

MILAN EXCHANGE.

County Directory.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE. Louisville and Memphis Railroad. TRAINS SOUTH. ARRIVES. DEPARTS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAILS. Arrive from the South and West at 6:15 p. m. From the East, 11:30 p. m.

CITY OFFICERS. Jones, William, Sheriff. M. C. Holmes, County Court Clerk. H. E. Rainey, Chancery Court Clerk.

CHURCHES. Baptist—Church street, J. E. Weaver, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening.

MASSONS. Milan Lodge, No. 111—Meets Wednesday 7:30 a. m. after each full moon. W. M. Senter, Master.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY. Milan Grange No. 35—Meets Friday before the third Sunday of each month. M. D. L. Jordan, W. S. Sims, Master.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Our terms for announcing candidates for county offices are five dollars, ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

Announcements.

FLOATER. We are requested to announce H. W. Wall of Henry county, as a candidate for Judge Representative from the counties of Gibson, Carroll, Weakley and Henry.

TAX COLLECTOR.

JONES. We are authorized to announce J. Jones as a candidate for Tax Collector at the August election.

COUNTY TRUSTEE.

MCHEN. We are authorized to announce J. A. G. McChen as a candidate for County Trustee, at the August election.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

GAY. We are authorized to announce Capt. Thos. Gay as a candidate for County Court Clerk at the August election.

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CARNE. We are authorized to announce John B. Carne as a candidate for County Court Clerk at the August election.

SHERIFF.

WILLIAMS. TO THE VOTERS OF GIBSON COUNTY. When I made the race for Sheriff two years ago, I announced to some of my friends that, if needed, I would not offer for the same position again.

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SPARKS.

Our farmers begin to want rain. Be-a-u-t-i-f-u-l weather the past week. Linen dusters and straw hats are the style now.

Caterpillars are doing some damage to trees around town. Several new houses are being built in our city, not heretofore noticed.

An evidence of good farming weather: To see the city clerks playing in marble. Some of our citizens are expressing an extra quality of red oak bark to Nashville druggists.

A new crossing has been laid at the railroad on Main street, and not before it was needed. There was a public installation of officers of the Good Templars at Friendship Saturday night.

White & Thomas have made their monthly move. Their shop is now on Front Row, near the Central Hotel. R. J. Robertson, one of our liveliest merchants, has a card in this issue.

He sells goods cheap and lots of 'em. A wandering son of Erin stole an axe from the City Marshal Sunday evening and hid away to parts unknown. A neat cottage is being erected on the M. & L. road just beyond the cotton compress and saw mill of Messrs. Philip & Cade.

Two of our city fathers were fined at the City Council meeting last Monday evening. Mayor Jordan pops it to 'em going and coming. The north-bound train, which left here Sunday evening was delayed three hours between here and Trezevant by the engine pump giving out.

Baird & Sims have shipped several bushels of an extra fine quality of peas, raised in the vicinity of Milan, to Jackson and New Orleans. Two car loads of German emigrants passed this point last Thursday, on their way to Texas. Why can't we induce some of them to stop with us?

The sales of one of the retail dry-goods houses on Saturday amounted to \$1,200, and it was not a good day for trade either, as most of the farmers were busy on their farms. One of our merchants, who advertises liberally in the EXCHANGER, sold a bill of goods to a Memphis lady the other day. She says she can buy cheaper here than in that city.

The Secretary of the Methodist Sunday-school reported 174 scholars and pupils on the roll last Sunday. This school has been steadily increasing in numbers for several months. The M. and L. train, due here at 6:35 p. m., did not arrive Monday until 10 o'clock. The engine pump gave out near Shelby, and another engine was sent out from Memphis.

Messrs. Philip & Cade are erecting at their cotton compress and saw mill a house for their planing mill and sash factory. The building will be ready for the machinery in a short time. The waters of our streams are now covered with caterpillars, which drop from the trees or are blown in by the wind. Fish will not eat them, and they are permitted to find a watery grave or struggle to land unmolested.

An addition in the form of an "L" room is being placed at each end of the portico in front of the Central Hotel. They add much to the appearance of the house and afford still greater facilities for the accommodation of the traveling public. We are indebted to the Stewart Society of Stewart College for an invitation to the anniversary exercises, which take place June 3, 1874. J. G. Ralloy and W. T. Turley of Tennessee, are the orators for the occasion. C. E. Cunningham and E. M. Richardson, of Tennessee, are the marshals.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Board met last Monday evening, pursuant to adjournment. Present: A. Jordan, Mayor; W. J. House, Wm. Williamson, M. L. Baird, S. F. Rankin and J. H. Dickinson, Aldermen; and J. L. McDonald, City Marshal. Alderman Boyd absent and fined \$1.00.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following accounts were presented, allowed and ordered to be paid: J. L. McDonald, four months' service as City Marshal, \$200.00. Wm. Jones, 3.35. Baird & Sims, 35.61. W. E. Reeves, 3.40. F. O. Cole, 5.00. T. E. Palmer, 1.00. W. A. Wade, 39.50. W. E. Crosswell, 2.60. L. Peterson, 2.00. Jesse Fowler, 1.65. T. A. Cupp, 1.50. W. H. Reeves, 9.00. M. L. Baird, 3.00. James Kendrick, 13.75. P. D. Warlick, 7.50. E. A. Collins, 65.00.

Alderman House fined \$2.00. Mayor Jordan presented certificates of stock from the Tennessee Central Railroad Company for the \$15,000 in bonds, and on motion of Alderman House they were ordered to be placed in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder for deposit. The following resolutions were introduced by Alderman Rankin and upon motion of Alderman Baird were adopted:

Whereas, the first year's interest on the \$15,000 in bonds issued by the town of Milan to the Tennessee Central Railroad will be due on the 1st day of January 1875; and whereas, there is not and will not be a sufficient amount of funds in the treasury to pay said interest when due unless a special tax be levied; therefore

Be it resolved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that a tax of forty cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property be levied for the purpose of raising funds to pay the interest on the \$15,000 bonds given to the Tennessee Central Railroad. Be it further resolved, That the tax collector be required to collect said tax and report by the 1st day of December next, in the same manner as required in the collection of the regular taxes.

On motion of Alderman Dickinson, W. J. House was unanimously elected city tax collector. On motion of Alderman Rankin, the Street Committee was ordered to examine the well on Railroad avenue and have it repaired if practicable. On motion of Alderman House, the Mayor was ordered to carry out the instruction of the City Attorney in the removing of obstructions on Second street. Alderman Baird fined \$2.00.

On motion of Alderman Williamson, the Street Committee was ordered to remove all trees and obstructions on any of the streets. On motion of Alderman House, S. F. Rankin, W. J. House, and J. H. Dickinson were appointed to examine the catalogue of Milan College, and report at the next meeting the propriety of adopting the following resolution, introduced by Alderman Rankin:

Whereas, a very large majority of the pupils attending Milan College live within the limits of this corporation, and have a better opportunity of attending the entire session than those living beyond the corporate limits; and whereas, said College is sustained by public taxation; and whereas, the catalogues of this College for this year, which are now being printed for distribution, will be of material benefit to the town in the way of advertising and inducing immigration to this place, thereby benefitting all classes; therefore

Be it resolved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, that the City Treasurer be ordered to pay one-half of the cost of publishing said catalogue of Milan College for this, the year 1874. On motion of Alderman Rankin, the Street Committee was appointed to examine the two alleys between Main and Second streets, and report at the next meeting the probable cost and propriety of opening said alleys. On motion, W. J. House and S. F. Rankin were appointed to settle with the City Tax Collector for the year 1873. On motion of Alderman Rankin, the Mayor was added to the committee. There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Bryant, Jackson & Co. would respectfully announce to their friends and customers that their stock of dry-goods, groceries, &c., is now complete. Having bought at low figures, they are enabled to offer good bargains. Our stock of youths' and boys' clothing is large and well assorted. We call special attention to our ladies' and misses' hats. 10. Go to R. J. Robertson's for your choice groceries. 11. Great bargains at Stone & Mills's.

Money Order. During the first quarter, from January 1 to March 31, 1874, 411 money orders, amounting to \$7158.43, were issued at the Milan post office. A Mr. Caverhill was murdered in his bed last Tuesday night at Rutherford Station. He was knocked in the head with a club by some unknown party, with the expectation, it is thought, of getting money.

Large line of desirable spring and summer clothing for men and boys to close, at cost at E. A. Collins's. 11. Calico 10 cents, and other goods marked down to bottom prices. 8-11. Stone & Mills's. Annual Examination, Milan College. WEDNESDAY, MAY 20—FORENOON. Latin Reader, 8 to 8:45. Arithmetic, D class, 8:45 to 9:15. Second Reader, 9:15 to 9:35. Vocal Music, 9:40 to 10:20. Mental Arithmetic, A class 11:05 to 12. INTERMISSION. Speaking, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Grades. Fifth Reader, 2 to 2:30 p. m. Book-keeping, 2:30 to 3. Third Reader, 3 to 3:20. Geography, C class, 3:25 to 4. Algebra, A class, 4 to 4:45. Vocal Music, 4:50 to 5:20. H. S. KENNEDY. Large assortment of bleached and brown muslin and points just received, for sale at cost by E. A. Collins. 11. For Ladies' Dress Goods, call on Williams, Smith & Co. 11. Death of an Estimable Lady. Mrs. Julia Hart Parker, one of the Faculty of Milan College, died of puerperal fever in this city last Tuesday. Although she had been residing here but a few months, she had made a host of friends, and none knew her but to love. She will be sadly missed by the whole community, but in a much greater degree by her class and her church. After her death, very affecting services were held in the Baptist church, of which denomination she was a most useful and worthy member. She was buried last evening at Oakwood Cemetery. Her bereaved husband and relatives have our heartfelt sympathy. Go to Stone & Mills and buy a late style Hat cheap for cash. Call at R. J. Robertson's for your shirts, collars and scarfs. 11. Personal. Ex-Mayor Johnson, of Memphis, was in the city Monday, and visited the meeting of the City Council that evening. Mr. Wm. Hale, who has been confined several days with pneumonia, we are rejoiced to learn is recovering. Capt. Worrell, of the Jackson Dispatch, called on us last week. Last week we met our handsome young friend, R. C. Stone, agent for Harper & Brothers. He reports business in his line good. W. H. Hawkins has taken editorial control of the "People's Paper," at Huntington, and that paper, will in future be published weekly. The ladies will find some rare bargains in fine dress goods at cost at E. A. Collins's. 11. For cash, Williams, Smith & Co. sell the cheapest goods. 11. Tennessee Central. Work is still progressing on the road. In a conversation with Dr. Lea last Tuesday, he informed us that he would present a proposition to the directors of the Nashville and Chattanooga road next week, asking them to endorse the bonds of the Central, when it would be pushed forward rapidly to completion. We hope the proposition will be accepted, as the road will be a great feeder to the Chattanooga and Northwestern Railways. If you want cheap goods, go to Williams, Smith & Co. 11. All goods at cost and no joking, by E. A. Collins's. 11. Preaching. Rev. Mr. Conston, of Kentucky, filled Mr. Weaver's pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Dr. Bright, a Presbyterian minister, by invitation of his pastor, preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath morning. Rev. Ben. Hayes, of Jackson, who preached at Lavinia in the forenoon, occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday night. Splendid Ladies, misses and children's hats at cost by E. A. Collins. 11. Go to Williams, Smith & Co. for cheap Clothing, Hats and Shoes. 11. Man Killed. A Mr. Caverhill was murdered in his bed last Tuesday night at Rutherford Station. He was knocked in the head with a club by some unknown party, with the expectation, it is thought, of getting money.

Death on the Train.

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