

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ha! Ha! Ha! Brown had a new ad. Well, we had the Easter frost. Nothing doing in the high school line.

Never saw so many Easter hats before. Butter has been a scarce article the past month. Henry Polk has sold his store on Marble Creek.

All kinds of shoes for everybody at B. N. Brown's.

There were plenty of eggs for Easter, and cheap, too.

The painters are the busiest people in town these days.

Pie plant is on the market, and the pies are mighty fine, too.

The County Board of Equalization is in session at the court house this week.

Not so very long now until the strawberries. We hope there will be lots of them.

Palm Sunday was a much better day on which to display spring toggery than was Easter.

And Daugherty, he laughed so loud and long you could hear him all the way from Piedmont.

The first strawberries of the season—imported from Arkansas—were on the market this week.

The fruit is reported to have been badly damaged by the frosts of Sunday and Monday nights.

Closing exercises at the Pilot Knob public school Friday evening. Admission, fifteen cents.

A. L. Hill has leased the Christ bakery store and residence, and will occupy same the latter part of the month.

Hicks certainly lost his reputation as a weather prophet in the month of March. He wasn't anywhere right.

We are told that Dr. Summa has purchased the Kinney property adjacent to his summer home in Russellville.

Rev. W. B. Hays, P. E., will hold services at Fort Hill church next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

FOR RENT—My house in Pilot Knob; a six-room house and large garden. Wm. Just, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Last Friday's Post-Dispatch contained the announcement of the death of Mrs. Burke, who recently removed from Graniteville to St. Louis.

David Kendal, who has been taking care of the Phelan place in Russellville the past year and a half, will move back to his home in Ironton the first of May.

The local demand for horses and mules is greater than was ever known before. Quite a number of car loads have been shipped in and still there is a scarcity.

MARRIED—At St. Paul's church Saturday, at 6 P. M., the Rev. H. A. Stowell officiating, Mr. Adam S. Curry, of Vandalia, Ill., and Miss Beatrice Casey of Roodhouse, Ill.

A. M. Madigan, of Arcadia, is in receipt of a letter from Fred Cain, who is living at Fowler, Colorado, announcing the birth of a girl baby on March 19th. All are well.

With the returns in from Des Arc, Arcadia, Ironton, Pilot Knob, Graniteville and Bellevue Geo. L. Smith is fourteen ahead in the race for County School Commissioner.

The official statement of the Iron County Bank is printed this week. The totals are over \$205,000—eighteen thousand dollars more than in the last statement published in November.

The railroad officials are insisting that they will not submit to the two-cent a mile law passed by the late Legislature. Perhaps, after all, there will be no cheap riding.

Mr. Cooper, the Des Arc brick layer, has charge of the brick work on the new building south of the REGISTER office. Mr. Cooper is an expert in his line and always does the most satisfactory work.

J. W. Allen says that the statement in the last issue of the REGISTER that he had sold out his monument business was an error. He has discontinued business for the present, but has not sold out.

Mrs. H. O. Davis, who has been in St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, for the past two months, writes the REGISTER that she is now much improved in health and hopes to be able to return home in a short time.

Poplar Bluff and Farmington are trying to secure funds for a town clock. Long, long years ago, there was talk of a town clock for Ironton, to be put in the tower of the Academy of Music.

The old Remington stove factory in north Ironton is to be converted into a handle factory. The machinery has been ordered and we understand it is the intention to begin operations at once. J. W. Allen is one of the proprietors. In the beginning it is expected to make about five hundred handles a day.

Farmington is trying to revive the old St. Francois county fair. It is proposed to capitalize a company at \$15,000. The old fair grounds can be bought for half that sum, and the remainder would be devoted to improvements, etc.

The local beer agents say that they are well supplied with beer, and that the strike in the St. Louis breweries will have to continue for a long while before there will be a famine of Gambrinus' foaming beverage in the Valley.

A steam shovel will be brought here this week and the work of raising the railroad tracks in the vicinity of the depot will commence. As soon as that work is finished we are assured that our new station will be built.

We see that the ball given last Saturday night by two young ladies of North St. Louis, to help Bill Spaughe prosecute his appeal through the United States Supreme Court, was not a marked success. But \$20 was realized.

Easter was celebrated with the usual festival services at St. Paul's church. The music chosen by the choir was of a high standard, and it was indeed well rendered. The floral decoration were the best seen in this church for some years.

J. M. Hawkins, W. J. Schwab and Fred Kindell, Jr., who attended the K. P. meeting at Ste. Genevieve Tuesday of last week, say they had a grand time, and that the good people of that little city certainly treated the visitors royally.

J. C. Medley, who moved to Arcadia some ten days ago, was in Flat River on business Monday of this week. Mr. Medley informed us that he opened up his store in Arcadia last Saturday and that business is starting out nicely.—Lead Belt News.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Academy of Music, Monday afternoon, the old directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. A dividend of five per cent. was declared on the stock of the company. J. Grandhomme will continue secretary and manager.

The editor recently received a letter from Mrs. Rose H. Leech, who is now located in California at a suburb of Los Angeles. Mrs. Leech is engaged in literary work, and her father, Joseph A. Hughes, now eighty-two years of age and enjoying good health, is living with her.

Postmaster Bishop is in receipt of a letter from Capt. E. C. Clark, who is sojourning in Texas and Mexico. The Captain says he witnessed a bull fight Sunday last in which seven horses and four bulls were killed. He describes it as the most brutal sight he ever witnessed.

Miss Olye Begley, who is attending school in Arcadia, is expected home to-morrow. Miss Begley upon arriving home will immediately start for Hot Springs, where she goes for the benefit of her health, which has been failing her several months.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

The big pine log taken from Tims' farm to Graniteville, to be used as a derrick, passed through here Thursday afternoon, being hauled by an eight mule team. The transportation of the log eight miles was a mighty problem, and required a week or more of time, three or four men and eight mules.

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PERSONAL.

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Chester Prince has returned from Leeper.

H. A. Nall was in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. W. Christ was here from St. Louis last week.

Miss Blanche Fletcher is home from Poplar Bluff.

Hon. C. H. Polk was in Bollinger county last week.

Warren Prince was home from Upper Alton last week.

Adolph Lopez came down from St. Louis last Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Eflinger of Pilot Knob was a caller last Friday.

Godfrey O'Neal was here from Franklay the first of the week.

Dr. J. W. Wick and family returned from St. Louis Saturday.

Hon. E. A. Rozier of Farmington was in Ironton last Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Summa and daughters were here from St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Clarke returned to her home in St. Louis last Saturday.

Miss Leslie Fleming of Bismarck was the guest of Mrs. Bond last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Stowell left Monday night on a month's visit to Florida.

Claude Marshall of Poplar Bluff visited his parents in Ironton last Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Curtis of Elvins spent the past week in Ironton with her parents.

L. Daniels of Centerville was in Ironton Saturday, on his way to St. Louis.

Miss Lula B. Polk, of Marble Creek, is attending the Normal at Cape Girardeau.

Rev. J. G. Reynolds left Tuesday for Flske, Mo., to attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

James Edgar arrived home from Upper Alton, Ills., Tuesday evening of last week to spend the Easter vacation.

Arcadia Hotel arrivals; M. M. Kelley, W. A. Robey, Thomas Noble, F. J. Dirker, Robert Miller, F. L. Severe, C. B. Schann, O. B. Galloway and wife, M. Norvell, H. G. Olmstead, Walter M. Williams, D. J. Carcoran, Dr. Hugo Summa and wife, Edna and Emma Summa, St. Louis; Kathy and Genevieve Dinning, Potosi; Mrs. Lizzie Williamson, Mrs. Oma Kenman, Newark, Ark.; Eliza and Aurelia Galloway, Carrie, Mary and Edith Miller, Fay Williamson, Jimmie Fortenberry, Marian Search, Arcadia College; Louis Selinger, Lema Sitton, St. Charles Military College; T. L. Darden, Piedmont; O. Woodruff, Springfield, Mo.; Rev. A. Sitton and wife, Arcadia; W. H. Thorne

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It is proposed to try and raise a fund for the purpose of cleaning up the Masonic cemetery. People away from here who have friends or relatives buried there are each solicited to send one dollar. Remittances are requested to be made to the editor of this paper, and a list will afterwards be published giving the names of all who have contributed. It is earnestly hoped that all of those interested will heed this appeal and send their dollar at once.

Rev. O. C. Fontaine, the pastor, has been conducting services every evening since Sunday, March 17th, at the Southern Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Long, of the Cross & Anchor Orphanage at Arcadia, have been here the past two weeks, and Mr. Long conducted the song service up to last Tuesday evening. A growing interest in the meeting is reported, and the services will be continued over Sunday, when it will be announced whether the meetings will be continued longer.—Farmington Times.

John and Amalek Brooks are sentenced to hang April 18th, for the murder of John Clemonds at Graniteville, in August, 1905. Petitions requesting the Governor to let the law take its course, and petitions asking for a commutation have both been circulated here the past few weeks. As yet, the Governor has made no public declaration of what he will do in the premises. If he proposes acting at all, though, he will have to do so soon. The double execution, if there is no commutation, will occur in the jail yard.

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