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Racket Store.

Official Directory of Washington County.

Circuit Judge, J. F. Green, De Soto. State Senator, W. R. Goodky, Caledonia. Representative, J. L. Eaton, Irondale. Presiding Judge county court, Geo. E. Breckinridge, Belgrade. Judge county court, 1st district, Joseph C. Coleman, Old Mines. Judge county court, 2nd district, L. V. Farmer, Sunlight. Clerk circuit court, Wm. M. Bennett. Clerk county court, W. T. Hunter. Judge probate court, Chas. H. Richeson. Collector, Thos. S. White, Potosi. Sheriff, Jas. R. Whitehead. Treasurer, M. A. Casy. Prosecuting Attorney, E. M. Dearing. Coroner, A. O. Glone. County Assessor, Norman F. Robinson. County School Commissioner, F. P. Blount, Potosi. Representative, H. Hawkins, Summit. Justice of the Peace, A. O. Glone, Potosi. O. F. Deal, Mineral Point.

St. L. I. M. & S. Time Card.

Trains stop at Mineral Point, as follows: GOING SOUTH. No. 57, Cotton field Express, 10.41 a m. " 51, Ft. Worth Express, 12.13 p m. " 61, Bismarck Acc., 8.03 p m. GOING NORTH. " 62, Bismarck Acc., 5.50 a m. " 52, St. Louis Mail, 3.00 p m.

Potosi Branch.

Table with columns for STATIONS, 23, 25, 27, 29. Rows for Mineral Point and Potosi, with times for GOING SOUTH and GOING NORTH.

LOCAL ITEMS.

No new candidates. Mr. W. A. Ryan is visiting relatives at Ironton. Dr. J. L. Eaton, of Irondale, was in town last Friday. Rev. Paul Gross spent several days at Arcadia last week. Born, on April 22, 1898, to Mr and J. W. Settle, a daughter. Miss Alice Andes, of Belgrade, made Potosi a visit last Thursday. The regular May term of county court convenes next Monday. Capt. W. H. Evans, of Hopewell, was on our streets last Friday. Miss Latty Bust of Bellefontaine, is visiting relatives at this place. Mr. A. C. Nichols, of Birdie, made this office a short call last Friday. Mr. P. H. Ward, of Aptus, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday. Miss Mary Bugg is visiting Farmington this week, the guest of relatives. Public school closed last Friday, and the small boy now roameth about at will. Messrs. Bloom and Arnett, of Hopewell, made the "Journal" a call Monday. Mr. P. E. Dougherty and daughter, of Richwoods, were in town the first of the week. Miss Jessie Edleman is conducting a small private school in the public school building. The lead market is improving, the price having gone up several points in the last few days. Mr. Thos. H. Conway, a prominent citizen of Concord Township, made this office a call last Wednesday. There will be a wedding in Potosi tomorrow, a St. Louis young man will lead one of our belles to the altar. Mr. J. S. Hutchinson, of St. Louis, made Potosi a visit the latter part of last week, returning to the city Sunday. Misses Maggie and Bee Whelan leave Potosi to-day for St. Louis, where they will make their home in the future. We have just received a large supply of envelopes, white and colored. If you need anything in this line, give us your order. Prices reasonable. The town board has ordered a 12x16 foot national flag, the old flag which has been doing duty for so many years having become somewhat dilapidated. Mr. Henry L. Scott returned home last Friday from his Indian Creek farm, "God's country," as he calls it, where he had been spending several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Sloan, of near Caledonia, and Mrs. Margaret Towel, of this place, returned home last Friday from their six-weeks' sojourn at Eureka Springs, Ark. H. W. Coffield and family arrived from Bismarck Wednesday and will again make Bonne Terre their home. Many friends extend them a hearty welcome.—Bonne Terre Register. A new post office has been established in this county, at Coleman's store, in Union Township. The office is named Racola, and P. S. Coleman has been made postmaster. The Executive Council of the Modern Woodmen of America has decreed that Woodmen can enlist in the service of the government in the army without invalidating their insurance. Harry Evans, son of Capt. W. H. Evans, of Hopewell, had one of his knees severely sprained as the result of jumping off a fast-moving train at Mineral Point, last Saturday evening. Connolly's have hoisted a Cuban flag over their store, surmounting it with Old Glory. The Cuban colors are three blue and two white bars, with a white star in a triangular field of red. Old Glory was thrown to the breeze last Thursday from the flagstaff on the court house, where it has since been waving. The national colors are also displayed in front of nearly all of our business-houses. The Washington County Teachers' Institute opens its annual four weeks' session in Potosi, on Monday, May 9th. Prof. Rhodes, conductor of the Institute, states that he anticipates an increased attendance at this session. The town board held a meeting last Wednesday night for the purpose of making the semi-annual settlement with the collector and treasurer. The treasurer's statement appears in this issue of the "Journal." This paper having been awarded the city printing for the ensuing year. Dr. N. A. Bowser, of Fourche a Renault, has received authority from the State Adjutant General to organize a local company of reserves, to be known as the Washington County Reserves. N. G. M. Our young men who desire to show their patriotism by enlisting in this company, should address Dr. Bowser at Fourche a Renault. A neatly dressed, intelligent-looking man, well advanced in years and totally blind, giving his name as Fleming, found his way to Potosi last Thursday morning. He stated that he was from Texas, on his way to St. Charles, Mo., where he had a son living, and was put off the train at Mineral Point for want of money to pay his way farther. He came over to Potosi in hopes of securing assistance. Some benevolent people here took his case in hand and raised a purse sufficient to send him on his way. Thursday afternoon.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Town of Potosi, for the Six Months Ending April 15th, 1898.

Table with columns for DEBTOR and CREDIT. DEBTOR: To balance hand, Oct. 15, 1897, \$26.46; current taxes received, 288.92; fine paid in, 1.00; licenses collected, 292.25. CREDIT: By warrants paid for street work within the corporate limits, \$266.23; for supplies for wells, 2.90; for paupers, 1.50; pumps and putting them in, 33.95; attorney fees, 14.12; printing and supplies, 14.95; making tax books, 6.50; salaries as clerk and treasurer, 25.00; election 1897, 1.50; marshals, 143.97; building bridge, 22.70; election 1898, 7.50. To balance on hand April 15, 1898, 68.41.

Approved April 20, 1898: W. M. BENNETT, Chairman. J. W. SETTLE, Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

J. F. Miller, of Potosi, and Mrs. M. J. Ricketts, of Caledonia. Jesse B. Wilson and Maggie White, both of Floyd. Joseph J. Dean and Mary Hays, both of Old Mines. Noah Boyer and Mary Politte, both of Old Mines.

Monday evening while Mr. John Macley was driving home from Belgrade his team drew the buggy with much force against a high stump in the road, causing the double-tree of the vehicle to break and fly forward against the team, frightening the horses into running away. The sudden stop threw Mr. Macley against an iron projection in the buggy top, cutting quite a gash in his forehead.

F. A. Bone and Robert Swacker, of Hopewell, were callers at this office Monday. Mr. Bone informed us that fine bodies of disseminated lead ore have been struck in the neighborhood of Germany Settlement, in St. Francois County, only a short distance beyond the eastern boundary of this county. The ore was found with a diamond drill at a depth of between 400 and 500 feet. Mr. Bone says that the prospecting will be extended over the line into this county during the coming summer.

There is great activity in the till business in this county at present, and it is likely to continue throughout the year. Mr. Jas. Long, of this place, states that he has contracts for 2000 tons, and is shipping several car loads per day. The output of till from the mines in the vicinity of Potosi, at present, is not heavy enough to supply the demand. Much of this mineral is also being shipped from Old Mines, Cadet, Shiloh and other places. About half the barytes produced in the United States comes from this county, according to the statistical reports of 1896. The outlook for this industry is better than it has been for several years.

A French miner, named Cordier, living in Kingston Township, near Croix, was found dead in a mineral hole last Friday. He had gone out in the morning to his work in the diggings adjacent to his home, and later in the day his wife went out to where he had been working, and found his body as stated. Cordier had been subject to attacks of heart disease and his death is attributed to this cause, as the hole in which he was found was quite shallow and no marks of violence were found upon the body. Coroner Glone was notified of the man's death, but under the circumstances he did not deem an inquest necessary, so none was held.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ellis, while out driving last Sunday, met with an accident from which they fortunately escaped without serious injury. While some seven or eight miles out on the Belgrade road, driving at fair speed, the king-bolt of the buggy broke and the front wheels separated from the vehicle, permitting it to drop to the ground, pitching the occupants out over the dashboard. This frightened the horses and they ran away with the forward running-gear of the buggy. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were uninjured save for a few bruises and abrasions about the head and face, but they were left in an unfortunate predicament and a long way from home. Fortunately Mr. W. M. Bennett, who had taken some friends out to Belgrade earlier in the day, was returning home with a two-seated hack, picked Mr. and Mrs. Ellis up and saved them a long walk.

Belgrade.

April 25, 1898. War and the bad weather are the topics of the day here. Even though it rained all day Mr. Terrell moved to his new residence last Monday. John says he does not allow the weather to get between him and his business. Dr. J. A. Eaton has rented 45 acres of the Clark farm for a pasture. Robert Love and family of Black River are visiting relatives at this place. Billy Corder was badly hurt last Thursday by a horse kicking him on the leg. Wm. Benning, a colored citizen of this vicinity, was seriously hurt on the 21st, by the bursting of a gun while shooting at a hawk. Miss Alice Andes, our milliner, returned home from St. Louis Thursday.

Mill Town.

April 23, 1898. We are having a great deal of rain, and the roads are very muddy in consequence. A few of our farmers have begun planting corn. Others, however, are not yet through sowing oats. Mont Downard now owns the famous black pony. Mont says he is a goer. Mad dogs are infesting this community again. J. C. Hardin, of Council Bluff, was in our neighborhood a few days ago. Some boys made quite a disturbance at Mount Zion church the other night. Boys, you should be more careful, as there is no law sustaining you in such actions. Another family has moved to this place, from Bollinger County. Wm. Turner, of near this place, says he is going to enlist in the Army. Hurrah, for Bill. Stock feed is scarcer in this community than it has been for several years. About twenty mule colts have been foaled this spring within a radius of two miles of this place. Our farmers seem to think their is money in raising mules. S. H. Dickey went to Black River to-day. Miss Ella Ramsey made a visit to Big River this week, returning home to-day. Miss Cora Downard returned home from St. Louis a few days ago. A son of J. M. Downard is very ill with fever. J. D.

A Singing Contest.

The Oak Ridge Christian church was packed to overflowing last Sunday by people who came to witness a singing contest between the Lost Creek and Berryman singing classes. The contest was to have begun at 10 a. m., but owing to the delayed arrival of part of the Berryman class, it was postponed until 1 p. m. While arrangements were being made the convention classes for the contest, Rev. I. R. Dodson delivered an interesting discourse to the large and attentive con-

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Wm. Horne, aged 26, fell into a flooded incline at the Central Lead Co.'s mines, in St. Francois County, one day last week and was drowned. H. W. Hickman, formerly Railroad Commissioner was killed in Stoddard County on the 15th by a tree falling across his buggy as he was driving along the road. Washington, Mo., by a majority of 307, voted in favor of an additional levy of 22 cents on the \$100, recently, for the purpose of lighting its streets with electricity. The courthouse yard now presents a war-like appearance. Sheriff O'Neal last week mounted the cannons that have been there for several years, and everything is now ready for the Spaniards, when they come sailing up Stout's Creek.—Ironton Register.

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Stallion, SUNSET JR., makes the Sea son at Farmington.