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RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

GREAT JACKSON ROUTE.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
After May 27th, trains will leave Milan as follows:
SOUTH.
No. 1, at 10:00 am. No. 2, at 6:38 am.
No. 3, at 3:35 pm. No. 4, at 12:00 pm.
Passengers are also allowed to ride on the following freight trains:
SOUTH.
No. 7, at 2:40 pm. No. 8, at 10:30 am.
No. 9, at 11:20 pm. No. 10, at 9:20 pm.
R. M. Brown, Ticket Agent.
A. H. Hanson, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Chicago, Ill.
J. W. Coleman, Asst. G. P. A., New Orleans, La.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.
Trains leave Milan as follows on and after July 29, 1883:
PASSENGER TRAINS.
No. 1, south, leaves at 1:08 am.
No. 2, north, leaves at 12:50 pm.
No. 3, south, leaves at 9:50 am.
No. 4, north, leaves at 12:30 pm.
No. 5, south, leaves at 5:20 am.
No. 6, north, leaves at 5:15 pm.
Our Local freight trains will not run on Sunday as heretofore.
O. F. CANTWELL, Ticket Agent.
N. C. & St. L.
On and after November 18th, 1883, passenger trains will run as follows:
By Nashville, Ar. McKenzies 7:00 am. 11:50 am.
By Nashville, Ar. McKenzies 7:00 pm. 12:15 am.
By Nashville, Ar. McKenzies 1:30 am. 6:25 am.
EAST BOUND.
By McKenzies 3:02 pm. Ar Nashville 8:00 pm.
By McKenzies 4:20 am. Ar Nashville 9:00 am.
By McKenzies 5:05 pm. Ar Nashville 12:45 am.
O. F. CANTWELL, Agent.

RANKIN, WADE & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
Milan, Tenn.

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

FOR SALE.

MAINTENANCE WARRANTS AND EX-CESSIONS at Greatly Reduced Rates. Apply at this office.

OLD NEWSPAPERS. GOOD TO PUT under carpets, paper walls, clean windows, lamp chimneys, etc. Call at this office.

PIANO.—A good piano for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

SPACE IN THIS COLUMN AT FIVE CENTS per line for each issue. Secure cheap advertising at once.

TEN HOUSES & LOTS IN MILAN. Will be sold very low. O. H. HALLSTROM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

COOPER.—We are authorized to announce Hon. Wm. A. Cooper as a candidate for Congress in this the Ninth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

At Half Price.

Parties having land for sale can get it advertised in our extra immigration edition at half rates. We will issue about one thousand extra copies of the Exchange about the 24th of this month, for circulation among north-western excursionists who contemplate locating in West Tennessee. These people want land, and this will be the best plan to let them know what you have for sale and where it is. Don't miss this opportunity to advertise it at the very lowest rates.

Valuable Papers Lost.

On 24th December, a Note Book, containing several Notes. Also, a Receipt Book. The finder will be liberally rewarded upon delivery of them to S. F. Rankin or the undersigned.
J. M. B. WARREN.

Big Bargain.

All persons indebted, by note or otherwise, to the estate of Mrs. M. A. Karnes (dec.), or T. M. Karnes, will please settle promptly and save money and trouble, and oblige.
T. M. KARNES, Adm'r.

Hay and Corn For Sale.

Mr. J. C. Long has a large quantity of excellent Herd Grass and Pea Hay and Corn for sale at reasonable prices. Call at this office, or on him at his farm.

WITHOUT AN EQUAL.

For the cure of Old Sores, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Lips or Hands, all Skin Diseases, is Dr. Duncan's Carbolic Ointment. For sale by Stewart & Dancer.

FOR MAN OR BEAST.

Use Hammer's Liniment to cure all Sprains, Bruises, Swelling, Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores, Rheumatism, Pains, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Swollen Joints, all External Injuries. For sale by Stewart & Dancer.

SMALL CHANGE.

School opens next Monday.

Chancery Court meets in Humboldt next Monday.

The south bound passenger trains on both our roads were several hours late last Thursday.

Quarterly Court meets in Trenton next Monday, when a new chairman and other officers will be elected.

A hook and ladder company would be a valuable acquisition to the corporation of Milan. Let's have it.

Insure your property in a first-class company, and you will sleep more soundly. Call at this office for further particulars.

Eight degrees below zero is pretty cold, but that's the report for the temperature this morning. About one inch of snow fell last night.

Our Cumberland brethren have employed the Rev. J. D. Lewis to preach for them every Sunday this year, instead of twice a month, as heretofore.

Business was dull yesterday, the weather was very cold, and the boys got up two or three fights to warm themselves up and fill in time. No one seriously hurt.

Young ladies, to be in the fashion, you will have to invite and escort the boys to at least one sociable this season. Remember your rights and stand up for them.

Our county exchanges are beginning to sober up from their holiday frolics, and are now putting in their appearance. We hope to see them all every week this year.

Just about next week, if that word you promised us several months ago is not forthcoming, your paper will freeze out, and you'll not get it again until settled for. Fair warning.

A great many sociables were enjoyed by the young people of the country all around Milan during the holidays, and we have heard of very few circumstances to mar the pleasure of any of them.

George Crawford, colored, has bought out his partner, and will continue the bakery and restaurant business at the old stand, on Front Row. He is polite and attentive to business, and we hope he will prosper.

Henry Blankinship presented us with a bottle of fine Irish whiskey during the holidays, and we have put it away in our medicine chest for "future reference." It is said to be very fine, and he has our thanks for it.

The New Year came in with a gloomy, drizzling rain, which continued until the afternoon, when the weather became too cold for the slight snow which tried to fall. The night was bitter cold, as was the next day.

Have we any county candidates? Madison county has nine candidates announced for sheriff. Will our patriotic office-seekers allow a little county like Madison to get ahead of them in that way? Gentlemen, speak out and let us know who you are.

Messrs. W. T. Frenz and R. O. Crump went to Reelfoot one day last week, when they had splendid success in duck shooting. A cargo was shipped home early in the week, and three fine, fat fellows found their way to our house. We have many good friends, but Frenz and Crump are among the best.

Messrs. Hardy & Bro. have bought Mr. Mathis's livery stable, on Front Row, and will continue the business as the old stand, where they will keep some of the best stock in the country. They will also buy and sell horses and mules. These gentlemen have had long experience and are first-class business men.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Threadgill has retired from the firm of Mayo, Covington, & Co. The new firm is Mayo & Covington, the remaining partners having bought his interest. Both of these gentlemen are popular and live young business men, and we hope they may get a fair share of trade. See ad.

Jackson Tribune and Sun: Milan has organized an immigration association. Thus one by one the towns and counties of West Tennessee enter actively into the work of securing a share of the rich tide of Northern settlers and capital now flowing south. May success—rich and abounding—attend all such efforts everywhere in our great State.

Prof. W. F. Cooper, of Paris, has delivered a new Cable & Sons piano to Dr. Kelsay, at the Mitchum House, and the ladies are highly pleased with it. Several ladies have thoroughly tested the beautiful instrument and pronounce it perfect. Prof. Cooper is agent for their sale in West Tennessee, and all wanting instruments will do well to address him at Paris. He will give prompt attention to all orders.

By reference to the financial statement of the condition of our City affairs, published in another column, it will be seen that Milan is well fixed, having a handsome little cash balance on hand. Our town has been governed in a most economical manner during the past year; yet the streets and sidewalks have had necessary attention, and are in as good repair as those of any town in this part of the state, and every warrant is cashed on presentation. Is there a neighbor town that can show up as well?

PERSONAL.

Miss Addie Hatchett, of Trenton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Tugg, of the Nashville Broad-axe, called on us yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Lindsay, of Jackson, called at our office last Thursday.

Miss Lila McClean, a charming young lady of McKenzies, has been visiting her friends here this week.

Our handsome and popular young friend, George Verner, of Nashville, has been spending the holidays among his friends in and near Milan.

Prospero Lodge No. 24, K. P., last Thursday night elected A. W. Loving as representative to the Grand Lodge; and S. H. Hale alternate. Both are knightly gentlemen.

Mr. W. H. Coley, one of our most popular business men, left for Memphis last Monday night, to take a situation as traveling salesman for the well known drug house of S. Munfield & Co. We think a safer, more reliable man could hardly have been secured for the place, and we believe he will give full satisfaction to the house and the trade.

Cotton Shipments.

During the month of December, 774 bales were shipped from this point—472 on the L. & N. and 302 on the I. C. The total shipments to the 31st were 2622 bales. The bulk of the crop is in, and very little will come after this month.

The Knoxville Chronicle says that Col. John B. Brownlow, "the son of his father," and "the last of his race," inspired the recent charges against his kinsman, W. P. Brownlow.

The Exchange and the American Farmer, only 1.75 per annum.

Have you a lame horse? Call for Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read adv't.

A \$40,000 FIRE!

Destroys Eleven Buildings and Much Merchandise in Milan last Night.

About six o'clock last evening the dreadful fire alarm was again sounded in our town, when it was discovered that Jordan's Hall was ablaze on or near the stage. The fire had made such headway before discovery that it was impossible to save the house or anything on the upper floor. A large crowd soon collected and went manfully to work saving the goods from Harrison's and Jordan's stores, on the lower floor, saving most of them. At one time it was thought the whole block, from Williamson street to Jackson alley—the best row of business houses in the town—would burn; but heroic work and cool judgment kept the flames from spreading beyond the building in which it originated. A brisk wind from the north saved the opposite side of Main street, but it greatly endangered Adams Bros., Pearce Bros., G. W. Wilson and the livery stable of J. H. Mitchum, besides numerous residences south of the fire. Here again hard work saved the buildings. Their escape was almost miraculous. Good fire walls and metal and gravel roofs were also a great protection. Below we give the losses, as near as we can get them at this writing:

Jordan's Hall, property of E. A. Collins—loss about \$7000; insurance \$2000 in the North British and \$2500 in the

T. J. Harrison, stock damaged by removal; insured for \$2000.

A. Jordan's stock was damaged by removal; insured \$2000 each in the North British and Underwriters.

Mayo, Covington & Co. were damaged by removal of stock; insured \$500 in the Hartford and \$800 in the North British.

D. A. Taylor's house was damaged—can't tell how badly. Insured \$2,000 in the Underwriters.

Brown & Dickson were seriously damaged by removal of their stock. Insured for \$3,000 in the Hartford, besides some in other companies.

Adams Bros. stock was saved in a damaged condition.

G. W. Wilson's stock was carried out, but was put where the sparks fell in heavy showers on them. His loss is severe.

Rankin & Rhodes and G. W. Martin, attorneys, lost everything in their offices. No insurance.

Mayor Hale's office with the city records, were removed safely.

City Marshal Bryant "stood alone on the burning deck," for some time, when he received aid in saving Brown & Dickson's and D. A. Taylor's houses.

It is not known how the fire originated.

About one o'clock, after everybody had been exhausted and were asleep, fire was discovered under the rear of Blankinship's saloon and Taylor & Wheeler's grocery, on the north side of Main street. These being frame houses, they were soon reduced to ashes. Edwards & Shepherd were separated from Taylor & Wheeler by a narrow alley, and could not be saved. The flames then swept Front Row from Main street to First, wiping out the whole block of wooden buildings. None of the houses in the last fire were very valuable, but a number of them belonged to minor heirs, and were their only source of income. None of the houses on Front Row were insured. Edwards & Son had

had a policy in a Nashville company; Taylor & Wheeler had \$1,000 in the N. Y. Underwriters, and Blankinship carried a policy, we didn't learn how much.

In the second fire nine or ten buildings were destroyed, valued at about \$8,000. The stocks lost will reach about \$12,000. Taylor & Wheeler's and Blankinship's losses were total.

E. A. Collins owned the houses occupied by Blankinship and Taylor & Wheeler, and was insured.

It is thought that both fires were incendiary. Two tramps were arrested with stolen goods on their persons and locked up.

Three or four residences—some of them several hundred yards away—were set afire by sparks, but were saved.

CITY FINANCES.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in extra session on the 26th ult., all the members being present, when the following official reports were received and adopted:

MAYOR AND RECORDER.

I hand you herewith my report of funds coming into my hands since my last semi-annual report, July 10th, 1883:

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| DR. | |
| Cash on hand at last settlement, | \$323 38 |
| Rec'd Fines, | 104 65 |
| " Saloon license, | 282 50 |
| " Mdse priv, | 227 85 |
| " Cemetery lots, | 7 50 |
| | \$945 88 |

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| CR. | |
| Six months salary, | \$100 00 |
| Delinquent cost, | 42 30 |
| Paid Treasurer, | 600 00 |
| Cash on hand, | 203 58 |
| | \$945 88 |

S. H. HALE, Mayor and Recorder.

TAX COLLECTOR.

I respectfully submit to you my semi-annual report for the term ending Dec. 27, 1883:

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| DR. | |
| Tax collected for 1881, | \$1 75 |
| " " " '82, | 13 00 |
| " " " '81, | 1 75 |
| " " " '82, | 9 82 |
| " " " '83, | 600 39 |
| " Cemetery, '83, | 24 00 |
| | \$650 71 |

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| CR. | |
| Commission on above, | \$39 04 |
| Paid Treasurer, | 579 92 |
| " " " | 31 75 |
| | \$650 71 |

The total tax assessed for 1883 was \$1,169 77
Collected, as above, 600 39

Uncollected, \$569 38
less amount released, as shown on the minute book Dec. 10, 1883.

J. H. BLANKINSHIP, C. T. C.

TREASURER.

I herewith hand you my semi-annual report as treasurer for the term ending Dec. 27, 1883:

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| DR. | |
| Cash on hand last settlement, | \$421 37 |
| Rec'd from Mayor, | 525 00 |
| " " Tax collector, | 611 67 |
| " " Mayor, | 75 00 |
| | \$1,633 04 |

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| CR. | |
| Warrants cancelled, | 1124 61 |
| Commission, | 65 12 |
| Cash on hand, | 443 31 |
| | \$1,633 04 |

E. N. STONE, Treasurer.

STOP IN TIME.

That Dangerous Cough, which may lead to Consumption and Death, by using Dr. Duncan's Never-Failing Cough Balsam. For sale by Stewart & Dancer.

CURE FOR POOP.

That most dangerous and distressing disease fatal in many cases, quickly cured by Dr. Duncan's Cough Balsam. For sale by Stewart & Dancer.