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ARRIVALS

	5 a. m. 5	5. m. 3	5. m. 1
Cape Girardeau	12 18	10 24	2.50
Grand Tower	10.10	4 50	10.00
Murphysboro	8.05	8.00	11 11
Harrison			11 49
Carbondale	7.00	7.20	11.50

DEPARTURES.

	6 a. m. 2	p m. 4	p. m. 6
Cape Girardeau	6.50	2.50	7.10
Grand Tower	8.40	4.20	9.00
Murphysboro	9.28	6.10	9.50
Harrison	9.45		
Carbondale	10.25	6.42	10.10

Nos. 2 and 4 run Sundays only.
J. E. BATCHER, Supt.

Departure and Arrival of Mails.

DEPARTURE

For the North, East, South and West, via Cape Girardeau Southwestern Railway, daily at [illegible]

For Sawyertown, Perryville, Lorenzo, Oak Ridge, Millersville, etc., via Jackson, Mondays, except Sundays, at [illegible]

For Oriole and Egypt Mills, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at [illegible]

For Whitewater and Lower Cape Girardeau, Illinois, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at [illegible]

ARRIVES.

From the North, East, South and West, via the Cape Girardeau Southwestern Railway, daily, at [illegible]

From Sawyertown, Perryville, Lorenzo, Oak Ridge, Millersville, etc., via Jackson, Noon, daily except Sunday, at [illegible]

From Oriole and Egypt Mills, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at [illegible]

From Whitewater and Lower Cape Girardeau, Ill., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at [illegible]

GEO. H. GRUNER, P. M.

SOCIETY CALENDAR.

Cape Lodge No. [illegible] A. O. U. W.—Meets every Monday evening at [illegible] Hall on Main street, Builder's Row. Room open at all times for members.
Jas. McKenna, Secretary. F. Glover, President.

Facts For the People.

Lemon Chill Tonic is more generally used, is more pleasant to take and more certain to cure than any chill tonic on the market. The proprietors authorize the persons, whose names are to this article, to guarantee each bottle to do what is claimed for it or refund the money. Instead of the sickening stuff you had to give your sick child, this is so pleasant to take that they look with pleasure to the time for another dose. For sale by Miller & Wilson, Cape Girardeau and Ben. Schwab, Dutchtown, Missouri april-4-1-y

An Operatic Treat.

On Monday, April 27, the Jessie Foster Opera and Concert Company will give a performance at the the Opera House. The program consists of "Jeannett's Wedding," an opera by the celebrated composer Victor Masse, which is preceded by a short concert. The company is small but more than makes up in talent for what it lacks in numbers. "The music of the opera is exceptionally fine, but some of the arias are so difficult that it is seldom successfully produced. The beautiful 'Nightingale Song' is the usual stumbling block, but Miss Foster grapples with the high notes in fine style, and even takes the A above high C."—*Starr Sayings.*

A Life Saved.

This is the verdict of hundreds, who when broken down in health, appetite gone, no energy and by the least exertion are exhausted and unfit for business and feel that life is not worth living. But a 50c bottle of Lemon Chill Tonic has restored them to perfect health. Insist on having it and take no substitute. Each bottle is guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it or money refunded. Manufactured by the Lemon Chemical Co. For sale by Miller & Wilson, Cape Girardeau and Ben. Schwab, Dutchtown, Mo. 3

LEAD PENCIL JOTTINGS.

Memorandums Made in the Reporter's Wanderings.

Local Splinters.

—Our ice dealers have commenced delivering ice to their customers.

—The old City Council will have but one more regular meeting—the first Monday in May.

—A proposition to extend the city limits of Poplar Bluff was voted on at the recent city election and it was voted down by a large majority.

—People who are contemplating the purchase of building lots in this city had better not delay the investment too long. Real estate is advancing in price right along.

—We have a collar factory in this city that sells all the collars it can turn out to retail dealers. The factory is run by expert collar makers and all the collars turned out are hand-made and therefore far superior to the machine work.

—The Lecture Bureau have again arranged for Col. Copeland to lecture, and this time he promises to come and meet his appointment. The time has not yet been agreed upon, but it will be some time in May.

—We hear no talk about cities of the third class since the election. Everybody seems to be contented with our present charter. It is as good as the best, if not better.

—Morley is to have a bank, and Mr. Franklin, of the Jackson Bank, will be one of the stockholders. This will be two banks for Scott county—the other one being at Sikeston.

—The eighth wonder of the world just discovered—Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It will prove a boon to humanity. It is the same tonic as that heretofore sold under the same name except that it is tasteless. Guaranteed to cure. 46

—S. Henry Smith, of this city has invented and constructed a new printing machine which he claims will do away with the old Washington hand press.

—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of H. P. Peironnet, the enterprising Main street merchant, which will be found elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Peironnet is surely offering the public some bargains in the shoe line. His shoe department is complete.

—The gentlemen who drilled a well for F. A. Kage in this city a few weeks ago completed a well last week for the Benton Mills at Benton. They drilled to the depth of one hundred and seventy-five feet and struck water sufficient to supply the whole town.

—Why scratch your dear nose when a little Hunt's Cure judiciously applied will cure the worst case of itch ever known? It not it costs you nothing. Cure guaranteed. 46

—We understand that there are several applicants for City Boss this year. Mike Nugent will have to watch his corners or somebody will get his scalp.

—There are some men in this city who, in their own estimation, are very great men, and when opportunity offers they are always ready to swear themselves over with duty.

—The Western Union Telegraph office has been moved from the Stockmans Bank building to the Harris building. They have a nice office on the second floor in the Harris building.

—Brick masons began work on R. E. Speak's house Tuesday morning. It will take them about two weeks to complete the brick work. When completed Mr. Speak will have one of the finest dwellings on Spanish street.

—Mystic Cure for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days, by removing the cause from the system. It will not fail. 75 cents. Sold by Rider & Wiehterich, druggists, Cape Girardeau.

—Died, at the old homestead in Brunswick county, Virginia, on April 5th, 1891, Mrs. Anna Puryear, wife of John Puryear, and sister of Col. Sturdivant, of this city.

—J. F. Schwepker has put out shade trees around his lot up on Good Hope street. He has a splendid lot for a nice residence and we understand that he is thinking of building on it this year.

—Nellie Bly got around the world pretty lively, but Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will go it at a still better pace. Try a bottle when in need of a remedy for chills. 46

—Charley Vogelsang, agent for the "Life of General Sherman," delivered quite a number of books to subscribers in this city this week. The old veterans who marched to the sea with Sherman nearly all subscribed for the books.

—Mr. Charles Canz sold his little farm near the first toll gate on the Jackson road last Tuesday to Charles Northdurft, for two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars. The land is only a mile from the city and the purchaser got a cheap piece of property.

—All city taxes are now due and the collector is at his office every day for the purpose of collecting the same. Those who do not wish to be returned delinquent should go to the court house and pay at once. Those who do not pay before the 1st day of May will be returned delinquent.

—The malarious summer will soon be here. Buy a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and fortify yourself against chills and fever. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure and pleasant to take. 46

—The merchant who advertises in the DEMOCRAT reaches a larger number of people than he could reach through any other paper in the county, and as a matter of course he sells more goods than the merchant who advertises his business in the other papers.

—Tickets for the Jessie Foster Opera at the Opera House in this city on the 27th of this month are now on sale at Rider & Wiehterich's drug store.

—We publish to-day a complete list of the road overseers in this county together with the post-office address of each.

—Robinson's Floating Palace left New Orleans the other day headed this way and we will probably have a show here some time in June.

—The brickmakers of this city are working early and late. They are determined to keep up this year and have brick on hand to supply the demand.

—Now let the weather get hot. We are prepared for it. Capt. Hunze has an abundant supply of ice and besides he has just received fans for all his customers. Everybody can keep cool this summer by drinking water made cold with Hunze's ice and fanning himself with one of Hunze's fans.

—Now we are a goner. One very influential city official has ordered us to stop his paper. Of course we will obey orders. We always do, but we will criticise the official acts of that city official whenever we see him going wrong, and we are certain that will be often for the fellow is built for going wrong. He can't help it. There is a screw loose somewhere in his upper story.

—The DeLisle Bros., of Pemiscot county, have, we understand, purchased two lots from Mr. M. J. Fagan in this city and will build a fine residence. They have been trying for two months to purchase a house here and failed and now they propose to build.

—It is cheaper to move than pay rent, and this, perhaps, is why some people in this city move so often. We know one man residing in this city who has moved no less than three times during the last three months. We do not know that he fails to pay his rent, but his continuous moving from house to house looks suspicious, to say the least.

Personal.

—Dr. Fred Peironnet was married about two weeks ago and is now visiting with his bride in Washington, D. C., and New York.

—Rev. Father Nugent returned home from Perry county Wednesday evening.

—Willie Warren went out to Joe Hobbs' ranch in the swamp Wednesday to spend a day or two hunting.

—Capt. Sharp will sail for England some time next month and he will not return to this country till September.

—Theodore Runge, a cigar-maker who has been working in August Wiesbrich's cigar factory for the last three months, will leave Sunday for St. Louis. Mr. Runge is a good cigar-maker and a clever fellow and during his stay sojourn in this city he has made many friends who will regret to see him leave.

—Dr. G. W. Tonis has been quite ill for several days, but is improving and will be in his office again in a few days.

—Frank E. Burrough returned home from Charleston Wednesday evening where he had been attending court.

—Harry Albert while swinging from a plank in the ceiling of his father's buggy house Wednesday evening accidently fell and with him a plank fell and striking him in the mouth knocked out three of his front teeth. Harry was more scared than hurt, for Dr. Ruff replaced the teeth without any trouble, and they will soon be as good and perfect as ever.

List of Road Overseers.

Following is the list of road overseers elected at the last election in Cape Girardeau county for the ensuing year:

District No. 1: Reuben E. Reid; post-office address, Pocahontas.

District No. 2: Oliver H. Hope; post-office address, Shawneetown.

District No. 3: J. J. Fulbright; post-office address, Oak Ridge.

District No. 4: J. H. Crites; post-office address, Daisy.

District No. 5: James Bray; post-office address, Egypt Mills.

District No. 6: Milton H. Reid; post-office address, Fruitland.

District No. 7: Peter Powell; post-office address, Oak Ridge.

District No. 8: G. H. Cobble; post-office address, Millersville.

District No. 9: Albert Brooks; post-office address, Cape Girardeau.

District No. 10: G. D. Hitt; post-office address, Jackson.

District No. 11: Aug. Heinecke; post-office address, Jackson.

District No. 12: J. W. Crader; post-office address, Gravel Hill.

District No. 13: F. W. H. Siemers; post-office address, Cape Girardeau.

District No. 14: H. Amelunke; post-office address, Gordonville.

District No. 15: R. W. Groves; post-office address, Allenville.

District No. 16: Verni Morgan; post-office address, Whitewater.

District No. 17: Jacob Wadille; post-office address, Allenville.

A Big Beer Brewery.

St. Louis capitalists are interesting themselves in this city. They want to establish here a beer brewery to make all the beer used in this section of the State. They claim that there is not another city in the country where so much beer is consumed that has not a first-class brewery, and they want to raise a stock company to start a big brewery here. They seem to be confident that a big brewery here would pay and they are willing to back their judgment by taking one-half the stock in such an enterprise.

THE GRAND ARMY.

An Address Delivered by Dr. G. W. Travis.

By request of a large number of the members of Justi Post G. A. R., of this city, we publish the following address which was delivered before Justi Post on the occasion of the celebration of the Silver Anniversary, on the 6th of April, 1891:

"Commander and comrades:

As an organization, this its silver anniversary, the G. A. R. has much to be proud of. Twenty-five years old this night; nearly, or quite half a million members of brave men and ture upon its muster rolls, are names as enduring as marble. Their names and deeds are the brightest on history's pages: From Presidents of the United States, the highest rank of army and navy, to humblest private who ever wore the blue, in one common comradeship, all bound by patriotic love of country, worshippers at one shrine: Freedom and the right.

The objects of our order, its aims and purposes, differ much from others. Its great central object is to keep burning the fires of patriotic zeal upon freedom's alter; to foster a warm fraternal feeling, a comradeship begotten by peril, hardship and privation. Therefore to become a member of the G. A. R. certain preparations and qualifications are required. Statesmanship alone, the millionaire, the most exalted position, or the most commanding talent will never carry one past our outer videttes.

From 1861 to 1865 the school of preparation was in operation; over a quarter of a century ago by weary marches, in sunshine and storm, heat and cold, amid cannons roar, storms of shot and shell, and leaden hail, we were prepared. Our object was the grandest that ever inspired men to daring deeds. Not for conquest, not for subjugation, but for freedom and the right, the safety and purity of home.

Prior to this time liberty's temple was insecure, its portals were narrow, we were the workmen who rebuilt the temple, we widened its gates, strengthened its pillars, arches and dome, the great key stones were cemented with the best blood of earth. So ample now and secure is liberty's temple, that all the good of the world may enter in safety.

When this mighty work was done, each builder received his letters of credit, which is and has been his passport to the G. A. R. Others toiled as hard as we, endured like hardships, privations and dangers, but a vast difference between them and us: We wrought for good, they for evil, we to build up, they to tear down, we to save, they to destroy, we to unite, they to sever. When the work was ended they had no token, while we had the proudest, mightiest and most respected the world over. The stars and stripes, the flag representing a mighty nation of free states in one indissoluble union of indestructible States. Thus my comrades, being thoroughly prepared if is proper and fitting on the evening of life's opposites for us to have an organization where all rank is ignored; composed of a common cause to meet and share each other's joys and sorrows, bound by bonds such as only soldiers look upon in the beautiful trinity, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Hence our meeting to-night. Twenty-five years ago to-night it had its birth. No other civic organization can show such a membership. It has been a boon to almost countless thousands. By its fraternity, as the years go by, we are drawn irresistably, more closely to our country's veterans, as our ears are more and more frequently saluted with the sad, weird wail of the funeral march, the rapid recruiting of our comrades upon eternity's muster roll. The last of our great leaders having answered the roll call above; our recruiting grounds grow less and less year by year; we are drawn more closely to our comrades, we realize a fraternity of feeling, the poet so beautifully expresses; little incidents touch tender places in our hearts.

"There are bonds of all sorts in this world of ours,
Fetters of friendship and ties of flowers,
And true lover's knots I ween;
The boy and the girl are bound by a kiss,
But there is never a bond, old friend, like this,
We have drank from the same canteen!"

Our charity is boundless, and has been in times of peace as upon the battle field extended to our foes, the two millions and over of dollars expended in charity are only what was reported, as much or more has gone quietly where it would give relief. We are as ready to render kindly offices, as we were to bind a comrade's wounds to stay the crimson tide which was ebbing away his life, or under a murderous fire bear him to a haven of safety or to give the last drop of water or morsel of food, which money could not buy. This is our charity.

Loyalty! who can doubt?

A membership of such vast numbers, of which no member ever fired a shot at our country's flag, or its defenders.

A united prosperous happy country, a "government of the people, by the people and for the people," assured, a union grand and great, applauded by the world won by your loyalty.

May we ever be bound by this priceless trinity: Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

The County School Commissionership.

The returns from all but one of the school districts are in and the vote for County Commissioner is as follows:

B. F. Lusk	1447
May N. Greene	1046
Lusk's majority	401

One district not yet returned officially gives, we understand, seventeen majority for Lusk. If this is correct Mr. Lusk is elected by a majority of four hundred and eighteen.

Old Scott County.

LAND OF MOCHISONS, Apr. 16, '91.

Mr. Editor:

In a detour around about and through Scott county I notice vast farm improvements within the last two or three years, especially in the melon growing district: the emigration that she receives seems to make the sandy district their object camp when decamping other parts, in fact the denizens seem to think it a perfection garden, and are all anxious to secure a small tract as a key to future wealth and affluence, and 'tis said her representative may be heard humming:

"Oh, them water millions!
Land of sand, for thee I sighs
Gwine to join them Farmer-labor's Union;
Gwine back to Legislature bye and bye."

Her prospects for a big wheat crop were never more flattering at this season of the year, and she has an increased acreage; so, with all her prospective returns for the season, the farmer element should be satisfied—if not happy.

There is a story going about that one of the enterprises engaged in by some of her citizens is to be brought to an end at the first blast from the prohibition bugler's bugle, which may break through the serenity of things at any time. The cages have been gotten ready for occupancy, and 'tis thought there are about a dozen trained specimens of the genus *felines* (blind tigers) that should be captured. Various reasons are given for the attack, but the one that carries most credence is, that the boss of the teetotler element runs a jug manufactory, and that the habits of this animal are such that interfere with the sale of his product, by furnishing that, that they are sold to contain—not by a jugful. Hence he is reminding the prosecutor of the platform upon which he was elected, and also prompting the honest fanatic to act; and, as has been observed, these fanatics caused a 15 per cent. raise in taxation last year, and about the same this year—it will perhaps be twice that sum next year—as these prosecutions are expensive and nearly always fail. WANDEERR.

He Don't Believe in Woman Suffrage.

The fellow who voted against Miss May Greene for County School Commissioner because he don't believe in Woman suffrage is the same fellow who gets up in the morning and goes through the window at his wife while she splits kindling to build a fire to cook his breakfast. We have lots of such men in this county.

It Is the Custom.

It was formerly the custom for the bride to remove her glove for the reception of the ring. As that sometimes produced an awkward pause in the ceremony the fashion came about of cutting the finger of the left hand glove so that it could be slipped back when the time came.

One of the license rules of Boston is that "no person shall sing, or play, or perform on any musical instrument in the streets or public places of the city of Boston unless licensed thereto by the Board of Police."

One of the most old-fashioned evangelical churches in England, Camden Church, Camberwell, is about to discard the black gown in the pulpit, and to begin chanting the psalms, like its high church neighbors.

All the postoffices in Italy receive money on deposit, allowing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, and a dividend paid every five years.

Judge Henry, of Newark, N. J., in dressmaker's suit for pay, remarked: "I shall have to leave the decision of this case to my wife."

Fully two-thirds of the professional criminals of this country have decorations tattooed on some part of their bodies.

Frisco school boys struck until a teacher was reinstated.

Parisians are insured while they ride in cabs.

Hit With a Brick

Last Saturday night a young colored man, whose name we believe, is George W. Washington, hit young Crim, a student of the Normal School, a terrible blow on the head with a brick. The blow knocked young Crim down and the colored gent named after George Washington, gave leg bail and made his escape. Sunday morning just as the steamer Arkansas City was backing out from our wharf Washington jumped aboard and made good his escape. The young colored man is a bad character and he deserves severe punishment for his crime. He had just served a jail sentence for knocking a colored man in the head and had been in the city only a few days when he took it upon himself to serve a white man the same way. His home is in this city and for this last brutal act he will sooner or later be caught and punished.

Lemons in Medicine.

Everyone knows lemons are not only grateful in sickness but are specially beneficial in billious troubles, fevers etc. The Lemon Chemical Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., have made a happy hit in combining the medicinal proprities of the lemon in their tasteless chill tonic and their lemon liver pills and while pleasant to take are the surest in action. Hundreds testify to their merit. Manufactured by the Lemon Chemical Co. Price 50c a bottle as large as the regular $1 size and every bottle guaranteed. For sale by Miller & Wilson, Cape Girardeau, and Ben. Schwab, Dutchtown, Mo. 3

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Proceedings of the City Council in Adjourned Session.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Mayor, L. J. Albert, in the chair; present were: Messrs. Flentge, Matteson, Regenhardt, Rider and Woelcke—5; absent: Messrs. Carroll and Glenn—2.

On motion of Mr. Flentge the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The committee heretofore appointed to be present at the counting of the votes of the election reported as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Cape Girardeau.

GENTLEMEN—We beg leave to submit herewith our report of the election held on the 7th day of April, 1891, for city officers, from which it appears that the following were elected, viz.

Mayor—H. P. Peironnet.
Recorder—E. D. Engelmann.
Marshal—Christ Hirsch.
Treasurer—N. Wichterich.
Assessor—Wm. H. Willer.
Councilmen, First Ward—J. A. Matteson, J. H. Rider; Second Ward—Wm. Regenhardt and Henry Henze; Third Ward—E. W. Flentge and J. D. Porterfield; Fourth Ward—D. A. Glenn.

The proposition to surrender charter and organize under the General Statutes as a City of the Third Class was defeated.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. ALBERT, Mayor.
WILLIAM WOELCKE.
J. A. MATTESON.

April 9, 1891.

On Motion of Mr. Woelcke said report was received and ordered that certificates of election be issued to the newly elected officers.

A petition from the guardian of Gustav Hanny to correct erroneous assessment was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Matteson the Secretary was instructed to issue warrants against the general revenue fund for $2.50 for each of the polls of second, third and fourth wards and $1.50 for each of the Judges and Clerks of the election, also for account of J. H. Rider $7.25, to be charged to county.

Mr. Woelcke, as Chairman of Committee on Buildings, reported that J. M. Morrison had erected a wooden building east of Lorimer street between Merriwether and Independence, contrary to ordinance, and without having first obtained a permit from the Building Committee, said building is about fifty by twenty feet in size. On motion of Mr. Matteson said report was referred to the City Attorney.

On motion of Mr. Matteson Board adjourned to Monday evening, April 20, 1891, at 7:30 p. m.

HENRY A. ASTHOLZ,
Secretary *pro tem.*

Leaning to the South.

We have often said in these columns that the growth of our city would be to the south and our predictions are proving true. For the last three years three-fourths of the new buildings that have been erected have been put up in the southern part of the city. What we mean by the southern part of the city is that portion south of Themi street. The principal part of the building now going on is in the southern part of the city, and even the business part of the down-town business street is growing and leaning to the south. There is but one vacant lot on Main street south of Themi street and that is soon to be covered with a fine store house for D. A. Glenn. Mr. Glenn has already let the contract for its construction and he expects to occupy it early in the summer.

Death of John T. Gaither.

John T. Gaither, of Commerce, brother of the late B. B. Gaither and father-in-law of Herbert Ranney, of this city, died at his home Tuesday night. The deceased was an old and prominent citizen of Scott county. He was a good man and all the citizens of Scott county were his friends. Mr. Gaither was about sixty years of age.

Enjoying a Kiss.

Some of our readers may perhaps profit by the following advice in regard to the proper manner of enjoying a kiss. It was handed to us by a young husband, very popular with the ladies, and having, as he believes, got the osculatory ceremony down pretty fine, is anxious that the boys should have the benefit of his experience and profit thereby. His advice runs as follows: "Of course you must be taller than the lady you intend to kiss. Take her right hand in yours, and draw her gently to you. Pass your left over her right shoulder, diagonally across her back under her left arm, and press her to your bosom. At the same time she will throw her head back, and you have nothing to do but lean a little forward and press your lips to hers, and the thing is done. Don't make a noise over it, as if you were firing percussion caps or trying the water corks of a steam engine, nor pounce down upon it like a hungry hawk upon an innocent dove, but gently fold the damsel in your arms without deranging the economy of her tippet or ruffle, and by a sweet pressure upon her mouth, revel in the sweetest blissfulness of your situation, without smacking your lips on it as you would over a roast duck."