

IRONTON POST OFFICE. Morning Mail—Night Trains. Opened at 7:00 a. m. Day Trains. Closed at 7:30 p. m. Evening Mail—Night Trains. Opened at 7:30 p. m. Closed at 11:30 p. m.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

And still the bicycle. Franchising at the tent still goes on.

How light and cheerful nature grows under a needed rain.

Commencement Exercises at the Acadia College to-day.

Fresh Home-Made Bread daily at Mrs. G. E. Robinson's.

Numerous are the fishing parties since the rains set in. And they report very fair success, too.

Mrs. F. E. Moser will serve Ice Cream at her Parlor Tuesday and Friday every week. All are welcome.

Collins, the livery man, has a new vehicle for passenger traffic. It rides as smooth as oil—so say those who have tried it.

R. H. Jones and family of Malden have rented the Edgar residence in Russellville, and will occupy the same after the first instant.

A neat looking dwelling is that of Arthur Huff's, and shows what a good deal of taste and some outlay will do if properly conjoined.

With this issue of the REGISTER is published the first instalment of a very interesting story by A. Conan Doyle, entitled "The Sign of the Four."

The late frosts this season played havoc with the grape crop. A large arbor on the premises of the writer will probably yield a half-dozen bunches!

Once again, we will not publish a communication that comes to us without a signature. We will not publish the writer's name unless he so desires, but we want to know who he is.

A good many smart people have by this time, no doubt, found out that it is a difficult matter to have confidence in and agents accept a \$12,000 for a \$25,000 building. Don't it, boys?

A pawbroker's sign with the discouraging prophesy attached, "Rain passed over—no rain till July 31, 1895," was conspicuously displayed on Main Street several days last week. It has since been washed away.

To Thos. Beard, Esq., we are indebted for a basket of very fine currants of his raising. They are largest we ever saw, and indicate in sweetness and size the name by which they are designated—cherry currants.

We regret to learn that Mrs. A. Begley is critically ill, and, despite the best of medical attendance and careful nursing, her recovery is extremely doubtful. All who know the family will sympathize with them in their time of trouble.

Louis Miller, the contractor, now has his brick machines at work, and will soon be prepared for burning three kilns of 300,000 each. His stone contractor came in last week, and will soon go to work on the foundations of the new brick buildings.—Doniphon Prospect.

There will be an excursion from St. Louis to the Valley, next Sunday. The train leaves Union Station at 8:30 a. m., arriving here at noon. Leaves Ironton at 6 p. m., and reaches the city at 9:30. Fare for the round trip \$1.25. For further information apply to Mr. Blemel at the Blue Store.

The larger fruits will be plentiful this year. The trees are full of apples, peaches and pears, while the crop of cherries is very large. We do not remember ever before seeing the last named fruit so heavy that the limbs of the trees were bent to the ground with its weight. Such is the case this year, and the fruit is without blemish.

Mr. Collins denies the allegations in reference to loose horses made by the REGISTER of last week,—that is, he assures us that the animals mentioned were not his property. We are willing to make the amende to Mr. C., and are pleased to know that he does not through his remissness let the lives and limbs of the children be endangered.

J. D. Greason, Esq., went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday in response to a telegram requiring his presence in that city. He has been appointed by the county court of Butler county to examine the books and accounts of certain officials. It is an open secret down there that this is a necessary procedure, and that one or two of the aforesaid officials are not in the enviable position of Caesar's wife.

Mr. Wm. L. Beyersdorff has moved from Centreville, Reynolds county, to Ironton, Iron county. Mr. Beyersdorff is an attorney of more than ordinary ability and has the advantage of having received a thorough collegiate education. With his logical intellect and the pride that he feels in his profession Mr. Beyersdorff is steadily advancing to the front rank of the attorneys of Southeast Missouri.—De Soto Gazette.

The institute is getting along nicely, with an attendance this week of thirty-seven young men and women, fitting themselves for the arduous duties of teachers. Commissioner Hickman is working hard and proves himself an able educator and conductor. To the instructors, one and all, teachers and pupils, we wish happiness and success. And this without mental reservation, or restriction on account of age or sex. Bless you, children, bless you!

Try Cherry Phosphate Milk-Shake at Mrs. Robinson's Bon Ton Ice Cream Parlor.

Some fine strings of fish have been caught in the streams hereabouts since the rains set in. Collector Fisher claims to have made a catch of sixty fine perch the other morning before breakfast, and Mr. Claybaugh had a thirty-pound string—the catch of an hour or so—purchased by a thieving turtle. The Treasurer hasn't told his little fishing story yet, but we expect to hear it shortly. O'Neal is a truthful man.

The editor with pleasure acknowledges the receipt of the following: "The Class of '95 of the St. Louis Law School requests your presence at the Graduating Exercises, Thursday evening, June 20th, at 8 o'clock, at Germania Theatre." Enclosed with this is a card bearing the name, "Harry H. Buford." The best wishes of the REGISTER are given Mr. B. May he graduate with high honors, and success attend him always.

The break-up of the drouth came last Friday night. For six weeks preceding not enough rain fell to lay the dust in the streets. Vegetation of all kinds suffered, and the meadows looked almost as if a fire had denuded them of their green covering. Not within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" had there been so long-continued a dry spell at this season of the year, and the elements of life seemed to have set their faces against us. But relief has come at last, and the first showers were followed Monday afternoon and night by copious downfalls which are of inestimable value to the country.

Yesterday evening about six o'clock Mr. Frank Bauer, an old pensioner, living at Pilot Knob, was found lying dead on his porch. The coroner was notified, and an inquest had at the urgent request of the friends and neighbors of the deceased, Bauer, lived alone in a house in the western limits of the town, and no one was near him when his death occurred. From the position of his body, and the fact that the doctor found his neck to be broken, it was shown that he had fallen from the chair in which he had been sitting—probably while sleeping—and a verdict of accidental death was given by the jury. He has one son, living in St. Louis. The funeral will take place to-day.

The Aristotelia Literary Society held its regular session at the Fisher Schoolhouse on Friday evening, June 14th. The question to be discussed was—"Resolved, That the French Revolution was detrimental to the best interests of the French Nation." The discussion of this question was laid over to Thursday evening, June 20th. The Society cordially invites the public to attend. The hour for meeting is eight o'clock, sharp. Besides the discussion, there will be recitations, and declamations. An opportunity will be afforded to the public to participate. This Society was organized two or three years ago, under another name, and has held meetings at intervals ever since its organization. The young people of that locality deserve great credit for the interest they have taken in the matter, and we trust they will find their meetings as pleasant as they are improving.

Vanilla and Chocolate Ice Cream at Mrs. Moser's Friday afternoon and evening.

Is Not of the A. P. A.

It having been circulated—presumably from interested motives—that I am a member of the A. P. A., I hereby denounce said report as false. I do not belong to, nor do I have any personal knowledge of, said organization. Pilot Knob, June 17, 1895. JOS. A. STAFFORD.

From Des Arc.

J. G. Dunnigan, who was sealed in a wreck on a log boom below Poplar Bluff last summer, was brought home last winter. All the flesh was burned off his legs from his hip down. He has suffered death a thousand times, and of late he suffered so much you could hear him hollow and take on for some distance. So the Doctors concluded to cut off one of his legs, and Sunday Drs. Pott, Gay, Bates and Sebastian amputated his leg, but he only lived until night. Poor man! He is better off. May God help his bereaved widow and children! He will be buried at Des Arc Tuesday. ISAAC.

Sabula News.

Ed. Register—As you are not very often supplied with items from Sabula, probably a few notes will not be out of place.

The dry weather still continues, and vegetation is drying up fast. We noticed the woods on fire yesterday—a thing very unusual at this season. Meadows, with a very few exceptions, will not be cut at all. Corn, however, is looking very well. It is generally small, but with a good color. Wheat is good, but the average small.

Our "old" friend, D. H. McKenzie, has returned from Louisville, where he has been attending the Kentucky School of Medicine. "David" has been engaged to teach the Sabula school, beginning the first of July, and we predict a successful term, as his qualifications are of a high order.

Mrs. Brawley, wife of J. H. Brawley, of this place, died yesterday of congestion of the brain. She leaves a husband and two small children, an ordinary relative and friends to mourn her unexpected death. Their loss, however, is doubt her gain. Let us meekly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

While out hunting and fishing last Sunday a son of Joseph Hughes was accidentally shot by another boy, the ball entering just above the knee, ranging down and lodging in the ankle of the leg. While we regret that the misfortune occurred, we hope it may point to those who make it a habit to openly violate not only the Christian Sabbath, but the laws of our country, as well as that of society. Let us be careful; God will not always withhold the hand of chastisement.

Saw-milling for the present seems to be on the boom; plenty of orders, plenty of teams and men to do the work. Mr. C. Collins reports they are running

full time. W. J. Coleman is running both of his mills very near full time, and is selling lots of goods.

Miss Hilburn of Annapolis visited the Misses Bollinger this week.

Brothers Hunt, Humphreys and McKenzie are holding a series of meetings at Emily's Chapel. May much good be done. JUNE 11, 1895. RAMBLER.

An assortment of fine Candles at the Bou Tou Parlor.

Annapolis News.

Ed. Register—Miss Rowena Benson has returned from the deaf and dumb school at Fulton. Her parents met her at St. Louis.

The Rebekahs of this place are preparing to give another picnic on the Fourth of July.

There were a couple of agricultural implement men here last week, but this item would not have got into this letter if it had not been for the fact that one of them talked loud enough to be heard two squares.

The wife of John H. Brawley died at Sabula Tuesday.

The family of F. C. Rearick will soon meet him in Ohio, whither they are preparing to go in a day or two.

Jas. West has rented the Rearick property near the tank. He moved in yesterday.

Jos. Kinch went to St. Louis yesterday.

D. S. Baker, U. S. Gauger at this place, is expecting promotion.

Frank Reese had his wages raised and got a new pump last week. This has become one of the most important water stations on the division.

The long protracted drouth was broken Friday night by a copious rain, followed by showers Saturday morning and night. It came too late for oats and hay, but just in time to save the corn, which now bids fair to a good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson of Piedmont are in town to-day.

Two blind people gave a beautiful musical and literary entertainment here last night. They will hold forth again to-night. CAVX.

THE BULLETIN.

We have been having a good rain, which is going to make crops a great deal better than was expected. The "Bulletin" has but little to write this time, but he hopes he will not be criticised because of writing to a county newspaper. It is not his intention to write anything to hurt the feelings of any one.

To-day, the 17th of June, is a law day in the Justice's court. The case of J. W. Toney, a physician, against John R. Grimes, by writ of attachment, was tried by a jury, and the jury agreed to disagree—four for plaintiff, and two for John R. Grimes. J. C. Carty, attorney from Piedmont, was in attendance in behalf of plaintiff. Also, J. W. Toney was present from Piedmont, John Crowley, attorney for defendant, and John R. Grimes, the defendant, were also present, with several witnesses on both sides.

David Clarkson had a mule to die last week.

Clarkson and Kinch seem to keep things moving. Plenty of orders for lumber.

John R. Dobbs has quit Clarkson's saw mill and gone to drive a team for them.

Wm. Kitchell and Smith of Bear Branch, and Albert Lashley, found a bee tree yesterday, and the result was two buckets of honey and swelled hands and eyes. Albert Lashley could not see his way to bed last night, but is better at this writing.

Wm. Lewis, our road overseer, has done good work on the roads in this district. So far as he has worked the road he has greatly improved it, and we hope he will continue the good work.

A Ruble was in town to-day from Vulcan on business.

There is to be a free entertainment to-night by a blind man and lady, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hallsbeck, both of whom are blind from infancy. Organ and violin music at the church house! I don't believe in holding up for to serve both God and the Devil all in one house, but have no objections to them that do.

Some parties at this place began to think that there was a water famine on hand, as their wells were in a manner dry, but they certainly will think there is going to be a flood before it is done raining.

Mr. Whit Burgan, an old resident of this vicinity, is on the streets again. At present he is making his home in Texas, but expects to stop here and at Des Arc two or three months. He is looking hale and hearty.

Monday, the 24th, is set for the case again wherein Toney is plaintiff and J. R. Grimes defendant.

J. S. Benson and wife took No. 2 north to-day.

Huckleberries and bee-hunting are all go here.

There is to be a picnic at this place on the 4th of July, and one at Thomas Jackson's farm on the same day, one and one-half miles southeast of here. Come one, come all!

Samuel Robinson has been to Washington county, looking after proof on his pension. Yours, Truly, JUNE 17. ANNAPOIS BULLETIN.

Jordan Jottings.

Not seeing many items from this part of the county, I thought I would venture to write a few.

There was a nice shower of rain here to-day. It makes the farm and garden look well.

The farmers here are busy harvesting their wheat and rye.

Mr. G. W. Scoggins and Sylvester Huff seem to be doing a great deal of business, cutting and shipping lumber.

Mr. H. H. Buford of St. Louis is down this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Died—On the 11th inst. infant child of Samuel and Sarah Savage. It leaves a father and mother and little sister to mourn its loss.

There was no school here the past week, for our teacher, R. L. McHenry, of Lesterville, Mo., was on the sick list.

Born. Mr. B. F. Govers is the proud father of a two-pound girl. Both mother and babe doing well, but the father has not yet recovered.

Mr. A. L. Markham and Thos. R.

McLarney of Jordan, Mo., went fishing in Big Creek last week and caught the largest perch that was ever seen in that stream, although it was accidentally killed while perching after other fish under rock.

Well, if I see this in "print and it looks all right I will write again. JORDAN.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Crisp's Drug Store.

From Grantville.

The long dry spell was broken here last Friday, and this section was visited with a copious rain, although not near enough. What did come has had a wonderful effect on our gardens. The indications are yet favorable for more.

Rev. Mr. Crow, the Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church on this circuit, delivered an eloquent sermon here Sunday evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman, on the 10th inst., a daughter. Mother and baby doing nicely.

A new photographer and paraphernalia struck this town to-day and has staked his tent near the public well, where he expects to do business for a few days. Now's the time, boys and girls, to get your picture taken. Instantaneous process.

Miss Bertha Schifferly left last Thursday for a visit among Bonne Terre friends.

Mr. Gilbert Phillips, Superintendent of the Schneider Granite Company, was in New Orleans last week on business for the Company, and in view of this fact very little was doing at that place. The S. G. Company will again increase her output of granite blocks, both in the stone-cutting and block-making departments, having secured more contracts.

Mr. J. D. Geason is busy these days looking over a large tract of land for the Sycote Company in the Marble Creek region. It is rumored that timber cutting has been engaged in pretty extensively by parties having no authority or right. It is an old saying that the way of the transgressor is hard. Practically speaking, we believe it is true.

Timothy Donahue left last week for Kansas City, having secured work on the construction of the new Federal Court House that will begin to-day as per report.

Mrs. Kattie Glatzel and children left last Thursday for Chicago, having sold out her house and household effects.

Mr. F. Shea purchased the house for the snug little sum of 25 cent. An extraordinary good bargain, we should say.

Michael Foley, Jr., has gone to San Antonio, Tex., for his health, where it is hoped he will find the southern climate more beneficial for the disease with which he is afflicted than here. Generally speaking, our little burg is free from epidemics, sickness and other troubles, and we seem to be moving along very smoothly.

Joe Bloomfield has returned from the East, whither he went a few weeks ago.

We understand that Sheehan Bros. have received another order from Bruce & Co., of St. Louis, for dimension (granite) stock, and will commence quarrying again. JUNE 17, 1895. CAP.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy, and fair.

From Burgundy.

Ed. Register—Why not allow a little budget of dry news to be seen in the columns of your valuable paper this week, as the farmers would like to know how we are suffering for the want of rain in the West End, when we tell the truthful story that we have not had any rain since Easter Sunday. So you may know that a few dewdrops falling from the space above would be a grand sight to behold. The grass is given up as a total failure; oats about the same; wheat will show a small head without a grain. Gardens withered and dead. The creeks have ceased to force the water over the shoals, so, by the way, we are having a continued drouth in Western Iron county. And now we have only one hope for life in this divine world, and that is the corn crop—and the prospect is gloomy at present. One more week's dry and hot weather will tell the sad story, and then it will be as it was in olden times: "Give me three grains of corn, mother; only three grains of corn, ere I die, mother!" ROWDY.

The finest Bananas to be had at Mrs. Robinson's.

The Belgrade School.

The board of directors of Belgrade school on last Saturday elected Mr. Province of Irondale, and Miss Grace Henry of Caledonia, to instruct their pupils for the coming term.

Mr. Province comes to us well recommended, having taught in this county for a number of years.

This is Miss Henry's second term. Her past record is faultless, and on account of her amiable disposition and unexcelled energy she exerted an influence for morality and refinement which was agreeably recognized by the patrons and gained for her the love of her pupils. We welcome Mr. Province and Miss Henry to our school. AARON.

With but little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for Whiskers.

The Tent Meetings.

The meetings at the tent are still increasing in interest. It has been shown during the past week that the Law of God, (the ten commandments) are the basis of God's moral government and are as unchangeable as God himself. The law that Jesus came to magnify and establish, and of which he said, "It is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail." Luke, 16:17.

This law brings to view the Sabbath and commands that it be kept holy, God himself having first made it holy. Now we would not be willfully ignorant as to the Sabbath, for James says, "Whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." Jas., 2:10.

We observe that most people at the present time are keeping the First day of the week, just as we once did ourselves, while the law says "The seventh day is the Sabbath."

Now, we desire to treat every body with courtesy, but also desiring to be right on this question, as also on all others, we wish to propound the following question for the careful consideration of all.

1st. Where is the text that teaches that the first day of the week is, or has been, or ever will be the Sabbath in any age of the world?

2d. Where is the text that teaches that the first day of the week should be called "Lord's day"?

3d. Where is the text that shows that God ever blessed, sanctified, and made holy the first day of the week?

4th. Where is the text that authorizes us to try to keep a day holy that God never made holy above the other working days?

5th. Where is the text in which Christ ever commanded us to keep the first day of the week?

6th. Where is the text in which any Apostle ever commanded us to keep the first day as the Sabbath?

7th. Where is the text that shows that Christ or the Apostles ever kept the first day of the week as the Sabbath?

If any one will give us the text that answers any of the above questions we will be glad to read it to our congregation at the tent.

Meetings will continue during the coming week. Among other important bible themes the past and future of our own country will be considered in the light of prophecy. We extend an invitation to the people to ask questions in writing on bible themes, which we will answer by reference to the scriptures, or plainly say "we don't know." A. P. HAWKOCK. J. H. COFFMAN.

Ice Cream every day at Mrs. Robinson's Bon Ton Parlor.

From Cape Girardeau.

Ed. Register—Commencement is over, and we Normals are free. We had a very interesting week of it. The exercises were all considered excellent by all the critics; and those who took part received many flattering compliments from faculty, students and visitors. Indeed, we felt, and many visitors remarked that it was the most successful week's program the school has ever rendered.

Examinations were over Saturday at noon. In the afternoon, the literary societies held their closing sessions. In the evening, came the Girls' Essay Contest in which seven essays, all on one subject—"The Home Life of Liberty Men"—were read. The prize, a handsome gold medal of ten dollars' value, was awarded to Miss Octavia Wellcamp. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Thomas of St. Louis, Sunday. Dr. Thomas looks like an orator, and he did not deceive his looks. He spoke pointedly and in plain easy terms that everybody could understand. One of the most attractive features of the week was the Oratorical Contest on Monday night.

Judge Hart, Annapolis, was in the Valley Sunday and Monday.

Misses Bertha Bollinger and Tuelba Coleman, Sabula, were the guests of Miss Maude Edgar last week.

Fred. Cureton returned from the Cape Normal last week, spent a few days here, and left for home yesterday.

Ferd. Schmitz and family of De Soto are visiting in the Valley.

Mrs. Mattie Francis is visiting with home-folk this week.

Mrs. B. R. Billings, St. Louis, is in Ironton, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hughes. Mr. B. also ran down for a day or two Sunday.

Dr. Strong will take possession of his new office building this week.

D. F. Reese was in Ironton Sunday, returning to Farmington "overland" Monday.

J. Proctor Morton, of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., is home visiting his parents.

Job-work of all kinds at this office.

Obituary.

Died—June 10, 1895, at her home at Sabula, Mo., Mrs. Julia Brawley, wife of Jno. Brawley, aged 30 years. Some years ago she gave her heart to Jesus and united with the Baptist Church at Hite's Creek, in which she lived a member until her death. Her disease was pronounced congestion of the brain, and her sufferings were very severe, though she bore them with great patience. She leaves a husband and two babes, the youngest only three weeks old, a broken hearted mother and brothers and sisters to mourn her departure. It does look so hard for a mother to be taken away from her little babes, but God knows best and doeth all things well. After a very appropriate and impressive prayer was made by Rev. Humphrey, pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, relatives and sympathizing friends followed her remains to the family burying ground, which is situated on Hite's Creek, where she calmly sleeps by the side of a sister, who was laid to rest about thirty years ago. The family have the sym-

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Personal.

Miss Lucille Overstols of St. Louis is in Ironton, the guest of Miss Adel Lopez.

J. D. Greason was in Ironton yesterday.

Geo. Lopez, Esq., is in Ironton for a day or two.

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