

MILAN EXCHANGE

County Directory

MILAN. A. Jordan, Mayor and Recorder. J. L. Williamson, City Attorney.

CHURCHES. Baptist—Church street, J. E. Weaver, Pastor. Presbyterian—Fleming street, J. E. Weaver, Pastor.

MASSONS. Milan Lodge, No. 107—M. J. Anderson, N. O. E. T. Logan, Secretary.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY. Milan Orange Co., 25—M. J. Anderson, N. O. E. T. Logan, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. One year for unassuming candidates for county office are for dollars, ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

TAX COLLECTOR. J. F. Jones, Jr., is authorized to examine J. F. Jones, Sr., as a candidate for Tax Collector at the next election.

ROUGH WEATHER. Last Wednesday night a heavy wind and rain storm passed over this city, doing considerable damage to fencing.

COFFEE SHOP. We are under obligations for an invitation to a "Grand Complimentary Coffee Shop and Social," to be given by the young men of McKenzie Friday night, 13th inst., at the McKenize House.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. Mr. Curry, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, announces that a meeting of the County Teachers' Institute will be held in Trenton the 26th, 27th and 28th of March.

BUSINESS MEN. In St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis and Nashville will find the EXCHANGE an excellent advertising medium.

KICKED BY A CAIR. Last Sunday afternoon little Sadie Fletcher was in the cow lot at Judge Foster's residence, and commenced playing with a calf, but not liking such familiarity, turned from her and kicked her in the forehead, knocking her senseless for a little while.

ROMANOV. Last Sunday morning, while Mr. W. H. Bigham and Miss Eliza Roach were driving to McMinnville, when about three miles out, going down hill, the cross-bar of the buggy broke and frightened the horse so that he tore loose from the driver and ran away, smashing the the buggy. Miss Roach fell out and was considerably bruised, but not seriously, and we are happy to say.

RELIGIOUS. On account of the illness of the pastor, there was no service at the Methodist church last Sunday.

PERSONAL. Hon. B. A. Endoe, of Jackson, called on us a few days since, and entered his name as a subscriber to the EXCHANGE.

Does Advertising Pay? This is a question often asked, and we refer the reader to the following for an answer: My success is owing to my liberality in advertising.—Banner.

GENERAL CROCHES. At-chew! at-chew! at-chew! at-chew! at-chew! Spoken '90, by poor Joe's d' eye!

Difficulties of Establishing a Local Newspaper

The following, from an exchange, we commend to the careful consideration of the citizens of Milan and surrounding country. It is important that business men and landholders especially should lend their aid and influence in establishing a paper here.

It is a fact—unfortunate, but nevertheless true—that very many communities do not afford an amount of patronage to their local paper sufficient to keep it upon a sound financial basis.

It is undoubtedly true, as an abstract proposition, that every well-conducted newspaper should stand upon its own bottom; but when such a paper fails to secure a sufficient patronage to render it profitable in a business point of view, it is plain fact proof that such paper ought not to exist; in other words, it supplies an article for which there is no sufficient demand to warrant its being.

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Advertisers

The attention of our readers is called especially to our advertisements this week. A number of our most engaging and successful business men appear in our columns.

The Central Hotel is a good place to stop at, as we know from experience. You will find accommodating clerks and servants there, and a good table.

J. H. Weakley proposes to do plain and ornamental sign painting on the most reasonable terms.

The Old Fellows here offer for sale their hall and lot which can be bought at a bargain.

Dr. Richardson has a card, also. He is a good physician and surgeon, and will attend all calls promptly.

Stone & Mills keep a general assortment of dry-goods, clothing, hardware, etc. They have also a wholesale department for whisky.

W. J. House manufactures and keeps on hand a large stock of fine saddles, harness, etc., and will give extra bargains.

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SPARKS

Rain continues. Milan has a boot-black and two new-boys.

Fifty-eight bags of cotton were brought to this city Wednesday. A platform has been built along the Central Road from the passenger to the freight depot.

The musical hammer and saw can be heard on at least a dozen new houses in course of erection near us.

Several cases have been up before his honor, Mayor Jordan, during the week, but none of them were of any very great interest.

We learn there will be built this spring seven large brick business houses on Williamson street, fronting the freight depot.

Parties having lists of subscribers will please report to this office as soon as convenient, so we can enter the names on our books.

There has been no passenger train on the Central road, since 11 a. m. Thursday, the track north of here being damaged by the rains.

Any of our readers who know or hear of anything in the way of news will confer a favor on us and the public by giving us the item.

It is said the L. & M. and Central Roads will shortly erect a magnificent hotel at the junction of the two roads here. We believe it would pay.

The Memphis passenger train north Wednesday night was delayed three hours, on account of the engine breaking down. It arrived about ten p. m.

Henry Anderson, a negro barber, deserted his wife Wednesday evening and took the train here for Arkansas. His wife is said to be a very deserving woman.

Trains are now running through on time on the Mississippi Central from New Orleans to Cairo, the track South of Holly Springs having been repaired.

Oakwood Cemetery is being cleaned up, graded and sown with grass seed by Mr. Robert Moore. It will be handsomely beautified and ornamented when spring opens.

The M. & L. company is extending its platform to the crossing on Main street, much to the gratification of everybody who has business at the Express office and passenger depot.

We ask the Secretaries of the different Lodges, granges and other societies to give us the names of their presiding officers and the times and places of meetings, so we can publish them in our directory.

We send out a large number of copies of our paper this week to persons who are not subscribers, hoping they will be pleased with it, and come up and subscribe for it. Now is a good time to commence.

SOUTHERN NEWS

The whisky-war continues at Knoxville. Knoxville, Tennessee, has a religious revival.

Baltimore, Maryland, has a debt of forty millions of dollars. Crockett county, Tennessee, is to organize a teachers' association.

A few studs guard at the Methodist Church at Tallahassee, Georgia. Ten miles of the Nashville and Vicksburg railroad is ready for iron.

The recent rain-storm did much damage in Sumner county, Tennessee. Ten thousand dollars is expended monthly in building the Knoxville customhouse.

A lead-mine of exceeding richness has been discovered in Sumner county, Tennessee. Brownsville, Tennessee, cotton factory commences operations the 15th of this month.

New Orleans has an "upper girls" high school. This is a grade above that of most cities.

The Batesville (Ark.) Times fears that the recent frost has damaged the fruit prospects in that section. The grangers of Haywood county, Tennessee, are to organize a county council at Brownsville this week.

The recent freshet did much damage in Wayne county, Tennessee, and carried off the bridge at Waynesboro. A new ore-bank has been opened near Greeneville, Tennessee, by the New York and Tennessee company.

There is a probability that the interior of the Lindell hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, will be finished with East Tennessee marble. The election held in Paducah, Kentucky, on the question of licensing saloons, resulted in favor of license by a majority of about forty votes.

The Huntington (Tenn.) Republican warmly advocates an additional school tax in Carroll county, and believes the proposition to levy the same will be voted.

Dr. Henry F. Wade died in New Orleans on the twenty-fourth of February. Dr. Wade was born in that city, and enjoyed the esteem of everyone, and a fine practice. Only seven out of thirteen of the best farms on Seven and Ware rivers, in Gloucester county, Virginia, are unencultivated. The Lynchburg News says this is why Virginia is poor.

Mrs. Ward, the Greenville, Tenn., school keeper, remains unconquered, the rulers having nearly exhausted their patience and powers on the incorrigible vendor of stimulants.

The appointment of the Carroll county, Tennessee, school fund amounts to sixty-seven cents per scholar. The remaining sum of five thousand dollars will be apportioned next April.

It is rumored in Washington City that Judge Durall, of New Orleans, has authorized the tender of his resignation in case the House Judiciary Committee report in favor of impeachment.

Eliza Chandler, a colored woman in the employ of Judge Joseph Jackson, of Danville, Ky., recently made one pound of butter from a quart of cream by simply rolling it in a glass bottle.

The ladies of Chattanooga are contemplating a crusade against the beverage vendors of that city. It is stated that one or two meetings have been held in the interest of the movement. Last Sunday week the wall of the church building at Waynesboro fell in with a tremendous crash, the teachers and children barely escaping a horrible death by fleeing from the crumbling edifice.

CANT DO WITHOUT A PAPER

What do without a paper? No, I've tried it to my sorrow. No, I've tried it to my sorrow. No, I've tried it to my sorrow.

Where there's no neighbor, Toby Stout, 'Tis always ready the news, And having it to talk about, He never gets the "blues."

While neighbor Stout hears all the news, And knows the current price, And always finds the "p's" and "q's," I cannot tell the price of grain, Of poultry, coffee, sugar, Or any kind of merchandise, Because I take no paper.

Though I have studied which require Much time and mental labor, Yet I can spare a little time, As well as Stout, my neighbor; Though three be previous I can use A longer middle letter, And thus find time to read the news; Therefore, I'll take the paper.

Regular Attendance of Scholars. A constant and uniform attendance of the scholars is very essential to the success of our schools. Indeed, next to a fitting school room and a proper teacher, it is essential to the best results.

By being absent and irregular in attendance, he acquires habits which will be very likely to have their effect on his after life. The boy or girl who is faithful to the requirements and duties of the school, will very likely, be faithful to the requirements and duties of after life.

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MEATS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, centrally CALLED AND SEE HIM. CENTRAL HOTEL, Milan, Tenn.

Mrs. S. FLACK, Proprietress. Deposit the M. & L. and Mrs. GENERAL DEPOSIT AND CONSIGNMENT TO THE BUSINESS PART OF THE CITY.

WHITE & THOMAS, Barbers & Hairdressers, FRONT ROW, MILAN, TENNESSEE.

E. N. SPENCER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, Office over Bird and Shaw, MILAN, TENN.

J. T. ANDERSON, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Stoves, Tinware, Lamps, COAL OIL, Country Hollow-ware, &c., &c., MILAN, TENN.

W. J. HOUSE, MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN Saddles, Harness, Collars, &c. In fact, everything usually kept in a First-Class Store. Orders for Work solicited. South Side, Main Street, MILAN, TENN.

W. M. McCALL, Attorney-at-Law, MILAN, TENN. Will practice in all the Courts of Law in this State, and in the Courts at Union City. Special attention given to Collections.

DR. J. F. SHARPE, DENTIST. Offers his professional services to the citizens of Milan and surrounding country. Office at Hotel, Third Street, MILAN, TENN.

W. B. GUION, PHOTOGRAPHER, MILAN, TENN. Is prepared to make all kinds of PICTURE at the St. Louis Gallery.

J. H. WEAKLEY, SIGN PAINTER, MILAN, TENN. Respectfully solicits the patronage of all who work in his line. Office at Hotel, Third Street, MILAN, TENN.

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