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THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1910.

## Big Jim:

A HEART OF GOLD

At Academy of Music

THURSDAY EV'G, OCT 13

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Brown has a new ad.

And still our trains run late.

We certainly had some rain last week.

A splendid line of Millinery at Brown's.

Mighty near the frost line the past few mornings.

Teachers' Meeting at Des Arc, Saturday, October 22d.

W. E. Westerman of Edge Hill was in town Tuesday.

See the advertisement of Mrs. Fred Kindell this week.

Extra good qualities Beef at the Valley Meat Market.

"Big Jim" at the Academy of Music, Thursday, October 13th.

County court will be in session next Monday to name the judges of the election.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, of Crane Pond, September 8, 1910, a son. All are well.

The greatest tomato season ever known in the valley has about come to a close. More's the pity.

The Coad sale at Graniteville last Saturday was well attended, we understand, and the property brought fair prices.

Latest novelties in belts, buckles, pins, neckwear, fancy ribbons, and all accessories to "My Lady's" dress, in profusion at Lopez's.

Superintendent Burnham says that the teachers' meeting at Goodwater last Saturday was well attended and a success in every way.

The Baptist Boys' Band spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week at the State Fair at Sedalia. They report a high old time.

A. I. Willard has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the White & Hummel Manufacturing Company at Lesterville and will remain in Ironton.

Judge Wm. Stevenson of Des Arc last week bought a farm, located between Williamsville and Greenville, in Wayne county, paying therefor \$6,000.

Wm. Trauernicht attended the stock show at Bismarck Saturday and tells us that the occasion was in every sense a success. The attendance was very large.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt went through Ironton, north-bound, on an early train Tuesday morning. He opened the Republican campaign in St. Louis the following day.

While in St. Louis last Friday morning I met W. T. O'Neal, who, with his wife, had that morning arrived from California. Bill says California is all right, but Missouri for him every time.

John Stevenson of Des Arc was out on the Frisco railroad in Crawford county looking after some timber lands. If Mr. Stevenson found things there as expected he may put in a saw mill or two.

Subjects for sermons at Arcadia M. E. Church next Sunday: morning, "Confessing Christ"; evening, "God in the Bible." You are cordially invited to attend all services. A. S. COCKER, Pastor.

Quite a number of peddlers from St. Francois county have passed through town the past week bound for the south end of the county in search of apples. The orchards south of Ironton made a fine yield this year.

In an interview in last Thursday's St. Louis Republic Hon. Louis Houck, of Cape Girardeau, the railroad builder of Southeast Missouri, announces that he will soon extend one of his roads to Farmington and on to Pilot Knob.

H. M. Collins returned last week from a visit to his mother in Steelville, who has been quite sick. Mr. Collins reports her condition as much improved and in spite of eighty-two years promises to be in pretty fair health again soon.

Lost—Between Graniteville and two and one-half miles beyond Bellevue, on Monday, October 3, a double-breasted coat, steel blue color. One dollar reward will be paid for its return to this office. Initials "H. B." on inside pocket.

There were but 58 votes cast in the special city election last Saturday. Fifty-six votes were registered in favor of the proposed change in charter and but two against. Looks like we're living pretty much in harmony these days.

Rev. A. S. Coker, who has been in charge of a church in the lead belt in St. Francois county for several years past, will succeed Mr. Aspley as pastor at Fort Hill. Mr. Coker is well known throughout Southeast Missouri and several years ago was located at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitz of Des Arc have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their baby boy—about six months old—which occurred Sunday. May the bereaved be sustained and comforted in the knowledge that He who notes even the sparrow's fall does all things for the best.

Mr. Nicholas Allgier, who lives near the Shut-In, last week brought to this office a dozen apples of the Ben Davis, Arkansas Black and Romanite variety. They were all extra large, well formed and perfect in every way. Really, it has been a long time since we've seen a nicer bunch of apples.

Mrs. Barton Way Sawyer, of Seattle, Washington, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sadie Fletcher, in Arcadia for several weeks past, last Friday, October 7, 1910, presented her liege lord with a fine baby boy. We are pleased to learn that all are well, and extend our hearty congratulations.

The fall and winter opening of the Lopez Store Company was the complete success that characterizes every effort of the big store. It was a gala day in the mammoth mercantile establishment, and each and every visitor was more than delighted. Manager Ringo and his associates were generally complimented and congratulated.

Our young friend, W. G. Patton, is now a full-fledged "M. D.," having Tuesday received word that he had successfully passed the examination conducted by the State Medical Board. We congratulate the young man and believe that he will have a very successful future. He will resign his position at the drug store in a few days and seek a location.

Rev. Aspley was superannuated at the recent Conference in Cape Girardeau. We are glad to hear that he expects to continue to make the valley his home. He will build a residence in "Epworth Among the Hills," and there expects to spend the remainder of his days. He is a grand old man and we trust he may be with us for many years.

HOUSTON—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, Sunday, October 9, 1910, at 5 o'clock A. M. ALPHA HOUSTON, (nee McEldowney) beloved wife of Dr. K. W. Houston and loving mother of Dorothy, at Ironton, Mo. Interment (private) Wednesday, October 12th, at 9 A. M., from residence of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Swinhart, 2461 Bernays Avenue, St. Louis, to St. Peter's Cemetery.

We understand that Congressman Elvins in opening his campaign in Washington county this week stated that the Democrats of Reynolds county didn't know the difference between a tariff and a saw mill. Maybe they don't but they all know the difference between a statesman and a windmill, as he will learn when the votes are counted in this county in November.—Elliott Press.

Mrs. Aug. Schwab, Sr., of Pilot Knob, last Thursday afternoon presented to the editor a box of strawberries and the fruit was large, fully ripened and of excellent flavor. Two years ago certain plants in her strawberry bed grew fruit in October. They were separated from the other plants in the garden, and next season set out to themselves. Again they grew October berries, and this year the same result is obtained. The REGISTER wishes Mrs. S. and August, Sr., success in all things.

Special scenery depicting the scenes represented in the play is shown by Gordinier Bros. in their production of "Big Jim" or "A Heart of Gold," thereby insuring a perfect production. Five strong specialties are introduced in the play while the various stage settings are being made, cutting out all tedious waits between acts. Don't fail to see this excellent company at the Opera House, Thursday, October 13, 1910. Gordinier Bros. give the local manager the privilege of refunding the price of admission to any dissatisfied person.

James Virgen, a boy eleven years of age, died quite suddenly at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jones, in Pilot Knob last Sunday night. The boy was apparently in usual health until about eight o'clock that evening when he complained of feeling badly, and in less than an hour was dead. On September 27th the boy received rather a hard fall by being thrown from a wagon. He did not seem to be hurt, however, nor did he complain until Sunday evening. The theory now is that he must have received some internal injury. The funeral of the unfortunate little fellow occurred Tuesday.

Fred Schaefer, a leading farmer near Doe Run, was in Farmington on Tuesday and while here told us that he would not sow wheat for several weeks on account of prevalence in great numbers of grasshoppers in his neighborhood. He says they did considerable damage to wheat in his vicinity last fall, entirely destroying a part of the crop on his farm and that they seem to be much more numerous this year than they were last. In some places they are damaging growing corn. Mr. Schaefer fears that if they increase in number much more they will soon become a genuine pest. Some farmers say they seem to be most numerous in millet fields and suggest that if less millet were sown the danger from this pest might disappear.—Farmington News.

Judge James D. Fox, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Louis last Thursday evening. The Judge had come from Jefferson City the day previous, suffering from a most severe and unusual headache and gone to the hospital for treatment. His condition was not thought to be

serious. The deceased was one of the prominent men of Southeast Missouri. He was 83 years of age. He made his home in Fredericktown until eight years ago when he was elected a Judge of the Supreme Court. The funeral was held at Fredericktown Sunday. The Missouri Pacific Railway ran a special train from St. Louis and many of the most prominent men in the state attended. Judge Fox was a great big-hearted, big-brained man. Peace to his ashes.

A letter from Los Angeles apprises us that Mr. M. D. Bellis, a former printer in this office, almost miraculously escaped death when the Times office was blown up in that city early in the morning of October 1st. Mr. Bellis operates a linotype in that establishment and had left his machine, for a moment, when the explosion came. He was stunned and shocked, of course, but retained sufficient presence of mind to grope his way to the stairway and then out of the building. He had scarcely reached the pavement when the complete structure tumbled in. It was a narrow escape and had he been at the machine when the explosives were fired death would have been instantaneous. As it was, aside from the shock, he escaped injury and promises to be all right in a few days.

There is nothing more inexplicable than the decrees of fate: often harsh, severe and seemingly unjust. I remember, as of yesterday, the death of a young lawyer named Wilson. It occurred over fifty years ago, when the town was newly laid out and its streets as yet unopened: but its inhabitants were few and but lately associated. The Wilsons, man and wife for scarce a year, came and established here their little household. The future seemed bright before them, as why should it not be? Yet but a few months until the home was broken by the grim reaper and the sorrowing bride left disconsolate. It impressed me peculiarly as being illogical and cruel, and the thoughts that then came to my youthful mind have recurred again and again. With the death of the young wife and mother chronicled in this issue of the paper, they come with renewed suggestion. A few weeks ago, in apparent good health, happy in the care of a tender child and the love of a devoted husband, life was to her a blessing and the future full of promise. Now the sleep that neither the affection of the one nor the loving prattle of the other can dispel. May the years to come deal kindly with them in part requital for their present loss and affliction, is the prayer of the community.

Last Wednesday, October 5th, 1910, a few intimate friends were invited by Thompson Blanton to spend the day with him in Flatwoods. The weather was anything but pleasant, a downpour of rain lasting all day, so that a number of those invited would not venture on the other side of "Grassy," but there were others who would not be barred from the enjoyment of Thompson's hospitality by a rainstorm, and besides they knew the host (if conditions were reversed) would never "dicker" on account of inclement weather. On arriving at the big farm house it was ascertained that Mr. Blanton was celebrating (as he expressed it) the 40th anniversary of his wife's "happy marriage" and Thompson knows how to entertain. The day before he had killed plenty of game and given his wife a tip that he expected company the next day. He must have told her that he expected a great many visitors—for such a table! Everything to eat that the store, fields or woods afford. The guests, after driving over Grassy Mountain, did ample justice to the bounteous spread. Mr. Blanton and family are living on the farm where he was born. On October 5th, 1870, he was married to Miss Caroline Frances Kinkadee, of Libertyville, St. Francois county, Mo. He brought his bride immediately to his farm in the Flatwoods where he has lived ever since. The Blanton family consists of ten children—seven boys and three girls—four of whom are married, and if you could see Thompson riding his saddle horse after a pack of hounds, down the steep mountain sides of the Ozarks, across fences and jumping fences and mountain streams, you would not believe he is grandfather of eight children. After dinner many interesting stories of an early day when there were only a few settlers in the Flatwoods (Peaces, Lashleys and Belmars) were told and the guests departed with the sincere hope that happiness, peace and prosperity might attend the Blanton family for many years to come!

A WONDER—The special \$7.50 Mens' Suit with a pair of suspenders free at Brown's is a wonder.

Report Births and Deaths.

To the Residents of Arcadia and Liberty Townships and of Ironton:

I am instructed by the State Registrar to report all violations of the Vital Statistics law. That law requires you to obtain permit to bury your dead. While many are observing this requirement many are not.

Births are required to be filed within ten days after occurrence. Many are not reported at all, and very few within ten days. Doctors in your neighborhood have blanks for this purpose, and if your children die without a physician attending, go to your nearest doctor and get a blank to be filled with the desired information. If a birth occurs with no physician in attendance this will not excuse you from the report. I must have this information.

R. W. GAY, Registrar.

Ironton, Mo., Oct. 6, 1910.

Special price on two or more Cloaks at Brown's.

### PERSONAL.

Harry Patton is in town.

Lee Barger was in St. Louis last week.

George Schultz is in St. Louis this week.

W. H. Crumb is here from Chicago this week.

G. W. Clarkson was here from St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Mamie Roehry was in St. Louis the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Allen of Arcadia is visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Celia Martin was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Miss Laura Coddling was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Mrs. Bond returned Wednesday last from St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Smyth of Ironton visited Miss Lovie Paul Saturday.

T. E. Conrad and wife returned from a trip to St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. S. M. Phelan and family have returned to St. Louis for the winter.

Misses Effie Albert and Lovie Paul called on friends in Bismarck Friday.

B. N. Brown, wife and babies went to St. Louis Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. O. Davis visited her son, George, and family in Poplar Bluff the past week.

Lewis Delano and family of Bonne Terre are spending a couple of weeks in the valley.

Joseph Collins, employed with the Pioneer Co-operative Co., Madison county, is this week visiting home folks at Arcadia.

If you contemplate purchasing a stove this fall, don't fail to examine the Coles hot blast line now on sale at our store. We believe it to be the best on the market.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

### Des Arc Items.

We are having fine weather for sowing wheat.

Bud Midkiff has threshed 73,000 bushels of wheat this season. Most of it was grown on St. Francis river.

Our town was overrun last week with teams from Brunot, Coldwater and Saco. They hauled out two car loads of bone meal.

A lot of ties and lumber coming to town.

Milt Rubie has bought out Mr. Nash's interest in the store at the college. They will also put in a planer.

Gilbert Hickman has moved to Delta, where he has taken charge of a section.

John and Dave Stevenson were in the city last week.

Our public school is moving along nicely under the management of Mr. McKee and Miss Etta Keathley. Both are first-class teachers.

We have a saw mill again at Vulcan.

I attended the Piedmont Fair; it was a great success; over 5,000 people there the last day. Old Wayne is hard to beat for farming and stock raising. I saw as fine apples there as I ever saw at the St. Louis fair. The hog display was fine, as well as the cattle and horses. I saw a melon they raised on Black River that weighed 70 lbs. and was two feet long. The floats were fine. The ladies of Ironton had a fine display of fabrics, etc. They deserve much credit for their enterprise.

W. J. Fitz lost his baby boy Sunday morning. Drs. Toney, Jones and Marshall of Ironton did all they could to save him, but God saw fit to call him home. God help his papa and mama to bear their loss! They have one boy left.

Miss Allie Fitz was called home from Farmington Sunday by the death of the little son of W. J. FITZ.

If you want a good lunch, try the Home-Boiled Ham at the Valley Meat Market; also our Home-Made Sausage.

Do you use Fertilizers? It pays to buy the best. Ox Guano—Blood, Bone and Potash—\$23.50 per ton; Swift's Superphosphate, \$25 per ton; Pure Bone Meal, \$29.50 per ton. Large stock on hand.

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### Annapolis News.

Cool nights and a little frost, but no damage yet.

Drew Lewis, who moved from here to Williamsville last fall, has moved back to his farm, east of Annapolis. That's right, Drew, we want all the good folks to return.

Sam Jackson is in town to-day looking after his property.

Thos. Jackson, an "old resident," has moved back to the old stamping ground, one mile east of Annapolis.

Trains are late, both north and south to-day, from one to two hours. The engines are all worn out and can't travel.

H. N. Loyd, foreman of the fencing gang on the railroad, was ordered to put 22 men at work and build a mile of fence a day. The men could not accomplish that much and the crew was laid off.

Charley Lee has moved up here from Williamsville. He left here about a year ago, and from all indications I think he is glad to get back in God's country, as they are all in very poor health.

R. A. Dunn is still on the sick list, but is some better to-day.

Mrs. Mathina Bolch recently presented Squire Kitchell with a fine dish of macaroni, and now, Mr. Editor, I see you bragging about the fine apples and peaches and such things given you, but I know you never relished them as I did the macaroni. It certainly was delicious.

Herb Loyd is down from St. Louis visiting home folk.

There was a cleaning up at the Andy Lewis cemetery Saturday.

T. P. Fitz is here to-day looking for hub timber. He found but little.

Mr. Mullin of Ironton was here

this morning on his way to Reynolds county. A land buyer accompanied him. John T. Webb drove them out.

William Brewer, who has been working at Hercoleum, has returned to Annapolis. He, with several other boys, has been indicted over in Reynolds county, and is ready to take his medicine.

John Brewer made a trip to Ironton to-day.

John McFall is doing a land office business this fall on the apple trade. He has bought about one thousand bushels, the past two weeks and is expecting more. Apples are plentiful through this section and selling right along at 50 cents a bushel.

Johnnie Benson is shipping a car of cattle to-day that he bought around Annapolis. There have been several cars of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped from here the past three weeks.

Mr. Knuckles of Logan's Creek, in Reynolds county, shipped in a car of fifty calves from St. Louis, and drove them out home. They cost him about \$16 a piece, but he says he would not take \$20 for them. This is the third car he has bought this fall, and says that when turned on the range each car lot run to themselves and don't mix up with the others.

Miss Ethel Smiley of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Bolch. Miss Smiley is a trained nurse in the city hospital. She was reared here and when her father died had to make her own way in the world. Mr. Ed Seitz of Piedmont is also visiting Mrs. Bolch. Looks like he is looking after the fair Miss Smiley.

Frank Hubbard, who went to Kansas City to work a few weeks ago, has returned home.

William Moss, who accompanied George Hampton to Poplar Bluff last week, has returned and is now working with his brother, Ed, in the blacksmith shop at Redford.

Hay balers all through the country now.

John T. Webb shipped a fine car of cattle from here last week. He says that he did very well, but not as good as he expected, by about ten per cent.

Johnny Benson and wife had the misfortune to lose their baby within three or four days after it was born. The little form was laid to rest in the Annapolis cemetery. To the bereaved parents I extend my heartfelt sympathy.

### BULLETIN.

What do you think of this? A man's heavy, fleece-lined suit of underwear for \$1.85 at B. N. Brown's.

FOR SALE—American Steel Poultry and Rabbit fencing, strong and durable, in 10 and 20 rod rolls, at 35 cents per rod.

W. E. BELL & SON, Bellevue, Mo.

### Sabula News.

Miss Mae Collins has returned from Piedmont where she has been employed as a stenographer in a real estate office.

Miss Belle Miller returned from St. Louis recently.

Miss Ruth Collins spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hogan.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman, after spending some three months with relatives in Missouri, returned to her home in Texas to-day.

The smallpox victims have been released from quarantine and are at home again.

Mrs. Belle Huggins went to St. Louis Monday.

C. Collins returned to Tiff to-day where he is extensively engaged in the saw mill business.

S. S. Shy, of near Hogan, came down to see his mother to-day.

Little Blanche Francis, who suffered a nervous prostration from the shock of her father's death, is at this writing able to be up.

Rob Rood and sister, Miss Letta, attended the fair at Piedmont.

Mr. Chester Stevenson, of Brunot, and Miss Emma Thompson, of this place, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Squire Kitchell of Annapolis performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives were present. Miss Emma was one of Sabula's most charming young ladies and her host of friends here join the writer in wishing them every happiness.

Hereafter, the Sunday School will meet in the afternoon at 2:30 P. M., instead of 10:30 A. M. Every one come next Sunday and bring as many with you as you can.

The ladies met at the church this week and had a general house-cleaning. Our house is poorly furnished; we have home-made seats but no matter how poor, if we keep it clean it looks good. Cleanliness is next to godliness.

Henry Orr and family came down from the lead belt Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Orr's parents.

Frank Parker, four blacksmith, went to the river fishing the latter part of last week and got some fine fish.

Our school is progressing nicely to-day, every pupil in the district being present. Our teacher is a young man and has a hard row to hoe and if the pupils and parents will do their duty the school will prove a success.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson last Thursday, out on the Bayha farm, and left a big baby boy. All are getting along nicely.

Farmers are busy in this vicinity baling hay.

Jim Bone and wife, of St. Louis, are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

"Martha" has neglected writing for so long, if this is not thrown in the waste-basket she will do better in the future.

October 4, 1910.

We are having delightful weather.

Blanche Francis, who suffered a

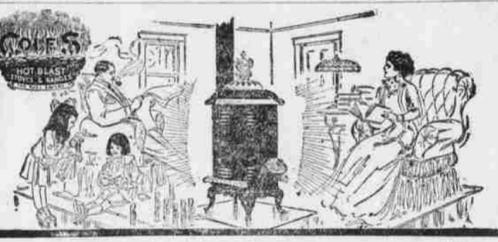
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nervous prostration from the shock of her father's death, is still in a serious condition.

Walter Shy, of Bismarck, was in Sabula Sunday to see his best girl.

Miss Mae Collins will go to Piedmont to-day to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Carrie Collins visited Miss Virgie Collins last week.

Several young ladies of Sabula spent Saturday in the woods gathering hazel nuts.

Hartford Collins went to Des Arc one day last week and inspected a car of lumber for Graves & Stamp.

October 11, 1910. MARTHA.

If a man is "worth while," he will wear a Worth Hat—you'll find them at Lopez's.

Large shipment of School Books and School Supplies just received.

LOPEZ STORE CO.