

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The melancholy days. Can't we make some provision for street lights?

The beer men sold lots of goods during the reunion.

Slab wood, sawed 16 inches long, at Jno. Baldwin & Sons.

Everybody has been busy putting up stores this week.

The enrollment in the Ironton schools (white) this year is 218.

Official statement of the Iron County Bank is printed this week.

Coming your way at last—the "Bargain Wagon." Wm. Gross, operator.

Fall and winter opening at Mrs. Woodsides' millinery parlors, Saturday, October 3d.

Bostonia Concert Party at the Academy of Music, October 9th. Get your tickets now.

Folk has been all over Southeast Missouri the past week, but gives Iron county the "go by."

Dr. Blanks has concluded to remain in St. Louis and has opened an office on Garrison Avenue.

Umbrellas repaired, recovered and made to order. "Nuf sed!" MARKS.

Baldwin Bros. have moved the Clark office building on to the Zwart lot and made a neat cottage out of it.

Beautiful line of fancy combs, belts, pins, barrets and neckwear for ladies, just received. LOPEZ STORE CO.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. H. Delano for a box of persimmons—as fine and sweet and delicious as we ever tasted.

Mrs. Wm. Gross cordially invites all the ladies who are interested in fancy work to attend her opening Wednesday and Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Delano, Bonne Terre, Mo., Tuesday, September 22, 1908, a boy, Grandpa Delano tells us all are doing well.

To Judge W. C. Johnson of Middlebrook we are under obligations for a basket of most magnificent pears. They were certainly large and luscious.

Married—At Ironton, Mo., September 28, 1908, Lawrence Swearingin and Alice Pinkley—both of Iron county, Robert A. Rasche, J. P., officiating.

The veterans complained loudly because of the absence of the saloons, and many of them declared that a reunion without beer was no reunion at all.

Hon. Chas. G. Revelle, of St. Francois county, will make Democratic speeches at Bellevue, Friday night, October 2d, and Ironton, Saturday night, October 3d. Turn out and hear him.

Wm. Wise, of Doe Run, was taken before Justice of the Peace Rasche Monday morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly the day before. Wise pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and the costs.

The drouth terminated Sunday with a rain that commenced before day and did not cease till after dark. The rain was followed by a great change in temperature and there was evidence of frost Monday morning.

A card from Col. John M. Thomas apprises us that Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clarkson recently called on them in the City of Angels. He also informs us that John Medley and family are now living there. Mr. Medley has a Pullman run between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Miss Della Buford, who has been in the REGISTER office for nearly a year, gave up her position last week and will go to California, where she expects to make her future home. We sincerely wish for her health, wealth, and a fine young man—way out in the Golden West.

Miss Ida Belle Smith, who is sojourning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Clarkson, at Arcadia at present, spent Sunday last at home here and returned to Arcadia Monday. She was accompanied back by her sister, Miss Francis Smith, who will spend the week with her. —Potosi Journal.

The editor is in receipt of a post card mailed from Los Angeles, California, September 23d, with this inscription, "May you live long, be prosperous and die happy! We drank to your health this morning." Signed, "P. O'Brien," "G. W. Clarkson." Same to you, gentlemen, same to you!

Mrs. Woodsides asks us to tell the ladies that her stock of fall and winter millinery is now complete—and never before have the creations been more lovely, daintier or more fascinating and captivating than they are this season. The fall and winter opening will occur next Saturday, October 3d, and Mrs. Woodsides and Miss Gilling are engaged preparing a display that will tempt and please the most fastidious. In addition to a full line of millinery will be found a well selected stock of belts, collars, gloves, ruchings, ready-made skirts, etc. Don't forget the opening next Saturday. All are cordially invited and will be heartily welcomed.

David Gunton, one of our oldest citizens, died at his home in Ironton, Tuesday morning, September 29, 1908, after a long illness, aged 85 years, six months and 29 days. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community. The funeral occurs from the residence this (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock. An obituary later.

Sam Savage of Hogan was arraigned before Squire Rasche one day last week on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The assault was committed on a negro boy employed by Mr. Thomson and occurred at the Arcadia station a couple of weeks ago. Savage waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at circuit court.

T. M. Loper was arrested at Pilot Knob Saturday evening on the charge of peddling without license. He was arraigned before Justice Rasche who imposed the minimum fine, \$10. Loper sold silverware, silk handkerchiefs, suspenders, etc., and said that in ten years this was the first time he had been called on to pay pedler's license. But Loper was probably only joking when he said that. He didn't mean to be taken seriously.

The Jefferson Barracks Band gave a free concert at the Emerson Park last Saturday night and delighted the hundreds of people there gathered. The use of the park, which was beautifully illuminated, was donated by Mr. York, the present owner of the premises. From 7:30 until 10 o'clock, the shaded avenues resounded to the inspiring strains of as fine a band as it has ever been our good fortune to hear. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

E. H. Amelung and wife, of New Albany, Indiana, are visiting relatives at Pilot Knob. Ed. is now and has been for a number of years district manager for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., at New Albany. His position is a responsible and lucrative one. He generally comes back to the old home about once every year and he thoroughly enjoys the visit. Mr. and Mrs. Amelung made the REGISTER a pleasant call Tuesday. They will remain about ten days.

A week or so ago we received a note from our good friend, Mr. Adolph Lopez of St. Louis, stating that he had mailed us a Bryan and Taft idol to ornament the editorial desk. But the idols never came. Instead Postmaster Steel walked into the office a day or two later with the wrapper that was round the bundle. That was all! The idols had been shattered to pieces in landing from the fast mail. Mr. Lopez has our thanks for his kindness and thoughtfulness, all the same.

The forty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob was celebrated at Pilot Knob last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Saturday was a pleasant day and there was an immense crowd in attendance. Speeches were made by Col. Murphy and ex-Gov. R. A. Campbell, of St. Louis, and others. The rain interfered with the programme Sunday and a fair number participated in the proceedings Monday. There were visitors present from all parts of the county.

Judge R. J. Hill and family have gone to Artesia, New Mexico, where they will make their future home. For thirty years and more Judge Hill has been a resident of Iron county and is known as one of our best citizens and a most honorable man. He was several times elected to the office of Associate Judge of our county court, and most admirably he discharged his duties. We commend Judge Hill to the people of his new home, well worthy any trust that may be imposed in him. He will be found faithful in all things at all times.

To secure the four Chicago lyceum entertainments in Ironton this winter the lyceum people had to be guaranteed a certain amount. Those of our citizens making the guarantee are: J. Grandhomme, S. P. Ringo, E. L. Barnhouse, Dr. G. W. Farrar, Mrs. M. J. Francis, R. A. Rasche, J. M. Whitworth, I. G. Whitworth, W. E. Conway, J. M. Hawkins, J. O. Steel and F. P. Ake. The public will understand that the affair is not in any sense a money-making proposition. The only interest of the guarantors was to secure these entertainments for valley people this season and they solicited the generous patronage of the public. First entertainment, October 9th. Buy a season ticket now and see four entertainments for the price of three. Tickets can be purchased of any of the persons above named.

The congregation of the Methodist church, south, as well as many personal friends outside the church, were very sorry to learn that Rev. P. D. Hartman would not remain in Bozeman for another year. Rev. and Mrs. Hartman intend to remove to some location near the coast in the hope that the change will be beneficial to Mrs. Hartman's health. Mr. Hartman has been pastor of the Methodist church, south, in this city for about a year, during which time the church has been most prosperous in every way and has been a power for good in the vicinity. During his stay in Bozeman he has won a host of friends who will sincerely regret his removal to other fields of labor, but whose best wishes both he and Mrs. Hartman will take with them. Rev. Hartman will be succeeded here by Rev. Arthur Trotter, of Bloomfield, Mo., who will move his family here shortly. Rev. Hartman will remain in the city and will occupy the pulpit until the arrival of the new minister, after which he and Mrs. Hartman will depart for the milder climate of California. —Bozeman Chronicle.

FROM CEDAR GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE.—(By Telephone Wednesday morning.)—Mr. Editor, you should have been here last night. Messrs. Cook, Schwab and Standill, of Ironton, and Mr. Elvins, the Republican candidate for Congress, were here to hold a "ring busters" meeting, but before the evening was half over it developed into a Democratic love feast. Little Pollette was routed horse, foot and dragoons, and Standill looked as if he wished he were a thousand miles away. If the Democratic central committee can arrange to send this bunch to every school house in the county we'll have the biggest Democratic majority this year in the history of Iron county. Elvins made a nice little talk, devoting himself to state and national affairs. He was followed by Mr. Standill, who tried to say something about county affairs, but the chief attraction of all—the mountain on whose crest he is—is largely hidden from his sight. The peculiar glory of Arcadia Heights is that it brings the whole exquisite panorama into view. One sees the rugged grandeur of our most noted peak; the high rolling immensity of verdant "Shepherd;" and, succeeding one another like the billows of the vast ocean, mountain top after mountain top, until the sky meets the earth. Then as he looks down he sees, lying uncovered before him in their loveliness, the Arcadian and adjoining valleys—parks that Nature has formed and man has helped to adorn. Oh let me not call them parks, but what from this vantage point they seem to be—paradises! The road leading to the "Heights" has been built with considerable skill. It is a broad winding way like those among the Alps, abundantly shaded by the forest trees, free from stones, and as smooth as a city boulevard. The views that enchant begin before the ascent is half accomplished. From thence on to the summit; from its broad expanse; and down to the base of the southern slope, there is a succession of places where one's love of the beautiful compels him to stop, to admire, and to applaud. It requires no prophet to foretell the future of Arcadia Heights. It will ultimately be crowned with attractive houses. It will be among the most noted resorts in the Mississippi Valley. The cottage of the poor may not be found there. But the road is public. It will delight the landless toiler as well as the man of means who establishes a home there. I congratulate Mr. York on his foresight in securing this property and upon his genius in developing it. As one of the inhabitants of the "Valley" to whom the ascent of these heights has brought pleasure, has given in fact the fullest revelation he has had of the natural beauty he has known to exist here, the writer wishes him the prosperity his enterprise merits.

Don't fail to inspect our big stock of hosiery and underwear. Every kind for everybody. LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL.

Will Patton is in town this week. A. Lopez was here from St. Louis last week. J. Grandhomme was in St. Louis last week. John Schwab, Jr., is here from Indian Territory. W. T. O'Neal was here from Franklay Sunday. John Kelly of Des Arc was a caller last Saturday. Mrs. A. J. Robertson of St. Louis was in Ironton this week. Mrs. S. H. Gosney from Poplar Bluff is visiting in Arcadia. Mrs. A. Roehry will make a visit to relatives in Texas in the near future. Mrs. E. V. Benson of Annapolis spent several days of the past week in Ironton. Rev. J. G. Reynolds and wife of Madison, Ills., visited in Ironton the past week. John F. Dike left Monday on a visit to his brother, William Dike, who lives at Harrah, Oklahoma. P. M. McCoy and daughters, Mrs. John Craft and Miss Estella McCoy of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Ironton. E. R. Curtis and wife of Elvins and H. R. Polak and wife of De Soto visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson the past week.

Ladies', misses' and children's fall and winter hats now on sale at B. N. Brown's. The hats are fine, and the prices wonderfully low.

Military Band Gives Concert at Arcadia College. On Monday afternoon, after the memorial services at Fort Davidson and Pilot Knob were concluded, the Military Band from Jefferson Barracks, under the leadership of the gifted Mr. Weber, gave an excellent concert to the Sisters and students of Arcadia College. For more than an hour the beautiful park re-echoed with music, rendered with such exactness and expression that reflected the greatest credit on every member of the band, and especially on their kind and able leader, Mr. Weber. This rare treat was appreciated with an ardor that lovers of music only are able to comprehend. Among the selections were "Harrigan," followed by an entrancing waltz, "The Whistler and His Dog," "Reminiscences of the South," "Sextette" from Lucia de Lammermoor, comique—"I'm afraid to go home in Dark," "The Rosary Song," "Schubert's Serenade." The excellent program was fittingly closed with the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Te Deum," "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

After the concert a vote of thanks was rendered to Col. Murphy, through whose kindness the concert had been arranged, and to Mr. Weber and his band. Luncheon was then served in the dining hall, and the band wended their way homeward, well pleased with their visit to the College.

Buy your furniture from us. We carry everything in furniture and household goods and make special price on complete outfit. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Arcadia Heights. How many of our people have driven over the road that borders the prospective summer resort known as "Arcadia Heights?" Arcadia Valley, as far as Nature has had to do with its make-up, is all that the name suggests. When one has started, say, from Fredericktown, and has traversed the weary miles over the ruin of

a road until his bones ache from the jolting he has received, and he is longing for entrance into some easier way, to behold this valley as it comes into his sight upon his descent of the last mountain that intervenes between our sister city and Ironton, is enough to make him cry out with joy. Instinctively he utters that line from Whittier, "Fair as the garden of the Lord," and he thinks he knows how the Israelites felt when they saw for the first time, from the desert border, the fertility of the "land of promise."

Yet this view, attractive as it may be, is a limited one. He sees but a portion of the valley and its surrounding green wall. So, too, when one stands on the apex of Pilot Knob, the vision of the valleys and hills is inspiring. But the chief attraction of all—the mountain on whose crest he is—is largely hidden from his sight.

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MRS. WOODSIDES' FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY OPENING! SATURDAY, Oct. 3, 1908.

From Des Arc.

Rev. Mr. Talley of Fredericktown was a visitor here last Saturday. Several years ago he was Pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, but since then has nearly lost his eye sight. John Shears, George Cobb, and others from the St. Francis River settlement passed through here Friday on their way to the Pilot Knob reunion.

Wm. Johnson has been laid up with a bad hand. A few days ago he stuck a thorn in it. Dr. Toney lanced it at two different times; at present he is getting better.

One of Cal. Province's children died Wednesday, with what is supposed to be diphtheria. A few more children scattered through the country are suffering with same kind of a throat trouble, but are not bad off, and we do not think it is anything but an epidemic of sore throat. However, our school has closed and we are waiting further developments. BILL. Sept. 28.

We had a fine rain and frost Monday morning. Don't think it hurt anything. The Holiness people will have baptizing near the wire bridge next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

We will have several speakers here this week. Senator Smith speaks Friday night at Woodmen's Hall. Mrs. T. P. Fitz has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Morris, in Farmington. There is some sickness in our town and neighborhood. All are on the mend. ISAAC.

You can order anything carried in the stock of B. N. Brown's and have it delivered to you by Wm. Gross when he comes around. Look out for the "Bargain Wagon."

Annapolis News. A good rain fell here and cool enough for frost. An overcoat is comfortable this morning. Married—At the courthouse in Ironton, Mo., September 27, 1908, C. A. Hall and Cintha Lee—both of Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Sylvester Kitchell, J. P., officiating.

Several people from Annapolis and vicinity attended the reunion at Pilot Knob Sunday, got a good writing and returned home on the noon train the same day. Some of the boys got impatient Saturday and could not wait on

the proprietor of the beer house to wait on them and carried a case out unbeknown to said proprietor for a while, and broke the seal, and took from the contents of said case forty-eight bottles of beer, carried them away, drank them up and treated it out to their friends. And the parties are all known.

John S. Benson and wife went to St. Louis to-day and may not be back for a week.

The case of Daniel Lewis vs. John Crowley, in a replevin suit over some hogs sold at the Crowley sale, will be tried soon. There are eighteen witnesses and the costs in justice's court will be over \$50.

Sutton Bros. are selling their saw mill on Hyatt's creek in Reynolds county, to Wm. McMurray and John McMurray.

James Johnson is on a "high lonesome" to-day and it is expected that some one will have to "paste" him one before he gets out of town.

John Reeves and Fred Kitchell got on a spree last Friday and had a general knock-down. Reeves came out skinned up considerably. Kitchell didn't get a scratch.

Wm. McMurray from Ellington is in town to-day. His brother, John, is with him.

Sam Jackson and John Inman of Reynolds county are in town to-day on business before the notary public.

James Johnson and Ed Thurman are in town having some notary work done.

ANNAPOLIS BULLETIN. New stock of oil cloth, linoleum, rugs and carpets. Ingrain carpet, 1 yard wide, as low as 25c a yard. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Middlebrook Items. George Brown moved to Iron Mountain last week. Thomas Hill went to Black River Friday.

Nellie Ferguson got off No. 20 Saturday en route to her home in Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oesterle have returned home.

Will Edmonds has taken charge of the station here, vice John Sandman, who is taking a couple of weeks' vacation.

W. F. Randolph, Railroad Auditor, was here Friday.

James Jordan, of Irondale, came down Saturday on 23 to visit W. C. Johnson, his old school-mate. He went to the Reunion at Pilot Knob and visited Hartford Collins, Sr., at Ironton, and returned home Monday on No. 26.

F. Rodach and daughter went to the Reunion Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Doyle and daughter, Nora, went to Ironton Monday.

C. Oesterle, F. Rodach and George Foster went to Ironton Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Hitzman and children got on No. 22 Monday en route to their home at Bismark.

Miss Ethel Key, of Arcadia, visited her sister Della this week.

We had a little frost here Monday and Tuesday mornings. SCRIBBLER.

REWARD.—Any one who will examine the goods in B. N. Brown's traveling wagon will be rewarded by the sight of bargains.

From Bellevue. How is this for winter? R. E. Johnston of Middlebrook was in town Monday with a drove of cattle.

R. A. King of Arcadia was in town Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Newberry and sons of Fredericktown visited her sister, Mrs. Rood, last week.

Miss Linda Marr of Mammoth Springs, Ark., is visiting her brother, T. N. Marr.

Mrs. Violet Carly is getting ready to go to Nevada.

Dr. Meador came in Sunday to practice medicine in our village.

Miss Della Buford is at home preparing to go to California to spend the winter.

Rev. Tinnell left for his new work in St. Louis County Saturday.

The Second Baptists are holding a protracted meeting.

James Middleton is building a new house on his lot.

Mrs. Bleakly returned home Saturday, after an absence of several weeks visiting relatives in St. Louis County.

Mrs. Donnet of Blackwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Engledow.

E. M. Logan will occupy the house recently vacated by Dr. Adams.

Miss Lola Horn visited friends in Ironton a few days last week.

R. J. Hill and family will leave this week for their new home in Artesia, New Mexico.

Auburn Edmonds had business in St. Louis last week.

Mesdames R. J. Hill and H. L. Bell, were in Ironton Saturday.

Alfred Hale had business in Calcedonia Saturday.

Frank Smith of Brule was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Paulus is very sick. Gentry Newman and wife of St. Louis visited his sister, Mrs. Latham, last week.

Dr. Meador will occupy the house recently vacated by R. J. Hill.

B. F. Engledow's children, who had scarlet fever, are well and quarantine will be lifted Thursday.

B. N. Brown has a wonderful 50 cents regulation, long big, double brass fasteners, good overall. Remember this.

Tolu Items. Belle Chapman left for St. Louis one day last week. Because of lack of timber the stove mill is not running this week. J. H. Wood is making an addition to his house. Thos. Dickens and family are visiting at A. Wood's.

Budweiser advertisement featuring a portrait of Thomas Jefferson and text describing the beer's quality and availability.

Weather Report. Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, September 29, 1908:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Days of Month, High, Low, Precipitation. Data for Wednesday through 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.

Bevo advertisement with logo and text: "The Ideal Soft Drink. A delicious product of Barley Malt and Hops. Has a delightful flavor, is healthful and refreshing, strictly non-intoxicating. Comes under all requirements of the United States Revenue laws governing the sale of soft drinks. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs act. The product of Anheuser-Busch."

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Iron County Bank. Includes assets like loans, real estate, and liabilities like capital stock and deposits.