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LOCAL ITEMS.

Thanksgiving next. Hazy days, the air seems always filled with smoke. Miss Marple Wood is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. F. M. Adams of Belgrade was in Potosi Monday. Mr. Thos. Dee of Hopewell was on our streets Monday.

Mr. D. E. Strayer is home from Steelville on a visit. Dr. H. H. Browne of Belgrade was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. P. H. Ward of Aptsu was on our streets on Friday last. The next-lyceum entertainment will be given on November 14th.

Mr. John Witt of Algire was a caller at this office last Saturday. Miss Aurelia Cain is home from school at Arcadia for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Cain made a trip to St. Louis the latter part of last week. The Priscilla Society is preparing to hold a bazaar on December 10th.

Mrs. W. J. Elledge and son, Tim, visited relatives in this locality the past week. Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Plank spent several days in St. Louis last week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Musa Brewster of Fourche a Renault spent several days in Potosi the past week. Mr. T. M. Tullock of Shirley was in town Saturday to take in the Republican speaking.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) evening. Wm. Mallow has been appointed postmaster at Palmer, vice F. P. Blount, resigned.

Mrs. C. S. Townsend of Belgrade visited her son, Dr. J. P. Townsend, of this place the past week. Capt. Shaw of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Settle of this place the latter part of last week.

Miss Margaret Richeson was home from Belgrade the latter part of last week to attend the teacher's institute. Mr. Louis G. Johnson of Belgrade was in town on Wednesday last and called at the Journal office to renew his subscription.

Daniel Rutledge, formerly of Richwoods, writes us to send his paper to St. Clair, Mo., where he has gone into the restaurant business. Mr. Geo. B. Moore, one of our good friends from out Mineral Point way, was a caller at this office on Friday last to renew his subscription.

Mr. Melvin Brinley, one of the good citizens of Richwoods township, was in Potosi on Thursday last and renewed his subscription to the Journal. Work on the new Presbyterian church has stopped on account of delay on part of the roofing contractor, whose material has not yet arrived.

Miss Latty Whitehead, who has been sojourning with friends in San Antonio, Tex., for several months, returned home the latter part of last week. County court met last Monday to convene the regular November term of court, but owing to the election adjournment was taken to Monday, November 9th.

A Halloween party was given by the young folks of the Methodist church in the old church building on last Saturday evening, which all present enjoyed. Wm. Steffens of Iron county pleaded guilty for four charges of selling liquor on Sunday in the circuit court at Ironton last week and was assessed \$206 in fines and costs.

A gang of the loaders was at work here last week and reduced the stock of ties in the freight yard considerably. The tie business is about the liveliest industry in the county at present. Some Illinois stock breeders have had a fine young Percheron stallion here for the past week trying to sell him to local stockmen, but so far we have not heard of any deal being closed for the animal.

G. W. Clarkson and wife returned last Wednesday from a six-week's trip to California and other places on the Pacific coast. George says that is a great country out there, but Missouri for him every time.—Ironton Register.

John Ward, employed in the new gas plant at Bonne Terre was overcome by the deadly gases while at work last Friday afternoon and died within about fifteen minutes after being removed by fellow workmen.—Lead Belt News.

A school marm down in Scott county has adopted a rule that when the girls miss a word in "spelling" one of the boys can kiss her, providing he can spell the word right. She has a room full of poor girl spellers.

George Wallace, the enterprising young merchant of Old Mines, was in Potosi on Wednesday last with a wagon-load of walnuts for shipment to St. Louis. He had something like thirty or forty bushels of nuts in the load.

Mr. Wm. Lorecz, of Farmington, who was well-known in Potosi, died at the home of his son in Los Angeles, Cal., on Oct. 10th. Mr. Lorecz had gone to California to spend the winter and recuperate his shattered health, and had only reached there a few days before his demise. He was connected by marriage to Mrs. Martha Wallace and Mrs. W. J. Stais of this place.

A protest against granting a continuance of license to the saloon conducted at Richwoods has been filed with the County Clerk. The matter of the license will come up next week at the November term of county court. This is the only saloon left in the county, which has heretofore had no fight made against it. The chances are that there will be an interesting time before the court when it takes the matter up.

Mrs. Mary Bub and daughters, who have for many years been in charge of the Austin Hotel here, gave up the management of that hostelry on the 1st inst. and departed on Monday last for St. Louis, where they will make their future home. They will be missed, not only by their many friends, but by the travelers who have been wont to stop at their house. We trust they may find content and happiness in their new home.

MARRIED. At Potosi, Mo., on Sunday, Nov. 1, 1908, Mrs. Addie McManus to Mr. W. T. Scott, Rev. M. H. Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The wedding took place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the parlor of the Austin Hotel, and after the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the couple, a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott on the same day they were united, took charge of the management of the Austin Hotel, and their many friends wish them a long and happy life and success in the business they have undertaken. Collision at Mineral Point.

A north-bound engine, running light, ran into the engine of a south-bound freight train at Mineral Point last Wednesday evening and caused the death of a conductor named Pelcher, who was riding on the light engine. Pelcher, it seems, was hurt in jumping to avoid the wreck. Dr. J. H. Hall of Potosi, the railroad company's local physician, was summoned and gave the injured man every attention. Pelcher died however while being taken to the railroad company's hospital in St. Louis. The light engine was one of the smallest on the road and the freight engine one of the largest and in the crash the first was completely demolished and the other only battered in its front. The accident seems to have been due to the brakes on the light engine failed to work and that it was running so fast on a down grade it could not be reversed and checked in time to avoid the collision.

A Successful Teachers' Meeting. October 29th, 30th, 31st, 1908, will always offer pleasant reflections to every teacher who attended the Teachers' Association in Potosi on those dates, for they marked the most successful meeting the Association ever held in Washington county.

Last year the enrollment was thirty-nine, this year it reached fifty-four. The lectures delivered by L. J. Hall, of the State Educational Department; Prof. W. W. Martin of Cape Girardeau, and Prof. Selvaige of the State University, were heard by many citizens of Potosi as well as teachers, and judging from the close attention given, were certainly most interesting.

The papers were excellent and the discussions which followed them were spirited and full of enthusiasm. Resolutions were adopted commending the teachers of the county for their zeal in endeavoring to raise the standard of education in the community and pledging themselves to continue the work in this direction; to encourage graduation from the rural schools; also thanking the representatives of the State University and Normal School for their attendance and interest in the meeting, and the school officials and people of Potosi for courtesies shown during the meeting.

Teachers in attendance were: Misses Grace Henry, Florence Turley, Vernie Lewis, Minnie Declue, Nellie Eaves, Bertha Robinson, Edith McCoy, Laura Scott, Lillie Cole, Alla Boyer, Hazel Boyer, Nellie Townsend, Lettie Parmelee, Essie Declue, Hettie Doyen, Hallie Casey, Maggie Pasha, Bessie Hudson, Julia Brinley, Pearl Nevels, Virginia Litton, Lillian Declue, Bessie Portell, Gertrude Flynn, Jennie Mallow, Flossie Earies, Teresa Coleman, Margaret Richeson, Mary Prendergast, Annie Campbell, Mesdames J. W. Houston, E. Akers, M. Brewster, H. Gibson.

Messrs. Firmin Enderique, Otis L. Louisa, J. Hickey, E. Lewis, B. F. McKinney, S. M. Duane, E. P. Handall, L. M. Goforth, R. H. Williams, E. M. Springer, P. A. Ward, A. J. Declue, J. E. Forbes, G. Farmer, L. Hutchings, C. F. Mitchell, W. E. Kirkpatrick, J. Declue.

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At Ohlman, in Reynolds county, on Oct. 24th, J. B. Chilton shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. The couple had separated and Chilton was angered at his wife's refusal to return to him. Mrs. Chilton was a daughter of Thos. Boston, who formerly lived at Bismarck, Mo. Four children were orphaned by their father's terrible deed.

The election passed off quietly in Potosi and the result from this precinct was made known almost as soon as the polls were closed. The Democrats received their first shock when it was found that the Republicans had taken the precinct away from the Democrats by a gain of about twenty votes. A good crowd gathered in the evening to await the returns from the county, which were phoned in from the different precincts, and the pace set by Potosi was maintained in all parts of the county. The Democrats were in gloom early in the evening when they found that they had nothing to console themselves with but the election of one of their candidates for County Judge.

Sunlight. Hello, here is old Sunlight again. Sunlight is not dead. Mr. and Mrs. William Shirley of Peoria were seen at this place one day last week. Mr. Arthur Swan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tarqer of this place. Miss Grace Farmer made a business trip to Belgrade one day last week. Quite a number of the young people of this place had a fine time Saturday night out on a 'possum hunt.

Miss Echel Dickey spent Sunday evening at the home of Miss Lilla Ramsey. Mr. George Farmer was a caller at this place Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Tannison and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. Silas Puckett. Mr. Sam Horton spent several days in Potosi last week. Mr. J. W. Tedder was seen on our streets Monday last. Mr. John Johnson of Belgrade was in our town on Tuesday last. Miss Lea Shirley was seen at this place Friday. Mr. Eugene Dickey was in Sunlight Sunday.

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Latty. There seems to be a great deal of talk around here at present. Among those ill are Miss Hallie Martin, Miss Lattie Higginbotham, Mrs. John Polite, Mrs. Chas. Secar, from Old Mexico, who is visiting relatives here, and Mr. Jas. Martin's hand is also no better, it has been sore for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Summers and sister, Mrs. Harmon, passed through Latty Tuesday on their return from an extended stay at Hot Springs, Ark. Miss Gertrude Hudson, who is teaching at Iron Mountain, is visiting her sister, Miss Beale Hudson, of Latty. Mrs. Geo. Duncan entertained the young folks Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matlock, with a masquerade Halloween party. As it was the first of the kind out here it was very much enjoyed. One of the most amusing features being the marriage of "Old Man Peck", (father of "Peck's Bad Boy"), to a "Dashing Summer Girl." They were attended by "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and a "May Queen," hearing fifteen, two Matrons of Honor, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Cresswell, and the six other attendants were, "King and Queen of Hearts," "Big Chief," "Holland Lady," "Western Scout" and "The Japanese Girl." The ceremony was an evidence of Woman's Rights, as it was performed by a "Cullud Lady Minister." After congratulations, refreshments were served and the guests departed for their homes to await the fulfillment of the fortune teller's glorious promises for their future. W. M. M.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Wm. H. Pyatt, Marion Jarvis, Richard Cover and James L. Mason all of Courtis, Mo. C. N. VANHOZEN, Register.

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