

TIME-TABLE



Table with 2 columns: SOUTH BOUND, NORTH BOUND. Rows include Trains, Leave, Arrive times.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

'Tis mighty quiet. Whooping cough is raging. Railroad doing little business.

Quite a lot of hickory nuts on the market. Probate and county courts are in session this week.

Work has been commenced on the road in the Shut-In.

Fredericktown and the Ironton High School teams play Basketball next Saturday.

Mrs. Garr has built a curb in front of the granitoid walk along her premises. It is fine.

The well driller on Arcadia Heights is still boring away at a depth of nearly 300 feet.

The walks in the neighborhood of the depot, we are glad to say, will be built without delay.

To Mr. Wm. Rieke we are indebted for some very fine winter radishes presented us last week.

G. W. Marshall, Street Commissioner, this week advertises for bids for building grautoid walks.

For various reasons it has been decided not to hold the ratification meeting which was spoken of last week.

Circuit court convenes next Monday for the trial of the Annapolis parties charged with raping Mrs. Mullane.

County court has been in session since Monday, but will probably get through this (Wednesday) evening.

H. D. Bollinger and family left this morning for Fowlerston, Texas, where they will make their future home.—Greenville Sun.

Aug. Rieke has bought from Mr. and Mrs. Grimm the building on the corner, just north of Lopez store. Consideration, \$500.

Middlebrook seeks to be discontinued. County court will probably make an order dissolving the corporation, to-day.

For Sale—40 or 80 acres, house and orchard, near school. \$400 for each 40. Your own terms. HENRY G. MYERS, Glover, Mo.

We are told that Hon. J. H. Raney, of Wayne county, has been retained to assist in the defense of the Annapolis parties charged with rape.

G. A. Buckley has commenced work on a modern dwelling for Dr. K. W. Houston on the lot east of Mr. Jos. A. Reyburn's home in west Ironton.

Rev. J. A. Stansfield will hold services at St. Paul's church next Sunday—morning and evening. Sunday School at the usual hour. All are invited.

The Teachers' Meeting at Bellevue Saturday afternoon and evening was a pronounced success. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested.

The tea, which was to have been given by the ladies of St. Paul's Guild at the home of Mrs. Jane Newman to-morrow, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon of next week.

It looks like the electric lights on the streets could have been more equably distributed. For instance, there isn't a single light north of Madison street, except on Main street.

A. A. Lawton, who was in charge of the construction of the electric light plant, having finished his work here, left Sunday for some point in Indiana, where he will put in another plant for McCaskey & Co.

R. E. Parkis went to Doniphan last week where he will be employed for a month or more on a building being constructed by Louis Miller. Mr. Parkis is a skilled carpenter and does the best of work.

The remains of Wm. Carter, colored, were brought here from St. Louis for interment last Friday. The deceased was the son of the late George Carter, at one time a prosperous livery man in this city.

Samuel T. Rice died at the home of his son-in-law, John C. Wood, near Graniteville, Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Had the deceased lived until next Christmas he would have been 81 years of age. He had long been a resident of Iron county and was at one time quite prominent in his community.

Two sons and three daughters are left to mourn his demise. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Eldson cemetery. Peace to his ashes!

The electric lights were turned on Sunday night for the first time. They are fine and dandy and give our little city quite a metropolitan appearance. We believe McCaskey & Co. have provided us with a splendid plant.

The county court passed favorably on Herman Amelung's petition for a saloon at Pilot Knob. Provided Mr. Amelung presents a satisfactory bond he will probably be given a license by the court today. The cost of a license is \$1200 per annum.

It looks like there will be quite a scramble among the Democrats for the Ironton post-office. The following have been mentioned as probable applicants for the place: H. B. Jones, A. M. Madigan, J. E. Grandhomme, F. A. Twomey and R. L. Barger. There may be others.

The proposition to move the county seat from Greenville to Patterson was badly defeated at Tuesday's election. Only about one third of the vote cast was in favor of the county seat removal while two thirds of the vote is necessary to carry the proposition.—Greenville Sun.

The county court this week made an order requiring parties who have money borrowed from the school fund to secure the approval of the court before the property on which the money is loaned can be transferred. Where this order is not complied with immediate payment of the mortgage will be demanded.

The REGISTER last week printed an article from the Greenville Journal wherein it was stated that J. M. Bowers of Greenville and O. L. Munger of Piedmont had purchased the Piedmont Banner. Bro. Waterman, owner of the Banner, says in the last issue of that paper that he has not sold, nor is he anxious to sell.

Dr. E. L. Barnhouse, Secretary of the Ironton School Board, Tuesday received a letter from State Superintendent of Public Schools Evans stating that Ironton had been placed in the list of first-class approved high schools. The State Superintendent takes occasion to compliment Prof. Loomis very highly for the work he is doing in Ironton.

Thanksgiving services, this year, will be held in the Baptist church, all the several denominations in the valley participating. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. R. A. Vaughn, pastor of the Fort Hill church. The song service will be under the management of the home choir, etc., that of the Baptist church. The usual thank-offering for the benefit of the needy will be made, and the amount offered divided among the several congregations participating. Service to begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Readers of the REGISTER are aware that the writer is not a fanatic on the liquor question, but I saw something on the streets of Ironton Tuesday night that was as abhorrent and, yes, heart-sickening, beyond the power of words to express. I saw a boy, scarcely sixteen years of age, tottering and reeling along the street, scarcely able to keep on his feet with the aid of two younger companions. He was drunk, yes, maudlin drunk, and the man so lost to decency or sense of shame who furnished him the alcohol to get in that condition should be given the law's limit.

Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock died little Beverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Brown, aged about six years. He had contracted whooping-cough, now so prevalent here, and a few days ago it was complicated with pneumonia. Every attention that love could command was given him in vain. With the bereaved parents no expression of sympathy, can avail to lessen their anguish now, but I in common with their neighbors and friends would willingly alleviate the grief which shadows their lives. Time alone can bring healing and resignation to the dread decree which has desolated the household. Heaven help the afflicted!

Circuit court was in session last Thursday, Friday and Saturday until noon. All day Thursday was devoted to the trial of the case of State vs. J. J. Sutton, charged with felonious assault. The jury, after being out several hours, returned a verdict of not guilty. All the court's time Friday was taken up trying the divorce case of J. J. Faris vs. Joeie Faris, both of Des Arc. There were a score or more of witnesses and a night session had to be held in order that they might all be heard. Saturday morning Judge Deering announced that he would withhold decision until November 18th. The court docket and the disposition of the cases is printed on the first page.

We take this from the Kansas City Journal of the 3d inst: "Harry E. Blood, of San Francisco, will never be a 'Bull Moose' with the permission of his Chinese servant, Wong Park, practical ruler of the Blood home at Easton, California. Mr. and Mrs. Blood were in Kansas City yesterday. At the Hotel Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Blood found a letter from Wong Park indicating that some evilly disposed person had been talking about Mr. Blood in his absence. Here is what Wong Park wrote: 'Dear Lady and Bossie: Got letter and check, thank you very much, dogs fine, get heap fat—chickens lay one or two eggs a day, sell them to store for 45 cents a dozen, buy one big rooster from fruit man. Lady from office come today, give her lots of flour good-bye.' WONG PARK.

"Say Bossie, 'what a hell fruit man tell me you bulmoos—I tell him shut up his mouth on bulmoos if he don't must take back rooster and give me \$3, wire telegram say fruit man liar on bulmoos."

The granite produced in the United States in 1911 had a value of \$21,391,879, an increase of \$349,911 over the value for 1910. Fourteen States, according to the United States Geological Survey, produced granite valued at more than \$500,000, in following order: Vermont, Massachusetts, Maine, California, Wisconsin, Washington, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oregon, and Connecticut. Of these States the first seven produced granite valued at more than \$1,000,000 and six of the fourteen—Vermont, Massachusetts, California, Washington, Rhode Island, and Connecticut—showed an increase in value of output. There was an increase of 1,029,704 paving blocks in 1911, over the output of 1910, when the production was 57,089,399, over an increase of \$28,159 in value over the value of the 1910 output, which was \$2,823,772. A large proportion of the output of Wisconsin, the largest producer of these blocks, goes to Chicago; of these blocks, New York and other large eastern cities are supplied by Massachusetts, Maine, New York, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Georgia, and other granite-quarrying States near the Atlantic seaboard; and the demand on the Pacific coast is met by the local quarries.

A big, fine 70-foot motor car glided along the Frisco railroad in and out of this city yesterday afternoon to the amazement and near-incredulity of many persons, who rubbed their eyes to learn if they were awake. It traveled along so smoothly and silently that its monster whistle snorted an alarm those warned jumped as if they had been shot, having been entirely unaware of the car's approach. The car was in this city about half an hour. A conductor and motorman consisted its crew. It came from Springfield and was on the way to Chaffee. It has been in commission, doing practical railroad work, in Texas and the southwest, and therefore it was not new to the rails. It knew its business. The Frisco company has taken up the question of better passenger train service for Poplar Bluff and those towns which the lines of this division touch. It is more than possible that a motor car service will be established, in addition to the regular train service, so that patrons may have a better schedule. Fuel Agent Johnson of Springfield, in pursuance of this view taken by the company, has been traveling over the lines to see about establishing a gasoline tank. Indications are that he will have one set at Brownwood, which is at a junction of two branches and would be very convenient. The motor car here yesterday is 70 feet long, having a baggage compartment and room in which to seat sixty-five passengers. The motive power is sufficient to draw extra coaches if the need arose. The motorman handles it much the same as does the motorman of an ordinary inter-urban or city trolley car, and the car is capable of attaining high speed. It is a pleasant way to travel. No definite plan has yet been formulated regarding the additional service but it is expected that announcement will be made shortly relative to it.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "A subconscious self, at times breaking forth with irresistible power, becoming a wild uncontrollable force with a craving for excitement, is the lot of Barbara Gladys Arnold, 16-years-old nurse girl, who set fire to the Hotel Berlin Friday night, in which a score of people were injured and three met death, according to a statement of the girl yesterday. Her other self, a normal, studious, sweet tempered, lovable girl, was not present, she says, and as a result it does not seem real to her, but like some horrible dream, from which she is just awakening and beginning to wonder how she could have committed such an act. For two hours yesterday afternoon Dr. Marc Ray Hughes of 8385 West Pine boulevard, an alienist, sat in the office of Chief of Detectives Allender and questioned the girl. Learning comfortably back in her chair, her eyes opened to their widest extent, she gravely followed the questioning of the physician, who was endeavoring to ascertain what component part of her makeup had prompted her to fire the hotel. She admitted to the physician there apparently was no motive she could describe that had prompted the deed. She told Chief Allender she was sitting in her room and saw some matches on the sewing machine, and it was then the idea entered her head to set fire to the Hotel Berlin. Creeping from her room she threw a lighted match in the linen closet and went back to bed. This Tuesday night blaze was extinguished before it gained headway. The same impulse seized her Friday night and, walking to a hallway on which her bedroom door opened, she said she threw a lighted match in a pile of papers on the stairs and then returned to her room. She waited, she said, until she saw the flames outside her door and then, running to the rooms of Rev. Dr. William J. Williamson, pastor of Third Baptist Church, by whom she was employed, she roused him and other members of his family and carried Virginia, one of his children, down stairs in her arms. With pencil she drew a diagram of the Hotel Berlin second floor for Chief Allender, showing the location of her room, its nearness to the linen closet, in which she started the first fire, and its relation to the rear stairs where she started the fire Friday night which destroyed the hotelery. When Dr. Hughes asked her what she was thinking about when she fired the hotel she said: 'I guess I wasn't thinking

at all or I never would have fired the place.' To her original confession yesterday she added several details which she had failed to include in the first statement. One of these was that the decision to fire the Windermere Hotel, whither Dr. Williamson and his family had moved after the Berlin fire, was reached at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, while she was returning from the Baptist Sanitarium with clothing belonging to the Williamson family. She said after deciding to fire the hotel she walked into a drug store at Taylor avenue and Suburban tracks and asked for matches. These she placed in her purse and kept until 2:30 A. M., when she awoke and immediately began preparations to fire the hotel. This attempt, made in the hall, was frustrated by a guest, and she then placed a towel over her transom and set fire to it. She said she had an aunt who had suffered from epilepsy and an uncle on her father's side who had been deported from this country after coming from Austria, on account of being insane. Dr. Hughes said she undoubtedly was a pyromaniac and should be confined. He said that with proper treatment she could be cured. The girl is an enigma to the police and what to do with her is a question. The police say an attempt to convict her of murder in the first degree, the only charge that can be placed against her under the law, is futile. The case will be laid before Assistant Circuit Attorney E. E. Rudolph this morning. The girl is held a prisoner in the matron's room at Police Headquarters. No one has been allowed to converse with her so far except police officials, reporters and Dr. Hughes. Her mother has not talked with her since the child's arrest, though she has called twice at headquarters. The child appears to have no remorse for her crime and does not seem to realize the enormity of it."

We have but one price, sell for cash and lose no bad bills; therefore, sell cheaper than do credit stores. "We can save you money." B. N. BROWN.

Des Arc Items. Well, the election is over, and it went our way. That pleases me; some of our Republicans were very sore over it; one was heard to say that wages will be \$1 a day and mules \$50 a head. Another took the rheumatism in his left hip and can hardly walk. I told him to take a dose of Wilson and Major pills and it would do him good. I also say to them that it is time enough to cross the bridge when you come to it. I notice a great many voters stayed away from the polls and did not vote. At Des Arc the vote was 32 short; at Piedmont, over 50; the state of Missouri was more than 40,000 short. But we got there, just the same. We are sorry to lose our postmistress for she is the most accommodating postmistress I ever knew. Always has a good word for everybody, rich or poor. She is a jewel. The Holiness people had a musical Saturday night. It was a wonderful success. Space will not permit mentioning all the programme, so I will just make a few references. The piano solo by Esther Myers was good; also, the piano duet by Lena Stevenson and Leah Wallis. "The Wreck of the Titanic" by Mrs. London brought down the house and was simply fine. She is the music teacher in the College and certainly understands her calling. "The Storm" (Weber) by Mrs. London was also very fine. The Music Hall was crowded and all seemed to enjoy the treat. Our College is getting along finely under the management of Profs. London and Kistler.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullane, who were assaulted near Annapolis, on October 19th, are stopping at Poplar Bluff. She is under the treatment of the physicians there (nervous prostration). They will be on hand, however, November 18th. Mr. Tannhauser and Mr. Bush, witnesses in the Mullane trial, are still here. They were passing at the time the outrage happened. One is working in the barber shop, the other on the section.

E. M. Beckett and wife, of Monticello, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James in Des Arc.

Prof. McKee's paper in last week's REGISTER is certainly fine. It will pay any one to read it. Mr. McKee is also our Bible Class teacher, and he surely understands his business. ISAAC.

Your old carpets made into new rugs. Let me call and show you the new samples. Mrs. L. A. MCKEE, Ironton, Mo.

Annapolis News. Sunday was a nice day and the tidings of prosperity are being looked for by all Progressives and Republicans. I am sure sorry for some of them over the loss of pie, Iron county did no more for the Democrats than I expected, as many Republicans have left that party forever. There is R. C. Knight, a life-long Republican, who asked for their support and they turned their back on him, and in the future he will look to Democrats for his welfare, and he knows the war is over. No longer the clang of arms on our mountains or in our valleys. Knowledge is power and an enlightened and virtuous people can never be enslaved. Go on with a laudable ambition and unyielding perseverance. Drink deep of the crystal fountain and join in the march of fame. Become learned and virtuous, and you will be great. Love God and serve Him and you will be happy, so says R. C. K.

Dull here. Railroad ties, lumber and hub timber all there is doing here. The beer trade has played out. Esquire Kichell is accused of stealing hogs, but as he is clear of even stealing a watermelon feels good over it, and informs the accuser that he never marked hogs that did not belong to him, or put up any hogs, marked or unmarked, that were not his own, and has not to-day put up any, but his wife has, and she will keep them in the pen until they are taken out by him.

Santhoff & Bros. are shipping a great deal of fine pine lumber from here these days. It reminds one of old times. Chas. Hampton is on the sick list to-day.

T. P. Fitz was in town this morning taking up hub timber and now has enough for a good car load.

Wm. Bowles is in town to-day and says he is through electioneering for another four years.

Peter Fylinek auctioned off the personal property on his farm last Saturday. Every thing went cheap. He will move to Graniteville soon.

Chance for another wedding. John T. Webb and Ida Loyd made a trip to Ironton Sunday.

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Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1913, will receive as a gift The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, the most exquisite novelty ever offered to Companion readers; also, all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1912, free.

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Notice for Bids for Building Sidewalks. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 7 o'clock P. M., Friday, November 22, 1912, by Walter H. Fisher, City Clerk of Ironton, for the construction of granitoid walks in the City of Ironton, at the following places:

- 1. On Main street, abutting the east end of lot 12 and the east end of the south half of lot 9, in block 20, a distance of 90 feet. 2. On Main street, abutting the west end of the south half of lot 11, in block 12, North Addition to said City, a distance of 30 feet. 3. On Main street, abutting the west end of the north half of lot 7, in block 12, North Addition to said City, a distance of 30 feet. 4. On Main street, abutting the west end of the south half of lot 14, in block 12, North Addition to said City, a distance of 30 feet. 5. On Main street, abutting the west end of lots 2 and 3, in block 12, North Addition to said City, a distance of 120 feet, or 60 feet to each lot. According to plans and specifications now on file with said City Clerk, for the inspection of all bidders. All work of constructing said sidewalks must be completed on or before January 1, 1913. The Board of Aldermen of said City will let the contract or contracts for building said walks to the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at the City Hall in said City. Friday, November 22d, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Upon completion of said sidewalks Special Tax Bills will be issued by said City upon each of said lots and parcels of land abutting said sidewalks in payment for said construction. The successful bidder or bidders for said work will be required to enter in to bonds to said City of Ironton, in a sum double the amount of his bid, conditioned that he, or they, will complete said work according to the plans and specifications, within the time designated in this notice. Given under my hand this 6th day of November, 1912. G. W. MARSHALL, Street Commissioner of the City of Ironton, Missouri.

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