

Official Directory.

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5th Judicial District.

Composed of the counties of Pope, Johnson, Franklin, Crawford, Sebastian, Sarber and Yell. Circuit Judge, W. W. MANSFIELD. Prob. Judge, J. P. BYERS.

4th Senatorial Dist.

Senator, CHAS. E. TOBEY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Representative, N. D. SHINN. Sheriff, J. B. PETTY. County Judge, J. B. PETTY. Assessor, G. W. O. DAVIS. Treasurer, J. B. PETTY. Surveyor, J. S. POTTS.

Pope Court Calendar.

County Court, Co. Judge TRACH, Presiding. First Monday in January, April, July and October each year. Probate Court: Third Monday in January, April, July and October. Circuit Court: Twelfth Monday after Fourth Monday in February and August.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, J. B. ERWIN. City Clerk, W. H. WOOTEN. Town Marshal, C. C. LUKER.

Fraternal.

MASONS—Meet on Main street on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in each month. JAMES M. LARKER, W. M. B. F. JONES, Secretary.

I. O. C. T.

Meet every Wednesday night. Dr. J. W. FRUIT, W. C. T. J. H. PENNY, Secretary.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

ARRIVES - EAST - 1:35 p. m. DEPARTS - WEST - 8:27 a. m. ARRIVES - NORTH - 11:00 a. m. DEPARTS - SOUTH - 8:15 a. m.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Main street. Services every second and fourth Sundays at 10 o'clock a. m. All are invited. F. M. LATTI, Pastor.

THE DEMOCRAT.

The Russellville Printing Association.

PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

All communications on business should be addressed to B. F. JOBE, BUSINESS MANAGER, Russellville, Arkansas.

R. B. WILSON, Notary Public.

Am prepared to take acknowledgments of deeds and other written instruments; also to take depositions.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Probate Court next Monday. Post Master Kirchof, of Dover, was in town Saturday.

The attendance at Sabbath school last Sunday numbered 127.

County treasurer Parker was down to our town Saturday.

Col. Sol. F. Clark spent a couple of days in our town last week.

Phil. Buck takes pictures cheaper than ever. Go while price is down.

When Sunday school and church is over, boys, why do you loiter about the door?

If you wish something nice and good to eat just call on W. P. Wooten & Co.

Hon. C. E. Tobey, who is making the rounds with Col. Smedley, was in town last Friday.

1,000 bushels of corn for sale, ten miles south of Russellville by E. G. MORRIS.

Our handsome young friends Henry Erwin and Ira Boswell have set up their soda fountain and are at work. Call on them.

Major John Crawford announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Auditor. He is a good man for the place.

Messrs. Webb & Burrows, the go-ahead publishers of the Arkansas State Grange, now also publish the Baptist. No change in editors.

The Messrs. Erb have retired from their connection with the Little Rock Herald. We extend to them our best wishes for their prosperity in whatever they may engage.

We return thanks for an invitation to attend the second hop of the Terpsichorean Association at the Odd Fellows hall in Atkins on tomorrow evening.

Let every farmer read the advertisement in this paper of "Chufas and Japan Peas." If one-half that is claimed for these crops by the best authorities be true they are indeed a godsend to the south.

Congressman Wilshire has introduced a bill providing for the transfer of the U. S. Arsenal grounds at Little Rock to the state of Arkansas in exchange for the state-house grounds.

In accordance with previous notice Col. A. B. Smedley reached our town on last Friday, and at 2 o'clock delivered an eloquent and very interesting lecture, to a pretty fair audience of our substantial yeomanry.

We have had to leave out of this weeks paper, another letter from a correspondent at Dover, urging the name of Jno. R. H. Scott as the next candidate for congress from the 4th district. We will give the letter next week.

Our correspondent, "Gum Log" has something to say in to-days paper in regard to the correct status of the aspirants for Congress before the La Crosse convention. He also names Capt. Scott as a candidate for State Treasurer. Read what he says.

We were pleased to notice last Sunday evening, that several family lots at the town graveyard have been receiving some very creditable improvement. It is a shame the way a part of the graves are neglected. Let the whole cemetery be cleaned up and put in better order.

We are pleased very much to know that our people are becoming interested in fruits and orchards. Messrs. Thompson & Bro., of the Rosebank Nurseries, sold about \$3,000 worth of trees in our county last week. There is no better investment.

We publish a letter to-day, calling upon Mr. A. M. Gibson, of Gal-la Rock, to consent to serve as representative this fall. Mr. Gibson is one of Pope County's very best citizens. He is no politician, but we are sure he would make a good member of the Legislature, and if he consents to become a candidate he will receive a large support.

We were most agreeably surprised last Friday to have our most excellent Land Commissioner, J. N. Smithee, walk in and spend a few minutes with us. We regret that he did not have time to lengthen his visit a few days with us, and hope his business will give him more time when he comes again.

We have received notices of a new work entitled "The Arkansas Justice," by Duffie and Hill, prominent lawyers of Little Rock. It will be a full treatise on the duties and powers of Justices of the peace. Copies may be procured by sending to Messrs. Wilson & Webb, Little Rock, Ark.

We Want to Know—Will some One Answer?

We would like to know, and we now take occasion to ask, why it is that criminals—especially those guilty of high crimes—seem to evade punishment in Pope county with so much ease? Why it is that there seems to be so little effort to bring them to an account for their crimes against the laws of God and man? Why they can run so long after they have perpetrated some most heinous crime, without the strong hand of the law being laid upon them? And why, when they are brought up to the bar of justice, their cases are not more speedily disposed of?

We ask this in all soberness, and with a full sense of the unpleasant inferences that may be drawn from the necessity of such questions. We ask it, because we believe in an energetic enforcement of the law and a summary punishment of crime, and we don't believe in trying to smother crime, or allowing criminals to escape without making a most strenuous effort to bring them to justice. Therefore when we see such things done we consider it our duty to speak of it although some men may say we ought not to say anything about it for fear it may give us the name of having bad men. To cover up crimes, to allow them to go unpunished, and to manifest no concern at the commission of crime, is the very way to make our country a rendezvous for the very worst class of men. We want to drive this class of men from our midst to attract them. The way to accomplish this is to give them no peace in our borders, to watch with a jealous eye every infraction of the law and demand of our officers an energetic enforcement of the statutes against crime.

To show that we are not exercised about this matter without any grounds for being so, we will point out a few cases that now come to mind. First, near two years ago old Mr. McAllister was murdered in cold blood—a most brutal and shocking murder. His murderers were McCoy, Osborne and Bookout. McCoy has been caught and been under arrest twice or three times, but always succeeds in making his escape and is now at large. Osborne was arrested in White county and a reward of three hundred dollars paid for his apprehension and delivery to the sheriff of our county. He also escaped and is now at large. Bookout was never arrested. Two years have passed since this brutal murder, and yet no one has been brought to punishment.

Since then there has been several other murders—the hanging of the negro near Dover, the drowning of the boy Little, in the lake the other side of Dover, and the murder of Wm. Allison by Tom Blevins in Galla Rock township. In the first of these two cases there has never, so far as we have learned, been any arrest made, nor investigation had. For the murder of Allison, Blevins has never been apprehended. It was a shocking murder, and he is now at large, but we believe could be easily caught if the proper effort was made. Why is all this? Why is it that no reward has ever been offered for Blevins? Have our officers never felt interest enough to convey official information of these murders to the executive? Why is it that the taking of a life here is attended with but so little effort to visit the retribution of a violated law upon the guilty party?

We want this thing to be looked squarely in the face, and we do not intend to keep silent and see things go on this way any longer without at least uttering our protest, and calling upon the people to demand a change.

GEN. T. J. CHURCHILL.

We observe that many of our state exchanges have expressed themselves as very much in favor of retaining this gentleman as State Treasurer. We have yet to hear the first complaint against any act of Gen'l Churchill since he has filled the position, and if the press of the state reflects the will of the people, we may expect most of the delegates to go to the convention instructed for T. J. Churchill.

APOLOGETIC.

We owe the writer of the following communication an explanation for the late appearance of his letter. It was received in time a plenty to have appeared in last week's paper, but was, through one of those oversights which will happen, fled away with a lot of business letters, and was not considered till this day. The council ought to make it his duty, or else provide some other way to protect the city from such nuisances. We conceive that this is partly what the Marshal is paid for, and we think he should be more prompt.

Gum Log School.

The following pupils have their names upon the roll of honor this week in the order of their average per centages: Miss Nannie Ashmore, .98; Ella Ashmore, .95; Ann Eliza Davis, .93; Mary J. Ashmore, .93; Helen Tankersley, .91; Ada Chromister, .91; J. Bryson, .90; Ann Strickland, .90. Hereafter the minimum will be .93.

WM. S. SPEAR, Gum Log, April 7, 1876.

position or locality. Our first aim should be in presenting the name of any man to know that he is honest and capable.

My views in regard to locality are, that so far as possible the nominations should be made as general throughout the state as possible, that no complaint can reasonably be made by any section, that the nominations were controlled by Rings. Honesty and capability always first to be considered. In presenting the name of Hon. W. I. McClellan of Pope county as a suitable man to fill the office of Chancery Clerk, I have no hesitancy whatever in presenting him as every acquaintance of the judge will admit as being possessed of all those essential qualifications, have had several years experience as a successful lawyer and legislator.

The many friends of Judge McClellan throughout the state will be glad to know that through the solicitation of friends in Pope county he had consented that his name may be presented to the party for their consideration and decision at the state convention on the 14th June next. POPE.

ATKINS, POPE Co., ARK. April 5th 1876.

Mr. Editor: We see from the last issue of the Russellville Democrat the name of the Hon. John R. H. Scott, of Dover, suggested as a suitable candidate to represent this the 4th district, in the next Congress of the United States. We, together with his very many friends, heartily endorse the suggestion of your correspondent, and take this step to ascertain if Capt. Scott will permit his name to be used in this connection by those who have heretofore intrusted him in the most responsible positions, and always find true to every trust, hoping that Capt. Scott will give and signify consent as early as convenient. Most respectfully,

Harry Winn, Will H. Mourning, D. J. Warren, L. S. Strickland, T. B. Whitesides, Ben. T. Embry, J. P. Marsh, A. Roberts, Jao. H. Potts, A. T. Embry, J. R. Bruton, Wm. Reynolds, D. M. Mourning, and many others.

GUM LOG, ARK., Apr. 8, 1876.

Mr. Editor: I wish to correct a slight mistake that your correspondent from Dover is laboring under with regard to the friends of Col. Gunter agreeing to support some man on this side of the mountain, in the event that the last convention should nominate him, (Gunter.) It would have been an agreement without an equivalent, as there were counties enough instructed for him, in their county conventions, to give him the nomination on the first ballot. He had 14 votes on the first ballot, which was a majority of the whole; his friends all were aware of that fact; and was the necessity of such an agreement of which the gentleman speaks? Another slight mistake also occurs in the same communication—that Capt. Scott was next to Col. Gunter, in the convention. Mr. Ratcliffe of Randolph, now of Little Rock, was next to Col. Gunter, in point of strength in the convention. Mr. Editor, Pope county has never had a position on the state ticket; and I think the time has come when such should be the case, and would therefore suggest that our delegates to the state convention assert the rights of our county, and that Capt. J. R. H. Scott be put in nomination for State Treasurer: a position he will fill as ably as any man in the state.

Col. Gunter has discharged his duty faithfully, is always at his post. When we have an honest and faithful public officer, I think we had best hold to him.

GUM LOG.

A POLICY SUGGESTED.

Reviewing the field upon which the great campaign is to be fought this year, the New York Herald lays down the line of policy for the democratic party to pursue as follows: The true line for the democratic party to take is that suggested by the extraordinary and appalling events which now startle the country. Let the battle be fought upon the issue of Grant's maladministration. Let the party trace every stream of corruption which now pollutes the country to its source, and call upon the country to rise and cleanse the source. Let the leaders begin the campaign on the violation of the constitution involved in the appointment of staff officers and not statesmen to the Cabinet. Let them show how the moral sense of the nation was degraded by the selection of worthless relations and whiskey-drinking cronies to high offices here and abroad. Let them show how the Senate degraded itself by becoming a sharer in the plunder and patronage of the Executive. Let them show how the country was parcelled out like the provinces of the ancient Roman Empire, every State with a Senatorial proconsul—Conkling in New York, Cameron in Pennsylvania, Patterson in South Carolina, and so on un-

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MARKET REPORT.

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COTTON—Low ordinary, 5@6; Ordinary, 6 1/2@7; Low middling, 7 1/2@10 1/4.

GROceries—Coffee, prime Rio, 25@27; Coffee, 27@28.

SUGARS—Fair Brown, 10@11; Coffee C, 12; Coffee A, 14; Crush, 16.

MOLASSES—P. H., 75; C. H., 80.

Rice, choice, 12; Soda, 10@12; Pepper blk, 40c; Salt, blk, 300; sack, 2,25.

Bacon clearslates, 13; Meat, clearslates, salt, 13; rib, 11; shoulders, 11; Flour, XXX pr bbl, 46@48; Corn meal pr bu, 75.

DRY GOODS—Prints, 8 to 10, Domestic, brown 4-4 8, 12, bleached 10 to 20; Jeans, 30 to 35; Flannels, 40 to 60.

BOOTS & SHOES—Brogans, 1,50@2,00; Plow, 2,00@2,25; Boys, 1,25@1,75; Ladies, 1,50@2,00; Nails, 4,00@5,50; Horse shoes, 1,50@3,00.

CASTINGS—Axes, 85@1,15; Nails, 4,75@6,00; Horse shoes, 25c.

IRON—Castings, nails, 25@40; Iron, 7 to 8 1/2; PLOW—P, 5,50; " " P, 7,00; " " 2, 9,00; " " Brinley, 8,50; Dbl Shovel, 7,50; Bull Tongue, 75 to 1,00; Cast Avery, 500@5,50.

Little Rock Markets.

(WHOLESALE.) AXES—Collins pr doz, 12,00; Hants, 12,00; MANN'S, 12,00.

IRON & STEEL—Bar Iron, 4; Cast steel, 20@25.

HIDES—Dry flint, 13; Dry salt, 12; Dry damaged, 7 1/2 price; Green cows, heavy, 6; Green damaged, 4; Deer, 25@30; Sheep pelts, 28@1,00.

FURS—Coon hunter-hand'd No. 1, 50; " " No. 2, 30; Mink, 100@150; Otter, 400@600; Fox, 50; Skunk, cased black, 1,00.

LEATHER—Oak sole, 38@39; Hemlock, 28@33.

LIQUORS—Bourbon (old), 1,75@5,00; new, 1,25@1,75; rectified, 95@1,00.

For Sale.

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R. B. WILSON.

SCHOOL WARRANTS—MEETING OF THE AUDITING BOARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Auditors will convene at Dover on Wednesday the 10th day of May, 1876, and continue from day to day for the purpose of auditing the outstanding warrants issued by the several school districts of Pope county. All persons wishing to contest the validity of any said warrants will then have an opportunity of doing so.

FRANK THACH, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the time allowed by law for the presentation of claims against the estate of Frank M. Hiecox will expire in October, 1876. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me between now and the April, 1876 term of probate court, for examination and allowance.

C. W. ERWIN, Adm'r, Russellville, Ark., Mar. 13, 1876.

WARNING ORDER—Johnson Circuit Court.

Sallie Lamkin, plaintiff, against Lewis Lamkin, defendant. The defendant, Lewis Lamkin, is warned to appear in this court with-in thirty days, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Sallie Lamkin. J. M. THOMPSON, Clerk. March 17th, 1875. 9-4t

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the April term of the probate court of Pope county for an order to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of Jno B. Caldwell, deceased. Sale to be made to pay debts of said estate.

J. R. DUKE, Adm'r, Norristown, Ark. 14th 1876. Mar. 16, 4 times.

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