. He has had bone erysipelas for several years and now the Doctors will scrape the bone, hoping thereby to effect a cure. We hope the operation will prove successful. AUNT SALLIE.

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PRIMARY ELECTION ORDERED.

The Iron County Democratic Executive Committee met at the courthouse, Ironton, Mo., Saturday, May 9th, 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m., pursuant to notice. Present: W. T. O'Neal, J. B. Hampton, E. M. Logan, Wm. Ruddock, W. J. Russell, W. A. Fletcher, Jos. A. Reyburn and E. D. Ake.

The following business was then transacted: W. T. O'Neal tendered his resignation as a member of the Committee, which, on motion, was accepted. On motion, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held on Saturday, June 30, 1894, to nominate candidates for the various county offices, and the following rules were adopted to govern the same:

The judges and clerks of the election will be sworn not to violate the secrecy of the ballot; and the former to take charge of the ballots and poll-books and cause them to be safely delivered at the county seat to the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Judges will not permit illegal voting, and in cases of doubt they will cause the voter to be sworn.

No voter will be permitted to cast his ballot at any other than his home precinct. Judges will see this rule strictly enforced.

Only known Democrats will be permitted to vote at this election, and the judges of election will strictly enforce this rule.

Candidates for county offices will be charged a fee of \$10.00, and for township offices, \$2.50, the fee to be paid before the candidate's name can be put on the ticket. Provided, that an additional assessment will be made after the primary election upon the successful candidates, if found necessary.

The fee of \$10.00 to be paid not later than June 15th.

The usual fees will be paid judges, clerks, and messengers.

The following persons were then chosen to serve as judges of election at the various precincts—the judges being empowered to select their clerks, four at each poll:

UNION TOWNSHIP. Des Arc—Thos. P. Fitz, Chas. H. Collins, T. B. Lowe, George Wallis. Annapolis—Jesse McGlothlin, J. B. Buckner, Wm. (Skip) Lewis, and E. C. Rockwell.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP. Dunn's Precinct—Joe Sam Bollinger, Wm. Dunn, Leroy Lewis, G. W. Seoggin.

Polk's Precinct—Chas. Miller, H. N. Campbell, J. R. Boswell, Randall Dunn.

ARCADIA TOWNSHIP. Ironton—W. R. Edgar, Jas. B. Evans, F. M. Shoush, Gilbert Whitworth. Pilot Knob—Abner Hancock, Jos. Stafford, Wm. Steffens, Wm. Biel.

IRON TOWNSHIP. Middlebrook—Thos. Hill, Ed. Doyle, Michael Seitz, John Simpson. Graniteville—Jasper Fitzpatrick, Benjamin Kidd, James Sizemore, Charley Orriek.

Bellevue—S. E. Buford, N. Warren, Jas. Harral, R. J. Hill.

KALONIA TOWNSHIP. Kalonia—Jas. Barger, Wm. Imboden, Jas. Campbell, F. Mills. Bell's—W. E. Westerman, R. C. Love, Sol. Nelson, Jeff. Harbison.

INDIAN PRECINCT—Tom Fitzgerald, John W. Reagan, Samuel Hatridge, John McEntire.

DENT TOWNSHIP. Henderson Precinct—Joseph Thompson, Houston Latham, Nelson Hawk, Giles McMahon. Love's Precinct—D. S. Love, James O. Scott, James M. Lucas, James Alcorn.

The Primary will be held under the following law enacted by the Legislature of 1888-89, and under the Australian system:

"It is enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows: SECTION 1. The judges, clerks and tellers of any primary election held for the purpose of nominating candidates for election, or of selecting delegates to a nominating convention whereby candidates are selected for any public office, shall, before entering upon their duties, take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law for judges and clerks of election.

"SEC. 2. Any persons voting at any such primary election who is not qualified to vote in the election precinct where he offers to vote at the next state, county or municipal election, or who shall vote more than once at the same or different precincts or polls on the same day in the same election, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"SEC. 3. Every person who shall knowingly procure any illegal vote to be cast at such primary election shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, punished as provided for in section 2 of this act.

"SEC. 4. Any judge, clerk or teller of any primary election held by any political party in this state, who shall make or return a fraudulent statement of the result of such election, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, punished as hereinbefore provided."

It was, on motion, decided to call a mass meeting of Democrats at the courthouse in Ironton, on Saturday, June 9th, 1894, to choose delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial Conventions, and the Chairman and Secretary were ordered to give proper notice thereof.

The following members of the Executive Committee then tendered their resignations: W. A. Fletcher, Jos. A. Reyburn and J. B. Hampton—which were accepted, and J. W. Dixon, Ira

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