

ABOUT PEOPLE—MAINLY.

Fresh garden seed at I. D. Price's.
I. D. Price for flower seed. 76 btf
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I. D. Price for garden seed in bulk. 76 btf
Buy your jewelry at the Palace Jewelry Store. 71 b. t. f.
J. G. Handel of Auvergne spent Tuesday in Newport.
A fine line of Jacobs' box chocolates at Sells' Drug Store. 72 d. t. f.
Julius Guelck of Alicia was here Tuesday on business.
Have your pearls mounted at the Palace Jewelry Store. 71 b. t. f.
R. L. Condit of Tuckerman came down Wednesday morning.
Fine line of ladies' wrist bags at the Palace Jewelry Store. 254-btf.
Dr. G. D. Clements of Auvergne was here on business Wednesday.
Eight day clocks with alarm, \$2.75 at the Palace Jewelry Store. 71 b. t. f.
George B. Bradley spent Tuesday at Batesville, returning here that night.
E. B. Gilliam, a prominent merchant of Swifton, was here Wednesday.
Don't neglect your watch but have it cleaned at the Palace Jewelry Store. 71 b. t. f.
Harry Lasker of Little Rock was here Tuesday afternoon on a business trip.
Corn, bran, corn chops, corn and oat chops, oats and hay at Bowen's Cash Store. 224-btf
T. P. Umsted returned Wednesday noon from a short business trip to Walnut Ridge.
Smart, chick and up-to-date are the new goods at Chas. Meyer's Great Bargain Store. 73 btf
Tom Dillard returned Wednesday morning from a short visit to Little Rock friends.
Bert Snetzer returned Tuesday night from Judsonia, where he had been visiting an aunt.
The popular store for popular goods at popular prices. Chas. Meyer's Great Bargain Store. 73 btf
W. R. Thompson left over the Choctaw Wednesday afternoon for Forrest City on court business.
Mrs. A. J. Woodard of Little Rock came up Monday night on a visit to her sister Mrs. F. Bosch.
Thomas G. Kimberlin, living east of Newport, is very low with pneumonia, which has other complications.
Elegant line of embroidery and trimmings—all of the Newest things at Chas. Meyer's Great Bargain Store.
FOR RENT—Furnished front room, for one or two gentlemen or man and wife. Apply to Mrs. Wolf on Hazel.
Ex-Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas is confined to his bed at the national capital with an attack of the grip.
J. B. Dent of Riverside attended the meeting of the White & Black River Valley Railroad stockholders Tuesday afternoon.
W. A. O'Neal has rented the cottage on Walnut Street formerly occupied by George Sink and was moving in Wednesday.
Ike Goldman was taken quite sick Tuesday afternoon and compelled to go to bed. We are sorry to hear that he was no better Wednesday morning.
Dr. A. W. Jernigan and wife came down from St. Louis Wednesday morning on their way home to Evening Shade. The former has been studying medicine at a school in that city.
E. G. Thompson and Allen N. Johnson of Little Rock were here Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the White & Black River Valley Railroad Company.
James Martin, court stenographer for this district, was here Wednesday morning on his return home to Batesville, not being well. He says that there is very little litigation to come up before the present term of court at Walnut Ridge.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

The greatest work that has ever been performed is now being done here at the A. M. E. church colored. Crutches are being removed from people that have been walking on them for years. We have a large attendance day and night. Meeting conducted by Rev. Loveless. Hours of meeting: 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend. 77 d6t

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SENATOR CLARKE HOMEWARD BOUND.

"Old Cotton Top," as Arkansas' new senator, Hon. James P. Clarke is best known in his home state, passed through Newport Wednesday morning on Passenger No. 11 on his return to Little Rock from the national capital.
The train was detained here a few minutes having received orders to pass No. 2 at Newport, and during the short stop, Senator Clarke came out upon the car steps. The INDEPENDENT reporter happened to be standing near and recognized at once the distinguished looking Arkansan and after greetings, pressed the Senator for a statement in regard to the conflicting reports sent out from Washington, claiming on the one hand that he had refused the proffered courtesy of his colleague to escort him to the president's chair in taking the oath of office and on the other hand that both Berry and Carmack had refused him this courtesy.
The Senator begged to be excused from an expression on this point and laughingly remarked that he had to come home to learn the news of the national capital. Anything from him might tend to make more acute the long strained relations between himself and Senator Berry. Unless the latter felt constrained to answer the newspaper reports, he had nothing to say, intimating that should Senator Berry reply, he too might later be heard from.
The departure of No. 11 cut short the interview at this hardly satisfactory stage.

RIVER'S RISE CONTINUES.

The gauge on White river at Newport Wednesday morning, registered 28.1 feet and showed a slow rise during the day. The rise at Mt. Olive for Tuesday night was 6 inches, while Batesville reported the river on a stand. A further rise however is expected from the upper river and its tributaries.
Black river, flowing through the lowlands with slower current, continues to rise, but the general reports would indicate that the danger of an overflow has been exaggerated. The local gauge without further rains will not probably pass 30 feet, which is four feet over the danger line.
Robt. Anderson telephones from Jacksonport that the water is coming into the town and another foot will give them a genuine overflow.
Water is said to be seeping through the Choctaw dump and filling the

ditches and lower ground in the eastern part of town.

WATCH REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

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Vice-President and General Manager Russell Harding of the Missouri-Pacific-Iron Mountain, approves the announcement that effective March 15, the headquarters of the general superintendent of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern will be removed from St. Louis to Little Rock.

RAILROAD TIME CARD. ST. L. I. M. & S. RAILWAY.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 72 Local Freight	12:30 p. m.
No. 2	4:05 a. m.
No. 4	11:05 a. m.
No. 12	8:48 p. m.
No. 6	10:50 p. m.
No. 8	11:32 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 73 Local Freight	7:00 a. m.
No. 7	4:05 a. m.
No. 5	4:40 a. m.
No. 11	6:15 a. m.
No. 3	11:39 a. m.
No. 1	10:50 p. m.
BATESVILLE BRANCH.	
Passenger Leaves	7:00 a. m.
Mixed "	11:45 a. m.
Passenger Arrives	8:45 p. m.
Mixed "	10:15 a. m.

ONE-WAY RATES.

Every day from February 15 to April 30, 1903, the Union Pacific will sell One-way Colonist Tickets at the following rates from Missouri river:
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