

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce O. J. BUFORD as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Schools of Iron county...

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Bonanza has a new ad. Lent begins next Wednesday.

Well, March came in like a lamb. For \$30, St. Louis to California, by the Iron Mountain route.

"That Oxford Affair" at the Academy of Music to-night.

Come to the REGISTER office you want printing of any kind.

Quite a number of people are complaining of cold and the grip.

"Railroad Jack" at the Academy of Music next Wednesday, March 8th.

A little more weather like that of the past week and the trees will begin to bud.

Mr. James Riley had insurance policies in the Knights of Honor and Woodmen.

George Thomas, colored, is building a cottage on his lots on North Main street.

Work on the creamery building in Arcadia is said to be progressing very favorably.

Prof. Daugherty will conduct a summer school for teachers after the public school closes.

A. Roehry has been confined to his room several days of the past week, but is improved now.

Tual Bros., merchants in Arcadia, will erect a brick business building in Arcadia, this spring.

A number of sidewalks on Main street need immediate attention. Do not let the matter be delayed.

The young people "tripped the light fantastic" at the Academy of Music several hours last Friday evening.

We haven't heard of any one from Iron county going to Washington to attend the inauguration next Saturday.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church meets at the residence of Mrs. Mann Ringo, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

It is said that a son of Congressman Vandiver and Miss Grisham, of Caledonia, are to be married at the bride's home to-day.

The recorder Saturday issued a marriage license to Chas. Edmonds, Jr., and Daisy Paulus of Bellevue. The ceremony, it is understood, will take place to-day.

R. Muse has sold his home in Bellevue to Judge A. G. Moyer. The price named in the deed is \$800. Mr. Muse will remove to De Soto.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet in the brick chapel, Ironton, on Thursday, March 9th, from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M. All are invited.

The curtain will rise on "That Oxford Affair" at 8:30 o'clock this evening instead of at 8:00, as printed on programmes. Remember, the time is 8:30.

The proposition to locate a summer hotel on the site of the old Arcadia House is a good one. Every citizen of the Valley should encourage the project.

A party of six of the Hungarians who are to occupy the Pilot Knob houses arrived Tuesday, and are arranging for a number of others who will be here soon.

Frank Mullin is arranging to build a residence on the side of Shepherd mountain. The house is to be a novelty—made of cobble stones held together by cement.

We understand that John T. Baldwin & Son will make application at the next meeting of the city council for a franchise for electric lights in the city of Ironton.

To J. H. Martin of the U. S. Navy we are indebted for the Kentucky Budget, a paper published on the U. S. battleship, "Kentucky." It is quite an interesting publication.

Louis Miller of Arcadia last week sold one of his cottages to Wm. Wilson of Madison county. The price paid was \$1500. Mr. Wilson will make his home in Arcadia.

"Jesus in the City—the Martyr," is the subject for the Epworth League next Sunday at 7 P. M. at the brick chapel. A special program is prepared. Mrs. Manly, leader. All invited.

Considering the snow and the ice, the freeze and the thaw and the rain they have passed through lately, Ironton's streets are in pretty good condition. Especially may this be said of Main street.

For various reasons the Baptist Ladies have deferred their oyster supper until next Thursday, March 9, when it is hoped the oysters will be fatter, the soup hotter and the fried oysters more luscious. Come and see.

The safe for the Bank of Ironton arrived to-day and was unloaded in Baldwin's hardware store, where, it is understood, the bank will have temporary quarters. A man from Flat River, it is said, will act as cashier.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Rev. R. W. Mason, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place. Mr. Mason was sick only a few days. We understand that the remains will be taken to Cincinnati for interment.—De Soto Republican.

DIED—At Blackwell, Mo., Sunday, February 26, 1905, Ira Auley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Curry, aged nine days. The remains were brought to the Valley for interment Monday. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

We are informed that the grand jury now in session in Wayne county has returned 400 true bills against three parties in that county for violating the local option laws. Blind tigers are dangerous animals to monkey with, any way you take them.—Centerville Reformer.

J. B. Russell, book-keeper for the Clarkon Saw Mill Company at Tralaloo, has resigned his position to go into business for himself at Ruble. Jerry is one of the finest business men in the county and we predict a successful career for the new firm at Ruble.—Centerville Reformer.

Mr. A. B. Vall, son of the late Nathan Vall of this county, was recently appointed to a position in the Interior Department in the Government offices at Washington. The young man says that he is very much pleased with his new position and enjoys life at the capital hugely.

Rev. W. T. Crocker, who twenty years ago represented Iron county in the legislature, but who has been making his home in Montana for several years past, arrived in Ironton last week and will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives in the county. Mr. Crocker has prospered in his western home.

The Bank of Caledonia filed articles of incorporation last Thursday. The capital stock is \$10,000. C. S. Marsh of Fredericktown is the largest stockholder, owning 29 shares of \$100 each. The other shareholders are mostly residents of Caledonia and vicinity and hold from 1 to 10 shares each.—Potosi Independent.

The season of Lent commences with Wednesday, March 8th. On that day there will be two services at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 10 A. M.; Evening Prayer, Address and Penitential Office at 7:30 P. M. On that day the program for Lenten services will be announced.

Mr. J. S. O'Neal and wife of Mill Spring went to St. Louis on this morning's train. Mrs. O'Neal is in bad health and goes to the Baptist Hospital for treatment. She spent several months last fall in a hospital in St. Louis but did not get the relief that was hoped for. The lady's many friends trust her improvement will be rapid.

The REGISTER was in error last week in saying the Graniteville school was closed. The Graniteville school, with Mr. Burnham as principal, will continue for two months yet. Mr. J. T. Patterson has been teaching at Mungler and that school has just closed. In our item last week we said the school at Graniteville when it should have read Mungler.

The Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle, Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, will officiate in St. Paul's Episcopal church Thursday night, March 2d at 7:30 o'clock. An offering will be taken and the money received will be given to the Bishop to use for any religious or charitable object he deems to be needy and worthy of it. Everyone is invited to attend.

You know penmen, teachers of penmanship and teachers of drawing secure better pay proportionate for their ability than almost any other class of citizens. They secure about double the salary that regular teachers command—sometimes three times as much. Perfect yourself in penmanship by attending Mrs. W. J. Smith's writing institute.

Mr. I. G. Whitworth, Sr., has been confined to his room the past week with something like paralysis. Mr. Whitworth being over eighty-seven years of age, it was feared for a while that the attack might prove fatal, but he has rallied remarkably and will probably be out in town again soon. Considering his years the old gentleman has wonderful vitality.

On Saturday, March 11, 1905, beginning at nine o'clock A. M., I will sell at public auction at my farm, one-half mile east of Bellevue, Mo., two horses, 10 head of cattle, 3 cows, 2 farm wagons, 1 spring wagon, 10 tons of hay, 1 binder, 1 mower, plows, harness and farming implements of every description, household and kitchen furniture, etc. Terms of sale, cash. W. B. VAN NORT.

We are in receipt of quite an interesting letter from our good friend, A. W. Garrett, now located at Huntington, Oregon. Mr. Garrett's many friends here will be glad to know that he is enjoying health and prosperity in his far west home. He also says that his son, James, is getting along nicely. Mr. Garrett is working for a railroad company and is well pleased in every way. He says that Mr. E. C. Clark passed through Huntington about a month since on his way west.

We understand that the daily mail routes from this place to Sabula, West Fork and Dagonia will be discontinued on March 27, when our mail will be received via Leeper and Tralaloo. The Dagonia, Bee Fork, West Fork and Greely postoffices will be supplied from Tralaloo, instead of Centerville, as has always been the custom heretofore. We have not learned what the arrangements are for supply-

ing Lesterville with mail; whether it will be supplied from this place or Sabula. Where the demand for this change came from we do not know—it certainly never came from the patrons of the offices affected by the change.—Reynolds County Outlook.

Mr. Collins says we were misinformed last week in saying that one of the hands at the stable had imbibed too much whiskey and kicked the stove down. It is true, Mr. Collins says, that the stove was knocked down, but it was the result of an accident. It was also a mistake that the boy went away from here owing Mr. Collins any money. Mr. Collins says the boy is thoroughly honest and one of the most accommodating and competent men he has had in his employ for a long, long time.

Mrs. W. J. Smith's Writing Institute, in Ironton, is securing new students every day. Mrs. Smith has had twenty-four years' experience as a teacher of penmanship, and the people are learning that her graduates stand in the front rank and have little trouble in securing first-class positions. Personal instruction is given every student, and night classes are held for those who want to attend them. Call on or address Mrs. W. J. Smith, Ironton, for particulars.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church of Ironton will be held next Sunday and Monday. The Pastor will preach Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject, "Christ's Sermon on the Mount." Rev. A. D. Dall, the Presiding Elder, will preach Sunday at 7:30 P. M., after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. You are cordially invited. Let every official member be present at the conference session Monday at 9:30 A. M. T. J. PETERSON, Pastor.

Mr. James Riley died at his residence in this city Sunday afternoon. The deceased had been in very poor health for almost two years, and for some time past his friends feared that the end was not far distant. Mr. Riley came to Ironton from Wisconsin seven years ago, and during his residence in this town won many friends by his gentle ways and straightforward qualities. He was an upright, honorable man, and as such he will long be revered by those who knew him best. He leaves a widow and daughter to mourn his demise, and they have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. The remains were taken to Cadot, Wisconsin, Mr. Riley's old home, for interment, Monday morning. Peace to his ashes!

The following in reference to creameries and canning factories is reproduced from the last issue of the Scott County Kicker: "The Dunkin Democrat says that Puxico has swallowed a canning factory bait and wants to know what town will now bite at a creamery. It seems that Oran is nibbling at the bait. It may be well to warn farmers that promoters of such schemes often—if not always—give influential citizens a big slice of the pie to help work the thing up. No independent concern can hope to successfully compete with the creamery trust, which is a section of the meat and produce trust. It would be just as wise to attempt to establish an independent slaughter house. Neither can hope to cover more than the local field, and the chances are that it would even give it battle there."

According to Prof. W. L. Howard of the Horticultural Department of Missouri, the recent cold snap has killed almost the entire peach crop of the State. Prof. Howard has examined one hundred varieties of peach trees on the State horticultural grounds and finds that the hardest varieties will produce about one or two percent of a full crop. While the reports he has received from other sections are incomplete, they indicate that the crop has been killed in almost every part of the State. Where the temperature has not fallen below fifteen degrees, Prof. Howard thinks that from twenty-five to fifty per cent. of the buds have passed through safely, but where the temperature reached twenty to twenty-five degrees below zero the entire crop is probably killed. Apples and small fruits such as raspberries and blackberries are not injured to any great extent.

The Missouri Pacific railroad company has contracted for three water softening plants, one to be located at De Soto, one at Bismarck and one at Piedmont on the Iron Mountain road. These plants are to cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000 apiece, and shows conclusively that the Iron Mountain is not to be abandoned in any manner. It was feared, and the "knockers" went so far as to say that when the bridge across the Mississippi at Thebes was completed, that traffic over the Iron Mountain would be suspended, but the fact that the company is putting in these plants is conclusive evidence that even more business will be done over the Iron Mountain than has been done heretofore. The water along the line is very hard, and has been of great injury to locomotive boilers as well as other machinery. This is to be overcome by the introduction of the plants mentioned above.—De Soto Republican.

The anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country did not pass at the Arcadia College unobserved and uncelebrated. On the contrary, it was fittingly and pleasantly commemorated in an evening's entertainment of about twenty numbers rendered by the pupils of the institution. Music, declamation, song and poem, all were contributory to the delight of those honored with a place in the auditorium. Nearly all the numbers were suggestive of the day. In song and story, in patriotic

thought and expression. The story of the Hatcher and the Tree was told under difficulty, but it was told effectively, as was evidenced by the conclusion drawn from it by the Young American to whom it was recited: "It's better to tell a thousand lies than to cut down one apple tree!" He was looking at it from the "business interests" point of view, and will no doubt some day be numbered among the merchant princes and trust magnates of the country. The piano selections and the violin solos were all excellent, while the songs and recitations and drills of the wee ones of six to eight called out the applause of the auditors. The final selection was given about 9 o'clock, and then, after exchanging greetings with our friends, we returned home thankful that our lot had been so cast that evening.

That venerable old man of God, Rev. J. C. Berryman, father of Mrs. E. G. Russell of this place, who made his home for some years past at Caledonia, is ninety-five years old, having reached that ripe old age Wednesday, February 22, 1905. He entered the ministry early in life, preach in the M. E. Church till the division, and then went with the M. E. Church, South. While he has been a faithful minister, and turned many into righteousness, his most effective work, perhaps, was as principal of Arcadia High School, which position he occupied for a number of years. Few, if any, schools were ever better conducted, few have ever had a better faculty, and few, if any, have ever had a more uniformly well-equipped, Christian young men and women to fill the various callings of life. Southeast Missouri is dotted all over with men and women who were educated in this school and who have been a blessing to the communities in which they live. A goodly number of them have been selected to occupy positions of public trust, and have reflected credit upon their Alma Mater and its principle. Rev. Mr. Berryman's birthday is the same day as that of the "Father of His Country," and though his history will never be written up with the fervor and enthusiasm as has been that of Gen. George Washington, yet in his sphere, he has been as faithful, as true and as successful as the man who achieved his country's liberty.—Farmington Times.

Monday night of last week the "Owls" still clinging to the home roost, accompanied by several invited friends, went over to the Log Cabin, to give formal greeting and welcome to the visiting daughter of the hostess and host. It was the first flight since Winter's icy clutch had chained them to their several roosts, and vigorous the fluttering and resounding the too-whooping in token of their disenchantment. A spic of chill was in the air but the sky was clear and bright with twinkling, twinkling stars. Within the Cabin were all the attendants to comfort—cordial welcome, genial warmth and cheerful illumination. After exchange of greetings, the company settled down to the serious business of the evening—the Euchre. Though the hands that were played were not "frivolous to see," their results were sometimes beyond all calculation, and the "slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" was exemplified thereby in more than one instance. Misplays were made, of course, in support, but my genial temperament, not to say broad-minded benevolence, never permits me to note a revoke or the trumping of my ace by my partner, or any such small lapse from Hoyle. An elegant rare-bit and a delicious cup of coffee succeeded the game, and then came the awarding of prizes. A lady who desires to remain incognito to the public carried off the first prize allotted to the feminine side of the roost, and F. P. Ake took in the masculine trophy. It is scarcely necessary to refer to a matter so much of course, but fairness demands that I record that Mr. Butterson was awarded one of the "boobies" by unanimous vote, while Mrs. Beamer Cain, out of pure sympathy, and to console him in his affliction, consented to receive the other. It is only another instance of feminine goodness of heart and self-sacrifice. About midnight, bidding "good-night" to our hospitable entertainers, we took our departure in the hope that as this convention had been one of our pleasantest, so might it by no means be the last to vary the monotony of every-day life. Those present, in addition to the regular members, were Miss Leah O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Beamer Cain, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ake.

The game law, which is more than likely to pass both branches of the legislature, is the one introduced by Representative Walmesley of Kansas City in the House and by Senator Ely in the Senate. It has passed the House and will probably pass the Senate. This bill provides that the ownership of and the title to all birds, fish and game is in the State. It defines what are game birds and makes it unlawful for any person to kill or have in his possession any wild bird other than a game bird. The bill prescribes the following open seasons: On wild turkeys, November 1 to December 31; prairie chickens, November 15 to December 15; quail, November 1 to December 31; ducks and geese, January 1 to April 30, and September 15 to December 31; plover, woodcock and doves, August 1 to December 31. No boat of any kind shall be used in the pursuit of any duck, goose or other aquatic bird, nor shall any pitfall, trap or baited hook or other similar device be used in capturing or killing any of the birds or animals protected by the provisions of this act. No person shall capture or kill any deer or wild bird between sundown and the following sun-

rise. The bill makes it unlawful to kill any deer under 1 one year old, and, to prevent the extinction of the species, it is made unlawful to kill any doe. It is further declared to be unlawful to kill any deer of any age between the first day of January and the first day of November of any year. Squirrels, coon, mink, otter, muskrat, skunk and polecats are also protected by the act. Heavy penalties are provided for violations of the various provisions of the law. If the violation be by a corporation the bill provides that the president or other chief officer or the general or local agent may be arrested, and the fine imposed may be collected by execution against the property of corporation. This bill also provides for the protection of fish by making it unlawful to suffer or permit any dyestuff, coal tar, oil or sawdust to be drained or thrown into any of the waters of the State in quantities sufficient to injure them. The use of dynamite or other explosives is prohibited, as is the use of other devices for catching fish, except the ordinary hook and line. Dams across any stream in the State shall be provided with chutes or fish ladders. It also provides for licensing all hunters, making non-residents of the county pay \$15 a season, and natives \$1, but allows any one to hunt on his own premises. A Game Warden is provided, who shall receive \$2,000 per annum, with expenses and the services of a secretary at \$2 per day while employed. Deputy game wardens are also provided for.

PERSONAL.

A. Rieke was in St. Louis Monday.

H. M. Collins is in St. Louis this week.

Miss Mary Myers has gone to St. Louis.

Miss Mabel Davis spent Sunday in Ironton.

J. L. Baldwin was in St. Louis the past week.

Willard Love arrived from St. Louis Tuesday.

W. T. O'Neal went to St. Louis Tuesday evening.

A. Winkler was here from Popular Bluff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones are at "The Maples" this week.

Misses Ruth and Alice Gay were in St. Louis the past week.

Rev. J. M. Huber, of Arcadia, spent last week in St. Louis.

S. M. Phelan and wife, of St. Louis, were in the Valley last Saturday.

O. J. Buford accompanied Mrs. Riley and Miss Eva to Cadott, Wisconsin, this week.

Mrs. Andy Johnson, of Vineland, was called home on account of the illness of her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Stowell arrived from Illinois last week and will make their home in the rectory.

W. J. Russell, at present located at Birmingham, Alabama, was in Ironton the past week.

Mrs. Will Thurman, of St. Louis, came home Saturday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leff, being in ill health.

Wm. Curry and Messrs. Hawkins, Brown and Carter, of Blackwell, called at the REGISTER office Monday.

Great clearing sale at Mullin & Brown's.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge Ottawa, county, Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

February Temperature, 1905.

Mean maximum ..... 34  
Mean minimum ..... 14  
Mean ..... 24  
Maximum ..... 68  
Minimum ..... 18  
Rainfall ..... 1.49  
W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctor said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and cold it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Big bargains in shoes, clothing, underwear at Mullin & Brown's.

Valuable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degman, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Rubbers, all sizes, at E. L. Barnhouse's, south of courthouse.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, bleeding, blind or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and relief. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it, send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Harness and Saddles. Country Produced Bought and Sold at Highest Market Prices.

Furniture : Hardware : Cutlery,

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The Farmington Marble Works. Are prepared to do in First-Class style at the most Reasonable Prices.

Consistent with Good Material and Workmanship, ALL KINDS OF Monumental and Cemetery Work.

E. L. SPAUGH, Farmington, Mo. A Postal Card will bring us to You.

Weather Report. Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, February 28, 1905.

Table with columns: Days of Week, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), Precipitation.

To Cure Constipation. Take just a mite of Liver Food before retiring each night. Ramon's Tonic Regulator supplies it in a palatable form of powder, tea or tonic, etc., and money back if not satisfied.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years. The old original Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

We now have large sizes, 6, 7, 8, in women's shoes. Splendid value. E. L. Barnhouse, south of court house.

To Cure a Cut, Sore or Wound. Apply Ramon's Nerve & Bone Oil promptly. It is anti-septic, stops the pain and causes healing by first intention. Send money back if not satisfied.

Big discounts at Mullin & Brown's. FOR SALE—Two Jacks and two Stallions. All proven good breeders; will sell either two before March 1st. For particulars call and see the stock, or write JAS. C. SMITH, Caledonia, Mo.

Salt \$1.15 per barrel at Lopez Store Co. Men's and boy's overcoats \$0c to \$3.00 at Mullin & Brown's.

Fruit of the loom and lonsdale muslin 5c per yard at Lopez Store Co. See the 16x20 carbons at Perkins' for \$1.00. They are not crayons.

Potatoes 45c per bushel at Lopez Store Co. Heavy brown, yard wide, sheeting 53-4c per yard at Lopez Store Co.

For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert. You Can Prevent Sick-Headache when you feel it first coming on, by taking a Ramon's Pill at once. It removes the poison that causes the trouble. A guaranteed cure, and money refunded if not satisfied. 25 cents.

School books and school supplies now on sale at H. Barnhouse's, south of court house, Ironton, Mo.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, E. W. Brown. Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box, 25c.

Malarial Weakness. Takes the joy of life away. Assist Nature, avoid strong drugs; use a firm, gentle treatment. RAMON'S LIVER PILLS AND TONIC PELLETS help the natural forces restore perfect health, Make Blood and paint the roses on the cheeks.

TO FARMERS. HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR Cattle, Hogs, Sheep! NAGEL'S MEAT MARKET IRONTON, MO.