

MILAN EXCHANGE.

County Directory.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Louisville and Memphis Railroad. TRAINS SOUTH. Arrives, DEPARTS. Day Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:30 p. m. Mail, 10:30 p. m. 10:30 p. m.

Trains NORTH. Arrives, DEPARTS. Express, 8:15 a. m. 8:30 a. m. Mail, 8:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.

New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago. SOUTH. Arrives, DEPARTS. Mail, 7:40 a. m. 8:00 a. m. Express, 8:00 p. m. 10:00 p. m.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails. Arrive from the South and West at 6:45 p. m. From the East, 11:30 p. m. From the North, 9:45 a. m.

COUNTY OFFICERS. John Williams, Sheriff. M. C. Holmes, County Court Clerk. R. E. Bates, Chancery Court Clerk.

CITY OFFICERS. A. Jordan, Mayor and Recorder. J. L. Williamson, City Attorney. J. S. McDonald, City Marshal.

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

MILAN LODGE, No. 135—H. Holt, N. G. W. Y. Williamson, V. G. R. F. Haun, Secretary. W. H. Coley, Treasurer.

MASONIC. Milan Lodge, No. 135—Meets Wednesday 10 a. m. at 7 o'clock full moon. Dr. M. D. L. Jordan, Master.

PATRIOTS OF HUSBANDRY. Milan Grange No. 35—Meets Friday before the first Sunday, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

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

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

Humboldt Convention. The convention met yesterday and organized. Worked until late last night, and had made no nomination when we went to press.

To Magistrates. We keep on hand a supply of warrants and executions, which we will fill at seventy-five cents per hundred.

Call at R. J. Robertson's for your shirts, collars and scarfs. 11

OF THE TRACK. A freight train bound south Sunday morning ran off the track between Gibson and Humboldt, caused by a broken axle.

To Farmers. As money is scarce and times are hard, we will for the next three months take almost any kind of produce in exchange for our paper.

Excursion to New Orleans. We understand an excursion train will leave Paducah for New Orleans Monday, November 9th; returning, leave Friday, the 13th.

SPARKS.

Three Chinamen passed up the road for Milwaukee last Monday. One hundred and two in the shade last Monday! How high is that?

We understand a lodge of colored Masons has been organized in this city. The pay train on the M. & L. road passed up last week, and the boys are happy.

We think the city fathers should have the rubbish on Railroad avenue removed. Tuesday "saw" Monday's 102° and "raised it" a couple. We are completely cooked.

Prof. Kennedy and family returned from an extended northern tour last Saturday night. Rev. J. R. Graves preached at the Baptist Church Tuesday night to a large congregation.

Work on the Tennessee Central has played out completely. Dr. Lea has made no report yet. Can't somebody establish an ice-house here? Consumers pay five cents per pound in this market.

Mr. P. H. Hawks has adorned his dwelling with a new and beautiful veranda and an additional room. The trestle on the Central road, near the City hotel, caught fire from a passing freight train Monday, but was discovered and put out before any damage was done.

The timber on the ridges in the vicinity of town is dying, and we are informed by the farmers that the forest in many places resembles a "deadening," being literally parched.

A young "counter-hopper," returning from his sweetheart's home, walked off the platform at the depot the other night. It is only about five feet high. He ought not to be star-gazing at such places.

A house on the elements farm, two miles south-west of town, occupied by J. W. King, was burned Saturday night, with all its contents. Mr. King and family were absent at preaching at the time. It is thought the house was plundered and then set on fire.

Jim Bullington and Tom Little, took a little too much cordial last Tuesday. Mayor Jordan only charged each of them five dollars and cost for the prescriptions. Not having the change about them, they were kindly sent to the calaboose.

For want of other employment, they took a friendly fight. Bullington was badly bruised. A party of young people left our city last Friday morning for a fishing frolic and dinner in the woods.

The party consisted of Mr. D. Miss M., Mr. A., Miss B., Mr. R., Miss T., Mr. G., Miss M. They say that they spent a day long to be remembered with pleasure. They returned late in the evening, all looking fresh and full of life—but not full of fish.

Mr. W. L. Anderson, brother of J. T. Anderson, of this city, is unfortunate. At the first great Chicago fire he lost about \$50,000 worth of property. Just before the last fire, he returned to that city and leased a large house. He had just completed the fitting up of this house, with the intention of going into business, when that was swept away. He says he is disgusted with that city, and intends to stay away from it in future.

We received a letter, too late for publication, from Rev. J. M. Holmes, stating that a nine days' meeting had just closed at Pleasant Plains. We make an extract: "It was truly a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Thirty-eight souls were happily converted to God, among the number an old man 60 years of age. Twelve accessions to the Church and a number of penitents left at the altar."

Clothing guaranteed ten per cent. cheaper than any house in the city. STONE & MILLS.

Milan's Increase. The census of 1870 shows the population of Milan city district to be 2548. Last Thursday 497 votes were polled here, and there were at least fifty not polled. There are now about 550 voters in this district. Estimate the population at six to each voter and we have 3300 inhabitants, an increase of 1752 in four years.

In 1870 the town of Milan had about 800 population. Nearly all the increase of the district is in the town. Allowing only 1500 of the increase to Milan, it gives us a population of 2300 to-day, and many of our citizens claim 2500. What town in Tennessee can make as good a showing as this—a gain of nearly two hundred per cent. in four years? This is indeed encouraging. Now, if our land-owners will reduce the prices of lots to something near the figures of other towns around us, we know of no reason why we can not double the population during the next year. Many mechanics and laboring men wish to locate here, but cannot, on account of high rents and high prices of lots. Times are hard now; trade will probably not be so good next winter because of the short crops, and we must make trade, by bringing in more people. Let us encourage everything in the shape of manufactures, from making an axle-helve to the manufacture of a locomotive. We need workers now.

Recent developments in this and other States indicate the necessity of some organized police or military force in every community. It is suggested by a number of our leading citizens that an organization of this character be gotten up at once, and good citizens are requested to meet at the court room to-day.

COUNTY ELECTION.

The election passed off very quietly here last Thursday—not a single knock-down or "drunk and disorderly." There was some pretty heavy log-rolling by the partisans of various candidates, but good humor characterized the occasion throughout.

Through the kindness of M. M. Neil, Esq., of Trenton, we have been furnished with the official vote of the county, which we publish below. Blow we give the vote of this (18th) district: Sheriff—Arnold 309; Williams 181. Arnold's majority 128.

County Court Clerk.—Holmes 248; Gay 83; Wood 130; Curry 10. Holmes' majority over Wood, 112. Trustee.—Long 419; Fly 24; McEwen 33; Vesey 3. Long's majority over McEwen, 386.

Tax Collector.—Jones 322; Witt 61; Landrum 4; Rains 2; Campbell 3; Dunaway 12; Haste 1. Jones' majority over Witt, 331.

Register.—Cox 173; Barton 82; Hatchet 21; Elliott 74; Maj. Thomas 42; McDermott 14; Bob Thomas 44; Cheatham 18; Anderson 2; McCutchen 2; Landrum 1; Selvidge 1. Cox's majority over Barton, 91.

Clerk Law Court.—Johnson 346; Northcutt 93. Johnson's majority, 253. Constable.—Moore 322; Hancock 154. Moore's majority, 168.

School Commissioners.—Jordan 203; Brown 194. Jordan's majority, 9.

The following is the official vote of the county: Sheriff—Arnold 273, Williams 2310; Arnold's majority, 663. County Court Clerk.—Holmes 2253, Wood 932, Gay 1663, Curry 201. Holmes' majority over Gay, 590.

Circuit Court Clerk.—Moore 1328, Landrum 705, McLinn 1299, Simmons 29. Moore's majority over McLinn, 29.

Trustee.—Long 1921, McEwen 1427, Fly 715, Blackman 132, Vesey 843. Long's majority over McEwen, 434.

Tax Collector.—Witt 1454, Jones 1411, Rains 385, Dunaway 293, Haste 310, Glison 168, Halford 311, Landrum 435, Campbell 155. Witt's majority over Jones, 43.

Register.—Cox 1439, Elliott 932, Hatchet 353, W. R. Thomas 324, McDermott 280, Cheatham 177, McCutchen 124, Wood 63, Baker 47, Bob Thomas 499, R. Selvidge 220, Barton 117, Anderson 148. Cox's majority over Elliott, 467.

Clerk of Law Court at Humboldt.—1st dist.: Johnson 123, Northcutt 52; 2d dist.: Johnson 453, Northcutt 77; 3rd dist.: Johnson 346, Northcutt 93; 18th dist.: Johnson 95, Northcutt 121. Total: Johnson 1031; Northcutt 313. Johnson's majority 618.

Fresh supply of sugar and molasses, etc. HALE, VANHOOK & Co.

Personal. Capt. J. C. Arnold, the very efficient and popular agent of the Southern Express Company at this place, with his wife, left yesterday for a "breathing spell" in Canada. They will return about the 1st of October. How we envy them this hot weather!

Mr. E. C. Spence, of Bowling Green, Ky., has taken charge of the Express office during Capt. Arnold's absence. He is a pleasant and accommodating gentleman.

Hon. R. W. Robertson, of Brownsville has been in our city several days, visiting his brother. He is not an aspirant for political honors, but the people of his district will do well to return him to the Senate.

Dr. Wright, once Surgeon of the Tennessee Brigade in Virginia, was in town Monday, looking as natural as ever.

For the Milan Exchange.

SOME time since I wrote a short article in reference to the health of Milan, at the time hoping that some one of our "god-like" profession would give us an article on the sanitary condition of the city of Milan.

On his way he passed through a little city, and stopped to give it a call. After interviewing a book-agent and a newspaper man and wandering about the streets for some time, gazing alike into the windows of stores and at passers-by, he proposed to himself a ride on the street car.

Satisfied with his ride, he thought how nice it would be to jump off while the car was running. Unfortunately, just as he made the leap the driver struck the horses and the dignified Professor came to the ground on all-fours.

When he arose—horror of horrors!—he saw a great rent in the knee of his pantaloons—these, too, his only, and he on his way to the springs with just money enough to pay his expenses. It is a part of the Professor's principles always to carry out what he undertakes; so he would not be outdone. He would go on to the springs. The ladies would no doubt be so charmed with the brilliancy of his intellect that they would notice no deficiency in his toilet.

On his arrival he registered his name with great ceremony and was referred to No. 9. He then sought a private interview with the porter and told him that he had a few items left which were at his disposal if he would find some one to sew up the "horrid chasm." Closing the blinds, he disrobed and sat him down to "patient waiting." The pants came, but what a seam! It was little better than the rent had been before, and constituted now the thing of prominence in the Professor's personal appearance.

The Professor soon made his appearance in the parlor and was introduced to the ladies, who received him with most gracious smiles. Under his ardent gaze their eyes would invariably rest upon the torn trousers; then the smile would continue, but the Professor thought he could see a change in the nature of that smile.

Our hero thought to get a void in some dark corner, and thus avoid unpleasant inspection, but imagine his distress when one of the ladies proposed to walk out with him and show him the famous springs. With a martyr's resignation he acquiesced, trying hard to banish the forlorn expression from his face. How beautiful the springs! How interesting the crowd gathered around them! There were sulphur, and freestone, and limestone and chalybeate waters, panacea of human ills, gathered in crystal pools; there was the grand old mountain overhanging the silver lake; the neat, white cottages, and oh! so many pairs of bright, mischievous eyes, all looking at the Professor. But all these things (alas! for human weakness) had no charms for him. One absorbing idea filled his mind—that awful seam! At supper, in the parlor, in the ball-room (the Professor don't dance), all through the long evening he looked thin, a real Hamlet's ghost, occupying the seat where other thoughts were wont to sit.

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Wanted. Chickens, eggs and butter. 15 HALE, VANHOOK & Co.

The Way to Build Up Milan. The way to build up Milan is to run down and hew out and drive away its citizens, and drive off all the money you can to other towns and communities.

To those who pronounce me a "humbler" in the eye business, I say it is very unbecoming and ungenerous, and it is not only wronging me, who never interfered in your business in any way, but it is driving away money from your own town that would be spent here in your business houses.

It has been nearly three years since I came to this community, and I can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that I have cured every case of sore eyes that I proposed to cure, and many cases of ears. You are not only damaging me and your own town, but you are impeaching the veracity of many of the best citizens of West Tennessee and Western Kentucky, as the following testimonials will show; of which I can produce hundreds of the same sort:

MAYFIELD, Ky., Nov. 24, 1873. We, the undersigned, hereby certify that Dr. A. Davidson has had greater success, and performed more wonderful cures and surgical operations on eyes and ears than any man that has ever been in Western Kentucky.

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DR. A. A. DAVIDSON, Dec. 1, 1873. Dr. A. A. Davidson, Dear Sir: My daughter's eyes are very much better, and almost entirely restored, which entitles you to my gratitude and fullest confidence. I had entirely despaired of her sight ever being restored, inasmuch as the oculist had said she would never see. I have never seen a more successful treatment of eyes and ears in this section of the country. Please accept my grateful thanks. J. W. McNEELY, Mayfield, Ky.

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THE PROFESSOR ABROAD. The Professor concluded to go to the springs. He was not an invalid, but had an inquisitive mind and thought that a watering place would afford a good opportunity to take items.

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A Cross Mark

On the margin of your paper indicates that your time is out, or will expire with the next paper. Remember our rule—CASH ALWAYS IN ADVANCE. If not renewed, we take it for granted you do not want the paper any longer, and your name will be dropped from our list. We intend to publish the best paper in West Tennessee, and the more subscribers we get, the better we can make the paper. Let every one renew and bring another with him.

MARKET REPORTS. Milan Cotton Market. MILAN, July 22, 1874. Receipts small. Good demand. Buyers are paying the following figures:

Low ordinary, 8; Ordinary, 10; Good ordinary, 12; Low middling, 13; Middling, 14; Strict middling, 15; Good middling, 15 1/2.

Grocery and Produce Market. Bacon, per lb., 13c; Hams, 13c; Shoulders, 10c; Sugar, A coffee, 12c; Coffee, good Rio, 25c; Lard, 3c; Flour, 3c; Meal, per bushel, 10c; Butter, 18c; Chickens, per dozen, \$3.00; Eggs, " " 12c.

Stone & Mills. MILAN, TENN.

Cheap Cash Store. MILAN, TENN.

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE.

GROCERIES, &c., &c. We would ask the public to come and examine our goods and prices, as we are determined not to be undersold.

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R. D. JAMES,

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