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IRONTON, MISSOURI. THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read Hill's ad. And now we have some mud. City and school elections, April 5th.

An unusually dense fog this morning. Easter March 27th—comes early this year.

Circuit court is still in session in Greenville. Eggs more plentiful. But butter scarce and high.

The financial statement of the city of Ironton is printed this week. Well, the month came in sort of like a lamb. So look out about the 31st.

Mr. L. J. Schach will soon remove to his residence in north Ironton. The lobby of our post-office promises to become quite a popular trysting place.

An unusual number of people suffering from colds and the grip the past few weeks. How about those granitoid walks on Main street? They are needed mightily badly, just now.

The bad weather of the past month kept the land hunters away. At least, they have been very scarce. County court will hold an adjourned session March 21st for the purpose of settling with the collector.

The snow, with the exception of the big drifts that the sun has not been able to reach, is just about all gone. Dr. Smith, President of Carleton College, will preach at the M. E. church, Ironton, next Sunday—morning and evening.

Joe S. Wadlow and Walter B. Bowles have announced for the Democratic nomination for Collector of Reynolds county. D. E. Reagan is reported quite sick at his home, west of Ironton. We hope to hear of an early improvement in his condition.

In the counties round about us the candidates are already announcing for office. A good long run from now until November. A tremendous out in every Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Long Cloak in the house. B. N. BROWN.

George Graham, the small pox patient at Graniteville, is getting well. No other cases are reported and it is thought now there will be none. Meyer, the Arcadia man, this week shipped the remainder of his stock of goods to St. Louis, where he will again engage in business.

Prof. R. H. Emberson, Dean of the Agricultural Department in the State University, will deliver an address at the County Graduation Exercises, May 7th. The thawing of the snow and the sleet, and the rain, all combined, filled the creeks and branches to overflowing last Saturday and Sunday.

The REGISTER acknowledges a very pleasant call Monday afternoon from Mr. E. W. Graves of Des Arc, who had business in the county seat that day. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Hugh Bradley has been confined to his room for several days past. We hope to report an early improvement in his condition.

From the Poplar Bluff papers we learn that A. Winkler is disposing of his possessions in that town, preparatory to removing. We are not advised where he intends going. Next Saturday, March 5th, at 7:30 P. M., will be held a called meeting of Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M. Degree work, and all members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren will be welcomed.

County Treasurer Thomas D. Jones this week received a card from his brother, Dr. E. E. Jones, of Lilbourn, New Madrid county, announcing the birth of a son and heir one day last week. The Jones family seems to be on the increase. We tender congratulations and best wishes. Miss Freda Ringo last Friday completed a most successful term of six months' teaching at the Cove school house. Next Monday she will enter the Normal at Cape Girardeau for the spring term. Accompanied by her father, Mr. Mann Ringo, she will leave Saturday for the Cape.

A baby boy put in his appearance at the home of County Treasurer Jones last Thursday morning, February 24th, 1910, and Tom has been feeling mighty big ever since. In fact, he's hit "only the high places" the past week. We are glad to say that mother and child are doing nicely. Lopez Store Co. this week purchased the big Grocery, Hardware and Queensware stock of Ed. A. Meyer, of Arcadia. This stock was bought at a sacrifice as Mr. Meyer had arranged to go in the Dry Goods and Notion business in St. Louis March 1st. Watch for big bargain ad next week.

Superintendent Burnham wants every school district in the county to vote on the proposition of an eight months' school at the annual meeting in April. We will publish a letter from him and some law on the subject next week. The Murdock-Crumb surveyors are now camped near the Rifle Range, where they will probably be located for a month or more. We understand that when they get through with the job here most of the surveying party will go to Texas, where they have another job similar to the one they are completing here.

A copy of the Improvement Mortgage for \$25,000,000, given by the Iron Mountain railroad to the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, was filed for record with Recorder Hawkins February 19th by Isaac Letcher of Washington county. The document consists of 114 printed pages and the recording fee was \$37. Mr. Harlan Wade, of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, and Miss Nina Block, of Hoxie, Arkansas, surprised their many friends on Washington's birthday by journeying to an adjoining town and being quietly married. The many friends of the family will join the REGISTER in wishing her every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will make their home in Walnut Ridge.

Rev. Geo. Steel took time while in town the other day to chat with the editor, and among the many interesting things, he told us of his new life in the city was that his church membership had grown in four years from 70 to 365; that his salary which is always paid promptly and in full has been raised 30 per cent., and that the church is crowded always so that a new and bigger church is imperative.—Hillsboro New Era.

Mr. Wm. Trauernicht has concluded to make his home in Ironton and will at once open a tailoring cleaning, repairing and pressing shop in the south room, up stairs, Academy of Music. Mr. Trauernicht's proficiency in this line needs no commendation from the REGISTER and we are sure he will be accorded a most liberal patronage. And it is certainly a pleasure to give him the glad hand on his determination to become a citizen of our town. We need more just like him.

Mr. York tells us that the Pilot Knob lake dam well withstood the 24 hours of rain last Saturday and the melting of the foot or more of snow and ice that accompanied it. Two feet of water was running over the cement outlet for several hours but the concrete was not damaged in the least. Mr. York and sons have a force of men and teams at work this week re-inforcing the old earth part of the dam with stone. It is not expected that future freshets or floods will hurt the dam in any way.

Ed. C. Baird of Arcadia Sunday received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, James M. Baird, in Memphis, Tennessee, the day before. The funeral occurred at the home of the deceased in Senath, in Dunklin county, the following Monday. James M. Baird lived in Arcadia for a long while, but about twenty years or more ago removed to Dunklin county, where he attained considerable success in the mercantile business. He was a big-hearted, genial man, and old friends in Iron county learn of his demise with sorrow. Peace to his ashes.

The suit instituted by the stockholders of the Bank of Ironton against the County Court of Iron county some three or four years ago was given a "knock-out" blow by the State Supreme Court Tuesday. This suit originated because of the action of the Iron County Court in 1905 naming the Iron County Bank as the county depository. The Bank of Ironton offered to pay a higher rate of interest than that paid by the Iron County Bank and then the stockholders of the first named institution sought to compel the county court to make their institution the depository. The case was tried in the circuit court before Judge Williams some three years ago, who found in favor of the defendants. An appeal was then taken to the supreme court and that tribunal Monday affirmed the decision of the lower court. No one with any intelligence or fairness of mind never anticipated any other result.

Michael Foley, probably the oldest resident of Iron county, died at the home of Mrs. Mary Shea, in Graniteville, last Thursday, February 24th, 1910, at 3:40 o'clock A. M. Mr. Foley's exact age is not known, but from certain facts in connection with his career, it is estimated that he was, at least, in his ninety-seventh year. A native of Ireland he came to Iron county, locating in Bellevue in 1835, where he remained about fifteen years, then going to Graniteville where he lived until his death. He suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days prior to his death from which he never recovered. The deceased reared a family but his wife and children all preceded him to the Great Unknown. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church, Graniteville, Saturday morning and interment occurred at Middlebrook. After a most unusually long and active career, may the departed rest in peace!

In a newspaper career extending over half a century we've not infrequently been bullied and bulldozed and pretty badly scolded by the "bad man from Bitter Creek" who wanted his name kept out of the paper. But the climax came last Thursday morning when there walked into the sanctum a little man who imperiously announced that his name must be kept out of the paper or there would be trouble.

We shivered in fright and the printers all "hiked out" the back way, leaving us to fight the battle alone. Now who do you suppose it was that wanted his name left out of the paper? William Ahrens, Esq., barely five years old. The shock was greater because up to that time we had imagined that Willie and the REGISTER were the best of friends. Almost daily he visited the office in search of paper scraps and we thought we had his most distinguished consideration. Ah, the uncertainty of man!

From the Farmington News: "S. L. Moore is home from South-eastern Texas for a short visit with his family. "Bas" is representing the Peters Shoe Co. in Lone Star state and says he has been able to build up a splendid trade in the six months he has been with this house. Formerly for twenty years he traveled in Southeast Missouri for a St. Louis wholesale grocery firm and has many friends all over this section who will be glad to learn that he is succeeding in his new field. Mr. Moore tells us that while he likes Texas for business and that there are scads of good people there, he will take good old Farmington, Mizour, every time for a place in which to maintain a home and hence he does not expect to remove his family to the south, especially not for some time, at least. While in Texas he contracted considerable malaria, which has kept him confined to his bed since his return home. He tells us that a great many people are going into Texas, and that while that is a good country, it is not as good as it is pictured by enterprising real estate men, and as a result many a northern man gets bumped a plenty in buying "orange plantations," etc., there. One peculiarity of the section of the state in which he travels is that they have either a feast or a famine there all the time. When times are good they are mighty good and when they are the opposite the bottom fairly drops out. However, with all its ups and downs, good points much talked of and bad points seldom mentioned, it is a great state with a great future."

Weather moderated, and the snow is melting fast. Bros. Hamilton and Strother are holding a meeting in Arkansas. Judge Hay moved from College Hill back to his farm. Luther Daniels having purchased his property here, is moving into same. The recital held at the Conservatory of Music in Bethlehem Monday night was a decided success and reflected much credit on the teachers of music at that place. Tuesday last, being Washington Day the public school of this place gave an entertainment in honor of same, which certainly proved a great success. The teachers, Mr. McKee and Miss Smith, deserve great credit for the manner in which the pupils rendered their parts. The pupils also deserve praise as they did their work well. We are glad to see our school take up literary work again as it had been neglected for some time, until three years ago when Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick came here, and with hard work and untiring efforts, succeeded in getting the students to see the importance of this great work. Mr. McKee and Miss Smith have kept the literary ball rolling which resulted in the largest crowd of patrons and teachers being present Tuesday afternoon that we have ever known. While the school marched through town waving their flags and banners and singing their patriotic songs, they were suddenly confronted by their former teacher, Miss Fitzpatrick, who saluted them with a flag. Here the children rent the air with a deafening cheer, while Uncle Sam did homage to his former instructor with a bow. We always welcome Miss Gertrude into our midst. A PATRON.

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I was present at the Washington Birthday exercises given by the public school, and was very much pleased to see how well the school is progressing. The smaller children, as well as the older pupils, rendered their parts well, and numerous compliments were paid by the large number of visitors present. The parade was fine. The children, headed by Uncle Sam, carrying Washington's portrait, banners and flags, singing national airs, showed that they were being taught to know our flag and country. Much credit is due Mr. McKee in the training of his pupils. He has the regular literary work on Friday afternoons, and should you want to be well entertained visit the school and encourage the pupils in their work. Following is the programme on Washington's birthday: 1. Salute to the Flag—School. 2. Song. Washington—School.

- 3. Quotations from the Maxims of George Washington—School. 4. Declamation. The Schoolhouse Stands by the Flag—Lelan Kestley. 5. The Laurel Wreath—Three Girls and Ten Boys. 6. Song. Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean—School. 7. Recitation. Birthday Lesson—Emma Davis. 8. Recitation. Modern Washington—Ed Reed. 9. Spirits of Days Gone By—4 Boys and Girls. 10. Song of Washington—School. 11. Declaration. Sheridan's Ride—Marshall Williams. 12. Recitation. Truthful George—Leah Wallis. 13. Declamation. Which General?—Claude Morris. 14. What Should Have Happened? Motion Exercise—7 Girls with Hatchets. 15. Reading. Honor the Women, Too—Martha Kelley. 16. Declamation. Was Washington Like Other Boys?—Otto Henderson. 17. Song. The Name of Washington—School. ISAAC.

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Advertisement for Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Features a can of the product and text: "No Alum", "Fifty Years the Standard", "Made from Grapes", "Highest award Chicago World's Fair", "No Lime Phosphate".

Miss Mae Collins is expected home Sunday from an extended visit to friends and relatives of De Soto, St. Louis and Marquand. Miss Ina, who has been attending school at Marquand, will accompany her home. Mr. C. McHenry left this morning for Tom Sauk, where he is thinking of putting in a saw mill. Mr. Albert Collins called on Miss Mayme McHenry Sunday evening.

Misses Essey and Lora Haven, of Ironton, were the guests of Miss Edna Huggins Sunday. Miss Edna Huggins will leave Sunday for Searcy, Ark., where she will visit friends and relatives. Warren Kelley, of Flat River, is visiting Miss Mayme McHenry of this place.

Collins Lumber & Mercantile Co. shipped two cars of ties to Brewer Laidley Lumber & Tie Co., St. Louis. Mr. H. Collins is putting on a car of mine props for a coal mine of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Jim Barnes has returned from a visit to friends in White Hall, Ill. Mrs. H. Collins was quite sick the past week, but at this writing is better. Mrs. Lute Cory, who is confined to her room with rheumatism, is improving fast.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of Chicago, arrived here Sunday noon in interest of a farm he is thinking of purchasing. Mr. Adams, of Chicago, stopped over night in Sabula enroute to Lesterville to visit Mrs. R. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of this place, spent Sunday evening with home folks. Mrs. A. E. Shy contemplates an extended visit to her son in Eldorado, Ark., in the near future. MARTHA.

If you want thoroughbred chickens, call or write the Thoroughbred Poultry Yard, Importers and Breeders. Barred Rocks and Light Brahmas Cockerels for sale. Eggs in season. R. C. Marks, Manager, Ironton, Mo.

Carver Creek News. We are having some very bad weather—a seven inch snow. Mr. Art Dunn is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sizemore, in Desloge. R. A. Dunn is on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Cary is very sick with rheumatism. Bro. Humphreys is assisting Bro. Jaycock in the meeting. Bro. Humphreys was our pastor fifteen years ago and is known to be a good man. The writer wishes him a successful life. Miss Ruth Dunn visited Ella Willet last Monday. R. A. Dunn has rented the old home place on Carver Creek to Mr. Martin. Mr. Campbell visited A. Dunn Sunday. Mr. Jordan has rented Mr. Gard's farm this year. Mr. Jacob Pinkley visited his sister, Mrs. Cary, last Sunday. Bennie Dunn visited home folks Saturday. Mr. Henry Dunn called on Miss Ella Willet Sunday evening. We have learned that Mr. Ed. Meyer has sold his farm on Carver. We were sorry to hear of the death of Charles Write. Charles was well respected by all who knew him. The writer extends sympathy to the lonely brother. TIP TOP.

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Brule to build a store house. He and his brother, S. D. Brooks, of Brule, are about to enter the mercantile business. Mrs. Charles Brooks is ill with lung trouble. W. S. Adams, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Johnson, at Lesterville, and will be with his father at Goodland as soon as he can cross Black river. R. C. Love is visiting his sister, Mrs. Newcomb, who is seriously ill at her home in Belgrade. Clifford Adams went to Belgrade last Saturday to meet his mother, who had spent a week visiting in St. Louis. The son of Redmond Black is quite ill with la grippe. Some of our valiant hunters have shipped off quite a lot of furs this winter. We hear of dead wolves occasionally and sometimes we hear live ones howl. A poor old turkey gobbler went struggling through the deep snow all alone but of course we did not molest him. Nelson Stricklin has sold his farm on Strother to his brother George, and has bought the H. Henderson place at Burgandy, where he will soon move. Mrs. John Gallaher, of near Edge Hill, has been and still is, seriously ill with measles. Phelan Brummett will move to Edge Hill soon, to Mrs. Scott's farm. Alva Shrum and John Miller went to Iron Mountain for goods for R. Black, and took in all the rain of Saturday. Leona Wood has purchased a fine canary. We are very well pleased with

our new road overseer, and like the new way of numbering the school districts. Sunday was such a bad day that there were no church services held at Goodland. Superintendent Burnham is certainly doing a great deal for the education of the youth of Iron county. He deserves and should have all possible help from the teachers in his charge. TIMOTHY HAY.

REGISTER office for job work.

Have One Doctor. No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says. Ayer's. Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them. —Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—