

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Some very fine peaches coming to town. Hicks says that all of August will be wet.

The wood hauler is getting in evidence again. More than fifty automobiles climbed Arcadia Heights Sunday.

Robinson's Famous Shows at Flat River, Saturday, August 21st. Dr. W. J. Smith gave us some very large fine tomatoes last Thursday.

Labor Day Festival and Party at Arcadia Monday evening, September 6th. Laura Sawyer, a former Ironton girl, at the picture show Saturday night.

The Order of Eastern Star will have a school of instruction in Ironton, August 25th. A bunch of boy scouts from Farmington were in camp on Arcadia Heights the past week.

The Eagle Stamps of St. Louis and Ironton played ball Saturday. Eagle Stamps, 4; Ironton, 3. Louis Miller of Arcadia has the contract for building a residence for a Mr. Berryman at Piedmont.

A dance complimentary to Miss Paradine Hills, of St. Louis, was given at Valley Inn Tuesday night. Emmett Layne has succeeded Geo. Kells, former of Arcadia, as postmaster at Elvins, in St. Francois county.

Collector Burnham now has the tax books for the current year and is now ready to receipt you for taxes for 1915. The Prosecuting Attorney of St. Francois county says that the sale of hard cider is a violation of the local option law.

To Mr. Delano we are indebted for some very fine peaches presented to us last Saturday. They were seedlings—large and luscious. Recorder Hawkins last Friday issued a marriage license to Francis K. Short of Redmondville and Minnie Ethel Gibson of Shepard.

Last Monday afternoon, August 16th, on the road between Ironton and Doe Run, a lady's coat. Finder will please leave at this office. A card from Prof. B. W. Loomis apprises us that he and Mrs. Loomis left New York City Monday night and expect to be with Ironton friends soon.

Toney Immer of Arcadia last Saturday sent to this office several bunches of very fine white grapes. We never saw more perfect bunches of the fruit. Latest ragtime music, song and instrumental, ten cents per copy, or twelve copies for one dollar, by mail. CALLIOTT SALES COMPANY, 4241 Washington, St. Louis, Mo.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a note from an old friend, Mrs. M. F. Lowe, who is again making her home in Bellevue. Mrs. Lowe says Oklahoma is all right, but Missouri for her every time. From September 1 to 11, a Hollins Camp Meeting will be held at Des Arc. Rev. G. O. Crow and wife, Evangelists, of St. Louis, will be there. For information write G. W. Wallis or J. J. Farris, Des Arc, Mo.

Joe A. Stafford, of Steelville, was among the visitors on Arcadia Heights. Joe is now engaged in the mercantile business with his son-in-law and looks younger than when he left here a good many years ago. The rain last Friday afternoon washed away one of the culverts across the road a little distance this side of Middlebrook. That portion of the road is in St. Francois county and the bridge has been replaced.

The creeks were booming after the big rain last Friday afternoon and Stout's creek was higher than it has been for years. Two or three wagons loaded with ties, were washed down stream while trying to cross Mill Creek, west of town, shortly after the rain. Fortunately there were no fatalities. James A. Garrett, a former Ironton boy, sends us a souvenir of the 25th Anniversary of Oriental Consistory No. 2, Spokane, Washington. Jimmy is located at Spokane as train dispatcher for the O. W. R. N. Co. He is a happy husband and father, and I congratulate the family.

Mr. Wm. H. Delano this week received an invitation to the marriage of his nephew, Lieut. Harvey Delano, of the U. S. Navy, and Miss Marcia Murdock. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Congressman and Mrs. Victor Murdock, Wichita, Kansas, August 29th. Don't miss the picture show Tuesday night, August 24. We have secured a motion picture of the Eastland steamship disaster, which should be highly interesting to everyone. This picture will be shown in connection with a regular 3 reel show. The usual prices prevail—Children, 5c; Adults, 10c.

Regular meeting Ironton Chapter, No. 349, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday, August 23d. Special meetings afternoon and night, Wednesday, August 25th. Grand Lecturer Sallie F. Grow will be here. All members urged to attend these meetings. HATTIE L. MADIGAN, Secretary.

A meeting will be held at the court house in Potosi next Friday, August 13th, for the purpose of discussing the question of submitting local option to the people of Washington County. This is a movement to shut out barrel houses. Citizens from the various sections of the county are solicited to attend this meeting.—Potosi Journal.

In a letter to the city editor this week, the Rev. R. A. Lemons writes: "Have been attending the Assembly at Arcadia Heights. The Assembly is great this year. I regret that so few Charleston folks are here. Last night Douglas Danforth sang a solo to the delight of all and he did it well. He is having a fine time."—Charleston Courier.

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If you think this a wet summer, recall the summer of just ten years ago. Mr. Delano tells us that in July, 1905, we had 14 3/4 inches of rain; in August more than 8 1/2 inches. The total for the year was 65 inches—only exceeded once in the 35 years Mr. Delano has been keeping the record. One year the total precipitation was 85 inches. Our average is about 45 inches.

Mr. A. J. Langdon and son, Ab., and Messrs. Wm. Trauernicht and S. W. Andrews left last Thursday morning for Dunklin county in Mr. Langdon's automobile. They reached Hornersville Friday evening. Messrs. Trauernicht and Andrews returned on the train Sunday afternoon. Mr. Langdon, accompanied by two of his sons, will return in the automobile the last of week.

Among the recent guests at "Shady Nook" were Mrs. Dr. Geo. Richter, from St. Louis, a leading writer in German literature, whose biography appeared in Mrs. Chas. F. Johnson's work on "Notable Women of St. Louis," Mrs. Victoria Well, a leading actress of the German Stage, Mr. August Roach, a successful business man of St. Louis and a brother of Mrs. Summa, and Dr. Louis Schreiber, a nephew.

The Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights closed Sunday night and the unanimous opinion is that the 1915 session proved one of the most satisfactory and successful in the history of the Assembly. The attendance was large and the programme most interesting. Many substantial improvements are contemplated on the hill for next year. A number of families will remain on the Heights until September 1st.

Mr. F. P. Graves died at his home in Farmington last Saturday after a prolonged illness. Mr. Graves was well known throughout Southern Missouri, having for many years been prominently identified with St. Francois county's great mining interests. He was one of nature's noblemen and long will he be mourned. The funeral occurred Monday and was attended by the following Irontonians: Wm. B. S. Gregory, W. W. Reese, W. R. Edgar, Jr., and F. P. Ake.

Prof. H. W. Browder, President of Marvyn College, died in the hospital at Clarksville, Tenn., Monday morning. This very sad event is a calamity to the institution of which he was the head, for it has been unfortunate in some of its presidents, but Prof. Browder, in the one year of his administration demonstrated his fitness for the position he occupied. Friends of the college were hopeful that it was just entering upon a career of usefulness. The Board of Curators of the college will meet in St. Louis today, and doubtless will take prompt action to supply the vacancy.

Leadwood correspondent Desloge says: "The meeting has increased in interest, spirit and attendance ever since starting to make and doing some exact preaching along the line of every day practical living. The gospel team under the supervision of Rev. Hobbs is doing excellent work. All directly concerned have been doing their duty. A start was made last Monday week by the 'unsaved' and each night since more have been converted, they declaring by their actions that they were not 'razor backs' or 'terrapin herders,' 'hill billies,' or 'Molly Coddies.' Who-oo-ee-ee! That's the fine. The town has been renamed—'New' Leadwood. More than 200 have been converted. Don't you think that's reason enough?"

About ten years ago when Add Reese, who's now in the mercantile business at Hannibal, was operating a saw mill on Sinking creek, about four miles southwest of this place, he lost a valuable watch, which was made more valuable by reason of being a keepsake from his dead brother, and which he thought he had lost in the sawdust and then fed into the furnace under the boiler. Some weeks ago while a young son of John Brooks who lives near where the mill was located was playing in the old feed barn in which Mr. Reese had kept his teams, he saw something in one of the mangers and upon a closer investigation found it was the long lost watch. Mr. Reese was notified and he now has the watch, and he rewarded the youthful finder with \$5. The watch was in good condition and started running upon being wound up.—Reynolds County Outlook.

Last Saturday evening I again had the pleasure of attending another "Musical and Dances" at "Shady Nook," Dr. Summa's summer home. I have heretofore endeavored to compare to the reader a conception of the delightful feast for eye and ear and mind set before those in attendance, and will avoid indulging in mere repetition. The fifteen numbers of programme were given with rare taste and excellence. The charm of grace and youth and beauty rendered fascinating the concert numbers, by the Misses Irma Summa and Marion Doll, while the violin selections by Miss Ruth Breytprax were classic in theme and artistic in execution. The grounds were illuminated profusely, and some of the effects of colored light and leafy shade were peculiarly fine. At 10:30 the "Persian Dance" concluded the night's entertainment, and we bade our host and hostess "Good Night!" with the fervent desire that there might be other like occasions and we in the presence to enjoy them.

Baptist Church. Now that the Assemblies are over, all the services will be resumed at the Baptist church. Sunday School will be held at 8:45, and pastor Milford Riggs will preach at eleven o'clock. The public cordially invited.

For Sale or Trade.—One gasoline lamp, for house or store, one gasoline range with oven and low burner for use as boiler, one barrel churn, two three burner oil stoves—one new, two Wilson heaters, one iron kettle, one new laundry stove with oven, one new oak wardrobe, one oak hall tree with shoe box and large mirror, one oak book case with writing desk, two center tables with marble top, six lamps, ice cream freezer, large kitchen cabinet, iron beds with good springs, one dish cupboard, with glass doors, cabinet and four drawers; also Jersey cow.

A. M. PLANTÉ, Arcadia, Mo. For Sale—Sacrifice. North one-half, north-east quarter, section 23, township 34, north, range 4 east, 84 acres. About 23 miles from Ironton depot. Land lays nice, gentle slope and no stones. Good timber. No improvements. Address W. H. EGAN, 1107 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PERSONAL.

F. Mallin went to St. Louis Thursday.

J. C. Porten went to St. Louis Friday.

Mr. W. A. Flowers returned to St. Louis Saturday.

J. A. Reburn went to Bismarck Sunday.

W. D. Fletcher went to St. Louis Sunday.

H. W. Kerschner went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Woodside went to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Downey went to St. Louis Monday.

W. L. White of Marble Creek was a caller Monday.

W. R. Edgar, Sr., and Robert were in St. Louis this week.

Miss Paradine Hills of St. Louis is with relatives in Ironton.

Emil Roehry is spending a week with his parents in Ironton.

Mrs. Dubose of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Damon, in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Flowers returned to their home in Iowa last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht visited in Farmington and Bonne Terre the past week.

Mrs. O. E. Highfill, of Columbia, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downey.

Mrs. S. T. Gay and Miss Alice M. Gay visited Farmington and Leadwood this week.

Albert Collins is visiting his parents in Ironton.

Mr. Howard Taylor, after a few days in the valley, returned to Columbia Monday.

Miss Jennie Hunsdale of Webster Groves is the guest of her grandparents in Pilot Knob.

County Superintendent Hanson is in the west end of the county this week visiting schools.

Miss Ida Ryan, of Jefferson City, arrived last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. R. Garr.

Miss Dorothy Blanks of Mexico, Mo., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kaths, of Pilot Knob.

Mrs. F. W. Hogan and daughters of East St. Louis, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downey this week.

Mrs. Lena Finamore and Miss Lena Kahn returned to Maplewood today after spending a few weeks in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan returned to their home in Wateka, Ill., Saturday, after spending several days with Ironton relatives.

G. Harry Rowley, who is the bookkeeper of the Miners Supply Co., Leadwood, was the guest of friends in the valley last week.

Rev. C. C. E. Brandt and daughter, Mrs. Jake Dinger, went to St. Louis last Saturday to attend the funeral of a niece of Mrs. Dinger's.

Mrs. C. E. Pauler, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Bollinger, of Bellevue, were in Ironton Tuesday and were callers at the REGISTER office.

J. C. O'Neal and wife of Ironton and W. T. O'Neal and daughter, Miss Marian, were among the people who motored to the valley Sunday.

Miss Easter Tucker, of Ironton, will start the first of September for Quincy, Illinois, where she will enter the Gem City Business College.

Misses Alma Kendal and Annie Bishop returned Saturday from Cape Girardeau where they had been attending the summer session of the State Normal University.

Mrs. J. W. Hulse and little son, Dwight LeRoy, of Lepanto, Arkansas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Leff. While up here she is having some dental work done.

Messrs. W. W. Reese, M. Ringo, A. M. Madigan, A. F. Schaefer and W. J. Bethel motored to Bismarck Tuesday evening to attend Masonic Lodge at that place Tuesday night.

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First M. E. Church, Ironton. Furniture, and all kinds of Floor Coverings at A. Rieck & Son's.

From Near Arcadia Heights. The heaviest rain of this season fell here Thursday afternoon. A good corn crop is assured; the ground has sufficient moisture to cause even the latest corn to fully mature. Considerable wind accompanied the rain, and it is said that three tents were blown down, the occupants and their belongings being thoroughly saturated with water.

The writer had the pleasure of meeting Edw. G. May of Bellevue, Friday. He came to Ironton on business, and informed me that work on the new railroad was progressing fairly well. He also stated that crops were fairly good in the valley. Glad to know that farmers out there will not have to buy feed for their livestock this year as they were forced to do last year.

J. D. Vance has been a very busy man the past three weeks, attending to the wants of many who came to and from the Heights during the Assembly.

Two gentlemen from Illinois were out here last week as prospective buyers of the Guatine property. But as we have not heard from them since they left, we suppose they did not buy.

Otto P. Patterson, who three weeks ago left here for Onarga, near Chicago, writes that he has secured a good position in a factory there, and that he likes the country and people up there very much. He is paid by the hour; his daily wages being from \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Quite a number of people from Bellevue attended the Assembly here Sunday; also many from East Forth.

With much regret we learned of the recent death of Prof. A. H. Akers of Farmington. He was one of the best men in St. Francois County, and will be greatly missed as an educational leader.

The Baptist Assembly closed Sunday night. It was a successful religiously, financially, and otherwise. Owing to ill-health the writer did not attend regularly, but was able to view the Assembly from several different angles, and am fully convinced that much good was accomplished. We may perhaps have something further to say concerning the Assembly later.

It is reported that John Gallagher of Edge Hill is suffering from chronic appendicitis.

Mrs. Rebecca Adams of Goodland spent a few days last week with her friends in Ironton and Arcadia. She also attended the Assembly.

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probably take up the entire available supply of seed this year for use on farms in their territory.

Results with both wheat and oats during the past year on the Iron Mountain Demonstration Farm at Hope, Ark., illustrated the great possibilities of the cheap Arkansas lands for grain production. The wheat yields averaged 29 bushels per acre and oats 64 bushels per acre. A test field, put in for comparison, of Fulgrom oats and winter turf oats showed a yield of 77 bushels per acre of the Fulgrom oats and 91 bushels per acre of the winter turf oats. Other fields of winter turf oats yielded respectively 86 bushels per acre, 70 bushels per acre, 64 bushels per acre. The lowest yield was 51 bushels per acre.

The Iron Mountain Demonstration Farm at Hope was started on a piece of land that had been in cotton over fifty years, and which was practically worn out. The yields mentioned, made under practical farm conditions and methods, show what can be done even on worn out land.

After charging up rent on land, expense of seed, fertilizer, team and driver at 30 cents per hour, and labor 15 cents per hour, the grain crop on the Hope Farm shows a net profit of \$14.30 per acre, which is more than the last year's crop. Three years ago, when demonstration farm work was started.

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Fort Hill Church. This church must ever feel grateful to our Baptist friends for giving us the opportunity of hearing such men as Drs. Miller, Herget, Flake and others. But the Assembly is now closed, and every member of Fort Hill church should be ready for aggressive work until the close of the year, which event is near.

"Saving the Homeland" is the Epworth League topic for next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Scripture, Luke 4:16-24; Josh. 17:7-18. It being a missionary topic, the Wainwright Gleasers are in charge.

At 7:30 Wednesday evening next, Rev. William Coel will preach and immediately after will hold the fourth quarterly conference. It is hoped that he will have a house full to preach to, and that every official member will be present at the quarterly conference. Don't say, after the meeting is over, "I didn't know anything about the quarterly conference until I heard it talked about afterward." Read your paper and keep posted.

Let us have a real "home coming" at Fort Hill next Sunday. Good music will be provided for each service. Visitors are cordially invited. The morning theme will be, "Gospel Backstrops."

For Sale. I have for sale at the Ideal Farm, Arcadia, Missouri: 1 All Steel Hay Baler. 1 2-roll Milwaukee Corn Shredder and Husker. 1 Champion Mower, 4 1/2 foot, \$15.00. 1 Humphrey Bone Cutter, on stand, \$4.50.

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Baptist Assembly.

(De Soto Press.)

In spite of the rainy weather, the enrollment up to last Sunday was 1100. Sunday brought crowds of one day visitors to attend the splendid services. Rev. B. C. Miller, of Kansas City, was the assembly pastor for the first week. He is truly wonderful, reaching especially the young people in that he is able to see things from their point of view.

The different classes are now running and are progressing nicely. The B. Y. P. U. classes are especially interesting. The efficient B. Y. P. U. and its work is clearly shown by the lecturer, Mr. Flake. The number in this particular class is quite large. They are doing contest work in four groups. We do not have all work up here, even if we were members of every class. Yesterday afternoon the tabernacle was the scene of the second social since the encampment began. The first was the woman's mission reception last Friday afternoon. The program of yesterday's social was simply splendid. The most interesting number was a live wire debate by six of the assembly ministers. The question debated was, "Resolved that women talk more in December than in June." The winners were the affirmatives. After the program we had a watermelon feast.

One day last week our party climbed Pilot Knob, before sunrise. The scenery in this locality rivals that of the mountains of Colorado. We got some snap shots of old Sol just as he peeked over the horizon and again as he shone forth in his full glory.

There is a friendly feeling among the campers. It doesn't take long to get acquainted. There is a sort of "Old Friends" reunion every day at the swimming pool or the tennis court, for one is always running across some old friend up here.

The athletic side of the assembly is not being neglected at any time. The collections up to the first Sunday were \$2000. Yesterday they easily raised a fund for a B. Y. P. U. study room. This mountain air surely affects you in the right way.

Among other De Sotos that have arrived here are noted: A. Heese, Ralph Oumhuro, Mrs. Woods, Fred Schmidt, Jr., Fred L. Thorpe, Mrs. Clyde Jarvis; also G. C. Allee. Our party at present numbers 14, and we are sure enjoying life. Our only regret is that our short stay on the Heights is drawing toward a close.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

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Advertisement.

Capt. Sloan Visits at Cape. (Cape Girardeau Republican.) Capt. and Mrs. Albert Sloan, U. S. Army, arrived in this city Sunday for an indefinite visit to friends and to transact a little business. Mrs. Sloan is in deep mourning for her mother, who passed away only three weeks ago.

With them also is their son, Robert B., a sturdy young man who is on his first visit to this city. They came in a motor from Little Rock, taking several days for a leisurely trip. They don't know when or where they will proceed. The captain is on a month's vacation from duty and is doing whatever he likes whenever it pleases him.

Mrs. Sloan's mother was Mrs. G. W. Craine. She lived and died at Livingston, Mont., July 13. Her remains were taken to Murphy, Ark., Ill., for burial July 17. She had visited for long periods in former years with her daughters, Mrs. Sloan and, at that time, Mrs. Maurice Cramer, who lived with her husband in a house where now stands the federal building. Before their marriage both daughters attended the Normal school here. The family originally came from Arcadia Valley.

Capt. Sloan is inspector for the government of the Arkansas National Guard and has been at Little Rock for two years detailed on such duty. The officers of the guard have petitioned the war department to return him for another two year term.

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Des Arc Items. I was at Morley, Bertrand, Oran, Charleston and Blodgett last week. I never saw so many watermelons before. The station agent at Bertrand said that he had billed out 62 cars that day and the agents at the other places about the same. Conductor Long said he made two trips to Illinois, 80 to 90 cars of melons every 24 hours. The melons are very large—run from 30 to 50 lbs. I saw one man from Kansas camped there. He has shipped five cars that day. He said he would get one cent a pound by the car load for them; they retail there at 1 cent and a half a pound. The corn down there will run from 60 to 80 bushels per acre.

I was in Ironton a short time last Thursday. Sixty Boy Scouts are encamped there. They have fourteen tents and two cooks, and live on the fat of the land. They change every thirty days and a new company comes. They are a bright set of fellows and well sunburnt.

I was at Sabula Saturday. C. L. Collins has just completed an up-to-date hotel with ten rooms, bath room, basement, etc. They keep a first-class table and you always feel at home there.

I attended a revival meeting one night at Oran, conducted by Rev. Finley, formerly of Ironton, and President Elder Barnes of the Charleston District. They certainly have a fine little church, up-to-date, three mem-



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rial windows. I was surprised to see so few there, as Oran has 1500 population.

Tom Williams, our popular conductor on 23, is in the hospital. In driving to Brunot Saturday I found that our road overseer had done some good work on this road.

We cleaned the graveyard Saturday. Twenty men were there. We are now going to build a bridge across the creek to the cemetery.

Chas. M. Hay and family are down visiting his old home farm, near Brunot. He owns the farm—the famous Hay farm—one of the best in Wayne county. Charlie will enjoy coming back to his old home where he spent his boyhood days, roaming the hills and catching the finny tribe. I have always predicted a bright future for this boy, I call him "boy" for he seems like my boy to me. I expect some day to see him Governor of Missouri. He has all of the nice people on both sides with him.

Imet Hon. Chas. E. Damon on his way to Newport, Arkansas, to live. Sorry to lose him; he made a very successful prosecuting attorney.

Wm. Hackworth and Sol Jones are two of our oldest men—86 and 89. They have lived longer than I expect to live, yet I go at a lively rate. Quite a crowd attended the Assembly on the Heights Sunday.

W. J. Fitz from Libbourn was here last week. He returned Saturday, accompanied by Howard Stamp, who will visit his cousin, Carl Fitz. Alex Martin and wife from St. Louis attended the funeral of Jas. Long here last week.

R. H. Stevenson and two sons attended the Baptist Assembly Thursday.

O. L. Williams from Poplar Bluff spent Sunday here with relatives. J. H. Stevenson went to Piedmont Saturday.

W. E. McKee, wife and daughter, Morris, went to Cape Girardeau Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. McKee's mother, who died very suddenly that evening.

Miss Virginia Morris has returned to her home in Farmington.

ASSEMBLY NOTES. I had the pleasure of attending the last day of the Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights. Quite a crowd was in attendance; more country people than on the previous Sunday. We heard some fine sermons and lectures, which we enjoyed greatly. The singing was excellent. The closing service at Sunset Rock was really sympathetic and sad, it being the last meeting until another twelve months. Some of us will never meet there again. The total attendance this year 1730, as against 1402 last year. I understand there will be many improvements, \$7500 having been raised for that purpose.

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