

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pay your taxes, the collector requests.

Mighty little business for Christmas time.

Finer weather in December you never saw.

Everybody is complaining of dull trade.

The Castle Square show will be a good one.

Have you made your New Year resolutions?

Fresh Cocoanuts, Cranberries, Etc. at Lopez's.

Sale of fine horses at Iron Mountain next Tuesday.

Now local prophets are saying that the winter will be mild.

The frame work is completed on Lee Barger's new residence.

A full line of Christmas Goods at B. N. Brown's, Ironton, Mo.

A. L. Hill has bought the J. W. Lucas cottage in north Ironton.

Some promoters are trying to establish a cannery at Potosi.

A moving picture show was at the Academy of Music Monday night.

It is said that a saloon will open for business at Bismarck in the near future.

Buy your Christmas Candles, Oranges and Nuts at Lopez's and save money.

The big show, "After the Game," next Tuesday night, December 22. Don't miss it.

Buy your wife's Xmas present at Mrs. Wm. Gross'. She has just got the thing.

T. T. Baldwin, who lately bought the Pippin residence, is enlarging and improving the place.

The approaches to our station are still in a most horrible condition. Is there no remedy?

T. T. and J. R. Baldwin have bought the local telephone system from J. T. Baldwin & Sons.

FOR SALE—A Piano Zither, with self instructor. Price \$5.00. Apply to A. Niesporek, Ironton.

We are indebted to the Gleising Milling Company, Farmington, for one of their calendars for 1909.

For sale—A few fancy articles, suitable for Christmas presents, at Mrs. Garr's. THE GLEANERS.

To Mrs. Wm. Gross of the Arcadia Valley Bazaar we are indebted for an attractive calendar for 1909.

The boy or girl who wants to learn type setting can find an opportunity at this office. Apply at once.

"After the Game," Tuesday evening, December 22d. Go to the drug store now and reserve your seats.

What is the future of the rifle range? Or has it any future? Seems to be an abandoned proposition.

If you wish to purchase a sewing machine for a Xmas present go to H. Davis. Sewing machines repaired.

The Bazar given by St. Paul's Guild last Thursday was quite successful. The net receipts were about \$75.

The Gleaners will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Gay, Thursday, 17th. A full attendance is desired.

Wonder if Congressman-elect Elvins will succeed in making a national park out of the Pilot Knob fort.

Again we pause to remark that the promised Rooseveltian-Taft prosperity hasn't, as yet, struck this section.

Bishop Tuttle will hold services and administer confirmation at St. Paul's church, Thursday evening, December 17th.

Len Sutton, Chas. Patton, W. H. Whitworth and J. S. Conway are on Tom Sauk for a couple of days, camping and hunting.

Riecke's new building is about finished. It affords two commodious and handsome store rooms and an immense basement.

Remember, we want the news, and are always glad and thankful to get it. If you can't call in person, telephone. Phone No. 43.

There seems to be more game on the Ironton market—turkeys, quail and squirrels—than there have been for a number of years past.

The Beilhart Entertainers at the Academy of Music last Friday attracted a fair-sized audience. The performance was a very creditable one.

J. A. Kerwin, so long a resident of Graniteville, but whose family has been in St. Louis for some time, is thinking of coming to Ironton to live.

Joel Holloman was here from Hogan last Thursday. He says that the renewed prosperity hasn't struck that section to any appreciable extent.

County Surveyor Jas. J. Faulkenbury of Reynolds county, a genial and pleasant gentleman, and most competent official, was in Ironton Monday.

The city council recently passed a resolution requesting property holders to keep shade trees, where the boughs extend over the pavement, well trimmed.

Graniteville Camp, No. 8902, will give a Grand Ball and Festival in Workmen's Hall, Graniteville, on New Year's Eve. A big time assured all who attend.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will give an entertainment, "The Orphan's Christmas," at the church Friday night of this week. Admission, free. All invited.

We have the largest and best selection of Christmas Goods this year that we have shown. Now is the time to buy your presents.

B. N. BROWN.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle immediately. I want to close up my books as soon as possible.

H. M. COLLINS.

Katherine Lorine Barnhouse, the five months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhouse, died Saturday evening at the home on Poplar street.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

The well drillers have returned to the valley and have put down another well for Louis Miller in Arcadia. They are now drilling a well for Lee Barger in east Ironton.

Col. John M. Thomas again favors us with a post card showing some of the beautiful scenery in and around Los Angeles—"a country," John says, "where you live forever."

The latest report from Mrs. Dr. Trauernicht, who recently underwent a surgical operation in St. Louis, is that she is getting along nicely and expects to return home in a week or so.

The engine in Benson's saw mill at Annapolis was completely demolished by the breaking of the wrist on the main shaft early Tuesday morning. Fortunately, no one was injured.

Mr. Thos. P. Fitz sends us a very fine specimen of lead taken from the Des Arc mine at a depth of 30 feet. The rock is about eighty per cent lead. The quality is all right if the quantity is just there.

The Holiness people inaugurate their meeting at the courthouse next Saturday evening, December 19th. Rev. Strother asks us to assure those who attend that they will hear some very fine singing.

Rosentreter & Jones took charge of the Collins' livery stable last Wednesday. Mr. Collins has moved to the Mangold home in Arcadia and Mr. Rosentreter is domiciled in the old Collins' home.

Chas. J. Tual, contractor and builder, has an advertisement in this issue of the REGISTER. Mr. Tual is honest and capable. If you are going to build you will serve your own best interests by consulting him.

We now have a mail north on No. 6 at 4:15 in the morning. The post-office is kept open until seven o'clock in the evening to receive mail for this train. A decided improvement in the service and one that has long been needed.

At a meeting of the city council Monday evening a special election was called for January 7th to choose a successor to H. M. Collins as member of the council. G. A. Buckley was given permission to erect a frame building, covered with iron, on north main street.

At a meeting of the school board of the Ironton district Monday evening A. S. Prince was elected as director to succeed H. M. Collins, who has moved out of the district. The bill for repairs, necessitated by the recent fire, in all amounting to \$150 was ordered paid.

The next and last entertainment in the lyceum course for this winter will be the Castle Square Company, December 31st. This is said to be by far the best attraction of the lot, and as it will be here holiday week will likely be greeted with a full house. Better reserve your seats now.

The finishing touches are being made to Chas. J. Newman's cottage in west Ironton. The structure is built of cobble stone, and a more unique, well arranged and more attractive dwelling cannot be found anywhere. It is certainly a monument to Charlie's originality and excellent taste.

The attention of the reader is directed to the advertisement of Rosentreter & Jones, successor to H. M. Collins in the livery business, which appears in the REGISTER. The new firm solicits the patronage of the public, promising their patrons that their business will always receive prompt and careful attention.

St. Francois county is "we" again, the circuit court last Saturday knocking out the recent local option election over there. The election, as applied to the town of Farmington, was knocked out by the St. Louis Court of Appeals a couple of weeks since. St. Francois county had about forty saloons before local option went into effect.

County Collector J. N. Lewis asks us to warn the tax-payers that the time is fast approaching when penalty will be added to delinquent taxes. If your taxes are not paid by January 1st interest will have to be paid. This is the law and the collector has no alternative. So, gentlemen, step forward. December 31st is the last day. You must pay by then or be charged interest.

Mr. H. A. Phipps, president of the Phipps Piano Co., St. Louis, is arranging to build a stone bungalow, which he has already christened "Alfa," on Arcadia Heights. A car load of windows, doors and other material to be used in the structure arrived Tuesday from St. Louis. Mr. Phipps has had several men at work cleaning up his site and setting out vineyards and peach trees. Verily, the glory of Arcadia Heights seems assured.

De Soto people are petitioning the legislature to repeal the two cent fare law. De Soto is afraid of losing the shops and it is said this action is taken in an effort to curry favor with the railroad company. Let's wait and see how De Soto comes out; and if the scheme works, then we'll get up a petition, too. Maybe we can get the railroad to fix the miserable and dangerous approaches to our station house and give us better train service.

The Republicans at Joplin, within 30 miles of the Nevada insane asylum, held a meeting, November 30th to decide who should be appointed to succeed Paul P. Hinchey, T. P. Russell and Dr. John Clark as members of the board of managers of State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington, although the terms of these gentlemen do not expire until April 20, 1909. Evidently, western Missouri thinks that as Mr. Hadley is from the west, that Southeast Missouri is not to be recognized. Verily the hunt for pie is on in earnest.—De Soto Press.

The millionaire candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, R. C. Kerens, has filed his expense account amounting to nearly \$60,000. One item of \$20,100 was given, he claims, to precinct workers throughout the state. How much did Buel Matthews of St. Louis county bring to Salem four days before the election? And which Dent county bootleggers got it?—Salem Monitor.

Mr. Matthews was in Ironton just a few days before the election. It might be pertinent to ask, how much of the swag did he leave with the Iron county gang?

If a little fellow may be permitted, I heartily echo the following from the Chicago Public: "It would seem heartless to wish that William Marion Reedy, the editor of the St. Louis Mirror, might break his other leg when this one mends. But the temptation will be sore if Providence does not invent another way of coaxing from him a further supply of those unique editorials of his which have kept the Mirror up to normal during his vacation in a hospital bed. They are everything that the most readable editorial ought to be. All too seldom are versatility and brilliancy so delightful as Reedy's drawn so steadily into the service of high purpose as are these enviable talents of his; and seldom has he himself equaled, in wholesome substance and captivating form, his charming editorials from a bed of pain in an environment of suffering and service." Mr. Reedy's misfortune—a broken leg—befell him a few days after his return from a recent visit to Arcadia Valley. His "Bungalow Town" was re-published from the Mirror in last week's REGISTER.

Three Magic Words!

Bargains! Christmas! Brown's!

PERSONAL.

C. P. Damron was in St. Louis Friday.

M. H. Keesling of Brule was a caller Friday.

Sam Crocker of Goodwater was in town to-day.

Miss Grace Orrick returned last week from Texas.

C. E. Downey and wife were in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. J. S. Benson of Annapolis was in Ironton Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Benson of Annapolis was in Ironton last week.

Mrs. L. R. Garr and sister, Mrs. Keyes visited in Potosi last week.

Miss Mabel Davis will be here next week to spend the holidays in Ironton.

E. C. Clark has returned to Ironton after a month's absence in Little Rock.

R. E. Purkiss visited his daughter, Mrs. John Russell in Farmington, last week.

Hugh M. Bradley and family have returned to their home in Portageville, Mo.

Geo. Begley, wife and daughter of Poplar Bluff were guests of Mr. A. Begley Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Stowell of Batesville, Ark., is in Ironton to-day on her way to Waverly, Ills.

Mrs. M. J. Clark is now in Pasadena, California, where she will spend the winter with an old schoolmate.

Mesdames J. V. Ryan and E. B. Keyes left for their home in Albany, New York, last week, after spending a couple of weeks with their sister, Mrs. Garr, in Ironton.

Hard to please? Well, yes, if you can't find it at Lopez's.

Annapolis News.

Nice and clear, and warm to-day, and looks as if it intends to stay that way.

I have but little of interest to write about this week.

J. S. Benson and wife returned from St. Louis on the 6th. Mrs. Ida Benson is much improved in health and up and doing. She gave the writer for his dinner today a fine bowl of beef soup, which was ravenously devoured. Many thanks for same and may Mrs. Benson live to make many bushels of such soup!

May Long is up here from Des Arc, looking after her pension; also executing voucher for \$56.50, accrued pension due her late husband, John Long, who received a pension of \$24 a month.

James Slusher got on a "high lonesome" Saturday evening and came into Squire Kitchell's store and seemed to want to run it his own way, and the clerk, John Lloyd, a brother-in-law to Slusher, patted him on the nose, and the blood spouted out in a stream, and the belligerent went away. That's right, Jim, the next one may cost you a few dollars.

Sarah J. Campbell fell last week and broke three ribs, and has been confined to her bed ever since, but at present time is getting along as well as could be expected.

Gus Funk is kept busy in his planning mill. John Brewer is his foreman and things seem to hum all the time, Taft or no Taft.

Squire Kitchell is on a deal to buy from Ed Suttan the west half of the Jarrett Sutton farm, one mile northeast of Annapolis. The farm has about one hundred acres.

S. Kitchell has resigned the agency of the Post-Dispatch and little Carl Bolch is now delivering the paper.

T. P. Fitz is loading two cars with hub timber here to-day.

Lots of fine white oak timber is coming in here; hauled from six to ten miles from Black River and elsewhere.

Robert Santhoff of Redford was in after a load of goods to-day. He is shipping some fine pine lumber from here to St. Louis.

Christmas is drawing near and the boys are saving up their spare change now for the distillery at Poplar Bluff for booze to sustain life for a New Year!

R. Heath of Vulcan was here the past week and said their lead mines are rich near Des Arc; that they had found a vein of pure lead over six feet thick.

BULLETIN.

Christmas and New Year Cards at H. W. Adolph's. A fine assortment.

Des Arc Items.

Wm. Carter, superintendent, was here Saturday, looking after the mines. They found a pair of old-fashioned wooden wheel trucks, 30 feet back in a drift. The wheels are six inches in diameter, wooden axles. They are in a good state of preservation, although they have been under the ground over 40 years. Look like they might have been saved from Noah's ark. The lead company now has an iron track running back thirty feet to haul the dirt down to the main shaft.

Thos. P. Fitz has loaded seven cars of hub logs in the past few days.

L. L. Smith is buying walnut logs to ship. He pays \$30 per thousand for good timber.

There is some first-class white oak lumber coming in from the St. Francis river.

I was down at Mill Spring last week. Mr. Swink of Farmington was buying corn at fifty cents and shipping it to Farmington. He had bought four car loads in the ear, with the shuck on it. He gets it hauled to Farmington for seven cents per bushel. He expects to buy another lot at Williamsville and Keener. Corn is selling for eighty cents in Farmington.

I was on the train one day last week and met Jas. Loyd, a farmer who lives near Annapolis. He was on his way to Ironton and said that he had not been there for over twenty-five years.

Rev. Abb O'Bannon was in town last week. He is one of the Holiness preachers and has done a good work in this section. He has built, or had built, three church houses. He travels all the time. He is now holding a meeting at Ellington.

Misses Daisy and Norma McCormick spent Sunday with their parents at Patterson.

Mrs. Lizzie Nation visited with her brother and family at Ironton Sunday.

Mrs. John Lovelace and children visited with Dr. Banks and family at Piedmont last week.

Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick went to Ironton Saturday.

John Stevenson was in Ironton Monday.

Wm. Temme was in Ironton Monday.

Miss Allie Fitz visited friends in Piedmont last week.

Rev. Judy, the Methodist preacher, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. ISAAC.

Buy your Xmas gifts at Mrs. Wm. Gross'.

Middlebrook Items.

Mrs. John Sandman and Miss Marie Rodach went to Ironton last Thursday.

Mrs. Willey and Mrs. Talley returned to St. Louis Wednesday evening.

William Edmonds, who has been working at Sulphur Springs, came down and visited relatives at Graniteville, and went to Hogan to take charge of the telegraph office at that place.

John Irwin, representing the Woolson Spice Co., got on 23 here Friday en route to Hogan.

J. A. Kerwin got on 22 here Friday for St. Louis.

Henry Wood has rented the field on the east side of the railroad, south of town, and intends farming next season.

Mrs. J. I. Kness of Bismarck visited relatives here last week.

Ethel Key went to Ironton Thursday.

Thomas Hill went to Ironton Thursday.

Miles Johnson went to Potosi Friday.

John Gassman was in town one day last week.

F. Rodach went to Bismarck Saturday.

Frank Sizemore of Frankclay came down Saturday on 23, and returned Sunday on 26.

John Wood was called to Logan's Creek last week to see his father, who is reported quite sick.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson visited Mrs. C. W. Jones Monday.

Mrs. Carly went to Ironton last Tuesday.

Aug. Block and sister, Mrs. Leggett of Bismarck, were here Sunday.

Frank Ferguson of Leadwood came home Saturday and returned Sunday.

Lon Ferguson came Sunday and returned Monday, his mother accompanying him back to Leadwood.

William Light, of Munger, James Wilson, of Monterey, and A. C. Light, of Ironton, were in town Monday.

Curtis Johnson was married Sunday. We have not heard who the happy bride was. We wish them joy.

Mr. Douglas got on 23 here Tuesday en route to St. Louis.

W. R. Read of Bellevue was in town Monday.

Mrs. Masterson got on the train here en route to Arcadia one day last week. SCRIBBLER.

Christmas is in full force at Brown's. Buy your presents now.

From Goodland.

Sunday was as balmy as a summer day.

There are hog-killing times at Goodland just now.

Nearly all the men of Goodland attended the sale of mules at Edge Hill. There were more than forty mules offered, but, as the prices were high, only four were sold.

G. G. Adams and family were guests of Rev. Crocker last Sunday.

Clifford Adams took a load of wheat to Bellevue last week.

Theodore Brooks is at home, after working more than six months for Love Cary.

F. M. Adams made a trip to Belgrade last week and brought back a load of flour for our merchant, J. S. Eaton. He also went to Bellevue for a hay baler, and will bale hay this week.

Our school closed last Thursday. Mrs. Lucy Eaton shipped some dressed turkeys lately, receiving a bid price for them.

John Mosier and daughter, Miss Rosa, with George Farmer and Miss Grace Turner of Sunlight, were among those who attended the school entertainment on Saturday night.

Miss Allie Akers is very sick with throat trouble.

Mr. Thomas Shy is quite low with the white plague, and his daughter, Janie, is bad with pneumonia. Mr. Shy lost his house by fire a few weeks ago.

Mr. Ed. Dennison, probably the earliest man in the county, is very much under the weather.

Mr. J. M. Black and family of Otter and Miss Kate Gallagher of Black visited their brother, Jim, at Goodland.

Mr. Charles Shy and Miss Stella Goggin were married last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Westerman of Otter spent a few days with relatives at Goodland.

Mrs. Kate Shrum and daughters, with Annie Miller, spent the week end visiting in Bellevue.

C. G. Adams sold ten head of fine sheep to Ed. Dennison last Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Peasley and children of Kansas visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Westerman, lately.

Our school entertainment at the lower school house, conducted by Don and Blanche Eaton, was fine. The wee tots acquitted themselves very creditably, both in speech and song. One of the sweetest performances was a song by the two little daughters of Jim Brooks, Della, aged 5, and Nell, aged 3. The dialogues were fine, some of them very amusing. Not the least enjoyable part was two selections on the organ by Miss Grace Turner. Little Carl Pippin, with his recitation by John Bryan Love was "the hit" of the evening. After the entertainment a box supper was hugely enjoyed and the evening closed with good feeling, mirth and merriment. Only the Liberals were present, the Conservatives being elsewhere.

Wishing you, Mr. Editor, and all your readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am

Your well wisher,

TIMOTHY HAY.

Do not miss seeing the Christmas goods at B. N. Brown's, Ironton.

Acknowledgment.

I desire to return my sincere thanks and assurance of due appreciation to the good people of Ironton and the valley for their liberal patronage and uniform courtesy shown me in the quarter of a century and more that I have been in the livery business in this city. I ask my friends and former patrons to accord the same good treatment to my successors, Messrs. Rosentreter & Jones—reliable and worthy men.

H. M. COLLINS.

The values that B. N. Brown is giving this year in clothing are truly remarkable. They are the best that he has ever given.

SPECIAL.—Men's good, warm, fleeced-lined underwear, 45c a garment, 50c a suit at B. N. Brown's.

A big cut in price on every child's, miss's and lady's hat at B. N. Brown's.

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