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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

GREAT JACKSON ROUTE. ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. atter May 21, 1886, trains will leave Milan as follows:

No. 1. at 5:37 am No. 2. at 5:37 am No. 3. at 2:20 pm No. 4, at 12:21 pm Passengers are also allowed to ride on the tollowing freight trains daily except Sunday: NO. 8. at 10:40 am No. 7. at 2:40 pm No. 8. at 10:40 am NOTH.
No.7 at 2:40 pm No. 8, at 10:40 am
No. 1 and 2 Run every day except Sunday.
E. M. BROWN, Ticket Agent,
A.H. HANSON, Gen'l, Pass. Agent, Chicago,
Ul. J. W. COLEMAN, Ass't G. P. A., New
Delbars, La.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. Trains leave Milan as follows on and after Nov 14, 1886. PASSENGER TRAINS.

No. 1. south, leaves at No. 1. north. 2:15 pm 1:47 au Fast fruit train leaves at pm O. F. CANTWELL, Ticket Agent.

N. C. & St. L. Ar McKensie 11:45 m 12:15 pm by Nashville 7:25 pm EAST BOUND. v McKenzie 3:05 pm Ar Nashville 7:40 pm 7:05 am O. F. CANTWELL, Agent.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

E. N. Stone, Mayor.
W. B. Bryant, City Marshal.
R. B. Mitchum, J. H. Blankinship, R. F.
Haun, R. E. Edwards, G. W. Harrison and
D. A. Taylor, Aldermen.

CHURCHES.

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Baptist—Church street. J. P. Weaver, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday scnool 9 am.

Methodist—North Main street E. B. Graham, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school 9 am.

Cumberland Presbyterian—South Main st. J. D. Lewis, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting. Fuesday evening. Sunday school 9 am.

Mijan Lodge, No. 191-M. D. L. Jordan, W. M.; S. H. Hale, Secretary. Meets lst Wednesday in each month.

Liberty Lodge, No. 453-W. G. Vanhook, Dictator: T D Jackson, Reporter, Lodge meets irst and third Friday nights in each month.

Prospero Lodge, No. 24—H.W. Loving, C.C. W. Y. Williams, N. K. R. S. Meets every Thursday night. A.O. U. W.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 30-A. Chambers M. W.; M. D. L. Jordan Recorder. Meets third and four- Frida; nights.

K. and L. of H. Eagle Lodge, No. 96-Meets first and thir-wonday nights in each month. S. H. Hale, P.: W.A. Wade, Secretary.

SMALL CHANGE.

Peaches are not yet injured here-

'Squire Turner wears his new honers gracefully.

Chancery court meets in Humboldt next week.

The cold-wave flag was again hoisted about one p. m. yesterday. Our citizens have been feasting on

onious this week.

comfortable there now.

The cold wave flag was hoisted last Tuesday, but the wave seems to have melted before reaching us.

The Trenton Herald is two years old. It is a promising infant and bids fair to live a long time.

The mild weather is rapidly developing the buds on the trees and the grass is growing greener every day.

Nat. Deshong has re-opened and filled up his new grocery house very handsomely, and now has a nice stock on hand.

Over two hundred thousand copies of "Helen's Babies" have already been printed and sold, and it continues to be the most popular book in the world. It has an illustrated cover, with portraits of "Budge" and "Toddle" on it, and is published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia.

On last Sunday night Robert Ing and - Gordon, a music drummer, went into the colored Baptist church and disturbed the worship. They were carried before Mayor Stone Monday and each fined ten dollars and cost. Gordon, while pretending to hunt a bondsman, jumped on a train and skipped out, and has not since been arrested.

There is entirely too much whisky drinking on Sunday in Milan, and it ought to be stopped, even if a special detective has to be imported to find out the offenders.

We have not space to comment on Gov. Taylor's message. a synopsis of which we give on this page. But it suits us exactly. He "knocks the black out" on every point discussed.

President Clark, of the Illinois Central, and of the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, has issued a circular denouncing the Railroad Commission of Mississippi for rank injustice, and declaring that he will take the stump this year against it. It is said he has a large following among the shippers and manufacturers.

An election was held here last Saturday for magistrate, to fill the place of J. M. Meals, Esq., who has moved out of the district. As very few people knew of it, only a small vote was polled. W. C. Turner was elected, receiving 253 votes, While W. J. Spelllings received 113. Esquire Turner's friends congratulate him on his good fortune.

The forthcoming issue of the Memphis "Sunday Times (February 13) will contain a sketch of the Battle of Fort Donelson, fought Feb. 12-16, 1862. These war sketches will be a special feature of The Times in the future, as they are having an illustrated series prepared by well-known writers and will publish them upon their 25th anniversary. The series for 1887 will comprise all important battles fought in 1862. The sketch of Fort Donelson will be followed by the Battle of Sniloh. "Twelve Years of My Life," by

Mrs. B. Beaumont, just published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, is a book that everybody will read and enjoy, as it covers a highly important period in this country's history. The chief charm of the delightful volume is nevertheless not found in the matters of national moment to which it refers in passing, but in Mrs. Beaumont's domestic life and business experience, which are described in a most original, chatty and agreeable way. Her family, her business and her bargains are deliciously written up; but although she speaks constantly of herself, Mrs. Beaumont home grown turnip greens and spring is never egotistical, even when she tells anecdotes illustrative of her com-A new freight platform has been mercial pursuits, and of the manner built at the depot, and things are more in which she frequently turned disaster to pecuniary account. The pictures given of the southern people are wonderfully truthful and characteristic, but entirely unprejudiced, while the descriptions of local manners and customs are breezy, good-natured and exact. "Twelve Years of My Life" possesses marked and continuous interest, and is one of the best and most readable autobiographies published for a long time. It will command attention everywhere, and will be extremely popular north as well as south. It is published in a large duodecimo volume, uniform with Mrs. Southworth's popular works, and bound in morocco cloth, gold and black, price House, Woodville, Miss., or direct to canvassers wanted in every section. and should be done. Large wages can be made. Send to the publishers for terms.

Tennessee Land Exchange.

One hundred inquiries in January for Tennessee farms. Thousands of acres for sale, if owner and purchaser can be brought together. We adverapplication. Write for circular. W. T. OWNBY, Superintendent,

47 Cole Building, Nashville, Tenn. National Bank of this city.

PERSONAL.

L J. Brooks, of the Jackson Whig, was in town last Wednesday.

Hon. B. A. Enloe spent an hour or two here yesterday, en route to

Lexington Progress: Miss Mionie Pinkston leaves for her home in Milan this week. Her departure is universally regretted.

Mrs. Bettie Fuqua and Miss Molie House arrived here from Missouri last Saturday night. Both have been ill, but are improving.

Mr. Bob Jordan left for Water Valley, Miss., last Tuesday, where he will remain several months. His many friends here will miss him.

Rev. T. F. Moore has sold his home here to Mr. G. G. Hunt, section boss of the I. C. R. R., and moved to Jackson. Milan friends wish him well in his new home.

Bro. Graham has a junior preacher at his house. He made his advent last Monday morning. Mrs. Witt, of McKenzie, mother of Mrs. Grav ham, is visiting her.

Martin Mail: Henry Claybrook visited his father's family near Milan last week, and some of our young men are cruel enough to claim that one of Gibson's fair daughters had something to do with it.

Miss Belle Thompson has bought an interest in a millinery store in Trenton and left for that place last Monday. She requests us to return thanks to her Milan friends for their liberal patronage heretofore. She is a lady of fine taste and much experience, and will no doubt do well in

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

One of the most important of coming events is the grand convention of Dairymen and Fruit growers, which will be held at Jackson. Miss., on the 16th, 17th and 18th of the present month. For this meeting the most elaborate proparations have been made. His Excellency, Governor Lowry, will welcome visitors in the name of the state of Mississippi, and Hon John McGill, Mayor of Jackson, will extend greetings in behalf of that progressive, ent-rprising, interesting and pleasant city.

Liberal butter premiums have been offered by the commission merchants of New Orleans and by the business men of Jackson, for competition is opened to the world.

Profound interest in the industries of the South has beed awakened throughout the Union, and especially as to early vegetables, fine perries, fruits, and dairy products. In evi dence of this we cite the fact that at this convention addresses will be delivered by such learned men as W. D. Hoard, Esq., editor of Hoard's Dairyman, Fort Atkison, Wis.; Prof. S. A. Knapp, late president of the Iowa Agricultural College; Col. R M. Littler, of Chicago, Col. R. P. McClincy, secretary Elgin Board of Trade, and many others, who by years of careful study and experience are qualified to give advice on all matters bearing upon the management of the dairy, as well as upon general topics.

Here will be a rare opportunity for our farmers to show what they can do, \$1.50 a copy, and orders for it can be seewhat others are doing, and hear from sent to the Author, at The Beaumont | the lips of men who are competent to teach, and whose eloquence and grace the Publishers, T. B. Peterson & enable them to impart their knowl-Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa. Active edge in a pleasant manner, what can

We are gratified to add the old stand by-the great Illinois Central Railroad always, the friend to the people, with its usual liberality and public spirit, will not only transport all products intended for exhibition free o charge, but will sell excursion tickets lower than ever before heard oftise your lands extensively. No sale, about one cent a mile, which is cheapno cost. Ample information upon er than walking! We call upon our people to make a grand rally at Jackson and, by their active co-operation, show that they appreciate the interest We refer by permission to Fourth taken in the improvement and development of our section.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The legislature met last Wednes day, after its recess, and settled down to work with a quorum in each house, Gibson county's representatives were all present and ready for duty.

Humboldt wants her corporation changed, and has sent a petition to the legislature to that effect. It was presented by Mr. Burnett, and a bill offered. He also introduced a bill to enable counties to have a registered fence law.

Mr. Wade introduced a bill to enable counties and incorporated towns to subscribe to the capital stock of railroads.

Senator Williamson introduced a bill to make it a felony to sell property encumbered by a lien. A resolution was also introduced by him, and adopted, allowing open doors at the executive session on the appointment of Prof. Smith as state superintendent.

After a noisy opposition and some harsh criticism by Senators Fairbanks. Lewis, Norment, Thompson and Tol ley, the senate confirmed the appointment of Prof. Smith, all the senators voting for him except these five.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Davis and adopted by the house requesting our representatives to favor any measure looking to aid of educa tion by the federal government, and using the surplus for this purpose if not contrary to the spirit of the con-

A resolution to change the rules of the house as to note members present who refuse to answer to roll call, so that a quorum may thus be secured, was fought bitterly by the republicans, who fillibustered so effectively during the balance of Wednesday's session that no vote was taken. This action of the minority is of itself sufficient evidence that the new rule should be adopted.

Wm. D. Henderson of McMinn was elected land register of the Hiawassee district, D. G. Brown of Camberland for the mountain district, and John W. Gates of Madison for the western district.

Nashville Union: Senator Williamson said in his speech in the senate yesterday, when Prof. Smith's confirmation was up, that he had seen conventions bigger than Bob Taylor, but he never saw one more unani-

Nashville Union: In response to Sparks' inquiry as to what constituted a scientific democrat, Senator Williamson said he is one who is for the Blair bill when his neighborhood it for it, and "agin" it when his neighborhood is "agin" it. We hope the senator was not personal, for Tolley looked like he was not in a good humor when the definition was being given. The message of Gov. Taylor was

submitted to both houses Thursday It begins with congratulations on the industrial, educational, financial and agricultural progress of the state of recent years, but adds that while this is all substantially true, much yet remains to be done for the state. He refers to the operation of our present revenue laws as unsatisfactory, in that it does not affect equally and alike all kinds of property and all classes of citizens, and that the assessing of property as now practiced under the laws is attended with grievous abuses and much injustice; that small properties are assessed at full value, while large estates are often taxed on less than half their true value; that the bulk of personal property in the state escapes taxation altogether and consequently the principal burden rests upon farmers and real estate owners.

He recommends reform in this regard. To the educational interests are devoted about half of the message. The suggestion is made that by thorough reformation of our revenue system we may so improve our finances as to be able to better provide for the support of our public schools, but complete and sufficient provision can hardly be made until our wealth shall have greatly increased by the more extens size development of our resources. But until this shall take place, where shall we look for complement to the provision we are able to make? For the children of the present, who cannot wait, how shall we supply the great dencit in our school fund? The masses of our people are anxiously turning their eyes to the general gove ernment for aid. My sense of duty to the children of the state compels me to say that if there is a surplus of money in the national treasury, not applicable to the payment of the national debt, an appropriation of the same for this purpose, stripped of the conditions of federal supervision, would be an estimable blessing to them. He recommends a liberal tax levy for schools. He regards the bureau of agriculture one of the most important departments of the state government, and considers it the highest duty of the representatives of the people to sustain and perpetuate it and place it, by favorable legislation, upon the broadest possible basis of usefulness, Regarding prisons and convicts, he says: "It is the desire of the people of both political parties that convicts shall be so disposed of, as their labor will not be brought into competition with paid labor, and that in pursuance of this idea the present lease system should be abolished. It does not appear to me how competition can be in any wise avoided if our convicts are to labor at all; but if, upon mature redection, your constituents are still determined to abolish this lease system in 1890, it becomes your duty to take some action looking to the preparation for the change. In the event of a chrnge the prisoners, of course, must be confined in one establishment. This will involve the necessity of erecting a new prison of immense proportion, since the present accommodations are insufficient. The practice of consigning children to the penitentiary is denounced: Lebislation is suggested looking to the gathering of vital stastistics by the state board of health. Submission is recommended, and the passage of a law making seduction a

DIED.

Mr. Henry Keel, aged about 79 years, died near Atwood on the 2d inst. He was taken sick Monday and died of rheumatism of the heart. He came from North Carolina about fifty vears ago and lived in that neighborhood ever since.

Mrs. Mary Reeves, wife of W. L. Reeves, Esq., died at her home, six miles west of here, on the 3d inst., of pneumonia. She was about seventy-five years of age. Miss Mary Mc-Donald died at the same place last Saturday of old age, she being about eighty-nine years old.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the postoffice at Milan, Tenn., Feb. 12, 1887.

Gentlemen's List. Alexander, J Hill Chapman Jack Flowers, J D Harlan, R W Howard, James Lucah, John Moore, Dr W D Mills, W K.

Ladies' List. Booksdale, Katic Cuningham, Callie Claton, Ida Cathie L P Nance, Maggie Stovall, Bessie Winnie, G T.

In calling for the above letters say advertised. S. H. HALE, P. M.

Green's Golden Baim is a sure cure for catarra. Price Sic. For sale by Stewart & Danner.