

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vacation at hand. Graduation week. Clean up the valley. Probate Court this week. A wedding or two in June? Time for the home grown strawberries. Rain and warmer weather much needed. Some of the crap shooters, it is said, are still running. County Court proceedings are published this week. Fine White and Yellow Seed Corn at Lopez Store Co. The band boys contemplate a big picnic in Ironton, July 4th. San Middleton last week sold a piano player to Mr. F. E. DeWeese. I want to buy a good saddle horse. THOMAS D. JONES. Mayor Rasche will move into his new store building within a week or two. There will be no spring this year. From winter we will jump into summer. We are needing rain badly. There has been but 1.25 inches of rainfall since April 8th. Archbishop Glennon will administer confirmation to a class at St. Joseph's Chapel, Arcadia, May 27th. Sweet Potato Plants for sale at W. G. Whitworth's, Arcadia, and Fred A. Twomey's, Ironton; 20c per hundred. A pretty busy season is expected at Graniteville this summer. Mr. Sheehan reports plenty of orders for stone. Get your Lawn Mowers ground Tuesday and Friday of each week at MADIGAN'S HARDWARE. Mr. A. J. Sheahan of Graniteville last week purchased sufficient number of steel rails in St. Louis to extend the Lopez road to the Syenite quarries. Local sports tell us there is little prospect of any base ball in the valley this summer. One difficulty is in getting suitable ground at reasonable prices. James Mayes, who lives west of Ironton, was arrested and placed in jail Tuesday evening charged with disturbing the peace, complaint being made by his son, Marion. Last-Friday, May 9th, between Graniteville and Ironton, a cravenet coat, lined with green. A reward of \$2 will be paid for its return to the Smith Hotel, Ironton, Mo. Chas. Luthy, son of the late John S. Luthy, of Pilot Knob, died in Ironton Sunday, after a prolonged illness. The funeral occurred next day and interment was made at Pilot Knob. Mr. A. J. Sheahan of Graniteville has been in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, St. Louis, the past month, where he underwent a surgical operation. He will be home this week. Fred Delano is entitled to mention for raking the rocks off Middlebrook hill and cleaning out the ford at Pilot Knob. The Business Men's League is doing some work on the Middlebrook road. One man from Black River brought 400 lbs. of rhubarb into Ironton last Wednesday. It was probably the biggest lot of rhubarb ever brought to Ironton by one person in the history of the town. Herr August Rieck will leave this month on a trip to the Vaterland. He will sail from New York May 29th and expects to be absent about four months. We wish him bon voyage and safe return! The Ironton post-office quarters are to be enlarged. The partition is to be removed and the little office on the south side will become a part of the post-office. The number of boxes will be increased from 105 to 210. Circuit court adjourned last Wednesday evening after devoting most of the day to the trial of a change of venue case from Stoddard county. Adjournment was taken to June 21st when decision will be rendered in the case. The young folks had a dance at the Academy of Music Monday night. About forty persons attended and an enjoyable evening was had—one of the old-time kind, when neighbors were neighbors and the world was young to some of us. As the result of a revival that had been in progress in the colored Baptists church in this city for several days past four converts were immersed in Stout's creek, near the railroad bridge Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by quite a lot of people. 50 Timarkers wanted now. To make ties, 2 1/2 miles from Bismarck, Mo., on new railway. Pay, 15c-24c a tie, cash, weekly inspection, virgin white oak; fine climate, pure water, long job. Write or see Fred Mottaz, Bismarck, Mo., or Ralph Mottaz, 705 Olive street, room 629, St. Louis, Mo. E. D. Shattuck, who for several years has been the manager of the Piedmont Real Estate and Rental Agency, opened a real estate and loan office in Poplar Bluff this week. His family will move to the Bluff within two or three weeks. He will retain an office in Piedmont which will be under the management of M. L. Pratt. He will have strong business friends and excellent prospects at Poplar Bluff.—Piedmont Banner.

Mr. Delano says that the prospect for an apple crop in his orchard has gone glimmering. He says the budding fruit has blackened and is falling; the condition seems to be general. Mr. Delano attributes it to the rather severe frosts early in April and the unfavorable weather since. The outlook for peaches is more encouraging. Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report: Gordon Turner and Bessie Wilson of Bixby. Jerry Moore and Annie Wakefield of Graniteville. Albert Shepherd and Mrs. Ruth James of Reynolds county. Adrian Reeves of Poplar Bluff and Lottie Hawkins of Ironton. The county court last week deferred action on the petition of Michael Shea for saloon license at Germanville until the August term of court. The law says that an applicant for saloon license must be an "assessed tax-paying citizen." Mr. Shea has been a resident of Germanville since the first of the year. The assessment is made in June and he has, as yet, had no opportunity to be assessed. Mrs. S. E. Jelly entertained the Ladies' Social Club, May 6th, 1913. Favorite quotations, readings and recitations were given in response to roll call. Mrs. R. P. Crow was awarded the prize in a contest. A vocal duet by Mesdames Bishop and Mitchell was very much enjoyed. The hostess and assistant hostess, Mrs. McKee, served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Spencer, May 20th. Wm. Trauernicht, A. Roehry and M. W. Daugherty went to Caledonia last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Dr. Eaton as representatives of the Masonic order from Ironton. They report the funeral one of the largest they ever witnessed and say it was ample evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held by the people who had known him so many, many years. Over one hundred members of the Masonic order were in attendance. Our old friend, Judge J. W. Alcorn, is again a resident of Iron county, being now located at Middlebrook, where he has a saw mill and store. He has a contract to cut the timber of the Smolinger lands, which extend from Middlebrook to Iron Mountain. The Judge tells us that there is quite a lot of red oak on the tract. He has been located at Lesterville in Reynolds county, for the past year or two. We commend him to the people of Middlebrook and that section as an upright man and mighty good citizen. Two boys, Alfred and Gordon Perry, of Elvins, Mo., aged sixteen and thirteen years, respectively, were brought to Ironton Tuesday evening by a deputy sheriff from Reynolds county and lodged in jail on the charge of stealing a horse from J. H. Price, Bellevue, last Friday night. That night some one took the horse from Price's place and rode the animal about twenty miles into Reynolds county and turned it loose, where it was found a day or so afterwards. The boys deny that they are guilty and say they walked from Elvins to Edge Hill in Reynolds county, where their brother-in-law lives and where they were arrested. On last Tuesday morning, Mrs. E. L. Purcell, district deputy of this district for the Order of the Eastern Star went to Ironton where a new chapter was organized Tuesday with Hon. W. R. Edgar as worthy patron. The grand patron of the order of the Eastern Star of Missouri, accompanied by several other grand officers, were present to organize and put to going the new chapter. Mrs. Henry Evans, worthy matron of the Fredericktown chapter, Mrs. Helen Knowles, Mrs. I. J. Pirtle, Mrs. Pauline Simpson, and Mrs. Jessie Dent Davis, all of this city assisted in the organization of the Ironton chapter.—Fredericktown Democrat-News. About two o'clock last Friday morning Mrs. F. Kodach, of Middlebrook, was awakened from her slumbers by some one striking a match in the room. She looked and held a big negro man. The frightened woman summoned sufficient courage to ask the intruder what he was doing there. At the sound of her voice the negro darted out of the room and disappeared in the darkness. An investigation revealed that the front door of the house was standing wide open and the negro had doubtless opened it with a key. Afterwards some one, very likely the same negro, tried to make his way into another house in the hamlet, but was frightened away before he succeeded. It is too bad the culprit was not apprehended. The B. Y. P. U. entertainment last Friday evening was well attended, as it deserved to be. Miss Pape's readings, or, rather, recitations, were good, her negro dialect renderings especially so. Local talent assisted, Miss Gladys Bishop with a song—who forcibly reminded me of her mother in days gone by, whose appearance on the stage was always pleasing—and Mrs. E. F. Kellogg with a violin solo. Both these numbers were loudly endorsed by the appreciative audience. The orchestra also did what it could to help entertain the crowd—but that piano is a fearful and wonderful thing to bring into accord with wood and brass! The proceeds of the evening will be applied to the electric wiring and lighting of the Baptist church. A representative of the Federal Lead Company of Flat River, Harry Horn, recently spent several days near Black looking over the country. Mr. Horn is said to be one of the best judges of mineral and mineral lands in the entire Lead Belt district. After Judge Sutterfield had shown him quite a number of tracts of land he expressed

the opinion that if indications were worth anything there certainly was lead near Black. He said he had never seen better indications, and went away very much pleased with his trip. Judge Sutterfield informs us that Mr. Horn will, in the near future, make another trip to that neighborhood, and it is likely that arrangements will be perfected whereby a diamond drill will be put to work on some of the "prospects." We honestly believe that if there is any lead in this section it is in the vicinity of Black. All that is needed is some one with the capital to develop it.—Centerville Outlook. The Iron Mountain railroad company has selected the crew which will man the Moolah Temple special train which will carry the St. Louis delegation to Dallas, Texas, for a convocation of the Mystic Shrine on May 10. J. V. Webb will be conductor. C. J. Elgan, a conductor, will act as brakeman, he being a Shriner and the post being adjudged a high honor. Fred Staley will be engineer, and the tour will be in charge of Master Mechanic B. J. Peasley. The fireman and baggage men have not yet been selected. The conductor, brakeman, engineer and train officials are all Shriners. It is said the fireman and baggage men will be members of the Royal Arch lodge, the entire crew being high in Masonic circles. It is expected that the three Poplar Bluffians who were initiated this week into Mooth Temple at St. Louis—Earnest Bacon, A. W. Greer and George Begley, Jr.—will accompany the St. Louis delegation to Dallas.—Poplar Bluff Republican. A deal was closed this week whereby H. C. Johnson becomes owner of the Moothart Business College at this place. Prof. Moothart founded the school here some fifteen years ago and for a number of years gave it his time and attention and made his home in De Soto. Later he opened a school at Farmington and moved there. He then opened up a school at Cape Girardeau, which he sold some time ago. He also founded other schools in Southeast Missouri, but has decided to sell them all and give all his time to the Farmington school. Mr. Johnson is a young man of ability and proposes to make some very marked improvements in the school here. He will install new furniture and enter the field on a more broader plan. Since he came here he has made a success of the business and has made many warm friends, who will be pleased to give him a boost whenever the opportunity is afforded. The school has been a great benefit to many young people in this vicinity and will continue to be. A good education along business lines such as is obtained through the business college is a valuable asset to any young person, in fact there is no better.—De Soto Republican. Last Sunday morning, while in Arcadia, Sheriff Blue took into custody two boys about fifteen years old, who said their names were Joe Kelley and Lem Byrd, and their home in St. Louis. The Sheriff found them in the sand house and they had in their possession a sack with 137 pennies and a big bunch of keys. The officer interrogated the boys but they would make no satisfactory answers and he concluded to bring them over to jail. Once in the bastille they were separated and at once confessed to burgling a couple of stores at Dexter the Friday night previous. Their story was that they left St. Louis Monday of last week; spent a night at Bismarck, Fredericktown and Delta and then went to Dexter. They were pretty "tough citizens" for their age and evidenced plainly that they had seen much of the "seamy side." Sheriff Blue at once communicated with the authorities at Dexter and Deputy Sheriff Arnold of Stoddard county came up after the boys Monday morning. He said that in an endeavor to trace the offenders after the stores had been robbed Friday night they had sent to Poplar Bluff for blood hounds, but the dogs could not follow the trail. Well, when they come to Iron county Sheriff Blue is pretty sure to "take them in."

The Sixth Commencement of the Ironton school will be held at the colored M. E. Church, Monday evening, May 19, 1913, at eight o'clock. The programme is as follows: Chorus—"Greeting Glee." School. Invocation.—Rev. W. S. Slatyer. Vocal Duet—"Month of Roses." Misses Simpson and Helton. Salutory and Oration—"We Build the Ladder by which we Rise." Jesse A. Brown. Oration—"Books." Susie Simpson. Recitation—"Just Whistle a Bit." Jesse Brown. Instrumental Solo—"Bright Stars of Heaven." C. L. Fletcher. Oration—"Use of Beauty." Eleonora Helton. Oration—"Aim and Power." Lewis Fletcher. Instrumental Duet—"Moonlight Reverie." Misses Simpson and Fletcher. Recitation—"The Party." Clifford Boyd. Oration—"Material Wealth of Uncle Sam." Felton Byrd. Instrumental Solo—"Dance of the Daisies." Susie Simpson. Valdictory and Oration—"Footprints." Catherine L. Fletcher. Presentation of Diplomas.—Prof. J. S. Moten, former teacher of Mathematics at Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo. CLASS SONG. Benediction.—Rev. W. S. Slatyer. Miss Beatrice M. Russell. Teacher. Refreshments will be served after the programme. The proceeds will go to the Danbar School Library. Admission, adults, 20 cents; children, 10. Come one! Come all! Another Car of Woven-wire fencing received this week. Buy the Royal Fence, made by American Steel and Wire Co. None better and the price is right. LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Iowa Buford of Bellevue was in Ironton Tuesday. Dr. E. L. Barnhouse went to St. Louis Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Langdon are visiting relatives in Texas. E. E. Gunton was in Piedmont several days of last week. H. L. Simmerman will be home from Pennsylvania this week. Dudley Riggs, of St. Louis, visited his parents in Ironton last Sunday. Conrad and Wm. Muller of St. Charles county were in Ironton Tuesday. Mrs. J. P. Gillam attended the funeral of the late Dr. Eaton in Caledonia last Wednesday. Misses Freda Pape, Annabel Hope and Mary Hope, of St. Louis, were the guests of Mrs. Milford Riggs last week. Miss Jetta Lowrey, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. Milford Riggs. Miss Lowrey is a registered nurse, graduate of the Training School of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium. Arrivals at the Smith Hotel during the week: Pauline Simpson, Mrs. I. J. Pirtle, Jessie Dent Davis, Mrs. E. L. Purcell, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. B. Knowles, Fredericktown, Missouri; Mrs. C. Bisplinghoff, Mrs. L. H. Butler, Mrs. O. O. Templeton, Mrs. W. Black, Mrs. F. D. Baldwin, Bismarck, Missouri; Chas. C. Gardner, Kirksville, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Gordon and son, St. Louis, Missouri. A TEXAS WONDER. The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail or receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is given a month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by drug-gist. Wanted—A man and wife to take charge of the farm work. Man must be competent to take care of stock and operate all farm machinery; woman must understand taking care of chickens, making butter, etc. Couple must be energetic and keep the place in a clean, sanitary condition. Liberal salary paid to right party. Apply Ideal Farm, T. A. Conrad, Arcadia, Mo. School Notes. Primary Entertainment Wednesday night, this week, at 8:00 o'clock. Eighth grade graduating exercises Thursday night. High school graduating exercises Friday night. The county spelling contest Saturday brought a large crowd to the school. They witnessed some of the best spelling that has been done in the county. The winners of the contest spelled 200 words in a written test and about 300 oral test. The first place was won by Leah Wallis, of Des Arc, who missed only one word in each test; the second place by Robert Edgar, of Ironton, who missed eight words in the written test and none in the oral test. Irene Peck, of Ironton, won third place. The work of the pupils on display was highly praised by all those who had occasion to observe them. The geography work, compositions and drawings of the globes, and the geometry, history, agricultural and physical geography note-books of the high school were highly approved. All the athletic events were won by Ironton except the forty-yard dash for girls. This race was won by Hazel McKee of Des Arc. The school management is sorry that a charge will have to be made for the Commencement Exercises. We would be glad to make them free to all but on account of the expense to bring speakers here and rent of hall a charge has to be made of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. This will be the same for all entertainments. Reserved seats will be on sale at the Kandy Kitchen. The Commencement sermon by Dr. Elmer T. Clark, of University Church, St. Louis, was a most scholarly and polished address. A large audience greeted him and listened intently to his beautiful exposition of a truly educated man. Dr. Clark presented very forcibly the fact that a religious basis was essential to all true culture. He gave the commercial values in culture this to think on, "The world has ever crucified her Saviors between two thieves." Following are the names of the pupils who have not missed a day during the school year: Estella Alexander, Russell Farrar, Louise Gross, Emma Phayer, George W. Farrar, Willie H. Curry, George Dewey Pollock, Edith Gordon, Louise Dameron, Frank Patton, Edwin Coddling, Linus White, Raymond Hall, Harry Backof, Edna Bradley, Blue Eyes Gross, Tom Reed, Russell Hawkins, Marion Huff, Arline Tual, Mildred Marshall, Maurine Barnhouse, Arlie Yount, Eugene Madigan. Ironton High School sent three representatives to the Southeast Missouri Track Meet and Declamatory Contest, held at Cape Girardeau, May ninth and tenth. There were thirty-five High Schools represented, some of the larger schools furnishing one or more contestant for every event. The three Irontonites felt very small and inexperienced beside the trained athletes of the larger schools, but managed to hold their own in the various events in which they entered without, however, unduly distinguishing themselves. Our contestant, Esther London, won honorable mention in the impromptu debate, and though he did not win a place in the other

events he entered, the pole vault, hundred-yard dash, and running broad jump, yet he excelled contestants from schools that have had more athletic training than ours. Walter Pruitt won fifth place in the pole vault and brought home a blue ribbon. Owing to sudden illness our declamatory contestant was unable to complete her part in the preliminaries, so, of course, could not be considered. There were several records broken at the Meet this year. The record in the Discus Throw was raised from ninety-five to a hundred and three feet. The record was also broken in the Mile Run and in the Running Broad Jump. Charleston won several cups and four or five banners while nearly all of their contestants proudly wore gold medals. With sixty or more points in her favor Charleston was far ahead of other schools. Our boys have learned that it takes concentration and practice to make an athlete. Notice. We would be interested in hearing from our customers in regard to day service, also parties contemplating the use of motors. Iron County Electric Light and Power Co. C. E. MEYER'S Sup't. Cedar Posts for Sale. Red sawed cedar posts—first quality—for sale. Can furnish car load lots. Apply to W. A. SHELTON, Mann, Mo. Spelling Contest and Athletic Meet. The Annual spelling and athletic contests held at Ironton, Saturday, May 10th, 1913, were the best ever held in the County. These contests are for the purpose of stimulating interest in school work, and from the enthusiasm shown in the spelling test, there must have been more interest in the subject of spelling this year than for many years past. We hope this will be an inspiration to the other pupils as we expect to make this an annual event. The results were as follows: SPELLING CONTEST First Prize—Leah Wallis, of Des Arc, \$5. Second Prize—Robert Lee Edgar, Ironton, \$2. Third Prize—Irene Peck, Ironton, \$1. Robert Lee Edgar of Ironton won first in the oral test, and May Amsden of Des Arc won second. ATHLETIC CONTEST Fifty-yard dash, 1st to 7th Grades, Dean Stultzman, Ironton. One hundred-yard dash, all Grades, Eugene Whitworth. One hundred-yard dash, 1st to 8th Grade, Dewey Pollock. Fifty-yard dash, by Myers and Stultzman, Myers of Des Arc. Forty-yard dash, for girls, Hazel McKee of Des Arc. High Jump, all Grades, Jas. Bustick, Ironton. High Jump, 1st to 7th Grades, tie, White and Stultzman, Ironton. Pole Vault, all Grades, J. E. Collier, Ironton. Notice. This is to serve notice on every person to not cut timber or wood on any part of our land. You will be prosecuted. WHITENER LONDON REALTY CO. Chickens Wanted—Old hens, 10 cents a pound; young fryers, 1 1/2 to 2 pounds, 15 to 20 cents per pound. C. D. ALEXANDER. Ironton Eastern Star Lodge. Ironton Chapter, Eastern Star, was instituted last Tuesday evening, with a full quota of charter members. Following are the names of those participating: Mrs. L. A. McKee, Mrs. E. M. Baird, Mrs. Chas. Tual, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downey, Mrs. M. E. Kindell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Madigan, Mrs. S. E. Jelley, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Whitworth, Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht, Mrs. E. L. Barnhouse, Miss Maude Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forshee, Ironton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knapp, A. J. Boardman, Arcadia; Annie Kath, Pilot Knob; J. S. Carmical, Mrs. L. H. Butler, Mrs. F. D. Baldwin, Mrs. C. Bisplinghoff, Mrs. Walter Black, Mrs. O. O. Templeton, Bismarck; Mrs. I. J. Pirtle, Pauline Simpson, Mrs. B. C. Knowles, Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. Mabel Purcell, Jessie D. Davis, Fredericktown; Chas. C. Gardner, Kirksville, Missouri; J. B. Holloman, Hogan. OFFICERS ELECTED. Mrs. Josie Hawkins, Worthy Matron; Mr. W. R. Edgar, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mary Barnhouse, Associate Matron; Mr. W. R. Edgar, Jr., Secretary; Mr. C. E. Downey, Treasurer; Miss Annie Kath, Conductress; Mrs. Sarah P. Edgar, Associate Conductress; Miss Maude Langdon, Chaplain; Mrs. Hattie I. Madigan, Marshal; Mrs. Gertrude Kellogg, Organist; Mrs. Mary Kindell, Warder; Mrs. Robert A. Knapp, Sentinel. THE FIVE POINTS OF THE STAR. Mrs. Mary A. Edgar, Ada; Mrs. Evelyn Knapp, Ruth; Mrs. Lizzie Baird, Esther; Mrs. Grace Whitworth, Martha; Mrs. Annie Tual, Electra. After lodge meeting the attendants went down to the Smith Hotel where an elegant repast was awaiting them. Covers were laid for fifty and the tables were tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers. The service was excellent, the eatables appetizing, and all did ample justice to the fare.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder. Purity in food, lower cost of living—these are the demands of the day. Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food. The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry, when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients. Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such food should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet. But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.

"The hour ayont the twal" had struck before the lights were out and the banquet hall deserted. Who can save you money? We can. We can save you money. B. N. BROWN. Baptist Church Notes. A congregation that completely filled the auditorium greeted the pastor Sunday night. Next Sunday's services will be as follows: Sunday School at ten o'clock, Junior Union half past two, Senior at seven o'clock. There were thirty-one at Junior and twenty-nine at Senior Union. The names of two young men were received for membership in the Senior Union. Pastor Riggs preached at Hopewell church on Marble Creek last Sunday morning, where J. H. Calvert is pastor. After preaching, he spoke in the interests of the Home for Aged Baptists. Many expressed their intention to help in this work. The entertainment given at the Academy of Music last Friday night by the B. Y. P. U. was a decided success. The receipts met expenses, and that was as much as the Union hoped for. All the participants gave their services free of charge, and did the work of artists. Des Arc Items. David Moody, of Flat River, representing the National Lead Company, arrived Saturday evening with men and teams. They report that they have men and machinery on the road, and think they will be hoisting lead ore out by the last of the week. They are wanting men and teams to haul ore, etc. Five passenger trains passed here Saturday and Sunday carrying the Shriners to their convention at Dallas, Texas. About thirty of our Des Arc school children attended the spelling contest at Ironton Saturday. We are very glad that Miss Leah Wallis won the first prize in spelling. She is a bright little girl and will make her mark in the world, if nothing happens. She is a pupil of Prof. McKee and she has never attended any other than the Des Arc school. Misses Macy Amsden, Susie Loyd and Hazel McKee and Elmer Myers, of the Des Arc school, did well and deserve much credit. Mrs. Lily Mullane, who was the prosecuting witness in the rape cases at Annapolis, left last Tuesday on No. 4 for her home in Caroline County, Virginia. She goes over the C. & O. to Richmond; from there she takes the Richmond & Fredericksburgh Railroad to the home of her mother, thirty miles southeast of Richmond, Va. Miss Alice Fitz returned home Sunday, after a two months' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Cap, of Eldorado, Illinois. W. J. Fitz and son, Carl, came up from Lilbourn Monday. They will remain several days. There will be Memorial Service at the Des Arc Cemetery the fourth Sunday in May. All are invited to attend. We will decorate the graves of our dear ones. ISAAC. Found—Saturday, May 3d, a purse. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. M. H. RIGGS.

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