

AGENTS FOR THE POST.

The following named gentlemen will act as agents for the Post in remitting subscriptions from their respective localities:

- JOHN L. MCKINNEY, Riceville.
W. J. A. L. DODD, Decatur.
B. F. MAJES, Calhoun.
H. A. CROFT, Washington, Rhea Co.
D. W. LAUBER, Four Mile Branch.
W. W. F. LIND, Benton, Polk County.
JOHN A. LAMMARTY, Sulphur Springs, Rhea county.
THOS. STEPHENS, Cartersville, Ga.

Meeting of the Presbytery.

The Knoxville Presbytery will meet in this place on Thursday, the 27th inst. The opening sermon will be preached in Cleage's Hall, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Quarterly Meeting.

Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Athens Station, will occur on the first Sabbath in September.

Tax-Payers.

Tax-payers would do well to remember, that unless their taxes are paid by the 1st of November next, the revenue law passed at the last session requires the officer to collect an additional two per cent. on the amount.

Burglary.

The residence of Squire W. M. BURNS, at this place, was entered by thieves on Sunday night, and a chest, containing clothing, some seven or eight dollars in silver, a large gold watch, and some other articles, stolen. The chest was carried three or four hundred yards from the house, where it was found on Monday morning, broken open, and robbed of its contents. Our old friend, BURNS, seems to have been specially selected as a subject by the idle, vicious crew who are lying round and deprecating upon the honest and industrious members of the community. This, we believe, is the third time his premises have been feloniously invaded and robbed within the last twelve months.

Circuit Court.

The term which commenced here on the 10th adjourned on Tuesday of the present week. It is a favorable indication, that the docket has been pretty well cleaned of old cases, and that only a moderate amount of new business is occurring. During the session just adjourned, Jim Taylor and Henry Cleage, both colored, were convicted of larceny and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year each. Margaret Adams, white girl, charged with larceny, acquitted. Several criminal cases were continued till next term. A damage suit from McMillan County, known as the Cell case, was compromised. Two other damage suits were disposed of in the same way: Gettys vs. McKenzie, and others; and Hessler vs. Bottoms, Latham, and others. In the Cell case, the damages were originally alleged at either fifty or sixty thousand dollars; by the compromise the defendants pay one hundred dollars and costs. There is now but one damage suit, so-called, left in our Court—Kirby vs. Jack—and that, we guess, will be disposed of at the next term without much trouble.

East Tennessee University.

We are indebted to the Rev. THOMAS W. HURDIS, President of East Tennessee University, Knoxville, for a copy of the Catalogue of the Officers and Students for 1867-8. East Tennessee University, as many of our readers know, is an old and time-honored institution. It was founded as far back as 1824, and has enjoyed an enviable reputation through all the mutations and changes which have since occurred.

Another Official Paper.

The following communication was sent to the Senate on the 14th: EXECUTIVE MANSION, Nashville, August 14, 1868. Gentlemen of the Senate—Having designated the 'Gleaner' as a Republican journal, to be established at Philadelphia, Missouri county, Tennessee, as an official organ for the publication of legal notices in the Second Congressional District, I hereby submit the same for your consideration. W. G. BROWNLOW, Gov.

Seguatchie College.

This institution is situated in the Valley eight miles below Pikeville. The location could not be more desirable, being healthy and in the midst of a good and thrifty population. A. F. MOORE, Principal; THOS. O. BROWN, Associate Teacher. Miss EMMA DAY, of Rhea county, a young lady said to be highly qualified, has charge of the Female Department. The terms of Tuition and Board are unusually moderate. The session now in progress commenced on the first Monday of the present month, and the number of pupils has reached one hundred already. We congratulate the people of Blount county upon having in their midst an educational institution of such rare excellence as Seguatchie College.

Nashville and Chattanooga Rail Road.

At a meeting of the Directors last week, E. W. COLE was elected President; J. W. THOMAS, Superintendent; W. A. GLEAVES, Secretary and Treasurer; and B. C. BRANSFORD, Book-keeper.

The Cavalry.

A small squad of United States cavalry, under charge of Revenue Collector McWHISKNEY, passed through Athens a day or two ago, en route, we believe, for Bradley county. They are probably looking after parties who are engaged in the illicit manufacture of pine-top and bust-skull.

Madisonville.

We learn that Prof. GRAHAM, who was to have taken charge of the Male Academy at Madisonville, has been unavoidably detained in Alabama and consequently the school did not open at the time advertised. The Trustees will, no doubt, advise its friends and patrons as soon as satisfactory arrangements are made.

Shipment of Corn and Oats.

P. L. ROUBIN, who is engaged in the produce trade, has purchased in this section and shipped South, during the last five or six weeks, some eight thousand dollars worth of Corn and Oats. A pretty good business for these "scarce and dull times."

Admitted to the Bar.

During the recent term of the Circuit Court at this place, Col. LON BLIZZARD was admitted to the practice of the law.

In our notice of the proceedings in the Circuit Court last week, we should have stated that in the case of the Southern Express Company vs. Geo. W. Standefer, a nolle prosequit was entered and the suit dismissed. We understand that the Attorneys of Mr. STANDEFER have instituted suit against the Company for damages.

The favor of our friend at Calhoun to hand all right. Thanks.

Speculation in Breadstuffs.

The New York Journal of Commerce calls attention to the efforts the speculators in breadstuffs are making, by a persistent outcry in certain points as to the "great drought" in England, to create the impression that there is to be a heavy foreign demand for American grain—in order, meanwhile, to keep up the prices here at home. That paper says: "There has been no ground for the very exciting articles which some of our contemporaries have published, and much harm will come from them if they are widely heeded. A sudden advance in price just at the close of harvest is certain to benefit none, while it tends only to keep back the crops from the market to the manifest injury of all concerned. Prices are kept up for a while, the consumption diminishes, poor people who have to buy are distressed, the foreign market is filled from other quarters, and then prices go down, and the farmers sell at low figures to take for the roads and canals to distribute the surplus to advantage. Those who hold the surplus sent forward before the advance and sell it at once, pocket the high price, but everybody else, producer, speculator and consumer will have to suffer. Those who are administering to the spirit of speculation are enemies of every legitimate material interest throughout the whole country."

We find the following on the subject in another of our New York exchanges: The late edible dispatch relative to the abundant yield of wheat in England, in the face of the successive reports of severe drought in all sections, deserves careful questioning, to say the least. With a super-abundant crop on our own side, producers are naturally interested in the exact truth of such a rumor. The Mark Lane Express has credited the Bureau with a dead estimate of the crop, and the wheat of our own magnificent crop. At all events, if England may not discover that she needs American wheat and flour, she already admits that she shall have to supply the extraordinary deficiency from which she will suffer in such productions as mutton, cheese, seeds, and other things; and these will make up a large export trade for us, of which our farmers and producers will not be slow to reap the benefit.

"The War Between the States." An advertisement in regard to this work—by Hon. ALEX. H. STEPHENS—has been standing in our columns for some weeks, and we have referred to it editorially upon at least two occasions. We received a copy of the first volume last week. Without having had the leisure to read more than barely glance through it, we can only repeat what we said before—that it is a book which every one should hasten to secure a copy of. Members of the press who have read it carefully speak of it in the highest terms, as presenting a "careful political analysis of the past, separating REAL FROM APPARENT causes of the late unhappy conflict, and giving those interior lights and shadows of the Great War, only known to those high officers, who watched the flood-tide of Revolution from its fountain-springs, and which were so accessible to Mr. STEPHENS from his position as second officer of the Confederacy."

The first volume of the work, which is sold only by subscription, is now ready for delivery. The letter-press and binding are excellent, and, aside from its intrinsic merit, it will be a most handsome, as well as valuable, acquisition to any library. Our young friend, J. M. AXTENS, of this vicinity, is the duly authorized Agent for McMinn, Monroe and Roane, in which counties he is now engaged canvassing for subscribers. We take pleasure in commending him to our friends and readers, and earnestly advise all upon whom he may call to avail themselves of the opportunity to secure a copy of Mr. STEPHENS' Great Work.

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The nomination was confirmed. This makes, we believe, five official organs for the Second District; and we have heard it suggested that arrangements were in progress for the publication of a radical paper at Cleveland, Bradley county, at an early day. The paper, press law seems likely to bring forth a pretty heavy crop of radical rantings; but so far we have not heard of the first opposition journal that has ceased to exist, or is likely to, in consequence of its impotence.

Diele Farmer. One of the very best agricultural papers in the country is the Diele Farmer, published at Columbia and Nashville, by HERMAN NICHOLSON, Esq. Price, \$3.00 per year. It has the following as its motto: "Pray to God and keep the Plow going!" A specimen number can be seen at this office.

There is said to be dissatisfaction among the colored brethren because they are not permitted to sit on juries. Numbers were within easy call during the entire term of the Court, and not the first one invited to sit as a juror—not even in cases where one of their own race was on trial. We would advise the blacks to keep away from the Court-house hereafter except on election days. Their radical friends have no use for them there at any other time.

We had a call on Monday from A. L. JARVIS, Esq., formerly of this place, but at present a resident of Helena, Arkansas. Mr. J. has recently been associated as editor of the Monitor, published in that city, one of the best and most spirited of our Democratic exchanges. Our talented young friend is of opinion, that if the Democracy get half a showing they will carry Arkansas without doubt in November.

The election of Maj. E. W. COLE to the Presidency of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, is an ample assurance to the public that the enterprise is to be well and successfully managed.

A friend who lives in Cade's Cove, Blount county, advises us that the corn crop in that direction looks promising. We learn from another source that radicalism is less rampant and less aggressive in Old Blount than formerly.

By ALLEN, living five or six miles from Athens, has some of the best lands in McMinn county, which he proposes to sell on accommodating terms. Further information can be obtained by applying at this office.

Shorliff GIBSON started for Nashville on Tuesday night with the two-colored prisoners, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary at the recent term of the Circuit Court.

We regret to learn there is considerable sickness in portions of the county—chills and fever, and some cases of dysentery, or flux.

The workmen on the new Masonic Hall are getting along finely, and will soon have the walls up. Fruit-drying is being seriously interfered with by the continued wet weather.

Chips, and Things.

A son of Secretary Schofield died at West Point last week. "Great Expectations with Correspondingly Small Results," is the name of a new radical story now going through the press. South American letters describe a severe flood on the River Platte, which destroyed many lives and devastated a large region.

It is reported in Washington that Jeff. Williams and Charles Sutherland, negroes, have been appointed inspectors of naval stores at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Adah Isaacs Menken, the American actress, died in Paris on the 11th.

The death of Thaddeus Stevens leaves Thaddeus Stevens, Jr., a doctor of Indianapolis, the principal heir to his large fortune.

Two thousand Germans, residing in the upper portions of Philadelphia, have formed a Seymour and Blair Club. These Germans have heretofore acted with the Radical party.

At the recent charter election in South Bend, Indiana, the home of the smiling Coffax, the Democratic gain was one hundred and seventy-nine.

A Belgian challenges the world to gastronomic duel. He proposes to eat a hundred dozen oysters and finish with a beefsteak.

English courts have decided that an editor may call a lawyer a "long-eared, flat-shouldered, and cut-throat breed."

Dr. Beecher says "War is God's method of spanking the nations," a piece of frivolous irreverence which he should be heartily ashamed.

The divorce granted in Indiana number on the average, 5,000 per annum.

There is a man in a lunatic asylum in England who believes that the British Government wishes to build an iron foundry in his stomach.

Does propriety allow a fashionable gentleman to appear without a waistcoat when the mercury is at 90, is a question.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased a large tract of land about nine miles from Philadelphia, and will build a town there.

The daughter of a Canadian banker eloped with one of the house servants, and now her father is trying to have the marriage annulled.

If Adam were alive, he would be 5,863 years old the 13th of next month.

An Ohio exchange says something is the matter with the bees this summer. They refuse to send out swarms or make any honey.

Des Moines, Iowa, is excited by virtue of the fact that Augustus Monroe, who has been in jail there for larceny some three months, on his discharge on Saturday eloped with the jailer's daughter.

A young man was shot by a fellow whom he was cowhiding at Springfield, Tennessee, the other day for "tampering with his sister."

John Putnam extinguished a gas-light in Portland, Maine, with his breath, instead of the stop-cock, and died from its inhalation the other day.

Any person allowing Canada thistles to grow and mature upon his land in Illinois is liable to a fine of \$75.

An old gentleman at Saratoga, who has been regular in his attendance there for sixty years, claims to have imbibed in that time 500 barrels of Congress water.

The marriage portion of Princess Elizabeth, of Spain, is 30,000,000 reals, which is a pleasant reality.

The dry goods house belonging to the Roswell Manufacturing Company, Georgia, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 15th. Loss \$75,000.

The Internal Revenue receipts for the present fiscal year, commencing July 1st, is estimated at \$27,800,000.

The People's Bank, Baltimore, was robbed on the night of the 16th.

A fight occurred near Wartrace a few nights ago in which a woman was stabbed to the heart.

The prospects for crops in West Florida are reported bad.

General Canby assumed command at Washington on the 14th inst. He expresses it as his opinion that all will be quiet in the South as long as civil war is averted, and that may be averted if the people are let alone.

Mrs. Amelia Passmuck, a wealthy lady, was killed in St. Louis, on Wednesday, by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, which she attempted to extinguish.

Bradley, the negro Senator in Georgia, has been declared ineligible.

Private cable dispatches express the opinion that Adah Menken committed suicide.

A negro was hung by an armed body of men near Athens, Alabama, last Tuesday night, for having committed a rape on a white lady.

The bodies of five men were recently found in Barton county, Missouri, near the State line. It is supposed they were shot down while driving Texan cattle North.

Geo. Fletcher, of Missouri, has been sued by J. A. Berry, late editor of the Missouri Freeman, for \$50,000 damages, arising out of the seizure and destruction of his paper at Richmond, Ray county, and his incarceration.

Murder at London.

We learn from our sweet water contemporary that a man named A. A. Eller was murdered at London last Saturday, by a ruffian named Basket. The outrage is said to have been entirely unprovoked. The murderer was permitted to escape. A fellow named Crandall, who was in company with him when the crime was committed, has been arrested.

The cars on the Knoxville and Charleston Railroad commenced running into Maryville on Thursday.

The watermelon trade is pretty heavy here at present, and dealers generally have been doing a regular post-office business. We notice also large quantities of peaches and apples on the market.

MARKET REPORTS.

ATHENS, August 21. Produce trade dull. In the article of Wheat, 2.00 is the asking price. Buyers however, are scarce at that figure. Corn, dull and slow at 80 cents—indeed, we doubt if any considerable quantities could be engaged at more than 75. Oats nominal. Other articles without change.

AGUSTA, August 17.—I hand you market report. The heavy receipts of Corn have depressed prices to 1.25, with scarcely any demand. Wheat in demand at 2.50 per bushel for prime red and white. Oats dull at 80 cents. Bacon, hog round 18 cents. Flour, 10.00 per bushel. Cotton seeds active. Hops dull and slow at 1.25. Mount 1-1 1/2. Yarns 1.50 per lb. Osmaburrs 17.00.—O. M. MATHEWSON, Commission Merchant.

ATLANTA, August 19.—Bacon, clear sides 17.00 per cwt. Lard in barrels and casks, 20.00. Corn 1.12. Flour, superfine to fancy, 4.75 per bushel.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Gold 135 1/2. Tennessee ex-coupons 41. new 60 1/2. Sterling 95 1/2. Flour lower in price. Wheat, 16.00 per bushel. Corn a shade firmer. Lard quiet. Cotton unchanged; family 10.00 per lb. Wheat 2.05. Oats 50.00.

LOUISVILLE, August 18.—Flour, superfine 6.75 per bushel. Corn 90.00. Wheat 2.15 per bushel. Oats 45.00. Bacon, shoulders 14; clear sides 17 1/2. Lard 18 1/2.

ST. LOUIS, August 18.—Flour firm, with fair business. Wheat 2.05 per bushel. Corn 0.25 per bushel.

MARRIED. EDGMAN—BROWDER.—In the vicinity of Athens, on the 13th inst. by the Rev. Timothy Sullins, Mr. SIMON G. EDGMAN, to Miss SARAH R. BROWDER—all of McMinn county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

East Tennessee University, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE. SIXTIETH YEAR.

THOROUGHLY RE-ORGANIZED. With full corps of instructors—Cheapest Institution of the kind in the South. Session begins 10th of September. Send for a Catalogue. GEO. M. WHITE, Secretary.

COOPER SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Athens, and vicinity, that he is now prepared to do in the best of style, and on short notice, all kinds of work in the Coopering line—such as making Molasses Barrels, Pickle and Kruit Stands, Washing Tubs, Basins, etc., etc. Repairing of every description done. AUG. 14, 1868-36-37 JAS. N. FRY.

BOLIVAR FEMALE ACADEMY,

MADEBONVILLE, TENNESSEE.

THE EXPENSES OF THIS INSTITUTE will be remitted on the 31st of August under the charge of Prof. R. H. Ramsey. Tuition \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 per session of 20 weeks—according to the grade of education.

Communications addressed to the Principal, President or Secretary of the Board of Trustees, will receive prompt attention. JOSEPH UPTON, M. D., Pres't. July 21, 1868-13-34

ESTABLISHED 1855.

J. O. MATHEWSON,

PRODUCE Commission Merchant,

Augusta, Georgia.

Aug. 7, 1868-13-36

Abstract of the 26th Annual STATEMENT OF THE

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN.

ON FILE IN THE AUDITOR OF STATE'S OFFICE.

Assets at Market Value:

Table with 2 columns: Asset Name and Value. Includes Cash on hand, Bonds, Stocks, etc.

Total liabilities, \$124,097.30

Total income for fiscal year, 1,274,923.64

Total disbursements, 1,069,162.80

Total Losses Paid by the PHENIX \$4,102,169.78.

THOS. A. CLEAGE, Agent. ATHENS, TENNESSEE. Aug. 7, 1868-31-36

BAGS AND SACKS.

SEAMLESS BAGS—WHEAT, CORN AND Flour Sacks, of all sorts and sizes, for sale at New York cost, freight and expenses added. July 23, 1868-16-34 A. C. ROBESON.

WHEAT, OATS, CORN.

JIM CHARLES, the heaviest Produce Dealer in all this country, pays the highest market price, in Greenbacks or Goods, for Oats, Wheat and Corn. Remember that—and call at Cleage's Corner, when you come to town with the products of your farm. July 24, 1868-16-34

FOR SALE.

A GOOD HOUSE AND LOT, with a Spring, Stables, Fruit Trees, etc., situate in the town of Athens. Any person wishing to purchase property can do well by calling early. Further information can be had by calling at the office of the ATHENS POST. June 19, 1868-41-29

Job Work Executed at this Office.

NEW AND FRESH GOODS.

A. C. ROBESON,

IS NOW RECEIVING AND OPENING AT his old stand, in Athens, a fresh and elegant stock of Goods, recently purchased in New York for Cash, and at greatly reduced prices, which he is determined to sell low down—consisting in part of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING,

NOTIONS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

So, come on with your Wheat, Flour, Corn, Corn Meal, Oats, Bacon, Lard, Feathers, Beans, Butter, Eggs, Bags, and in short, everything you have to sell will be taken at the highest market price. Aug. 7, 1868-33

JAMES M. CHARLES,

AT THE CLEAGE CORNER, Is Now Receiving

A FINE LOT OF Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, HARDWARE,

AND CUTLERY.

June 10, 1868-11-29

NEW GOODS!

We take great pleasure in informing our old friends and the public generally, that we are now in receipt of a full and complete stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

CONSISTING OF

Any and everything necessary to a gentleman's outfit, for himself or family.

ALSO LADIES DRESS GOODS,

LADIES AND MISSES HATS,

In Great Variety,

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING,

HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

&c., &c., &c.

If you want anything ever kept for sale call at

"HEAD QUARTERS,"

and we guarantee to suit you in both quality and price, or charge you nothing for the trouble.

W. G. HORTON & CO.

Athens, April 24, 1868-11-21

D. P. WALKER, J. S. L. MCKINNEY, Sweetwater, Tenn. Riceville, Tenn.

EXECUTORS' SALE

OF VALUABLE LANDS.

BY VIRTUE OF THE LAST WILL AND Testament of John Neil, late of McMinn county, deceased, the undersigned will sell, at the late residence of said deceased, in the county aforesaid, and State of Tennessee, on the 10th day of September, 1868, the following mentioned

TRACTS OF LAND,

to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, of equal installments, the purchaser to give notes with good sureties for the purchase money, and a lien will be retained on the land for the purchase money until paid.

ONE TRACT—being the home place, containing about Four Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, with a good Dwelling House, Barn, and other necessary buildings for a farmer. This tract has several good springs on it, one near the dwelling house, and has good water-power for any kind of Machinery—has also about two hundred and fifty acres of cleared land on it, and a fine apple and very good peach orchard.

ONE OTHER TRACT—Adjoining the above, containing about Two Hundred Acres, about one hundred and fifty acres cleared—has a small Dwelling House and a good spring on it.

ONE OTHER TRACT—Containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres, with a tolerable good log Dwelling House, Barn, and other out buildings—about seventy acres cleared, has a good spring, apple and peach orchard on it.

ONE OTHER TRACT—Containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres, more or less—about forty acres cleared.

ONE OTHER TRACT—Containing Eighty Acres, more or less—about twenty acres cleared.

All of the foregoing tracts, where not cleared, have a large quantity of valuable timber on them.

The several tracts will be shown to any person wishing to purchase, by calling on either of the undersigned at their residence.

The above lands all lie on Big Mouse Creek, and within two miles of Mouse Creek Depot. JOSEPH NEIL, WILLIAM NEIL, Executors of JOHN NEIL, dec'd.

July 17, 1868-13-33

SECURITY AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE,

by Insuring in the Hartford Insurance Company. W. G. HORTON, Agent.

Aug. 14, 1868-37

Job Work Executed at this Office.