

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No circus this year? Now for good roads! Dandy Dixie Minstrels Friday, 22d.

Water never was more scarce in the valley.

Remember the Lawn Festival, Arcadia, August 27th.

Let everybody do his part on the roads. Altogether.

The Holiness Camp Meeting at Des Arc commences August 21st.

The fourth annual Piedmont Tri-County Fair will be held September 23d-26th.

The thermometer reached 100 every day the past week except Tuesday. That day the high point was 96.

FOR SALE—Fine, Full-Blooded Jersey Cows. Also, well-bred young horses. Apply to W. B. Potter.

There was an inch of rain fell at Pilot Knob Sunday afternoon. Here in Ironton there was scarcely a sprinkle.

Beer retails at \$4 a case in the west end of Ironton and we are told that the supply is not equal to the demand.

A. Rieck & Son will receive a car of coal this week. Place your order before it is unloaded and save cost of double drayage.

A card from our long-time friend August Block, of Bismarck, informs us that he and Mrs. Block are sojourning in Colorado.

FOR SALE—A span of young, gentle working Mules. Apply at this office or at Wm. Roebel's farm seven miles southeast of Ironton.

There will be an ice cream social on the lawn at the M. E. Church, Friday evening, August 29th. The Band will furnish lots of good music.

The valley was visited by the heaviest rain Tuesday that we have had since April. The total rainfall was 1.10 inches. It was glorious.

Louis Reichert, who lives south of Arcadia, was in town Saturday with a wagon load of the best freestone peaches we've seen this year.

Strayed—From my place in Russellville, August 17, black Jersey cow, with horns, ring in ear. If found, notify Wm. Curry, Arcadia, Mo.

I am indebted to Mr. Harrison Peace for some very fine peaches grown on his farm in Flatwoods, notwithstanding the killing drouth of the past two months.

The M. W. A. picnic at Bellevue last Saturday was largely attended and proved quite an enjoyable affair. An interesting diversion was riding the bucking mules.

The pastor, Dr. Milford Riggs, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday School meets at ten o'clock. Young People's Meeting at seven.

The Women's Bible Society, which meets at Fort Hill Church, will resume their regular meetings Friday, this week, at half-past two o'clock P. M. All ladies are cordially invited.

The Arcadia Valley Men's Bible Class will take up their regular studies at Fort Hill church next Sunday at the usual hour, and all the services of the church will be resumed at that date.

Good roads cost good money and hard work, but the resultant good is beyond question. Let to-day and to-morrow prove—through muscle and dollar—the sincerity of our good-roads professions.

J. W. Clarkson, wife and daughter, of Clarke, Louisiana, are spending a week in the valley. This is Walter's first visit here, to spend any time, in eight years. He says Ironton's walks certainly are a great improvement.

J. F. Shy and family and H. R. Taylor and family returned from the Baptist Assembly near Ironton Monday. They report a nice time and a large attendance at the Assembly—Centerville Outlook.

There certainly was a union of December and May at the courthouse last Thursday, August 14th, when Probate Judge Roop united in marriage James Hasty, 75 years of age, and Laura Garrison, 15 years of age.

A civil service examination will be held in Ironton, September 13, among applicants for the Sabula post-office. An examination was held for this office in June, but for some reason or other no appointment has been made.

Prof. and Mrs. B. W. Loomis returned from Columbia, Mo., Tuesday night. They made the trip from Columbia to Bismarck in the automobile of Mrs. Loomis' brother, Mr. Thompson of Bismarck. They report a fine trip.

The hub factory, which the White & Hummel Manufacturing Company have moved from Lesterville, in Reynolds county, to the new town of Redmond, in the west end of Iron county, will be in running order in another week. The finished hubs will be hauled by teams to Middlebrook, a distance of thirty miles, for shipment.

The wife of Frank S. Klebar, the dairy man, made complaint before Justice Rasche last Sunday that she had been brutally beaten by her husband. The poor woman bore evidence of the truthfulness of her story. The offender should be given the law's limit and doubtless will be as soon as Prosecuting Attorney Damron returns.

Free automobile ride from Ironton to Arcadia and back for all who want to eat their supper at the lawn festival next Wednesday night. Automobiles will run to Arcadia from five to six o'clock; return, from eight to nine o'clock.

The Ladies' Social Club held a reception, in the basement of Presbyterian Church last Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Emma Hills, who was visiting here from St. Louis, and Mrs. D. E. Morris, who is soon to depart for her home in Iowa.

Attention is directed to the card of Mrs. Nannie Walker, notary public. Mrs. Walker is prepared to all kinds of typewriting, write deeds, take acknowledgments and prepare legal papers. She respectfully solicits a share of the patronage.

Mr. Whitehead, after spending a month in Ironton with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Farrar, left Saturday evening for his home in Birmingham, Alabama, where he is associated with his son, Rev. Whitehead, in the publication of the Alabama Christian Advocate.

Mr. G. W. Clarkson, President of the Grand Avenue Bank, St. Louis to the valley last Friday in his new car, a "Marmon," which he purchased last week. Mrs. Clarkson, J. W. Clarkson and wife, of Clarke, Louisiana, and a chauffeur made the trip with him.

M. Nichols last Thursday purchased from Mr. I. G. Whitworth the store building on the southwest corner of Main and Russell streets, at present used by A. M. Madigan as a hardware store. Mr. Nichols gets possession March 1st, when he will move his butcher shop and grocery thereto. Price, \$2500.

The Dandy Dixie Minstrels will be here Friday evening, August 22d. They will show in their big tent which will be located on the lot north of the Roehry residence. The company carries a full band and orchestra, and promises a refined and moral entertainment. Popular price of admission. Go and see and hear them.—Adv.

The big strike in the lead belt in St. Francois was inaugurated last week, and some four or five thousand men quit work. The mines are filling with water and the outlook is blue. Two foreigners, members of the union, were shot and seriously injured by the guards of one of the companies Tuesday. Strike breakers have been imported, and more trouble is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson went to Ironton Sunday to see the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Forshee, who has just returned from the hospital where she recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. They were accompanied to Ironton by Mrs. Forshee's children Claud and Esther, who have been staying with their uncle and aunt during the mother's illness.—Farmington News.

A. K. Sutton, an old and honored citizen of this county, died at his home, two miles west of Ironton, Saturday, August 16, 1913, after an illness of two days of cholera morbus, aged 75 years. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Sutton cemetery. The deceased was a good man and citizen and had been a resident of the valley and vicinity for many, many years. To his bereaved widow we extend sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Judge E. M. Deering fined four Wayne county citizens \$25 each and costs Monday afternoon for indulging in that famous Ethiopian game in which numbers "seven or eleven" cut such an important figure in the fortunes of the participants. On their way back to the jail they procured a new pack of cards and spent the rest of the day in the great American game "draw." They were haled into court the next morning and given an additional fine of \$200 each and the costs.—Ellington Press.

While hitched in front of the Blue Store last Wednesday morning a horse belonging to Mr. C. D. Alexander took fright at an approaching automobile, broke loose and ran away. As the animal roused the post-office corner, going east, he sustained a terrible fall. But he got to his feet and went on, taking the buggy with him. Over about the railroad crossing the horse got away from the buggy and ran some distance farther before he was stopped. The buggy was a wreck and the horse badly hurt.

A large automobile, built for carrying passengers, belonging to G. W. Cunningham, of Farmington, jumped from a four-foot embankment while coming down the hill from Arcadia Heights last Wednesday night, dashing into the woods. The passengers were bruised and scratched, but no one seriously hurt, and the machine was damaged some. However, the car was sufficiently repaired to resume the journey to Farmington early next morning.

Last Wednesday was pay day at the Mine La Motte mine and the payroll amounted to something over \$7000. It is reported that this amount will be increased next pay day as a big amount of development work will be started by the National people. If everything goes right and the mineral that is expected develops, something like 500 or 600 men will be carried on the payroll. The company will not have a store out there, and if it is by the National people the officials will make their homes in this city, going back and forth in automobiles.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Carroll Trammel was brought to Ironton last Friday evening by Marshall Black of Pilot Knob and lodged in jail on charge of assault with intent to kill. Black is one of the proprietors of the saloon at Pilot Knob. Some time ago, it seems, he had ordered Trammel to stay away from the place. Saturday Trammel came in and Black put him out. It is alleged Trammel then went and got a gun and said he would hurt some one. Trammel was then arrested but not before he had been badly beaten. A preliminary examination will be held when Prosecuting Attorney Damron returns.

Fourteen coaches, comprising the longest passenger train ever pulled over Gads Hill and Tip Top by a single engine, were hauled through Piedmont Wednesday by one of the new Mikado engines which President Bush installed for the express purpose of increasing the potential passenger tonnage on the Iron Mountain. The train was regular passenger No. 3. The largest train ever pulled over the elevations north of here before by one engine consisted of ten coaches. The new 80-foot locomotives, after being worn into tractability in the freight service, are proving their efficiency.—Piedmont Banner.

A called term of county court was held Monday to pass on the sanity of Mrs. Pearl Wright, wife of Emery Wright, who lives in the west end of the county. After hearing the testimony the court decided the woman was sane and she was discharged. Mrs. Wright is about sixteen years of age. Some two months ago she filed a complaint against her father, W. L. Cox, charging him with incest, but when the case came on for trial she would not testify and said the affidavit she had previously made was false. Wright is possibly 45 and has a number of children by a former wife. The husband filed the information alleging insanity.

The Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights closed Sunday night. In spite of the adverse weather conditions—the drouth and the dust—the attendance was the largest in the history of the Assembly and the ardor and enthusiasm just as manifest. Unquestionably in a few years the attendance will reach 2500. Many improvements are contemplated for next year, one of which is a dormitory to cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. George Begley of Poplar Bluff has already let the contract for a bungalow and D. W. Hill of Poplar Bluff and Mr. Douglas of Dunklin county will build in the immediate future. It is the intention of these gentlemen, we are told, to spend three months of each summer on the Heights.

On Saturday evening, August 16th, the people of Upper Crane Pond Valley had a Chicken-Fry at the magnificent old stone fire-place, which was left standing when Mr. Sid Miller moved his house farther down the valley. It was that jolliest kind of a picnic, where every one gets busy, frying chicken, making coffee, fetching wood or boiling corn. Mrs. Joe Selinger was mistress of ceremonies. She saw to it that there was room on the fires for every skillet and coffee pot and room on the long table for all the cakes and pies and bowls of salad. Fifty-eight people were present, and when the time came to go home, no one was tired, not a single baby was cross and everybody is looking forward to the next affair of the kind, which the Crane Pond people say is going to take place soon.

A letter from Mr. Ed. V. Benson informs us that his father, John S. Benson, died in St. Louis, Sunday, August 17th, 1913, at 1:20 o'clock A. M., aged 55 years, three months and 21 days. He had been in poor health for several months and the announcement of his death was not unexpected. The deceased was a resident of Iron county, for probably thirty years, making his home at Annapolis, where he amassed a competence, going from there to St. Louis to reside four or five years ago. The people who knew him best learned of his death with sorrow. A widow, two sons and two daughters mourn his departure. The funeral occurs in St. Louis this (Wednesday) morning. Interment will be made in the Valhalla cemetery. To the bereaved the Register extends assurance of profound sympathy.

F. L. Darden, the popular drummer, while on a recent visit to Hunter, in Carter county, went through the big orchard of Munger Investment Company there, and informs the Banner that the place is a hive of industry now. One hundred pickers and packers are harvesting a crop of peaches that is estimated will amount to 60,000 bushels. This orchard was originally set out by the Southeast Missouri Pine Lumber Company of Grandin, and later bought, together with the other lands of this company, by the Munger people who are breaking it up into small parcels and selling it. In the orchard are 100 acres in peaches and apples. Even the apple crop is good compared to that of other localities this year, and the peach crop is the best in the history of the orchard. A canning factory employing forty persons is in operation at the Hunter. Fruit unsold for shipment is canned. The canning factory is new. Eight years ago Hunter was scarcely a place at all. Now as a result of activities there, there are two big stores, a fine hotel and a growing population.—Piedmont Banner.

A cold-blooded and brutal murder is reported to have occurred at Greeley in Reynolds county, August 6th, when Jim Smith, aged 63, shot and killed a boy by the name of Parker about seventeen years of age. A week previous Smith's son, Jim, and Parker's elder brother, Richard, killed each other in a shooting affray at Bixby in the west end of Iron county. The younger Parker, it is said, had heard that the elder Smith was mak-

ing threats against him and he left the county. Smith started in pursuit and overtook the boy at Greeley. He pleaded hard for his life but Smith heeded not his petition and shot him with a Winchester rifle. At last accounts the murderer had not been apprehended. The trouble between the Smith and Parker families originated in a dispute between them as to the ownership of a cow. Shortly afterwards the mother of the Parker boys found the old man Smith asleep at a picnic—presumably the worse for liquor—and hit him over the head with a club. For this Smith and his son vowed vengeance. Their first meeting with the Parker boys afterwards was at Bixby. The Parkers and the Smiths are former residents of Crawford county.

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the local men to procure a formula that would result in a product that comes up to the state requirements in quality. Dr. Barnhouse also impressed on the local men the necessity for cleanliness in their factories and shops, and told them what the law required in this case. Another thing which the inspector called the attention of the local men to was the law regarding sidewalk displays. This law requires all sidewalk exhibits to be at least 18 inches from the ground, and screened. This is a rule that is being constantly violated by local dealers, especially on Saturdays, and Dr. Barnhouse requests them to be more careful in the future. All who attended the meeting complimented Dr. Barnhouse very highly on his address, and feel they now understand the pure food laws perfectly.—Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.

MADIGAN SAYS: For a limited time only, and to start the hunting season off with a BANG. He will sell you a Breach Loading Single Barreled Shotgun, with automatic shell ejector, for \$3.50.

I will pay \$50 to any person finding a buyer for my residence property in Ironton. Come quick.

D. E. MORRIS.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Woodside is in St. Louis. W. R. Edgar, Jr., was in Poplar Bluff last week. Amos Westerman of Edge Hill was in town last week.

F. E. Dewees went to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reyburn were in St. Louis last week. Massey Ruble and wife of Des Arc were in Ironton last week.

Mr. C. B. Stone and son, Duane Bennett Stone, are visiting in Ironton. Miss Ethel Hummel, of Jasper, Alabama, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Tramer-nicht. Miss Mildred Marshall has just returned from a two months' visit in Sedalia, Mo.

Emil Roehry, of Decatur, Illinois, visited his parents in Ironton the first of the week. Mrs. G. R. Gay and sons of Little Rock, Arkansas, are visiting relatives in the valley.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Kerwin of St. Louis were guests of his parents in Arcadia last week. Mr. and Mrs. Miner York, of Quincy, Illinois, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dewees.

Mrs. J. Wille of St. Louis is spending the week with Miss Lizzie Ebrecht and mother, of Pilot Knob. Geo. Begley and family of Poplar Bluff spent ten days on Arcadia Heights during the Assembly.

Mrs. Emma Hills returned to St. Louis Sunday, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Ironton. Prof. G. W. Hanson is home from Cape Girardeau, where he has been attending school the past two months. Mr. G. M. London, who has been living in Ironton for some time, will remove to Farmington in the near future.

Mrs. Grace Gray will leave in a few days on a prolonged visit to her sister, Mrs. Hugh Bonham, of Portland, Oregon. Prof. G. W. Signer and wife leave next week for Oak Ridge, Mo., where he will be in charge of the high school the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Polak of Poplar Bluff were in Ironton last week on their way to De Soto, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Curtis. R. E. Purkiss returned to Ironton last week after a six months' absence in Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has been in the employ of the Clark-Gay hub factory.

Full Blood Duroc Pigs for sale, two months old. STARK FARM, Arcadia, Mo. Who can save you money? We can. "We can save you money." B. N. BROWN.

Des Arc Items.

I spent Monday and Tuesday visiting my son, W. J. Fitz, who is stopping at the Beers Hotel, St. Louis. He is having his eyes treated by Dr. Post, just across the street. I found him much improved, and if he continues getting better will be home in two weeks. St. Louis is a busy town. The Beers Hotel corner is one of the noisiest places in town, and doesn't suit a country lad. The newboys make it worse, yelling, trying to sell their papers. I told one of them that he should be arrested for disturbing the peace; that if a man wanted a paper he would buy it without him making all that noise.

I went Friday to Brunot to see Dr. Chas. Jones. He is improving a little, but is still a very sick man. Dr. Hammond of St. Louis was down to see him again. Drs. Ed Jones, Myers and Toney are also waiting on him. Mrs. W. J. Fitz and Miss Marie Stevenson came up from Libourn Sunday to see him. We are still very dry. Farmers are cutting up their corn trying to save the fodder. Rain now will only help the pastures. Rev. Wray of Bismarck is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Luther Daniels, and his son, Frank Wray, who lives on the Paulus farm. C. S. Fitz has moved his headquarters to Poplar Bluff. His territory takes in Sikeston, Campbell and Libourn.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Mrs. Bessie Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kiehl attended the Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights. J. Keathley and wife are selling out and will go to Florida in September. ISAAC.



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Obituary.

Mr. Joseph M. Dubacher was born in Gashenen, Switzerland, June 6, 1835. He came to Pilot Knob, Mo., in 1868. In 1865 he went back to Switzerland on a visit, returning a year later to Middlebrook, where on April, 18, 1869, he was married to Miss Lizzie Jaycox. To this union were born eight children, of whom six survive: Joseph, Jr., Mrs. Ida Nations, Mrs. Lily Miller, James, Louise, and Mrs. Agnes Orrick. Two sons, George and Tony, preceded the father to the Land Beyond and were waiting to greet him when the angels anchored his soul on the sunny banks of Eternal Bliss.

God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to take from us a kind friend and neighbor who will long live in our memory. To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die. Weep not, dear loved ones, as those who have no hope. Behind the dark cloud of bereavement behold the smiling face of Him who has promised to be with us in six troubles and in the seventh not to forsake us, but touches the wounded heart and it is healed.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence near Graniteville, July 7, 1913, by Rev. J. A. Kirkman, and attended by one of the largest concourses of relatives and friends Graniteville has ever witnessed. The remains were laid to rest in Middlebrook Cemetery, to await the dawning of the glorious resurrection where parted friends shall meet to part no more. Until then we must say, "Good-bye!"

Farewell, dear friend, again farewell! Soon we shall rise to thee On wings of love, with Christ to dwell Through all eternity!

A FRIEND.

For Sale—A good square Piano in good shape, for \$25. Apply to B. F. Engledow, Bellevue, Mo.

NANNIE WALKER

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 7 o'clock P. M., September 1st, 1913, by R. E. Guntton, City Clerk of the City of Ironton, Missouri, for the construction of granite sidewalks in said City at the following places:

1. Along the north side of lot 3, block 35, where the same abuts upon Wayne street, a distance of 120 1/2 feet. 2. Along the east end of lot 11, block 42, of the City of Ironton, Missouri, where the same abuts upon Main street in said City, a distance of 61 1/2 feet. 3. Along the west end of lot 10, block 12, North Addition of said City, where the same abuts upon Main street, a distance of 60 feet. 4. Along the west end of south half of lot 7, block 12, North Addition of said City, where the same abuts upon Main street, a distance of 30 feet; and along the west end of north half lot 11, block 12, North Addition of said City, where the same abuts upon Main street, a distance of 30 feet.

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 the 1st day of October, 1913.

The Board of Aldermen of said City will let the contract or contracts for building said sidewalks to the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at the City Hall in said City on the

1st day of September, 1913, 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 on said sidewalks, respectively, in payment for said construction. The successful bidder or bidders for said work will be required to enter into bonds to said City, in a sum double the amount of his bid, conditioned that he