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LOCAL NEWS.
"Won at Last" is the title of a serial begun in to-day's Register.

See Lopez's Christmas announcement. It is full of interesting information.

The various Sunday Schools of the Valley will give the usual Christmas entertainments to the children.

If the weather all the year round were like yesterday, the woolen mill people wouldn't have to bother over the water question.

The Christmas Tree is putting on its verdure, and ere long will bud, blossom, and bear the fruits the children love so well.

Jan. A. Segner, late of Ironton, but now of Victoria, was in Ironton Tuesday and yesterday, with his traveling outfit.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school are eagerly looking forward to Christmas, as Santa Claus is expected to pay them a visit on Christmas night.

This is the wettest rain this section has seen for many a month. The water came down all day yesterday, continued all night, with one short interval, and as we go to press, it is still falling in great shape.

MARRIED - At Pine Bluff, Ark., Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. LUM DICKIE to Miss RACHEL WARRINGTON.

The K. P. Masque Ball, now fairly on foot, promises to be the grandest social event of the winter.

Rev. Chas. G. Davis preached two excellent sermons last Sunday morning and evening at St. Paul's church, and was listened to by large and attentive congregations.

Rev. D. W. Crow, P. E. of the Farmington District, is expected to be on hand Saturday night and Sunday of the 21st and 22d, to hold the 4th Quarterly Conference.

Some persons were in Ironton last week looking up a location for a mill factory. They looked over several places, including the old Simerman foundry, but we have not learned with what conclusion, if any.

With all her debts paid, the streets being repaired, and five hundred dollars in the treasury, the City of Ironton presents a marked contrast to its condition a year ago.

DIED - At her residence in Ironton, Mo., on Thursday, December 19th, 1895, at 45 A. M., Mrs. LIDA WELCH, relict of the late James Welch.

The American Hotel is now opened to the accommodation of the public. The house has been refitted, and the landlord, Mr. L. M. Fox, will spare no effort to make his guests comfortable and happy.

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The woolen mill projectors have removed its site from the Begley lot, north of the depot and west of the railroad track. Workmen are busily engaged in putting in the pillars to support the structure, and the material necessary to building are being hauled to the ground. Messrs. Rambo and Lowenstein say they are determined to push the building to completion as rapidly as possible.

At the regular monthly meeting of Iron Post, No. 346, G. A. R., last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. B. Hampton, P. C.; C. C. Keathly, S. V. C.; Wm. Dewey, J. V. C.; Augustus Lotz, Adjutant; C. Osterle, Chaplain; Joseph Haaty, Q. M.; Henry Vastelline, O. D.; James Hurst, S. M.; Robt. Hill, O. G.; Aaron Elliott, Q. M. S. The Post meets on the second Saturday of each month at the Academy of Music.

Cape Girardeau is evidently going through an era of public immorality like unto that experienced by Ironton in the past. Says the Gazette: "When a white hawk stands, chats and laughs with a colored pimp for half an hour in broad daylight on Main street, in the presence of respectable ladies passing by, it looks as if public morals had come to a pretty pass in our city." How's your municipal government conducted, Bro. Flynn? Are your officials capable and faithful? A great deal depends upon that.

We reprint in another column an extract from the Iron County REGISTER that citizens of Fredericktown may know what use is being made by an avowed enemy of the town, of the fact that many who subscribed to the building fund of M. C. I. have not paid their subscriptions. It is useless to say that three-fourths of the article is pure misrepresentation and half of the remainder unjust insinuation. Such articles will have more or less effect on the public, and tend to impair in a greater or less degree the confidence that has been drawn to Fredericktown on account of the school that it proposed to build for the St. Louis Conference. And it devolves upon the citizens of this place who care anything for the reputation of their town to take speedy steps to collect those delinquent subscriptions unless they wish the name of their town to become synonymous and dishonored, as well as blind disregard, to the commonest motives of their own self-interest. -Fredericktown Democrat.

Of unusual interest to every reader of this paper, is the announcement made elsewhere in this issue, by The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, unquestionably the greatest of American newspapers. The mail subscription price of The Daily and Sunday Globe-Democrat is reduced at one blow, from twelve to six dollars a year, placing it within the reach of all who desire to read any daily paper during the coming great National Campaign. The Weekly Globe-Democrat remains at one dollar a year, but is issued in Semi-Weekly Sections of Eight pages each, making it practically a large semi-weekly paper. This issue is just the thing for the farmer, merchant or professional man who has not the time to read a daily paper but wishes to keep promptly and thoroughly posted. It is made up with especial reference to the wants of every member of the family, not only giving all the news, but also a great variety of interesting and instructive reading matter of all kinds. Write for free Sample Copies to GLOBE PRINTING CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Last Monday afternoon Marshal Pruitt received a telegram from Piedmont, asking him to arrest one James Forster and hold him until the marshal of that town could come up and get him. The telegram did not arrive until about three o'clock, and upon inquiry Marshal Pruitt learned that Forster had come up on No. 2 that day, hired a horse from Collins, and ridden to his father's, about six miles out on the Farmington road. In company with Sheriff O'Neal, the marshal got a rig and went out to Forster's next morning, got the man they were after, and brought him into town. J. H. Young of Piedmont, at whose instance the arrest was made, came up the same day, and met them in their return. It appears that Forster had been working for the Knapp Stout Lumber Company, and, being discharged, had received his pay in two checks. Afterward, by mistake, the clerk of the Company issued another check for \$18 or \$20 to him. Forster knew he was not entitled to it, but a friend persuaded him to have it cashed, anyway, which he did. Young cashed all three checks, and Forster left on the next train for Ironton. A short time after, Young was advised by telegram of the facts in the case, and he took immediate steps to have Forster arrested. Meeting him here, as above stated, Forster "acknowledged the corn," paid over the money wrongfully received on the third check, and was told to go his way and not to do it any more.

An article from the Fredericktown Democrat published in this paper, leads us to infer that the work of grace at Fredericktown has not been as complete and effective as all lovers of truth and righteousness could wish. It is not illuminated with the right spirit, nor does it show forth any inclination on the part of the brethren over there to turn the left cheek after the right has been lovingly smitten for conduct that merited a vigorous visitation from a paternal state in the hands of a robust spirit. When the Democrat declares us to be an avowed enemy of Fredericktown it grievously mistakes the facts. We have no cause for animosity toward that village or its citizens. We have witnessed only words of kindly admonition, calculated for their moral upbuilding, and all in the most friendly and helpful spirit. We admit that we have, from time to time, directed attention to the fact that in all human probability the location of the Marvin Collegiate Institute at that point was secured by means that we felt we could not conscientiously give assent to. We did this not because we felt evilly disposed toward Fredericktown or its people, but because we felt we wanted to make our position clear.

The Last Call.
By instruction of the authorities, I will add postulates and only to all taxes unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1896, without exception. This notice is therefore given as a warning to all who have not yet paid their dues to the County and State. Those who come in and settle not later than the 31st of this month, as I am, will be allowed to make my receipts.

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"A Friend" to "Isaac."
Ed. Register - In reply to "Isaac" I will say: as to Samuel West and family and Robert West and family being in full fellowship with the Adventists, it is false, but then "Isaac" does not know what fellowship means, for any man that does not know why he belongs to a certain church or why he is a democrat we could not expect him to know what fellowship means. As for "Isaac" saying he would not believe Mr. Hancock, that he had sixty churches in this state unless he proved it by the Bible. Well, he would not know if he did, for he does not know what is in the Bible, as he never reads it. And as to building a Jewish Temple, a grand sin by going hunting on Sunday, but he doesn't think the man who was hired to shoe mules all day on Sunday at a sawmill did any harm.

But Bro. Bob has sense enough to know what the Grand Jury would do, before he works on Sunday. Right here I will ask some honest Baptist to tell me what a member of their church has to do before they are turned out of their church? Does state how his name came to be attached to the resolutions from which the following extract is taken: "WHEREAS, the citizens of Fredericktown, Mo., in their zeal for Christian education, have offered to the St. Louis Conference a guaranteed subscription of \$25,000 and ten acres of land, to be used in building and equipping a school of high grade, meeting the requirements for such a school in Southeast Missouri," etc. Who were the guarantors? We know the Professor to be an honorable and upright gentleman. We believe some evidence was adduced to him that such a subscription existed, or he would never have attached his signature to the resolutions referred to. We call upon the Professor for the facts. Let a calcium light be turned upon all the transactions connected with the transfer of the Conference School from Caledonia to Fredericktown, and the erection of the new college building. If everything is straight, no one will be injured. If crookedness exist, let it be brought to light. We have been accused so frequently of misrepresentation and falsehood in regard to these transactions, that we make these demands in justice to this paper and its editor. If we find we have been mistaken as to any fact, we are prepared to make the most ample reparation.

Personal.
W. C. Perkins and wife have returned from Piedmont.
Mrs. F. Moser, of St. Louis is in the Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. S. West of Des Arc, were visiting in Ironton this week.
Miss Effie Bedford of Marquand is teaching school in the Bowman district, east of Ironton.
Fred Kindell is at home to spend the Holidays.
Rev. C. G. Davis, and wife of Ferguson, Mo., were in Ironton Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Lydia and Dora Van Nort were in town Tuesday.
J. Segner passed through town this week.
Vick Sullivan of Cartersville spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ward of Graniteville. Mr. Sullivan came here to look at the lead mines on the Thomas farm.
Mr. George Thornton and Charlie Easter of Boone Terra are spending a few days with John Ward and family of Graniteville.
Miss Myrtle Paul will receive callers during the Christmas holidays at her home in Arcadia.
Mrs. W. A. Paul, accompanied by her daughter, Myrtle, will visit St. Louis for a few days next week.
Mrs. McGlothlin of Annapolis spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in town.
Mrs. Walter Clarkson returned to her home in Doniphan last week.
Hugh Bradley has accepted a position in the Company store at Leeper.
Mrs. James Beer of Graniteville spent Tuesday in town.
Mr. Bond Fleming and sister Miss Annie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bond this week.
Miss Anna Pile of Bellevue will visit friends in town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bond spent a couple of days in St. Louis last week, hunting Santa Claus.
Mrs. Thomas of Bellevue spent several days of last week visiting her two sons at this place.
Harvey Bell of Bellevue was in town yesterday.
Miss Alice Pennebaker has returned from Poplar Bluff.
A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other ointment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This ointment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

Bellevue Briefs.
Ed. Register - Mr. Thompson has repaired his mill at this place, and is putting in a roller mill and will soon be making first-class flour. May success attend the enterprise.
J. T. Logan returned to St. Louis last Monday, after spending several days at his old home in Bellevue.
Mrs. E. J. Thomas left Thursday for a visit to Fredericktown and Potosi.
Philip Hartman and Obo Warren have completed their respective terms of school and will attend the high school to be commenced in Bellevue by Rev. Turner on the first of January next.
Jesse Hawkins had a box supper at his school recently, for the purpose of enlarging their school library. The literary exercises were very good, and they realized a handsome sum from the sale of the boxes.
Mr. Wm. Buford and family are occupying the residence of J. H. Long. Jas. Reburn is building a new store and hopes to have it completed by the new year.
Mrs. Otho Buford has spent some weeks in St. Louis with her husband, who is employed on the Olive street cars.
Eugene Logan was in St. Louis last week.
Misses Minnie and Lulu Pressnell were visiting in Potosi recently.
Mrs. Jas. Barger and daughter were with relatives in our town Sunday.
Rev. Foreman, wife, with son, came over from Caledonia Saturday, to fill his appointment at the Presbyterian church.
Rev. Coker is conducting revival services at Belgrade.
Dr. Morison will commence a protracted meeting at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening. He hopes to have the assistance of Dr. T. A. Bowman of Jackson.
Will Van Nort went to Burgundy Friday, to accompany his sister, Miss Dora, home, she having completed her school term of six months.
Newm Farmer came to Bellevue Sunday, and will help put in the roller mill at this place.
Miss Martha Hancock and John Davis visited the family of Mr. Muse last week.
John and Will Thomas and their friend John Madigan and T. Tolson, spent Sunday with their mother recently.
The Misses Adams of Belgrade were visiting relatives here last week.
Mr. G. B. Thomas, of the college at Lesterville, delivered an eloquent address on Education, to the literary society. Our public school has an excellent literary society which meets Saturday evenings. They have a semi-monthly paper, and Bellevue is developing some editorial talent.
Mr. Atkinson will have a Christmas tree for the pupils of his school Xmas eve.
Rupert Smith, his mother, and Miss Ethel Smith, of Graniteville, visited Mrs. G. W. Farrar Tuesday.
Dec. 16, 1895. BELLEVUE.

Annapolis Locals.
Ed. Register - D. Paris was thrown from a horse and received a painful bruise on his arm yesterday.
Bro. Renssion came up Thursday and taught music Thursday and Friday nights to his class. He is teaching a class gratis, and our young people are receiving a rare treat, as he is a splendid musician, as well as a minister.
Mrs. H. N. Loyd, who has been sick so long, is said to be improving.
Anna Rebekah Lodge is going to give an entertainment New Year's Eve.
W. R. Lence is soon to return to DeLassus, to work for the railroad company as station agent there. He does not know if his stay will be temporary or permanent.
J. S. Benson has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, on business.
Gus Funk is to start to St. Louis tonight.
Mrs. W. E. Lence returned from a visit to relatives at Marquand Tuesday.
Mrs. Wadsworth of Bellevue, is said to be recovering from her illness.

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