

Mexico Weekly Ledger.

TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name/Route and Time. Includes entries for St. Louis & Northern Railroad, Chicago and Alton R.R., and Jefferson and Fulton Express.

MAIL DEPARTMENT.

MEXICO POST OFFICE. Postmaster, Samuel Groves. Office hours, 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open on Sunday from 12 m. to 1 p. m.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, Dec. 28th, 1876, and which, if not called for within four weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

The X just after the name to which this paper is addressed signifies the subscription has expired.

We have the best and cheapest lot of toys, wagons, sleds, &c., in the city. Call and examine our line of goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Notwithstanding the presidential complication people must have cheap goods and shoes these hard times. To meet the popular demand, N. Laakland will positively offer his entire stock of boots and shoes, hats, caps, and gloves at cost for 30 days.

Married.

On December 20, John C. Robinson, of LaSalle county, Illinois, to Miss J. H. S. McCord, of Audrain, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. B. T. Lacy, officiating.

On Christmas day, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Vincil, Mr. Frank Pierce and Miss Mary A. Bragonier, all of this city. We wish them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

James and Bob Johnson, sons of W. O. Johnson, have leased 300 acres of land eight miles north of Mexico, near Young's creek, from Dr. Hises, of Fulton. They have leased the land for six years and have erected a neat little cottage. They intend to fence and improve a large tract.

Oaks genuine home-made candies better and finer than ever at STANBERRY'S & MEANS.

As this is the Centennial Christmas some of our boys seem to think they should get very patriotic, and the way they yell is a caution.

CHRISTMAS BAKINGS.

Bring us in a ripe turkey. Toy business lively. Christmas chimes. It will cost you \$2.00 to take the LEDGER next year.

B. Rodman sold on the street last Saturday, among other stock, a good cow and calf for \$17.50. Stock sales Saturday week. A shooting gallery is now opened in this city.

Let's have a wristlet party, this is how it's did: The young ladies prepare a number of pairs of wristlets, and one of each pair, with a number, is put in a box and sold to the gentlemen by a committee, and corresponding wristlets are worn by the ladies.

Another precinct heard from. We hear its one young dentist that's going to wed a maiden fair.

R. Freeman, six miles south of Mexico, is wintering about 150 head of steers. He has one six year old steer that weighs 2,600.

Messrs. Marshall, Hill and Goatly, living about four miles north of this city, are all stricken with paralysis.

On last Thursday night a very uncommon sight was witnessed in the Heavens. A very large and brilliant meteor passed over this city towards the north-east.

W. D. Christian, Westminster representative at the State contest, won the laurels of the day. Hurrah for our Alma-mater. Three cheers for old Philaethia.

If you want to see a shoemaker that weighs a ton just drop in to Bantz's.

Tax-payers you had better come to town or you will hear something drop.

Prof. Hamill made us a special call last Saturday. He is making a tour of the county this winter lecturing at the different school houses, responding to pressing invitations.

The concert was a decided success.

Prof. Davis and wife left for the Teachers' Institute at Jefferson City on last Saturday.

About sixty of the Westminster boys dropped in on us last Friday. They were on their way home to spend the holidays. They are a jolly crew.

Frank Craddock, son of lawyer Craddock, of this city, who is taking a collegiate course at Columbia, is at home spending the holidays.

Among the visitors at the Hardin College concert we noticed Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Bessie M. King and Miss Sattie Nichols, all of Fulton.

Clarence Vail, of Moberly, made us a social call last Saturday. Clarence is a "hail fellow well met."

Cartier & Hisey did not go to Texas, so of course something had to "burst" in the way of their corn-crib, which opened to the tune of two hundred bushels of corn which ran out on the railroad track.

"Christmas gift." Eggs scarce this week, and egg-nog plenty.

Only 3 days left. We understand that some of the ladies are getting desperate. "Look out boys or you will have to hold the sack."

The Hardin College girls are playing havoc with the boys' hearts this Christmas. Prof. Terrill will have to give them a lecture on flirting after the holidays are over.

"Tis not rank, wealth, nor state, but git-up and git that makes men great." So says the fellow that runs so fast the other night when he thought he was shot.

Now is the time to subscribe for the LEDGER.

Call up and make us a Christmas present of what you owe us, and "turn over a new leaf and try to be better in the future." We are just one year nearer the end of this life. Think of it.

Prof. Williams, formerly superintendent of the Fulton public schools, now teaching in Kansas city, spent this Christmas in Mexico. He did not forget the LEDGER.

Probate Court Audrain County.

Docket, Jan. term, Jan. 8, 1877. FIRST DAY. Estate John Hammond, deceased, John Price administrator, final settlement.

Ann Crooks; A. B. Crooks guardian, annual settlement.

English heirs; J. Kiser guardian, annual settlement.

Ellen Fagate; J. W. Crouch guardian, annual settlement.

Emmet McDonald; T. J. Harrison guardian, annual settlement.

W. H. McDonald; M. B. McDonald administrator, final settlement.

M. B. Mathews; Mary Mathews guardian, annual settlement.

Mattie Potts; James Henderson guardian, annual settlement.

Wm. B. Payne; L. P. Payne guardian, annual settlement.

S. J. Curry; Mary Curry administratrix, final settlement.

S. P. Watson; J. P. Smith administrator, final settlement.

Poster heirs; Eliza Foster guardian, annual settlement.

W. H. Coons; J. M. Coons guardian, annual settlement.

John Jones, et al.; J. S. Jones guardian, annual settlement.

Mary Baker; R. R. Baker guardian, annual settlement.

SECOND DAY. Est. Mary A. Baldrige; J. B. Jackson administrator, final settlement.

W. G. Hayes; Eliza Hayes administratrix, final settlement.

J. M. Rocketts; Jane Rocketts administratrix, final settlement.

Recketts & Co.; J. E. Moore administrator, final settlement.

A. W. Rose; R. D. Chinn Executor, annual settlement.

James Pierce; George Leach administrator, annual settlement.

Jacob Clark; J. P. Clark guardian, annual settlement.

S. E. Franks; J. S. Heckerson guardian, annual settlement.

Clara Dix; N. Dix guardian, annual settlement.

Henry Scheiffer; J. T. Scheiffer guardian, annual settlement.

THIRD DAY. Jefferson Bishop; Sarah Bishop administratrix, annual settlement.

J. B. Morris; Joseph D. Morris administrator, annual settlement.

Arretta Barnett; D. E. Shea administrator, annual settlement.

Wm. Hain; W. S. Boyd guardian, annual settlement.

A. P. Malone; C. R. Malone guardian, annual settlement.

J. W. Tinsley; Lucy Tinsley administratrix, final settlement.

J. D. Baldrige; Samuel Jerman administrator, final settlement.

Baker Barnes, et al.; Wm. M. Sims guardian, annual settlement.

Eliza Sinclair; M. J. Clark administrator, annual settlement.

G. W. Goddard; D. E. Shea administrator, final settlement.

Henry Metler; F. J. Metler administrator, final settlement.

Armstrong Rankin; M. Rankin executor, annual settlement.

FOURTH DAY. Est. Dr. Evans; O. Dishman administrator, annual settlement.

Green Day; Amie Day Executor, final settlement.

Dr. Vincil preaches at Centralia to-night.

In answer to those who are continually asking what about our bridges, we would state that Mr. Basket informs us that the Missouri Valley Bridge Company, of Leavenworth, Kansas, will be down undoubtedly after the holidays and put the bridges up on short notice.

On Tuesday we noticed several emigrant wagons pass through this city with stove pipes protruding through the canvas. From appearances we judged things were red-hot on the inside.

On last Sunday night Dr. Vinal delivered his Christmas sermon. We did not hear it but we have heard many say it was one of the finest they ever heard.

Mr. Douglass, of Martinsburg, made us a pleasant call Christmas day. Mr. Douglass is a merchant of that place, and is a man of fine business qualifications.

Mrs. M. K. Dunbar is in this city and receiving her many friends and admirers at the Ringo House. As usual she is the centre of a host of young friends of both sexes.

Mr. J. A. J. Dawes, of Centralia, made us a social call Tuesday. He says they are slaying rats out that way with a vengeance. They have regularly organized rat-killing clubs.

Come up and subscribe for the LEDGER and read a live local paper.

C. Taylor is clerking for John Sontag.

Judge Backner has our thanks for the congressional records of the 44th Congress, first session, neatly bound, and fit to grace any library.

"Long Range Whiskey" brought down a good many fellows Christmas.

THOUGHTLESSNESS.

We can't think it is anything but thoughtlessness that leads some of our boys to annoy an audience at some of our entertainments. It is all well enough to cheer in the right place, but this thing of cheering at anything and everything, and keeping up a measured tread like a band of cavalry horses during the rendering of a choice piece of music, is, to say the least, very annoying to those wishing to enjoy the music.

Read our legal ads and stray notices.

I would respectfully invite the attention of the public to my large assortment of silverware just received. All fresh and new. Castors, butter dishes, pickle dishes, vases, mugs, cups, ladle spoons, knives, &c. Prices guaranteed to suit everybody. MARK PILCHER, n32-St.

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To those wishing to buy Christmas presents: You will do well to call on Mark Pilcher, south side square, Mexico, Mo. 32-St

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Hurrah! Hurrah!

While other men have been talking politics and neglecting their business we have been at work and now have the best and cheapest lot of Tinware in Mexico.

H. W. GLEASON, 31-tf.

SOCIABLE.

One of the most enjoyable gatherings of the season was at the residence of Mr. R. Gentry on Wednesday night. The younger set and the older (that is the Philharmonic) were both there and although at first they did not seem to mingle well, it was not long before everybody felt at home and all went merrily as a marriage bell.

STOLEN.

On last night some lover of sausage and pigs feet pulled the pickets off of the sty of Dr. Rothwell & C. T. Quisenberry, taking a fine porker from each. We just wanted to tell the fellow that stole them to look out for they had the cholera, and if he eats them it might disagree with him.

A very enjoyable social was given at the M. E. Church, South, on Christmas. Everybody enjoyed every body else's company and all enjoyed the good things.

Holy communion was observed at the Episcopal Church on Christmas.

C. T. Quisenberry took a business trip to Jacksonville, Ill., last week.

Col. W. C. Walker and lady, of Fulton, spent Christmas in this city, at Mrs. Walker's father's.

There was a Christmas tree at the Christian church on Christmas night. It was a very pleasant affair for the Sunday School children.

EYE, EAR AND DEFORMITIES.

One or more of the surgeons of the Central Surgical Infirmary of Indianapolis, Ind., will visit Mexico professionally, at the Martin House, Saturday and Monday, Jan. 13 and 15; Centralia, Tuesday, Jan. 23d, at Central house. All afflicted with any disease of the eye or ear, catarth, curvature, fistula in Ano, piles, epilepsy and chronic diseases can consult them free of charge. Artificial eyes inserted. Remember the dates. 36-2t.

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