

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fishing parties next in order. The picnic season coming on. The joker was busy last Saturday.

Bonanza has a new ad. This week. What so lovely as the spring time?

Several good rains the past week. Circuit court April 25th. A light docket.

Almost time to organize the base ball teams. The Valley is taking on its lovely garb of spring.

And March came in and went out just like a lamb. Sam Andrews this week bought him a horse in Bismarck.

Teachers, remember the summer school. Commences May 5th. The proceedings of the board of equalization will be printed next week.

The county court this week asks for bids for keeping the county money. The ladies of St. Paul's Guild meet at Mrs. Roehry's Thursday afternoon.

Sheriff Polk is busy summoning the petit jury for the April term of circuit court. Everybody says there never was March so pleasant as the one just gone has been.

We hear that there is a possibility of another saloon in Ironton in the near future. The first excursion from St. Louis to the Valley this summer will be May 21st.

Who was the worst fooled man in town last Saturday? We know, but we "dasn't" tell. Wait for the big show—the school show May 5th. Daugherty can tell you all about it.

Railroad business—both passenger and freight—is reported exceedingly light these days. J. P. Gillam Monday sold his fine horse to Sam Doss of Bismarck. The consideration was \$225.

Herman Amelung, it is stated, will soon start a saloon in the Ja-quit building in Pilot Knob. WANTED—Able solicitors for a good paying proposition. Address E. C. Flint, Box 817, De Soto, Mo.

Provided there is no more killing frost we are assured that we can yet hope for some peaches this summer. Prof. Daugherty says the school entertainment, May 5th, is going to be the biggest thing that ever happened.

Prayer meeting at the brick chapel Friday at 2:00 p. m. Make it convenient to call a few minutes, if no longer. Rev. Daugherty, of the Passionate Fathers at Normandy, delivered lectures at the convent chapel several evenings last week.

The band boys have sent their instruments to St. Louis to be repaired and expect to be ready for business in a short time, now. The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet Thursday, the 13th, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., at the brick chapel.

The subject of the sermon at Fort Hill church next Sunday morning will be, "The Sacredness of Money." Everybody cordially invited. An adjourned term of circuit court is being held in Wayne county this week for the purpose of trying the violators of the local option law.

The machinery for the creamery in Arcadia has arrived and is being placed in position. It will only be a short time now until the plant is ready for business. The subject of the Epworth League next Sunday night, 7:15, is "Jesus in the Home of the Nameless Friend." Mrs. Grace Whitworth, leader. All invited.

Rev. Reynolds, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, arrived last week from Madison, Ill., and he and his family are now domiciled in the parsonage. Miss Bertha Fairchild entertained a number of young people Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Emma Downey, of Iron Mountain. Miss Downey returned to her home Wednesday.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church Sunday as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lulu Gilliam Woodside has returned from St. Louis, where she purchased a large and well-selected stock of Spring and Summer Millinery, Notions and Ready-Made Skirts. Particulars next week.

The many friends of Prof. Wilkinson in the Valley will be glad to hear that he has closed a three years' contract with the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton, Ill., at an increased salary. The REGISTER congratulates him on his prosperity.

G. W. Redden, who several years ago was in the photograph business in Ironton, is now on the road with World's Fair and Southeast Missouri scenes. Mr. Redden was at the Academy of Music Tuesday night.

Died suddenly, of heart disease, at her home, near Arcadia, this (Wednesday) morning, 3 o'clock, Mrs. Jas. G. Austin, aged 48 years. The REGISTER extends its sympathy to the family so unexpectedly bereaved.

The Ironton telephone exchange is under the necessity of ordering a new switch board. At present 104 telephones are in use, all that the board will accommodate. A new switch board with two hundred drops has been ordered.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church are requested to meet at Sister Lulu Woodside's millinery store next Tuesday, at 3 P. M., to organize a Ladies' Aid Society. T. G. PETERSON, Pastor.

Mrs. J. S. O'Neal, of Mill Spring, who has been in a hospital in St. Louis for several weeks, underwent a successful operation last week, and the prospects for her speedy recovery are flattering, which is gratifying news to her many friends.—Piedmont Banner.

WANTED—To buy small stock farm, 60 to 80 acres cultivated, good land, not flooded, level and free of stone and stumps, plenty of running water in pastures; give particulars of land and improvements, location and price. Address, X, IRON COUNTY REGISTER.

News was received here last Friday of the death that day of Mrs. J. H. McFarland at Mount Pleasant, Texas. The deceased was a sister of Mesdames J. A. Reyburn and P. W. Whitworth of this city, and for many years lived at Iron Mountain. Mrs. McFarland had been in poor health for many years.

Mr. A. F. Bond, the popular traveling representative of Norway-Shapleigh Hardware Company, St. Louis, last week purchased the hardware business of Chas. Leggett at Bismarck. Mr. Bond will continue on the road and his brother-in-law, Mr. Fleming, of St. Joseph, Mo., will conduct the store at Bismarck.

At the official board meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church, last Monday evening, it was unanimously decided to re-paper and paint the church, build an addition to the parsonage, paint and do other repairing needed. The board is one of the most pleasant boards we have ever met. PASTOR.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Academy of Music Monday, the old board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year and the same officers were re-elected. A dividend of five per cent. was declared on the capital stock. The building will be improved and some new scenery ordered in the near future.

When passenger train No. 1 arrived at De Soto Tuesday night the dead body of a man was found on the pilot of the engine. His personal effects showed that his name was Henry Walker, but it is not learned where he came from. An inquest was held yesterday. It is supposed he was walking on the track when struck by the engine.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

MARRIED—Sunday, April 2, 1905, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wallis, by Rev. R. Bottom, Mr. Jas. Lovelace and Miss Bossie Wallis—all of Iron county. Mrs. Lovelace is an accomplished young lady, and Mr. L. is one of the most popular brakemen on the I. M. R. R. They will make their home for the present at Piedmont, Mo.

About 130 ballots were cast at the school election here Tuesday. Following is the vote for the various candidates: For Commissioner—O. J. Buford, 92; Wm. Barnhouse, 3; J. M. Hawkins, 1; Adrain Steel, 1. Directors—John Schwab, 102; J. A. Reyburn, 60; Thomas Gaines, 62; C. S. Russell, 1. Length of School Term—Eight months, 36; Nine months, 30; Ten months, 15.

Some of the subscribers to the creamery stock say that they will contest payment on the ground that the creamery was not completed and in running order in the time named in the contract. The contract stipulated, so the subscribers say, that the institution was to be completed and in running order by April 3d. The contract not having been carried out in this respect, these stockholders say exempts them from payment.

Following are the petit jurors chosen to serve at the April term of Circuit Court: John Lucy, Wm. Sherrill, John Kelly, Wm. Hurst, E. T. Middleton, E. W. Jones, Sam Thompson, Arch Reel, Chas. Edmonds, John Orrick, M. H. Keesling, Sam Crocker, W. J. Coleman, A. B. Daniels, J. W. W. m., J. H. Sutton, J. B. Holloman, J. A. Reyburn, Louis Pratt, Banks Reagan, Thomas N. Marr, Monroe Fitzpatrick, J. M. Shrum, Henry Volner.

DIED—On Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 5:17 P. M., after a lingering illness, Jesse J. McFarland, beloved husband of Frances S. McFarland (nee) Huff, and dear father of William E., Percival H., Jesse D., sons; Nellie S., Emily K., and Adah E., daughters. Funeral from family residence, No. 3121 Brantner place, Thursday at 2 P. M., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Phoenix Lodge, No. 406, A. O. U. W.—St. Louis Republic.

Potosi, it seems, is afflicted, as well as Ironton. We take the following from the last issue of the Potosi Independent: "A number of

the street lamps, including the large, double burner arc lamp, in front of the bank buildings, in Potosi, were demolished on Tuesday night by miscreants. This is the second time within the past six months that our streets lights have been broken in this manner. It is high time that the guilty party or parties were being ferreted out and punished severely for their conduct."

The Poplar Bluff Citizen lays itself liable to the pains and penalties of contempt and vituperation, as follows: "One of the judges in Iron county court registered a kick against an item in a bill recently sent in. It was for 'ribbons for typewriter,' and the judge thought that 'the county oughtn't to pay for her clothes, even if she is a real nice girl.'" Now, this is what we call a slick shifting of identity. Everybody who doesn't really know, gravely suspects that a Butler county judge was the mark the paragrapher's shaft was aimed at.

The store of Jim Bréwington, near Centerville, Reynolds county, was robbed and the building burned on the night of March 20, entailing a loss of about \$1200. Two men named Chas. and Firmin Goforth, were suspected of the crime and were followed by a deputy sheriff and overtaken near Ironton on Tuesday of this week, but none of the stolen goods were found in their possession. A search warrant was procured from Esq. Van Lear by the officers prior to their rounding up the supposed offenders near Claytown, but in default of finding any proofs of guilt in the way of plunder, the parties were permitted to continue their journey to Claytown where they claimed they expected to go to work.—Ironton Gazette.

A wreck which may possibly result in the loss of one life occurred at Fredericktown, at one o'clock Monday afternoon. Just as the south-bound passenger train began to slow up for the station, the tender of the engine leaped the track and was dragged over the ties about two hundred feet, until it struck a heavily loaded freight car on the first switch. The collision hurled the baggage coach against this car at such an angle and with such force, that the entire side of the freight car, together with two of the heavy logs with which it was loaded, was forced into the baggage coach, lengthwise. The baggage master, Robert Stuller, was struck by these projectiles in the head and chest. His face was horribly cut, his skull almost crushed and his breast bone and three ribs broken. He was taken to St. Louis as soon as a train could be made up. Traffic was impeded for several hours by the accident. It is a singular fact that this is the third consecutive time in as many days that the tender of the engine of that train has run off the rails, and Stuller was one of the train crew on each of the other occasions.

There is a possibility, it is said, of there being no soldiers at the rifle range this summer. At present there are just four troops of colored cavalry at the Barracks and it may be decided not to send them here. There is another rumor to the effect that in future the Barracks will not be a cavalry station, but will be used exclusively as a recruiting station. In such an event of course there would no longer be any need of the rifle range here, and the property would likely be offered for sale. St. Louis, to be sure, will vigorously oppose the proposition to make Jefferson Barracks simply a recruiting station and it may never be done. By next fall, it is stated, there will probably be developments showing what will be done. At present there is nothing definite. It is all speculation and may be nothing but rumor. But talk of this nature is camp gossip at the Barracks at the present time.

LATER—Since the foregoing was written word has been received that the Eighteenth Infantry has been ordered to Jefferson Barracks, and they will certainly be at the rifle range this summer. It is not yet known whether the Ninth Cavalry will be here or not. But the infantry is sure to come. My young friend, Dr. J. H. Martin, serving on U. S. S. "Cleveland," sends me a copy of the Kentucky Budget, a bright, interesting, and neatly printed paper, edited and published by the "jack-legs" of that vessel. It is dated Havana, Cuba, March 25. I copy one item recording an unusual occurrence: "March 18. Reveille at 4:45 A. M. Got under way at 5:30 with the Olympia as senior ship leading. We were followed by the Missouri and the Des Moines. After leaving the harbor our course was set to round Cape Maysi, passing Point Baitignere at 8 A. M. en route to Havana. Round the cape at noon and changed our course to a more northerly direction, land being in sight. Right after dinner all hands could be seen with their heads thrown back and eyes looking upward shaded with hands. What is supposed to be a good omen was the cause. At high noon, with the sky clear and the sun very bright a solitary star could be very plainly seen, twinkling brightly over our heads." I once observed the same phenomenon occurrence. It was in Mississippi, in the year 1863. We had halted by the roadside at noon. A summer sun beat fiercely down. Sheltered under the heavy foliage of a magnolia tree in full bloom, I chanced to look overhead and close to the sun shone a star clearly and distinctly. We all marveled at the unusual sight, but the eyes of hundreds attested to the truth of its actuality. It may not be so very unusual to those who chart the skies and professionally study their wonders, but my eyes never before and have never since beheld a similar sight.

The following school directors were elected at Pilot Knob Tuesday: F. A. Ebrecht, Aug. Schwab and Arthur Huff.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Wick was here from St. Louis Sunday. W. R. Edgar was in Piedmont one day last week.

Thos. Hall was home Sunday, 26th, from Blackwell. Roy Snyder and Walter Nagel went to St. Louis Tuesday.

W. W. Nall and wife, of St. Louis, were in Ironton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen, Jr., of Graniteville, were in Ironton Friday.

Miss Annie Whitworth, of Bismarck, was in Ironton the past week. Mrs. Thos. Hall and sons visited Mr. Thos. Hall at Blackwell, last week.

Mrs. Julia Carter and children, of St. Louis, are with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. H. O'Brien spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malugen at Doniphan.

Mrs. A. Rieke returned Saturday from quite an extended visit to New Orleans. Alfred Hale and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Bellevue, were in Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Hall and sons visited her sister, Mrs. Andy Johnson, at Vineland last week. Wm. Trauernicht, of Middlebrook, was in Ironton, Farmington and St. Louis this week.

G. L. Smith has accepted a position with the firm of Wright & Dalton at Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Marks, of St. Louis, arrived Sunday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Roehry.

O. J. Buford has been called to St. Louis, where, we understand, he has employment as a Pullman conductor. Arthur Huff and wife and Miss Annie Kath, of Pilot Knob, visited Dr. Blanks and family in Farmington last Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Stowell left for Waverly, Ill., Friday morning, to visit her mother and sisters. She will return to Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Young and Miss Roberta Watkins have returned to Batesville, Ark., after a week's visit to Mrs. Manly, at Fort Hill.

Nervous School Children.

Statistics gathered by various school boards show that a large percentage of school children suffer from different forms of nervousness, mild or exaggerated. Some showed a tendency to melancholy, others mental depression, and many the nervous twitchings of St. Vitus' dance. Most of these troubles can be overcome by proper food, sufficient sleep, and Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a universal children's medicine, because, if good food is eaten, it insures that the food is properly digested and indigestion and nerve poisons properly thrown out. It is pleasant to take, and sure in results. Try it. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Public Auction.

We will sell at public auction, on the Kidd Farm, at Graniteville, Mo., Saturday, April 15, all Household and Kitchen Furniture and Farming Implements. Terms of sale, cash. NANNIE AND LUCY KIDD.

Health Is Youth, Disease and Sick-Bring Old Age.

Herbina, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health fit, you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. W. D. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbina, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c a bottle. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Des Arc Items.

Saturday was the liveliest day in Des Arc for some time. It was pay day at E. W. Graves' store and mill, and also at Stevenson & Fitz's. I saw eight four-mule teams and seventeen two-horse teams come in with lumber; three loads of hay, two loads of corn, three loads of hoops, six loads of hub timber. There was over \$600 in cash paid out to the different mills. There were over forty-three traveling men stopped here during the month of March; if they did not sell they certainly would not stop off here.

Mrs. Thos. P. Fitz returned from Farmington Friday. Sherman Ballard and wife spent Sunday at Piedmont. Dave Clark shipped a fine car load of cattle Monday.

The Holiness preachers are back in Missouri and are holding a series of meetings near Fredericktown. They are expected at Des Arc about the first of May. Dr. Jones of Brunot was called to see John Nation, who has been quite sick. Monday is pay day for Stevenson & Daniels' mill; so our town will be lively that day. Mud Lick mill will pay the last of the week.

W. Stevenson is expected back from Texas some time this month. He will then run a telephone line from Seco to Fredericktown. The telephone has been quite a help to the merchants at Brunot, Seco and Coldwater, as they can always learn when their freight arrives. Des Arc shipped last month by express 137 cases of eggs and 83 coops of chickens. Henry Lashly has leased the Billy Wilson farm for seven years cash rent. Billy Wilson will move to his property in Arcadia. H. I. Wray is here from Farmington.

Mrs. Myers took her three grandchildren to St. Louis to spend the summer with their mother, who lives with her second husband there. They are the children of the late John Myers, ex-section boss here.

E. W. Graves shipped eleven cars of cross-ties last week. Lumber is looking up a little. Piedmont hub factory is buying lots of black oak hub timber.

The Methodist circuit rider, of Centerville circuit, filled his regular appointment Sunday night. W. J. Lee, the hub factory man, spent several days at his Sinking Creek mill last week. He says he is getting more timber than he wants at present, and can run the mill for five years.

Add. Reese is moving his family to Sabula this week. J. S. Benson went to the city Sunday. The operators at Annapolis now are F. G. Swartz, day man, and a Mr. Hopkins, night man.

ISAAC.

Great Activity

Is shown without any disagreeable after-effects, by Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin, in going to the seat of your trouble, when you are a victim of constipation, biliousness, headache, indigestion, dizziness, etc. It gently but firmly drives out the poisons that are causing your illness, and braces up all your internal organs to do their proper work. Try it. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

March Summary, 1905.

Mean max.....63 " min.....38 Mean.....51 Maximum.....79 Minimum.....26 Precipitation.....4.91 in. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Griffin Excursion Season 1905.

Popular Sunday excursions from St. Louis to Points on the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route. Ask your Agent for list of dates, and tell your city friends to visit you.

Miserable Conditions

Of body and mind always result from a torpid liver, which leads to bile poisons being absorbed into the blood, and poisoning all the nerves and tissues. This dreadful state, some of the symptoms of which are headache, bitter taste, nausea, lack of appetite, yellow complexion, constipation, etc., can be quickly cured by taking Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It relieves the strain on your liver, relaxes the tightened bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach and makes it as clean as a whistle. The result is perfect health, and freedom from pain and discomfort. Try it. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Remember the splendid bargains at B. N. Brown's, successor to Mullin & Brown.

A complete line of ladies' spring and summer hats, latest style and lowest prices, at B. N. Brown's, successor to Mullin & Brown.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A lot of surreys, buggies, jump seats and harness. Will sell for good note or trade for any kind of stock. Call at once. H. M. COLLINS.

To Cure Constipation

take just a mile of Liver Food before retiring each night. Ramon's Tonic Regulator supplies it in a palatable form of powder, tea or tonic. 25c, and money back if not satisfied. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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The old original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, April 4, 1905:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Temperature (High, Low, Mean), Precipitation. Data for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Now on hand a complete stock of Swift & Co.'s Spring Fertilizers at prices as reasonable as those asked by others for inferior grade. Ironton Flour Mills, Ironton, Mo.

Croup.

An attack of croup can be ward off by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly at the first indication of the approach of the disease. For Sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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

Granulated sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1 at Lopez Store Co. To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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

Ramon's Pills. Cure Biliousness. Never allow a cold to take its course. Too often at this season of the year its course is toward pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly cure your cold and counteract any tendency in this direction.

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