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CITY OFFICERS. S. F. Rankin, Mayor and Recorder. J. E. D. Lusk, City Marshal. R. H. Edwards, J. H. Dickson, W. E. Leavelle, E. A. Collins, J. H. Blankinship and D. C. Senter, Aldermen.

CHURCHES. Baptist—Church street, J. P. Weaver, Pastor. Presiding first and second Sunday each month. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday school 9 a. m.

Methodist—North Main street, A. L. Pfeiffer, Pastor. Presiding second and fourth Sunday each month. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Sunday school 9 a. m.

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SMALL CHANGE.

"The big sunflower may rise above the modest 'later vine,' An' 'sing about its sunny clothes, An' 'put on also so fine! But when de winter howls around, An' de snow flies at de dash, De big sunflower, Oh! 'whar an he? He 'later her de flower!"

More rain.

Strawberries and cream! Tremendous rain last Friday. The Emporium has more good reading this week. The May number of the Nursery is, as usual, tip-top.

Gleason's Monthly for May has reached our table.

Our thanks are due Dr Scott for a fine lot of letters. Mayor Rankin has been laid up several days with an attack of colic. A black silk parasol has been left at this office. The owner can get it by calling.

A sociable and dance was enjoyed by the young folks last Friday night, given by Miss Lizzie Bryant.

George Burrow, Esq., left last evening for Colorado, where he proposes to spend several months for his health. Mr. J. H. Horne sent us a box of magnificent strawberries last Tuesday morning, for which we are duly thankful.

Coley's new "Jack Frost" soda fountain is a beauty. He will charge it right away, and he wants his friends all to call and see it.

Jordan, of the Banner, has a new advertisement which everybody ought to read. His stock is immense, and his prices are very low. Who will start a fruit tanning establishment here? Anderson says he will furnish the cans as cheap as they can be bought in Baltimore.

Dr Scott has again placed us under obligations—this time for a mess of new green peas, the first of the season grown here. He has a splendid garden. Overseer Cole has had a force of tramps at work on Main street this week, changing the grade and otherwise improving that busy thoroughfare.

We hear some complaint that the growing wheat is very inferior, heading out a few inches from the ground. There is also rust in some neighborhoods. Dr Scott showed us a bush of a peach tree last Friday which had eighteen peaches in the space of seven inches. The tree was only three years old.

Keep it before the people that the candidates who are announced in the papers are the ones to vote for. We know no other candidates, and the people will not be deceived. Gen. Atkins, the able representative of the 8th congressional district of this state, is a candidate for re-election. We hear of no opposition to him, and there ought to be none.

The many friends of Ben Rigdale, formerly in the Express office here, now in Malvern, Ark., will be pleased to congratulate him in his great joy. It is a girl—a rousing big one, too—born on the 5th inst. The Southern Express office has just been celled inside and weather-boarded outside, and will receive a new coat of paint—all of which were badly needed. We congratulate Mr. Hine on his cosy quarters.

Our affable and excellent Express agent, Mr. Hine, has placed us under numerous obligations during the past week, for which we cannot thank him too much. It is a pleasure to have such men in a community. Beasley's Musical Stars played here last Thursday night, making some excellent music. The Burch family are musical marionettes. They went from here to Mississippi, where they propose to make a general tour.

Prof. F. J. Steger, of St. Louis, has been here several days, giving lessons in Cameo Oil Painting. He is an artist of great ability and long experience, and has some beautiful specimens at Geison's gallery. Go and see them. "Milan Citizen" propounds some very pertinent queries in a communication in another column, and asks for a reply. It does look a little extravagant to pave a narrow alley with plank when important streets are needing attention.

The first shipment of strawberries from this place was made last Monday by Dr Harris. He sent four crates to Arnold & Lamar, Chicago. He would have made a shipment last Friday had the rain not prevented. The crop here is fifteen days earlier than last year. The first we received then was on the fifth of May. Our enterprising young friend Jo. Ramser gets the "blue ribbon" this year for bringing us the first home-grown strawberries of the season. He was only one day ahead of another good friend, Jim Hutcherson, who sent our better half a beautiful bouquet of berries on Sunday. Both of them have our thanks and good wishes for their prosperity.

For Congress.

Under the proper head in this paper will be found the name of Hon. W. W. Vaughan, of Brownsville, who is announced as a candidate to represent this district in the next Congress. He served the people with great ability in the 42d Congress, and would have been returned without opposition had he not been gerrymandered out of it by a change in the make-up of the district. He is well known and very popular all over the district. Our present representative, not being a candidate, his county (Weakley) has instructed her delegates to vote for Vaughan as her first choice. Gilson county having a candidate in the field in the person of her distinguished son, Hon. R. P. Caldwell, we do not think our people will instruct for Col. Vaughan as their first choice, but we do believe he really is the second choice of the county—indeed, the first choice of many. Read what his home organ, the Brownsville Bee, says about him. It is a very just tribute to the gentleman:

He has just reached the full vigor of his mental and physical manhood. He is in full sympathy with the people in their depressed and down-trodden condition. He is honest, he is capable; a representative man of the times. He is a clear-headed thinker; a pleasant speaker and a good debater, but not impulsive. A native born Tennesseean, identified with Tennessee and the South in their every interest. We know no man that can come before the people that will excite the same amount of heartfelt enthusiasm. He looks upon the bright side of every picture and clings to the idea that there is a future for the South with a tenacity that has excited our admiration. He is what we might term, and fitly, too, an earnest and laborious man, and believes in the dignity of labor. He is the champion of internal improvement in West Tennessee, and at the same time is fully opposed to monopolies. He is generous to a fault; he is a man of great originality and of a bold and determined temper. He has the confidence and respect of all who know him, and cultivates in and out of Congress reconciliation of fraternal feeling between the North and the South.

Railroad Items.

A couple of penitentiary birds were carried up the road last Sunday—one for horse stealing, and the other for three card monte. The rains caused a slight wash-out in Hatcher's bottom, on the L. & N. road Tuesday night, and trains did not pass. They are running all right now, though. Jackson Dispatch: A Mr. Upshaw, section boss between Clinton and Arlington, was accidentally thrown under a section train, Tuesday, and so badly mangled that he died in about 30 minutes.

The change of schedule on our roads did not take place last Sunday, but will probably take effect on the 12th of May. If we can get the exact figures, we will publish them before that time. Postal cars now run from here to Cincinnati. Rough on the boys; but there is a rumor that they will be run through from Cincinnati to New Orleans on a lightning train. In that case there will be little "rest for the weary."

A tornados struck the town of Pomeroy Station, on the Illinois Central railroad, west of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sunday evening, and blew down the houses of George Wallace, Samuel Gill, Mr. Tierney and Mr. Pearce, and killed the son of Mr. Wallace, and also Mr. Pearce, and wounded fifteen or twenty other persons.

Personal.

Col. Marsh, Folk, State Treasurer, passed here last Tuesday, bound for Bolivar. Col. R. W. Hayward, of Brownsville, honored our sanctum with a visit yesterday. Our young friend Tommy Jackson has returned from Missouri and called on us Tuesday. Cal. Long, our county Trustee, and one of the best county officers in the state, is spending several days with his friends here. Col. W. W. Vaughan, candidate for Congress in this district, called on us last Saturday. He is making many friends, and the man who heads him off is likely to be the next member from the ninth district.

Murfreesboro News: Mr. Frank Weaver died at his residence in Murfreesboro on the night of the 12th inst., after a long and painful illness. His remains were interred Sunday afternoon after suitable funeral services were held. He leaves a devoted wife and several little children to mourn his loss. Mr. Weaver was a brother of Rev. J. P. Weaver, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, and was a gallant Confederate soldier, going out with Turner's 1st Tennessee and remaining till the close of the war, taking part in all the battles with the Virginia army.

A Few Pertinent Questions.

EDITOR EXCHANGE:—Will some one "behind the scenes" inform the people what pressing necessity there is for grading and plank Jack-son alley from Main street to John McDonald's residence? Whether or not the grading and cutting down Main street is being done to enable this work to be done on Jackson alley spoken of? If Jackson alley is rendered in any way difficult of travel, what is the cause? And if it is not caused by a certain party cutting it down in the past six months? Why, instead of plank and grading Jackson alley, the Board does not order the completion of the plank walks on Third and First and other streets, and on Railroad avenue? Is the making of a plank road on about 200 feet of Jackson alley a part of the old scheme of cable-stoning the same alley, which was defeated by the Board about eighteen months ago? And, lastly, whether the people living in the outskirts of Milan have any rights which ought to be respected? The writer of this does not wish any controversy, but only wishes "to know, you know." Will some one answer? April 24, 1878. MILAN CITIZEN.

TRENTON.

From the Trenton Mirror. A fallen tree across the railroad track, a short distance north of this place, dethatched a freight train last Thursday night. A Dutch tramp took and appropriated to his own use the property of a Dyer Station man and it was held that he had infringed the law. So he was brought to this place in a state of beastly intoxication and placed in the county jail. The friends of Temperance here propose to push on the grand revolution by a demonstration in force, a grand rally on May Day. The friends of the cause throughout the county are requested to join them in a basket picnic at the Fair Grounds here on Wednesday the 1st day of May. Parties can bring their drinks, and can get and spend the day pleasantly under the wide spreading oaks, making love or listening to eloquent addresses. Distinguished speakers will be present. We understand that in the County Court has frequently made appropriations for the support of persons who refuse to go to the county poor houses. We think, with all due respect for the action of the County Court, that such appropriations are an unnecessary expense to the county. There are persons who possess of some means, with good and intelligent relatives who are too proud to allow them to go to the poor houses, but too parsimonious to support them, and hence they apply to the County Court for aid, which has been often granted. The county owns a good farm and has a superintendent employed, and all papers should be required to become inmates before they become a tax upon the people. We know a gentleman (?) in a neighboring county, the owner of considerable property, who procured from the County Court an appropriation for the support of his mother, who resided with him. Such charity is not to be commended.

HERSOLD.

From the Herald Democrat. Died, near Elrod church, of pneumonia, Henry Hurt, Esq. He was staunch and good citizen. Some voracious curs got into Mr. U. H. Ferrell's flock of sheep Monday night, and crippled several. The ingeniousness of Prof. Petticoat as an inventor winning for him a world-wide reputation. He has recently invented a machine for cutting fruit box timber, which will be in operation in a few days. He has also devised a plan by which to steam his material very fast, and with little expense. When Mr. Petticoat has thoroughly established his manufactory, he will be able to supply this whole section of the country in fruit boxes. Success to you, Professor.

A Want Supplied.

For a long time Milan has been in great need of a merchant tailoring establishment. We are now glad to inform the public that Mr. John G. Griffin, late of Kentucky, has opened an establishment at the Red store, next door to Hallstrom's where he is prepared to cut and make suits in the latest and best styles. He will give special attention to country cutting, renovating and repairing, and will guarantee handsome fits. He has had long experience in the business, and we hope he will meet with the encouragement he deserves.

The National Prohibitionist.

The temperance people are to have a thoroughly first class "organ." We have examined the prospectus of the "National Prohibitionist," and it has a large list of able contributors. Several other temperance papers have been consolidated into this one, and this insures success and a large patronage to the new enterprise. Terms, \$1.00 per year. Address Frank M. Bemis, 1504 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

District Conference.

The Paris District Conference, M. E. Church, South, will meet in Camden to-morrow. Several delegates will go from this neighborhood.

BELLEVILLE.

Rain, rain, rain, without much prospect of ceasing, and the consequence is we are behind planting our crops. There is scarcely any cotton planted in this portion. The land is low and level and retains the moisture longer. Wheat is fine, except some rust. If nothing prevents, after this there will be a large crop. Strawberries are coming on and we will have berries and cream in abundance. Those who are in the business say they are very fine. News is "ruse." We have some lifting out from the shoulder now and then. Mr. Adolph Solomon and Noah Partee engaged in a game of that kind the other day. No damage, except a scratched face or two. Our park is still the centre of attraction for the young folks. We are to have a grand Murphy rally some time soon. The Murphys are gaining strength every day here (among the women and children), and we do hope much good will be accomplished. I will give you a more readable letter next time. PETER.

HUNTINGDON.

From the Huntingdon Republican. Died, near Marlboro, on Friday, April 12th of congestion, Isaac Bann, aged about 40. We learn that the Murphy meeting at Macedonia, last week, resulted in many additions. We are sorry to hear that William Britt, living about six miles northeast of town, fell from the top of his house one day last week, and injured himself. His fall broke his only good leg, the other being already crippled. He died severely cut his head. One of our citizens is receiving cirrhosis from Brown & Co., Celais, Mo., proposing to give him an interest in the Seminole gold mine and quartz will for one dollar, the profit to be fabulous sums of money. The gold mine is represented to be out West. It is very likely that it is only one of the many swindles, and no one should be so foolish as to be deceived. From the Huntingdon Visitor. Mrs. E. A. Duffy, the celebrated midwife of West Tennessee, is in the city. She brought with her a fine lot of military goods, which Mrs. McDougald will sell cheap. There is considerable sickness in some portions of this county. Pneumonia seems to be the prevailing complaint, generally, when fatal, running into typhoid. There has been several deaths recently. Mrs. Burton, wife of John Burton, a highly respected citizen living in the vicinity of Clarkburg, died last week, of typhoid pneumonia. She leaves, besides her family, a number of friends to mourn her loss. We are informed there has been about thirty five hundred bales of cotton shipped from this depot this year. This is not as much as is generally supposed to have been shipped from here, but we can account for it. Milan took it away from us. Below we give a number of deaths that have occurred in Huntingdon during the past year, kindly furnished us by Dr. J. S. Ramsey: Pneumonia, 4; Measles, 3; Malaria, 1; Consumption, 3; Congestion, 4; Old Age, 1; Smothered, 4; Hydrothorax, 1; Burned, 2; Total, 29. White, 8; Colored, 12. Births, 23—eleven in the past three weeks. E. Flake, of Lexington, was in town yesterday, and is strongly in favor of the proposed narrow gauge railroad from here to Lexington. He says the people of Henderson county will donate \$50,000 to the road, and that he thinks Carroll should be willing to give \$10,000. The road would be of immense benefit to Clarkburg and Lexington, but in our honest opinion it would deal a death blow to Huntingdon, as our principal trade comes from Henderson county.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Most beautiful! The elegant stock of Ladies' Ties, Jabots, Collarettes and Cuffs, Rainbow Crepe Lace Scarfs, Opera Shawls, Sea-fann Handkerchiefs, etc., just received at E. A. Duffy's, are simply magnificent.

German Millet.

Halo & Vanhook have a fine lot of German Millet Seed in stock, and are ready to sell it at the lowest rates.

Haynes & Rhodes will exchange groceries for country produce, but they sell very cheap for the cash.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Go to Hallstrom's for the cheapest goods in the market. No mistake.

MARKET REPORT.

COTTON.

Table with 2 columns: Cotton grades and prices. Ordinary 6 1/2, Good Ordinary 7 1/2, Low middling 8 1/2, Middling 9 1/2, Middling Fair 10 1/2.

GROCERY AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grocery items and prices. Bulk meat—lean sides 8 1/2, Bacon, per lb 10, Ham 12, Sugar, A coffee 12 1/2, Coffee, good Rio 25, Flour 3 1/2, Beans, per bushel 1 1/2, Butter 20, Chickens, per dozen 2 1/2, Wheat 1 1/2.

Bankrupt Store!

The BANKRUPT STORE has removed to Williams, Smith & Co's old stand. Special bargains in Ladies', Misses' and children's Shoes.

The Emporium.

Keep pure Whiskies, Wines and Brandy for family and medical purposes. Parties wishing to buy real estate or rent houses, at a bargain, will do well to call on O. H. Hallstrom, Milan, Tenn.

A splendid lot of fashionable new Jewelry for ladies and gentlemen has just been received by E. A. Duffy at "The Old Reliable."

Robertson has just received this day, by Express, a large stock of Ladies' Misses' and children's Spring Hats direct from New York. For sale cheap.

Large stock of Boots and Shoes just in to-day from Boston, which will be sold very low. Call and see before you buy, at B. J. Rhodes's.

Special to the Ladies. Miss Mary Wade is prepared to re-shape and press hats in the latest and most fashionable styles. Charges moderate. Give her a call.

Horse and Jack Bills. We are prepared to print all kinds of stock bills at short notice and in good style. Terms reasonable. Give us a call.

Send your orders for pianos and organs to H. G. Hollenberg, 294 Main street, Memphis. He has the best and tallest assortment and sells as low as a genuine article can be bought.

Bismark, Gladstone, Gortschakoff and Andraszy Participating to Convene the European Congress. Notwithstanding the great panic and suffering in Europe, the prices of Coffee, Wagners, Baggies, etc., are still falling, and Holt is prepared to sell you a wagon or a cabin at lower figures than ever. Plain wheel buggies, \$60. Sarven wheel buggies, \$120. Hacks from \$85 to \$100. No. 1 wagon for \$80. Coffins from \$2 to \$100 each. Horse-drawing at \$1 round