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A. F. VANCE, Postmaster.

LOCAL NEWS.

Special meeting at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, January 17th.

The Governor on the 10th inst. appointed and commissioned Mr. Wm. L. Beyersdorff a Notary Public for Iron county.

Mrs. DeVore from Sitka, Alaska, will speak in the Presbyterian church Friday evening. Come out and hear something very good.

Married—At Rogers, Ark., Tuesday, December 31st, 1895, by Rev. Voltes, Pastor Baptist church, Mr. OWEN D. ELGAN to Miss AGNES PAGE.

The REGISTER's gallery of local celebrities is greatly admired—as well for its truth to nature as for the artistic talent displayed in its creation.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Johnson of Middlebrook, on Monday, January 13th, 1896, at 1 o'clock a. m., a son. All are doing well, and our congratulations go to the happy father.

The REGISTER has a letter from Prof. Vandiver which will be published next week, being crowded out of this issue. It was not written strictly for publication, but the Professor says we may so use it if we desire. And we desire.

The wooden mill people have applied to the city authorities for an electric light franchise. A petition to that purpose was presented to the council last Monday. No definite action was taken upon it, and it will come up again later on.

Miss Effie Bedford, stepdaughter of C. C. Bowman of Marquand, closed her school in the Johnson District on last Thursday and spent the night with the family of Dr. Horton on her way home. Miss Effie left a very favorable impression of her ability as a teacher on the community.

The Colton News is the name of a paper sent to us from California. J. E. Doty, a former attaché of the REGISTER office, is one of the proprietors and publishers of the News, which is a five-column quarto filled with interesting reading and good advertising. We put it on our X list with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Avery, the Opticians of St. Louis, Mo., have been in our city for the past three days, and did a very satisfactory business. This work has given entire satisfaction in every particular. Mr. and Mrs. Avery go from here to Annapolis. We bespeak for them abundant success. They will be in Ironton again in about sixty days.

On the first page of this paper is published the prospectus of the St. Louis Star-Sayings—the hyphenated title being according to the copy furnished, although we see that the name has since been contracted to the St. Louis Star: a change for the better, we think. The Star is clean, bright, newsy and original; just the sort of paper to fit the busy multitude. For terms, etc., see prospectus.

The era of sidewalk improvement is here, and we are assured that ere the robin sings again one may walk dryshod from the southern limits of town northward clear to the elegant edifices which do duty for the railroad stations. The surroundings, certainly, ought to be brought to "post-pone" to so elegant a structure as our daypo. Marble halls should be supplemented with dry gravel walks, at least.

Miss Baird, for the accommodation of her pupils in Arcadia and Ironton, has established music rooms in both towns: at her residence in the former, and in the Kendall residence, two doors south of the Presbyterian church in Ironton. The REGISTER with pleasure bears testimony to her efficiency as a teacher, and her establishing a music room here is a matter of great convenience to those who avail themselves of her proficiency in the divine art.

Subjects and texts for the services at the Presbyterian church, January 15, 1896. Morning: "The largest intellectual development dependent on a full and spiritual study of the scriptures." Text, Psalm 119:26-27. Evening: "Glimpses of the Kingdom of Babylon under Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar." Daniel, 4:1; also 5:1. Graniteville, 3 P. M. Subject—"Life and times of Daniel and his meaning." Daniel, 1. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GEORGE H. DUTY, Pastor.

The members of the Ironton Baptist Church visited the home of their pastor, Dr. H. T. Morton, last Thursday evening, armed with bags, baskets, boxes, buckets, and bundles. The family survived the shock and were entertained most delightfully with good music, cheerful conversation, and a bountiful replenished larder. The Dr. and his good wife were so overcome, that they were compelled to roam through a wilderness of words, without finding enough for such a happy surprise. May the Baptist people of this Valley all find the example of our people in following how much "more blessed it is to give than to receive," and make their pastors three happy by the experience. The Dr. and family desire us to try whether we are able to express their appreciation and thanks to his people better than he could under the overwhelming surprise of that evening.

The Commoner is the name of a new venture upon the sea of journalism about to be made by Prof. B. Fox. It will be published at Ironton, Mo., beginning in February next. Its aims and purposes are briefly given in the Prospectus, as follows: "It will deal with matters of political economy and finance. It will treat of matters of Domestic Economy, and have something for the housewife, as well as the school boy. In politics it will advocate the principles of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. It will earnestly urge a return to the monetary unit of 1792, and Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It will oppose any interference on the part of the general government with the local affairs of the State. It will advocate the election of the Federal Judiciary by the people, and a curtailment of the powers of the Federal Judge, which are now almost despotic, and are often despotically used. It will favor making the great transportation companies the servants and not the masters of the people."

The woolen mill bids fair to be an imposing structure. It is to be one hundred feet long and seventy-two feet wide. Will have one room for carding and spinning, two weaving rooms, an engine room, and office and salesroom, and a room in the upper story for manufacturing the cloth into wearing apparel. The height of the rooms will be twelve feet. The second story will be twenty-four feet wide and seventy-two feet long. The building is now well under way, and will soon be completed if the weather continues favorable. It is a frame building. Mr. Rambo is superintending its erection, and Mr. Whitman of Graniteville is its foreman, and is pushing the work forward at a rapid rate. The Iron Mountain Railroad Company has granted the company the privilege of laying pipes to the creek, which will give it to ample water supply. It may be possible, however, that this will not be used, as water has been found on Shepherd Mountain. Should this prove to be in considerable quantities, and of the right quality, and arrangements can be made with the St. Louis Ore and Steel Co., the pumping apparatus would be dispensed with, effecting a great saving to the company. It is to be hoped that the volume of water will be sufficient to supply Ironton; should it prove so this town could have fine waterworks and an effective fire department at very little expense. We understand the Company intends to put in an electric light plant, and will apply for the franchise. We wish the parties interested the most complete success in their enterprise.

Arcadia News.

We were unable to write last week, but collected some news, which we give as written Jan. 6th.

Mrs. Rockwell and children went to Piedmont last week.

Mr. Mangold and wife were in St. Louis last week.

Miss Alma Fletcher returned to the Cape Wednesday.

Mrs. Gosney has returned from St. Charles.

H. N. Baird was in the city recently. Rev. Aspley was quite unwell last week. G. W. Buford filled his place. Julia Andrews has returned to the Cape Normal.

Some of our people have been having a grand time on the ice, but warm weather will come even in winter.

Both our schools opened last Monday.

Gertrude and May Mangold have returned to the Convent.

Mrs. Bland, who has been visiting friends, leaves this week.

Blanche Hatten has returned to St. Louis.

Eugene Demier leaves for school this week.

Miss Kingo, Miss Fletcher, and others, attended the Teachers' Convention at Poplar Bluff, Christmas.

George S. Evans has returned and will make his home in the future with his son, James. We are glad to welcome our friend back again.

Mr. C. C. Collins and wife were in Arcadia last week.

Chas. Harviell left for school Sunday, January 13th, 1896.—Now what will we do? We've returned to school, and from the appearance of things now everybody seems to have spent all they had Christmas, and are at present obliged to stay at home.

The little son of Archie Berryman died last Friday. The remains were taken to Bellevue Monday for interment.

Miss Baird will go to St. Louis this week to attend Paderewski's Recitals.

Annapolis News.

Ed. Register—The parties who entered the cellar of Adolph Lotz and stole some canned fruit and other articles are said to be known, and this is inserted by request as a warning to said parties to return articles stolen and pay damages, or be called to answer in the courts.

Several sheep have lately been killed by dogs south of town. The crop of worthless curs is undiminished. Sheep-raising will never be made a success in this or any other country so long as so many worthless dogs are allowed to run loose. If our Legislature, while endeavoring to preserve the game of the State, had considered this matter and taken some steps to reduce the number of dogs in the State, and thereby increase the number of sheep, a far greater blessing would have been conferred on the people. We had a great song and dance a few years ago about good roads which resulted in favor of the man with money as against the man in other words, the poll or road-tax was made two dollars cash, or three days work. To evade the injustice of this law (which is manifest), A pays the Road Overseer two dollars cash, for which B works two days; then B pays two dollars cash for which A gives two days' work on the road. I don't say this has been reduced to a fine art, but it might be. Now, if, instead of raising the revenue for road purposes from poll-tax entirely, the most so, an equal amount for road purposes was raised from a tax on dogs, the effect would be to reduce the number of worthless dogs to a wonderful extent. Now, I don't mean by this that all dogs are vicious or worthless; but those owning valuable dogs could afford to pay a good tax in order to rid the country of a lot of worthless ones.

Several of our young people went to the Bollinger schoolhouse last night to a box supper. A good time is reported.

Since writing the above two dogs almost killed a hog for me.

Rev. McPeak preached this evening to a large and interested audience. January 12, 1896. CRUX.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs, aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Jordan Briefs.

Rev. C. T. Fortune preached at the Missionary Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Isaac Lane of Piedmont visited his old home church at Glover Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Flavia Huff has returned home from her uncle's on Carver.

Mr. L. Dunn of Piedmont is visiting his old home at this place.

J. M. Morris of Des Arc was at this place last week.

Miss Rosa Kimmel has returned home from a visit to her brother.

P. M. Kimmel, who is attending the Medical College at St. Louis, visited his brother, A. C. Kimmel, last week.

Miss Mary Huff and Miss Emma Rouse of Arkansas went to Ironton Saturday.

One day last week, while J. M. Kimmel was turning his mules into a lot, one of them got very badly frightened and started to run. He had to call on a young lady that was passing by for help, and after a while he got them safe in the lot.

Wm. Shular and family visited home folks one day last week.

Mr. Luther Scoggin of Glover has gone to Farmington to spend the winter going to school, cutting wood, and repairing their farms.

Sylvester Huff of Glover visited Jordan friends Sunday.

Rev. Prophet preached at the United Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. There was a large crowd but not very good behavior. Is there no law for using bad language and making threats in time of church? Good old Big Creek brethren, let us see if we can't have better behavior on our next meeting time than we have had in the past.

RATTLEHEAD.

Sabula News.

As I hardly ever see anything in the REGISTER from these parts will write a few items myself.

Most of the farmers of our community are busily engaged in hauling lumber, logs and wood, cutting wood, and repairing their farms.

Mr. W. J. Coleman is sawing a good deal of lumber now, and is talking of moving one of his mills from Mill Creek to Peola. He is doing a thriving business and is one of those kind of fellows of whom it may be truly said, "His word is as good as his note."

Graniteville News.

Ed. Register—August Rieke and Mr. Smith, foreman of the carpenter gang on the new woolen mill of Ironton, were in town yesterday on business.

Mr. E. W. Sizemore, village blacksmith of Lesterville, Mo., visited in town one day last week.

Messrs. Callan, Clancy, Mason and Hartman went over to Sycotic, Mo., yesterday.

Only a very small squad of men working these days. Business still continues very dull in the granite line, and perhaps will until spring.

Mr. John Kerwin returned home from LaSalle, Ills., last week.

Townsmen Whitman and Bateman are now engaged on the big woolen mill, and, to use the language of one of the incorporators, things are booming in the north end of our county seat.

Mrs. Delano of Arcadia visited in town one day last week, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Granger.

Miss Helen Golden has returned home, after spending the holidays in the city.

Our district school is again running smoothly under the management of Mr. J. B. Daniels and Miss Pauline Vail.

Mr. Alex Graham and family Sunday in town one day last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Hancock.

Messrs. Reno, Hanson, Steffens, Trauericht, Brown and Graham attended K. P. and A. O. U. W. lodges Friday and Saturday nights.

Good weather, excellent health, and nothing to do, is about the way we are fixed in this locality.

The third Graniteville barber said on repair to the people of our neighbor town he would like to see my steam engine in my shop, and as yet his whereabouts are unknown to our hotel keeper, and also to others slightly interested. Gentlemen, it doesn't do to tie to strangers; it is better to patronize home talent and acquaintances, rather than be duped by the hobo element, and left in the lurch. CAP.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaver-ville, 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 I 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 Bellevue.

Ed. Register—The holidays passed off quietly. The entertainment and Christmas tree at the public school was a success.

Mr. Atkinson received several nice presents and gave each member of the A class a handsome book; to the smaller children each a Christmas present.

Frank Wisdom and wife, of DeSoto, were at A. J. Palmer's Sunday.

J. A. Reayburn and mother went to Ironton Friday.

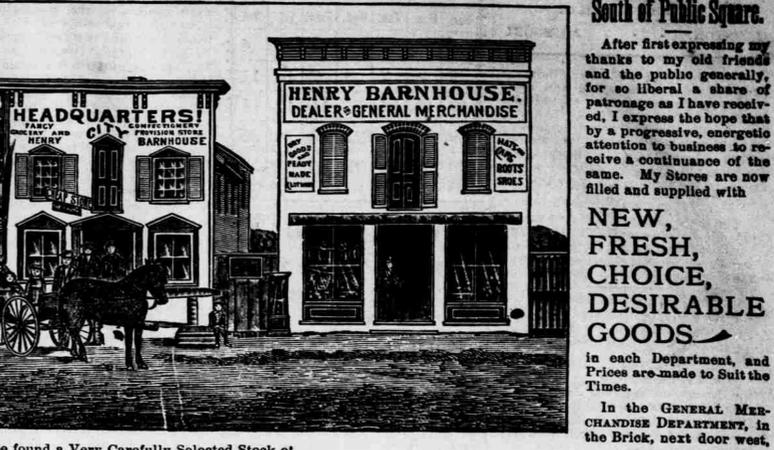
Joe Reed made a brief visit to De Soto last week.

Joe Bleakley is at Horine.

Eugene Logan returned from St. Louis last Monday.

Miss Virdie Bell is visiting at Bismarck.

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IRONTON, MO.
HENRY BARNHOUSE.

Raleigh from St. Joe lead mines. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. Moore, our teacher, closed a successful six months' term of school, with an entertainment by the children, followed by the distribution of a quantity of candy, which of course touched the hearts of the little ones. The Goodland people heartily recommend Mr. Moore to any district wishing a faithful, conscientious teacher.

R. C. Love treated his friends to a most exciting time. You can't afford to be without a paper that prints all the news of all the parties.

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IRON COUNTY REGISTER, Ironton, Mo.

Official bond as Marshal of the City of Ironton, and state that they are willing and desire to pay to said City the sum of \$74.17, being the amount of indebtedness of said J. L. Baldwin to the City of Ironton as late Marshal thereof.

Whereupon it is moved and carried that said bondsmen be allowed a rebate of six per cent. on said sum of \$74.17, in consideration of the punctual payment by said bondsmen of said indebtedness. Said bondsmen did the upon pay to the Clerk the sum of \$23.30 each, aggregating the sum of \$46.60.

And after payment of said aggregate sum, it appearing to the Council that said bondsmen be allowed a rebate of six per cent. on said sum of \$74.17, in consideration of the punctual payment by said bondsmen of said indebtedness. Said bondsmen did the upon pay to the Clerk the sum of \$23.30 each, aggregating the sum of \$46.60.

And it is moved and carried that the records of the City Council now show payment in full and complete satisfaction of all demands of the City of Ironton against J. L. Baldwin as late Marshal aforesaid, or his bondsmen in his official bond as such late Marshal, by virtue of any indebtedness by him to said City of Ironton.

A settlement was then had with Jos. A. Zwart, City Treasurer, whereby the following receipts and disburse-

By am't paid on warrants	27 40
Balance now in Treasury	\$463 47
Application of Henry Loewenstein and Elmer J. Rambo for a franchise to light the city of Ironton with electricity read, and on motion, duly seconded and carried, the same is laid on the table.	
A settlement was then had with T. B. Pruitt, whereby the following collections were shown to have been made by him since the last regular meeting of the Council, to-wit:	
To am't on hand as per settlement at last regular meeting	\$485 17
To am't since received	5 70
By am't paid on warrants	27 40
By Bal. due City, including Mar. com.	\$2 80
Officers were then allowed salary and per diem, as follows:	
W. R. Edgar, salary and per diem	\$7 00
T. B. Pruitt, per diem	1 00
A. Huff, per diem	2 00
Jos. A. Zwart, 4 months' salary	8 35
M. L. Clayburgh, per diem	1 00
J. N. Bishop, per diem	1 00
T. Baldwin, per diem	1 00
G. D. Marks, per diem	1 00
H. Kendall, per diem	1 00
L. J. Giovannoni, per diem	1 00
On motion, Council adjourned.	