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ORIENT LODGE, No. 297, A. F. & A. M. holds its stated meetings on Saturday nights on or before each full moon at its hall in Corning.

J. K. P. WALLER, W. M. W. L. FINNEY, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 207, F. & A. M. meet at their Lodge-room, over Chalk Bluff Church, in the county of Clay, on Friday night on or before each full moon.

W. W. MAGEE, W. M. J. H. THOMAS, Sec'y.

Terms of Circuit Court in this county.—Circuit Court will be held in this County on the second Mondays after the first Mondays in February and August of each year.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- D. E. SILVERBERG, Physician and Surgeon, Corning, Ark. n15-1y. MARTIN CONNOLLY, Liquor dealer, whiskies, brandies, wines and cigars, Corning, Ark. n15-1y.

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FINNEY & LACKEY'S Billiard Saloon, south of public square, dealers in whiskies, brandies, wines and cigars, Corning, Ark. n15-1y.

LOCAL COLUMN.

The Express from now till after the election for seventy-five cents. Send in your name now if you wish to keep informed. Rain, Rain, Rain! too much rain for young cotton or anything else.

Michael Mahony has opened his saloon near the depot. The building is a credit to Mr. Mahony's enterprise. Give him a call. Who stands der streets und corners round. Mit several axes to pe ground! Und schmilts und schmilts und never frowns? Der Candidate!

We were down in Cache township during the week, and find the crops in a very promising condition. From all we can learn the same may be said for the entire county.

BERGER & CO., have received 5000 yards of standard prints, all at 6 cents per yard.

Mr. Waldron, informs us that he recently counted two hundred and seventy bolls and squares on a single stalk of cotton. It grew on Mr. Ratcliffe's farm in Cache township.

George F. Kelley, Editor of the Bluff Citizen, shed the light of his smiling countenance on our Sanctum on yesterday. He is a genial whole-souled fellow, and is always welcome to the Express office.

Seven head of cattle were killed by a night train, near mile post 197, one evening recently. The company pays for all stock killed, and it certainly must cost them a considerable sum in the course of a year.

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Some rowdies at Pocahtontas, amused themselves throwing rocks at some negroes on Monday last. The offenders were arrested, but we have not learned whether they have been punished or not.

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Persons wishing job work done will do well to give us a call. We work at reasonable rates, as any one will admit who has had any business with us.

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A Word to our Patrons.

Business is dull and money scarce, we know; but we must have sufficient of the needful to meet current expenses. It seems ungracious to dun a man for a dollar or two, but bear in mind that though the items are small the aggregate is large to us, and don't be surprised if we ask you for "that little bill."

A man named Joseph Picket died on the northward bound train on Tuesday night, while on his way from Little Rock to St. Louis. His body was put off at this place. Deceased had been sick and was traveling on a free pass, and had a letter recommending him for admission to a hospital at St. Louis.

Save money by buying all your supplies from BERGER & CO. "I'll show the night flowers their queen," is what a young gent at this place says when he means to take a moonlight walk with his girl.

Dr. Roberts, recently of this place, has purchased an interest in a portable steam saw and corn mill at Knoblo, and is preparing for active operations in the milling business. This Doctor is an enterprising man and will be successful if any one would.

James M. Loughborough.

We clip the following from the Globe Democrat, concerning the life and career of Hon. J. M. Loughborough, whose untimely death was noticed in our last:

"A SHINING MARK." Col. James M. Loughborough was one of the noblest men that God ever created. He possessed those sterling qualities of head and heart that mark the man of true worth—Kind-hearted generous to a fault, with a bright intellect and unbending integrity, he had made his way in the world to a high position in the community, and the highest honors of his state lay within his grasp.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of HOS. T. J. RATCLIFFE as a candidate, for the Legislature from Randolph county.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce the name of P. H. CRENSHAW, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting attorney in the second Judicial Circuit.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce the name of S. N. PARRISH as a candidate for Representative from Clay county.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court. We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay county.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce Mr. W. S. BLACKBARK as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Clay County, Ark.

At the solicitation of a large number of friends, I have consented to become a candidate for Sheriff of Clay county, and if elected will serve the people to the best of my ability.

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M. Chapman, Esq., except to the ruling of the Court, and ask that their exception be noted of record which is here accordingly done.

And now James Woodall, one of the Justices of the Peace of Clay county, heretofore absent, comes into Court and on motion of the Court takes his seat as a member thereof.

And thereafter this cause, coming on to be heard by the Court, composed of the County Judge and a majority of the Justices of the Peace of Clay county, it being found by the Court that said petition was in all things regular, containing an abstract of the title to the lands to which the county seat was to be removed as required by law and it being made to fully appear by evidence to the Court that over one-third of the qualified voters of said County, had joined in said petition for the change or removal of the County Seat of said County of Clay from Corning where the same is now established to Boydsville in said county.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and considered by the Court that the proposition of said petitioners for the change or removal of the county seat from Corning to Boydsville be submitted to the qualified voters of said county, and it is further ordered, adjudged and considered by the Court that an election be held at the several voting places in said County of Clay, on

THURSDAY, the 24th Day of AUGUST, 1876, at such time and places of voting the proposition of the said petitioners for the change or removal of said county seat of said County of Clay from Corning to Boydsville shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said Clay county, and said Election for said purpose to be conducted and held in the same manner as General Elections, are required by law to be held, and returns thereof made as prescribed by law, in all things pertaining to said election and the result thereof shall be declared and returns thereof made to this Court at its next term as prescribed by law, and it is also ordered, adjudged and considered and required by this Court that public notice shall be given of said election for such proposed change or removal of said county seat from Corning to Boydsville by publication in the Corning Express, a newspaper printed in the County of Clay, if such paper shall continue to be printed and published in said county, and the Sheriff of said County of Clay is also ordered, directed and required to post up in handbill form, printed copies of this order in not less than three of the most public places of each township of the County of Clay, not less than thirty days before the election heretofore ordered to be held, at which the proposition for the change or removal of the county seat of said County of Clay is voted upon, all of which notices shall be published and continued up until the day of said election as prescribed by law; and it is further ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed as Judges of said election for the several voting precincts of said county, respectively—the same having been appointed at the present term of the County Court as Judges of Election in and for Clay county, to serve as provided by law, viz:

FOR CARPENTER TOWNSHIP: William Kelly, John G. Britt, Sr., and Stephen Mitchell.

FOR KILLGORE TOWNSHIP: John See, William G. Akers, and Louis Hedrick.

FOR CACHE TOWNSHIP: F. L. Ball, Niveveh Jackson, and T. C. Whitlock.

FOR JOHNSON TOWNSHIP: Allen Almond, H. B. Fox, and Jesse Fielder.

FOR BRADSHAW TOWNSHIP: D. R. Goldsmith, W. R. Pylon, and James Cooper.

FOR CHALK BLUFF TOWNSHIP: William Pollard, J. D. Liddell, and J. E. Looney.

FOR ST. FRANCIS TOWNSHIP: Wesley Harris, Thomas Davis, and David Throckmorton.

FOR OAK BLUFF TOWNSHIP: Jesse Brake, James E. Thomas and George A. Harber.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Judges be notified of their appointment as provided by law.

T. M. HOLIFIELD, County Judge Presiding.

J. B. Parsons, J. P. G. B. Holifield, J. P. W. W. Magee, J. P. James H. Parrish, J. P. G. W. Vaughn, J. P. Thomas A.lyn, J. P. W. N. Hitt, J. P. W. B. Demoss, J. P. Alex. Galyean, J. P. W. P. Lawson, J. P.

The following Justices, being present signed the record as dissenting from the above order of election:

James Woodall, in-neg. James M. Stephens, neg. Elias Cunningham, J. P. John B. Killgore, J. P.

STATE OF ARKANSAS.) I, W. H. County Clerk, within and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and perfect copy of an order made by the County Court of said county in the matter of an election for the removal of the county seat of said County of Clay from Corning to Boydsville, made at its July term 1876 as the same appears of record.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of July, 1876.

W. H. SMITH, County Clerk.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, the County Court of Clay county did, at its July term 1876, make an order duly providing for the holding an Election in said County on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said County, the question of the removal of the County Seat of said County of Clay, from Corning where the same now is located to Boydsville in said county, which order is published at length above.

Now Therefore, I, E. N. ROYALL, Sheriff in and for the County of Clay and State of Arkansas, issue this my proclamation, hereby notifying the legal voters of said County that an election will be held at the various voting places of said County, on

THURSDAY, the 24th Day of AUGUST 1876, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said county the question of the removal of said County Seat from Corning to Boydsville in said County.

Witness my hand this 10th day of July, 1876.

E. N. ROYALL, Sheriff.

M. D. BABER. W. F. HENDERSON.

BABER & HENDERSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. POCAHONTAS, - - - ARK. [n14-6-29-1y]

SIDNEY JENKINS, BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER. N. E. Cor. of Public Square. CORNING, : : : ARKANSAS. Charges moderate; satisfaction guaranteed.

J. B. MARCHAND, M. D. PHYSICIAN, Tenders his professional services to the citizens of Corning and vicinity. CORNING, CLAY COUNTY, ARK. n9-3m, J Office at Central Hotel.

J. G. ROBBINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. WALNUT RIDGE : : ARKANSAS. Will practice in Law and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collection of claims, and remittances promptly made.

T. J. RATCLIFFE, Attorney And Counselor At Law, - AND - Solicitor in Chancery. POCAHONTAS, - ARKANSAS. Practices in all the State Courts. n39-ft*

Halt! Ye that are Wearied and Hungry, - AT THE - SOUTHERN HOTEL. Southeast Corner 2d. and Olive Street. Corning, - - Arkansas. THE best accommodations in town, charges moderate. CHAS. R. BELOATE, Proprietor [n10-m6-feb5]

CLARARY NEIGHBOUR. R. L. NEIGHBOUR. CITY HOTEL. Corning, - - Arkansas. - KEPT BY - Mrs. Clarasey Neighbours & Son. Fronting R. R. West of Depot. Best accommodation in town, at reasonable rates, special attention given to parties getting off the train. n1-ly

E. FOSTER BROWN, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office north side of the Public Square. CORNING, CLAY CO., ARK. Land agent for the St. L., I. M. & S. R. R. for the counties of Clay, Randolph and Greene. [v2-n7-ly]

CITY HALL. MARTIN CONNOLLY, Proprietor. CORNING, - - - ARKANSAS. Dealer in Liquors. BRANDIES, WHISKIES, WINES, &c. &c. CIGARS. MARTIN CONNOLLY, v2-n13-1y Corning, Ark.

P. H. CRENSHAW, Attorney at Law. - AND - COLLECTING AGENT. Taxes Paid Titles Investigated. CORNING, CLAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS. n1-v2-1y

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