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## DIRECTORY.

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## CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services each first and third Sunday both morning and night. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Class-meeting every third Sunday. Children's Missionary Society every first Sunday at 4:30 P. M. Woman's Missionary meeting 1st Friday in every month at 4:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 every Sunday, B. F. Deaver, Supt.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching every second Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 P. M.  
Dr. A. W. Milster, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services first Sunday each month at the Baptist church at 11 A. M. and at night.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST.—Services every second Sunday in each month and Saturday before. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. J. L. Watson, Supt.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST.—Services every third Sunday and at night. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.  
B. W. Neal, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services at Baptist church every 2nd Sunday, in the afternoon, by Rev. J. H. Kelley.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school every Saturday at 5 P. M. I. E. Hader, Supt.

ADVENTISTS.— Sabbath school at 10 o'clock every Sabbath.  
E. R. Young, Supt.

## SECRET SOCIETIES, ETC.

F. & A. M.—Meets at hall in Baptist church Friday night, on or before full moon in each month.  
B. F. Deaver, M. E. Atwood, Sec.

S. S. & I. CO.—Meets first Monday in each month.  
L. D. Petross, Pres. Jno. P. Stafford, Sec.

U. S. Grand Post No. 34.—Meets afternoon of first Saturday in each month, and at night of third Saturday in each month at G. A. R. hall.  
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## The Return of a Supposed Dead Man [Makes a Thrilling Romance.]

Special to The Arkansas Gazette.  
HELENA, Dec. 1.—Andrew J. Joyce who has been missing for a quarter of a century, has turned up at last and his story reads like a romance. Before the war Mr. Joyce was a leading citizen of Marietta, Ga. In 1864 he left that place with a lot of slaves, which he disposed of, converting them into tobacco. Since that time he has not been heard from about two weeks ago. On the 13th of November Judge J. H. Humphries of this city and clerk of the circuit court, received a letter from Joyce dated in New Orleans, in which he said he had seen in an old number of the Picayune that Humphries had been re-elected circuit clerk, and asking for information concerning his family. He explained that after selling his slaves he had become a blockade runner and had been interested in various ventures with a son of ex-Governor Walls, was quite successful for a while, but that in 1867 he was thrown, for reasons which he did not give, into a Cuban prison. He had just been liberated and was in need of funds. On the receipt of his letter Judge Humphries at once wrote Frank Roberts of Tyler, Texas, and a son-in-law of Joyce, advising him of the contents of the contents of the letter. Mr. Roberts today advises Judge Humphries that he has brought the old man to his home where he is very happy with his daughter, who has been mourning him as dead for twenty-four years. Mr. Roberts states that Joyce is now 75 years old and that his mind was considerably impaired by his long confinement. Joyce has a daughter and son living in this county. A singular coincidence in this romantic story is that the statement made to Judge Humphries detailing his transactions in disposing of his slaves is in almost the identical language employed in the last letter his family had from him in 1864.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 3, 1888.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in Washington. The Departments as usual, were closed, and business generally was suspended. Early in the day the streets put on a holiday aspect, and long before the Church bells called people to worship multitudes were abroad to find holiday amusements on the streets and avenues, and the thoroughfares were thronged all day. The Church observance of the day was very general and included all denominations.

There was an unusually large attendance at the First Presbyterian Church of people who had expected that the President would be present but they were disappointed as Mr. Cleveland quietly slipped away from the White House early in the morning and attended service at the little wood Church near his country residence. The service was the regular Thanksgiving day service, and bore no reference whatever to political matters. After the close of the service Mrs. Cleveland drove to the President into town, where he reviewed the parade of the National Guard of the District.

The last week of the Fiftieth Congress has passed with less than 60 of the 325 Members of the House in the city, and judging from present indications a full House will not be secured until after the Holidays. The mail received at the House Post Office is unusually heavy, especially that of the Republicans, as upon them falls the burden of office-seeking correspondence which has been borne for the past four years by their Democratic colleagues. There have been no new developments with reference to the composition of the House in the Fifty-first Congress. Democratic officials expect that the Republicans will organize it, though the majority will necessarily be small.

There is some talk of an extra session being called by President Harrison, in order to consider the bill providing for the admission of the Territories. A large number of citizens of Dakota are in town and they are using every effort to bring this about.

Numerous and widely conflicting rumors are in circulation with reference to President Cleveland's course of action after the 4th of March. It has been stated that soon after the expiration of his official term Mr. Cleveland will return to Buffalo and resume his law practice, while there is another statement made to the effect that he will remain in Washington and engage in the real estate business. It is also stated that he has decided to accept the presidency of a banking house in New York City, and there are not a few who express the opinion that he will return to Buffalo and become a candidate for Congress from his old district. All of these rumors appear to lack confirmation, and they have doubtless been offered without consulting Mr. Cleveland, and it is certain that he has as yet given no intimation as to his probable future course of action, excepting that he has announced the fact that he has under consideration the plan of going to Europe early in the summer, and it is probable that he will spend a year or two European traveling before he decides upon his future business career. Mrs. Cleveland, it is understood, is heartily in favor of the

trip, and there is no doubt but that she will endeavor to bring it about.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

At the little "Coop" you will find pine raisins at 10 cts. per pound.

Why don't some more of the merchants erect street lamps in front of their business houses as H. A. Daily has done. They will be a great help during the winter.

Vinegar 25 cts. per gallon at the "Coop."

Fancy and stick candies at Daily's.

The Thespians of Son's Chapel will present the drama entitled, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" at the G. A. R. hall to-night. The play is a good one and as the company is composed of what might be termed "home folks" we hope the citizens will attend and give them a full house. See large ad. in another column.

H. A. Daily has the finest line of candy ever in Springdale.

Messrs Welton & Miller, of Stafford county, Kansas, have bought the residence and business property formerly owned by J. McD. Martin and have located here. We extend to them a cordial welcome.

Candy by the BARREL at Daily's!

Cranberries 12 cts. per quart at the "Coop."

The fall term of the University closed at Fayetteville last Friday and Miss Coner Holcomb and Mr. James Wilson returned home and entered the Normal Monday.

Stick candy ("best") 15 cts. per pound at the "Coop."

Welton & Miller have gone into the feed business.

Stoned cherries 10 cts. per pound at the "Coop."

Minor Dobbins, of Iowa, is in town. He lived here formerly.

Eld. J. H. Caron, a Baptist minister of Texarkana, preached at the M. E. Church Wednesday and Thursday night.

Last Tuesday was the editor's birthday anniversary and it was the most enjoyable of the twenty that he has been blessed with. Mrs. A. T. Claypool gave a dinner for his benefit, to which were invited Mrs. W. G. Rice, Mrs. Mary Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Jo L. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Stafford. It was a splendid dinner and would have pleased the most fastidious epicure.

All kind of candy at "Old Bill's."

The entertainment by the Literary Society at the public school building Friday night was quite interesting and was enjoyed by a large crowd. One of the most entertaining features of the evening was the absence of the boisterous applause that is generally manifested at such gatherings.

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