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Time Table.

CAIRO SHORT LINE R. R.			
NORTH.		SOUTH.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
St. Louis, 6 15	10 10	7 45	5 35
Belleville, 7 15	9 55	8 55	7 25
Marissa, 8 27	9 00	9 54	9 11
De Quia, 8 55	9 44	10 50	10 17

*Trains stop on signal.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. R. TWEEK, Homeopathic Physician.
Office in room formerly occupied by Dr. Mathews.

DR. A. P. COLLIER, Physician and Surgeon.
Office in "Monitor" building.

DR. J. M. CAMPBELL, Marissa, Ill.
Office in "Monitor" building.

O. T. MOORE, M. D., Marissa, Ill.
Office at residence.

MILLARD MCMURDO, Attorney at Law and Notary Public.
Marissa, Ill.

FRED KESS, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public.
Office at Residence in Marissa Bakery.

J. W. ELDER, Police Magistrate, and Justice of the Peace.
Office in Temperance Hall.

Administratrix' Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the FIFTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1887, I shall attend before the County Court of St. Clair County, at Belleville, Illinois, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all the claims against the estate of ROBERT KERR, late of said County, deceased, when and where all claimants are notified and requested to attend and present their claims in writing against said estate for adjustment. And all persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

LETITIA KERR, Administratrix, with will annexed.
Dated the 21st day of May, 1887.
M. MCMURDO, Attorney.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Marissa, Ill., June 1, 1887; which, if not called for within 30 days, will be sent to the dead-letter office.

Black, Rev. J. K.	Reiss, Mrs. Augusta
Henry, Mr. H.	Walker, Mrs. Mary
Kerr, Jas. L.	Walick, Mr. John
Martin, Johnny	Woods, Mr. A. W.

POSTAL CARDS.
Len Alex. Gostreich, E.
In calling for any of the above letters, say "advertised".
JAS. I. JOHNSON, P. M.

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NUT COAL,
4 CENTS PER BUSHEL.
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5 CENTS PER BUSHEL.
D. ZIHLSDOFF, Lessee.

There's Nothing Like It!
KEEP COOL.

Call at Tom's tonorial parlor and get a feather-edge or Pompadour hair cut, also a stick of cosmetic for fixing the mustache and whiskers.

Local News.

Wheat \$70.
The Croakers still runs.
FRUIT JARS! Lots of them at MATHEWS'.
—Rev. Wilkin Tilden was in town Tuesday evening.
Tom and Will Meek drove over to Sparta last Saturday.
—Will Coulter is working with Glenn Bros. during harvest.
—Mr. Henry Green of Sparta, was in town Wednesday evening.
—Mrs. Campbell and son of Four Mile, are visiting Dr. Campbell.
—Dr. Campbell is having more substantial pillars put under his house.
—Most of the harvesting in this part of the country will be done this week.
—Bro. East of the Centerville Republican, was in town Monday evening.
—Will Meek was down from St. Louis for a few days visiting at home.

Figs, 3 lbs. for 10c.

AT MATHEWS'.

—Mr. Sam Stewart received a bad bruise on the left foot last week by falling slate.
—Machine oils, the best, at lowest prices, at CAMPBELL BROS'.
—Mrs. Dougherty of Igo, Brooks Co., Kan., is visiting her mother Mrs. Coulter.
—Mrs. M. M. Lively was surprised by a company of friends Monday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, of Evansville, are visiting their son, Mr. Fred

A. J. MATHEWS,

—DE LEE IS—

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, QUEENSWARE, WILLOW AND WOODEN WARE.

Highest market price paid for all kinds of country produce.

My motto is STRICTLY CHOICE GOODS AT LIVING PRICES.

—I AM ALSO AGENT FOR—

The Esterly Harvester and Binder, and the Esterly Mower, and binding twine,

all of which has given entire satisfaction.

—Messrs. Arthur and Frank Goodall, of St. Louis, are guests of Thos. Keyworth and family.

—Prof. J. C. McMichael left Monday evening to attend commencement at Monmouth college.

—For repairing of engines and machinery of all kinds call on

E. D. McLEAN.

—Miss Lenora Thompson was in Baldwin last Saturday attending the teachers' examination.

—Mr. Tom Biggs is digging a number of wells for different parties in town. Tom is a cold-water man.

3 lbs. new Figs, 10c.

at GUTHRIES'.

—Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and children, of St. Louis, are visiting at J. S. Short's, expecting to remain several weeks.

—Adjustable window screens, can be adjusted to windows of any size; 50 cts. each at J. H. HAMILTON & CO'S.

—Mr. J. W. Stewart came down from St. Louis Monday evening. He intends going to Minnesota soon to spend the summer.

—Mrs. M. M. Lively returned to her home in Cambridge City, Ind., after a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Marissa.

—Fruit Jars, Lightning, Mason and Standard; also tin fruit cans at CAMPBELL BROS'.

—Alex. Hacker has acted the part of a good and philanthropic citizen in keeping the street in front of his place of business sprinkled.

—Don't pass by when you can get 3 overflowing glasses of ice cream soda for 10 cents at GUTHRIES'.

—The Cairo Short Line will on July 2d, 3d, and 4th, sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line, good to return until July 5th, at one fare for the round trip.

WHEN

—Several of our citizens are afflicted with a curious disorder. It is said they frequently start up in their sleep, exclaiming, "Say, there, umpire, watch that man in the box, now see him raise his left foot!"

—To prevent cholera and other diseases incident to the poultry yard, use Royal Poultry Food. LYONS & CO., Druggists.

—Mr. W. J. Short, of Waterloo, Pa., brother of Mr. J. S. Short of White Oak, has been visiting the latter a few days, returning to Pa. Monday evening.

MARISSA ACADEMY.

Fall Term Opens

SEPTEMBER 26, 1887.

A full preparatory course prescribed and adhered to.

Optional and special studies granted those desiring them.

Board can be obtained and rooms rented at lowest rates.

For further information, address J. C. McMICHAEL, Principal.

—The committee on entertainment for the celebration on the 4th are making every effort to have one of the most enjoyable times ever experienced in Marissa. Lawyers Flannigan, of East St. Louis, Ropiequet, of Belleville, and others will be present and deliver addresses.

—For diseases of chickens and turkeys, use the Royal Poultry Food. 10c. per pound at

LYONS & CO.'s Drug Store.

—At Belleville, on last Tuesday evening, John Orth, of this place, while sitting in a 3d story window of the Arnerer Hotel, lost his balance and fell to the ground, first striking an up-right board fence which was under the window. The injuries were thought to be fatal at first, but on a more thorough examination it is thought the patient will recover.

Figs 5 cents per pound

CAMPBELL BROS'.

—The suit for damages brought against the election judges Little and Curry last spring by Albert Gensender for civil damages was tried in the circuit court at Belleville, Judge Watts presiding, resulting in a complete vindication of the judges. It appeared that the plaintiff in the case had obtained his papers by false swearing, which invalidated his citizenship. The victory for the judges lies mostly in the law points decided in their favor, which will apply in the trial of the suits to be tried in the future. The court decided that the judges had a right to reject a vote if they believed that the voter offering his ballot was not a citizen to all intents and purposes, whether he produced the necessary affidavit or not. The court said that he had heard of republicans and democrats importing voters, but this was the first time that he had ever seen men stand up and say that it was right. The judges, after the court dismissed the case, were congratulated on all hands over their victory. The Reitz case was continued until the next term of court.

—A number of towns in this State have announced a general celebration on the 4th of July. Marissa is attracting attention from the fact that our citizens have voluntarily spent the day away from home. There is no reason why we should not have good success in celebrating the Fourth as our neighbors.

—For best machinery, call on Mr. Lyons & Co., Marissa.

Marissa Academy.

This institution has now completed its first year, and it will be found that the people to whom it is owing its work and future progress.

The object of the Foundation was to up and getting started. It was a love for the people to advance their best interests, peace, happiness and prosperity. The public school of Marissa, one and has a fine set of all and even more than that; still there was a need for a course of study that would give a public school. Young people are not able to get a liberal education themselves for college, the highest position in the community. This Academy was founded by many who have seen the distant institutions and amidst we may keep our children at home that was being given besides giving an opportunity where are not able to go away.

We think also that our people for a better advantage in more than most of the institutions. Students have been not speak in disapproval of Normal schools which meet at intervals in this vicinity have been attended. These schools have professors and fine buildings. They are well known for the purpose for which they are kept up by the state. They are being especially in preparation for teaching they do not and cannot be expected to embrace in their study the extent and general course given by academies, colleges and universities. Besides the large number of students attending the normal prevents their getting the personal attention and drill given in institutions where the classes are smaller and the teachers can take more personal interest in their pupils.

Our apparatus is well equipped, general advance of students and is being added as needed. We intend to give the students all the advantages offered by any similar institution in the land. Our equities are as good as to what we have done; who, so far as we know, has



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