

ABOUT PEOPLE—MAINLY.

S. E. Austin of Judsonia was here Friday.

Elise Hooker is reported just about the same.

C. D. Anderson and child of Corn- ing were down Friday.

Henry Grant was here Saturday mixing with his friends.

W. P. Blair of Lonoke was here Friday on his way to Batesville.

Guy Beauman of Pine Bluff came in Saturday morning on a business trip.

The river at noon Saturday regis- tered 11 feet even by the Newport gauge.

Herman Schott was the guest of his brother Henry Schott Saturday from Batesville.

Mrs. L. J. Dills continues to improve and her condition is no longer consid- ered critical.

L. M. Pettit of McCrory spent Fri- day night here and returned home next morning.

Ralph Wolff will return to St. Louis to-night after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Goldman.

E. P. Moore of Helena and Jas. B. Ketchum of Morrilton were here Fri- day night on their way to Batesville.

Ed R. Woodson, who is to be the manager of the Shoffner Mercantile Company came up from Augusta Fri- day.

Wesley M. Shaver has been ap- pointed administrator of the estate of L. W. Penix, deceased, by Judge J. M. Jones.

The Odd Fellows will have a public installation of officers Monday night, to which all the friends of the lodge are invited.

The Arkansas Bank & Trust Com- pany will rent you a safety box in their fire and burglar proof vault for \$1.50 per year. d 6t.

W. F. Alfrey and wife of Poplar Bluff were here Saturday morning on their way to Brinkley, where Mr. Alf- rey owns a heading plant.

For nice rigs of any kind and good driving horses, place your call with R. L. Robinson, upper end of Front Street. Charges always reason- able. 62dtf

Elmo Riddell and sister Miss Rid- dell were down trading Saturday. Capt. Riddell, who has been sick, is very much improved, we are glad to state.

G. W. Harrison was here from Au- vergne Saturday with his sisters, re- turning to their schools after the hol- idays. He informed the ~~independent~~ reporter that his brother, Dr. A. G. Harrison is now living at Warren, Ar- kansas.

Lost—A lady's pocket book between Iron Mountain depot and corner of Second and Laurel streets. Yellow cover containing a necklace and pendant, and stick pin with opal set- ting, also \$1 bill. Finder will confer favor by returning same to this office or Mrs. J. L. Carpenter. d2t

Application blanks for the Crosses of Honor to be distributed to the vet- erans of Tom Hindman Camp can be secured of Capt. W. A. Joyce and the L. O. Gause chapter of the U. D. C. desire each member to apply for and fill out these blanks at once, so that the crosses may be bestowed by Jan- uary 19.

S. S. Prewitt, who resigned his po- sition with the electric light company, has been succeeded by Mr. McCarty of Collinsville, Illinois. Mr. Prewitt expects to go to St. Louis next week, where he has several openings among which he has not yet chosen. His family will remain in Newport for the present.

Thos. W. Shaver has secured a po- sition with the receiver of the One Price Company in Little Rock and will make the outside collections for the defunct firm. Upon the comple- tion of this work, he expects to open up a Home Supply Company here in Newport, in which he will act as manager.

Capt. Ed Warner is here to take charge of the Quickstep, which was recently sold by the Kelley Lumber Company and will be entered in the Arkansas river service, leaving this port probably tomorrow. The Kelley Lumber Company is anxious to sell all of their boats, as they are tied up by reason of low water too great a portion of the year.

Mrs. Dudley S. Robinson accom- panied her daughter, Miss Wirta Robinson and Miss Lelia Rose Bosley from Little Rock Saturday to Bates- ville, where the two young ladies, who are pupils of Maddox Seminary, will give a violin recital Monday eve- ning for the benefit of the organ fund of the Methodist church of that city.

T. J. Watson has purchased the frame store building on Walnut street occupied by Thad Arrington and ex- pects to construct a brick building on that corner when the town needs more business houses. Newport is a live and growing town and nothing evidences this fact better than the remarkable displacement of old build- ings by new ones in the past few years.

States—new stock just received at Bowen's Cash Store. b tf 218.

WANTED—Three or four boarders. Apply to 301 Main St. d tf.

Rev. L. H. Richardson has been in Chicago and points in Ohio visiting the past week.

Miss Alice Mills of Little Rock came up on No. 4 Friday afternoon to visit Miss Carrie Garrison.

Miss Rebbe Buster of Riverside came up Saturday morning on a visit to her school friend, Miss Claire John- son.

Sack found containing gentleman's clothing. Owner can recover same by calling at this office or upon Henry Buford. 214 dtf

The Arkansas Bank & Trust Com- pany will rent you a safety box in their fire and burglar proof vault for \$1.50 per year. d 6t.

For rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping at corner of Ash and Second streets. Apply to Mrs. A. B. Smith. 216 dtf

Eugene and Erving Hirsch expect to return to Little Rock to-morrow, where the former is attending Arkan- sas Military College.

For Sale—Residence, corner Hazel and Fifth streets. Terms made known on application. 144-dtf MRS. CORA A. McDONALD.

Editorial rooms are called "sanct- uaries" because of the scriptural lan- guage used therein when the editor opens a letter supposed to contain money and finds a poem.—Ex.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald and daughter, Miss Mae, returned home Saturday from Memphis, where Miss Mae has been for some months taking a special course of studies. Mrs. McDonald went over some weeks ago to visit relatives and friends.—Batesville Bee.

W. Sprigg Brown has removed his office from the Lacks & Liles building to the offices of the W-D-B-A, where he will take charge of the collection department of that firm. Sprigg is a dandy collector and the W-D-B-A has made no mistake in securing him.—Poplar Bluff Journal.

The german given by the young gentlemen and ladies of Marianna Tuesday evening was one of the most pleasant affairs of the holiday season. About fifteen couples were present and dancing was kept up until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The german was led by Jesse Daggett and Ben Elder. The young people are indebted to Mr. Jarratt for the use of his hall complimentary, and to Mr. M. H. Ford for courtesies shown them.—Marianna Index.

A VALUABLE REPUTATION.

He Had Been Lying for Twenty Years and Had Made a Name for Himself.

"A business matter took me out west last fall," said the well-known at- torney, who was in a reminiscent mood, relates the Detroit Free Press, "and I took advantage of the opportunity to make a trip into the mountains for a week's hunting. I hired an old man to act as a guide and do the cooking, and I enjoyed myself to the utmost. The mountains were full of big game, but the state had lately passed a law prohibiting the killing of deer, which was particularly aggravating, as we were continually running across them. Now I am a respecter of the law—unless I am retained on the other side—and I found it hard work to refrain from shooting at the deer that present- ed themselves as if they knew that they were free from danger. But along to- ward the last our meat ran out, and I told the old man that we would have to have some fresh meat even if we had to kill a deer. He agreed with me, and it wasn't ten minutes later that a deer sprang up ahead of us. I wasn't pre- pared for him, but the guide was, and he made a clean miss, much to his dis- gust. That was the last deer that we saw, and we returned without having broken the law. But no sooner had we arrived at the point where we had started from than the old man was ar- rested for killing a deer, and I took it upon myself to defend him, as I knew him to be innocent. I took the stand in his behalf, and thinking it best to make a clean breast of the mat- ter, I admitted that he had shot at a deer, but missed him. Then I put the old man on the stand to cor- roborate my testimony.

"You admit having shot at the deer?" said I, when the old man took the stand.

"That's what!" he answered.

"And you missed him?" I contin- ued.

"No, siree!" he shouted. "I killed him, b'gee!"

"That took the wind out of my sails and I collapsed, the result being that the old man was fined \$25.

"After the trial I took him aside and asked him what he meant by swearing to a lie and convicting him- self.

"See hyar," he answered, "I've bin lyin' fer 20 years about never havin' missed a deer that I shot at, an' ye don't think that I would ruin my rep- utation fer \$25 do ye?"

An Order in Council.

Washington, April 20.—An order in council has recently been passed by the Canadian government nullifying the operations of the "San Jose Scale act," which heretofore practically has prohibited the importation from the United States of all kinds of nursery stock.

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

ST. L. I. M. & S. RAILWAY.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 72 Local Freight	6:45 a. m.
No. 2	4:05 a. m.
No. 4	11:05 a. m.
No. 12	8:45 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	6:45 p. m.
Mixed "	10:15 a. m.

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Our line of Men's Kirschbaum hand-made clothing from \$18.00 to \$25.00 suits all go at the uniform price of \$15.00.
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