THE HERALD.

COLUMBIA, TENN.:

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1871.

Nashville & Decatur R. R. Schedule.

Commencing Saturday, April 1, 1871.

Mail South arrives at Columbia,	[Morn]	[9:05
Mail North " " "	[P. M.]	3:15
Night Passenger South "	[P. M.]	9:43
Morning " North "	[A. M.]	2:10
Accommodation leaves "	"	7:00
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday School will have a picnic in Mr. Stephen Jordan's beautiful lot, near White Spring, this morning. Mr. John B. Bond will remain at the church until 9 o'clock, and secure all the baskets of provisions, and have them sent out. Mr. C. S. Hill will deliver an address to the school. All the friends of the school are invited to the picnic.

The Holy Land.

Prof. Z. W. Ewing, of Giles College, Pulaski, delivered his lecture on the Holy Land, at the Athenæum, last Friday night. It was even more interesting, if possible, than the history of his travels in Egypt. He is a thorough student of humanity—even more so than of nature—and every peculiarity of dress, physiognomy, custom, is daguerreotyped on his memory, and is given to his audience with all the freshness of the original picture. Every person should know something of the present appearance of Palestine, and the lecture is the best way.

A Fishing Party.

A party of gentlemen from Franklin, Tenn., J. W. Baugh, J. H. Henderson, J. D. Park, and R. H. Bostick, passed through our city last Friday, on their return from a fishing frolic on Buffalo. They commenced fishing at Christian's mill, and fished down to Wilburn's mill, below the "sinks." They caught, of course, a great many trout, jack, and cat fish. They were gone nineteen days, and fished about 40 miles down Buffalo.

Spring Hill Drum.

Before the war a fisherman caught thousands of hickory shad, (a worthless bony fish) in his trap near Columbia, and as Columbians were too smart to buy them, he sent a wagon load to Spring Hill, a dry land town. The Spring Hillians were told that they were "Drum," an excellent fish, and they bought them readily. Ever afterwards the shad was known in these parts as "Spring Hill Drum."

Mad Horse.

Mr. F. A. Polk, an old and well known citizen of this county, tells us the following singular facts in regard to one of his favorite horses: His horse being at his son's, on Carter's Creek, James K. Polk, Mr. Alderson rode him over to a neighbor's, and it was bitten by a dog. Tuesday morning of last week the horse showed symptoms of madness. It had spasms, and otherwise showed evidences of hydrophobia. It died in about thirty hours after showing symptoms of madness, and several weeks after being bitten by the dog.

South Columbia Methodist Church Sunday School.

Last Sunday evening the people of South Columbia met in their new Methodist church, for the purpose of organizing a Sabbath School. The weather was inclement and threatening, but quite a number of the parents and children were present, besides several representatives from Columbia Sunday School. Edward Green was elected Superintendant; Wm. H. Farris, Assistant Superintendant; Frank M. P. Cox, Librarian. A collection was taken for a Library, and $13 given. The Sunday School is appointed to meet every Sabbath evening at two o'clock. We feel assured that no efforts will be spared to make the new Sabbath School a blessing to our community.

Flirting.

A great flirtation is going on in the celestial regions. It is between Venus, the goddess of love and beauty, and Jupiter, father of gods and men. Any one can see its nightly progress by watching the evening sky, where the fair goddess may be seen displaying her airs and graces, and bewitching the god whose reputation as a faithful spouse is by no means immaculate. All observers can convince themselves of the truth of these reports. We are sure that they will see the fair syren taking the initiative, clothed in gold, sparkling with precious stones, and looking so irresistibly lovely that the heart of Jupiter must be hard as stone not to be ensnared in her bewitching toils. But what does she care for the hopeless passion she has roused? It is only the crowning trophy of her victories that he who reigns in Olympus should sue in vain for her favor! How can she have a heart who sold the most beautiful woman in the world for a vote in favor of her unrivaled beauty?

The Crops.

Wheat is still the object of the farmers' fears and cares. In some sections the rust is reported to be on the stalk, and scarcely any fields are clear of it on the blade. Corn, the favorite child of our soil, is looking green, fresh and vigorous, and we hear no complaint of the cutworms yet. We believe there is a very good stand, considering several weeks of very unfavorable weather soon after it came up. Cotton looks sick in many places, and is gradually dying out. Upon examination, the roots are discovered to be black, and many farmers who thought they had a good stand, and continued to cultivate it, are surprised to see the young plants gradually disappearing like snow before the gun. The only salvation of many fields is to use Capt. Black's plan of cultivation. Oats are looking very well. Pastures are growing luxuriantly. Almost every peach tree in the land is covered with fine young peaches. Apples are very slow. Can any of our horticulturists tell us what has caused this scarcity?

To the Citizens of Columbia.

You all see the necessity of a good organized Fire Department in this place, from the last few fires we have had. I must say that the people of this place are very backward in taking hold of an engine, and helping to work it at a fire, or encourage others to do so. No. 1 Fire Company ought to have done much better work at the last fire which we had, at what is called "Noah's Ark." Some one may ask what was the cause. It is simply this: We could not get any of the bystanders to assist us work on the engine, and the company was too small to hold out. Our engine is large, and is intended for a company of 75 men, instead of the 18 or 20 men who try, to do the duty of that number. So, won't the citizens and property owners look to their own interest, and swell No. 1 Fire Company to 60 or 75 good active members. There are a great many men amongst you who have got up the impression that they have no property to work for, is the reason they do not join a Fire Company. Have they not a father or a mother, a sister or brother, a wife or child, or some good friend that they may be able to rescue from the flames, or if they could not do it, perhaps some of their brother firemen could. I have no property that will burn, but then I have friends that have, and if I never had friends to work for, I know the good of such an organization, and I consider it my duty as a citizen to encourage such a thing for the good of the community in which I live.

Any healthy man under the age of forty, now living in the city of Columbia, who does not join a fire company, is not worthy of the name of citizen. This community can have a good fire department if they try, and the only way to do that is to put their shoulders to the wheels or their hands upon the rope. Reader, I hope I have not offended you in any thing I have said. Reflect a moment and you will see that every word is true, and for the good of all. Our engine is in good working order, in which condition I intend to keep it, if I have to work night and day to do it. It is capable of doing extra good fire duty, if we can get the men to get it out of it. I know what it can do; it has never had at any one time, enough men on it to put it a fair test, or to show the people what it can do. Let us have a good company, and we will guarantee you good work. Any good citizen wishing to become a member of No. 1 Fire Company, can do so by putting their name in the hands of the Treasurer of the company, at their regular meetings, which is the first Saturday night in each month.

THOS. E. BUTLER, *Capt.*

Supplied with a copy of the Southern Review by the State of Tennessee Insurance Companies; and I further certify that A. DALE, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases.

Wherefore, said Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Columbia, Tenn.

ED. R. PENNEBAKER,
Comptroller of Tennessee.

The Great Murder Trial.

Our readers doubtless recollect that about one year and three months ago, a Jew peddler named Friedman, was found dead in Duck River, in the Greenfield Bend, all the circumstances proving unmistakably that he had been foully murdered. Frank Riddle and De Griffin were arrested, and imprisoned on charge of being the murderers. Riddle's trial commenced last week. It was with the greatest difficulty that a jury could be obtained, the Sheriff being compelled to go into the country before the twelve could be made complete. It was remarked by many persons that it was one of the best juries that ever sat on a criminal cause at this Court. The counsel on both sides was able, and having ample time to thoroughly investigate it, it was one of the most ably argued cases, if not *the* most ably argued, that ever was tried at our bar. The able and eloquent Attorney-General, Capt. J. H. Fussell, was assisted by two of our best lawyers, Hon. W. C. Whitthorne, and Col. L. D. Myers. The counsel for the defense was headed by an eminent criminal lawyer, Col. A. M. Looney, who was ably assisted by Capt. A. C. Hickey, W. J. Webster, T. L. Cochran, and Chas. O. Nicholson.

The examination of the witnesses being closed, the counsel opened the argument last Monday, in the following order: Capt. Fussell, Mr. Webster, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Cochran, Gen. Whitthorne, Capt. Hickey, Col. Looney, Col. Myers. The opening speech, by Capt. Fussell, was worthy of his fine talents as a reasoner. He strikes for the weak place of his enemy, and always keeps striking. If he had fought Achilles, he would have found that hole in his heel before he was done. The efforts of the young gentlemen, deserved the compliment of His Honor, Judge Martin, in his charge, when he said that they promised to become eminent lawyers. The speech of Capt. Hickey was highly complimented. What shall we say of Gen. Whitthorne, Col. Looney, and Col. Myers' speeches? Their speeches have elevated them to the front rank of criminal lawyers in the land. We believe that nowhere in the State can their superiors be found. The former blends the beauty of the rainbow will a pathos that would stir a heart under the ribs of death. The second is a great bold Ajax, dealing his blows right and left, and crushing through the vizor and brain of his adversary. Everybody said the closing speech, by Col. Myers, was never surpassed at this bar. All the highest elements of oratory—eloquence, learning and noble thoughts—were combined in it. His vindication of the Jewish nation, and his appropriate tribute to Gen. Lee, were as fine bursts of forensic eloquence as we ever listened to. The charge of His Honor, Judge Martin, was a clear, full, and complete statement of the law in the case. The case was given to the jury, and they retired. Quite a scene occurred as the prisoner was carried to jail. His aged mother clung to his neck, crying and talking in a loud, hysterical manner. The prisoner himself shed tears. Afterwards cursed everybody and everything. The jury remained out about an hour, and returned a verdict of "Guilty." The defendant's counsel applied for a new trial.

The following are the names of the jurors: E. W. McRady, H. H. Mooney, N. R. Holden, R. C. Craig, ; Ben. Goodrum, P. H. Nelson, John L. Wilkes, Andrew Jackson, Wm. Due, Jack Rains, Richard Burnett.

WITNESSES.

For the prosecution: W A Latta, M Samuels, Jack Porter, A J Farmer, Maj B Gordon, Esther McAnally, col; Fanny McAnally, Dave Miller, Spence Head, A Head, J B Delk, D P Tooley, Judson Kanta, col, John Prewett, Lizzy Prewett, Liney Prewett, Viney Prewett, A M Kinzer, John Baker, Esq Geo W Stockard, Moses Davis, P Levy, Ben Grier, Mariah Sowell, Mrs Friedman.

For the defence: Robt Oakley, Mrs Riddle, S H Smith, Hy Brinn, Mary Parks, Rufus Parks, J B Brinn, Wm Riddle, Wm T Porter, John Riddle, M P Erwin, A M Griffin, Perryman, Alice Griffin, Allen Griffin.

FARMERS' CLUB.

Special Meeting at Mr. Jno. W. Mayes, and Trial of Mowers.

Several weeks ago Mr. John W. Mayes invited the Maury County Farmers' Club to have a special meeting at his residence, eight miles from Columbia, on the Hampshire turnpike. The invitation was accepted in the cordial manner in which it was given, and last Saturday appointed as the day for the meeting. Agents for the different Mowers and Tedders were invited to have their machines on the ground and test them in Mr. Mayes' luxuriant clover field. At about ten o'clock a large number of people were on the ground. The President and Vice Presidents not having arrived, Capt. J. B. Hamilton was chosen Chairman, *pro tem.*, and the following gentlemen appointed as a committee to test the relative merits of the mowing machines, and report the same: Col. D. F. Wade, chairman; D. T. Chappell, W. A. Wilson, Ed. Kuhn, D. J. Estes, Mr. Russell, Mr. Liebhart, and W. P. Gantt.

MOWING MACHINES.

No 1. "Buckeye," represented by Col. Hamilton, of Nashville, and Mr. Fairbanks, of Franklin.

No. 2. "Clipper," represented by Andrews, Mayes, & Co., Columbia.

No. 3. "Champion," represented by Mr. Little, and Martin & Pickard.

POINTS TO BE TESTED.

1st. Simplicity of construction.
2d. Ease of action.
3d. Character of work.
4th. Width of cut.
5th. Average draft.
6th. Material used in construction, (to be tested by three practical machinists on the committee, Kuhn, Leibhert, and Russell.)
7th. Combining everything in the greatest degree.

THE TRIAL.

The field of clover given by Mr. Mayes for the trial, was as luxuriant and beautiful as it is possible to imagine. It had received two hundred and twenty-five pounds of gypsum per acre, and there was an extraordinary greenness and tenderness in the appearance of the clover. It was very thick and high. The ground being almost perfectly level, the clover erect, and void of weeds, the machines would have no excuse if their work was not done well. The large crowd, numbering seventy-five or one hundred, took great interest in the trial, and the judges walked for several hours after the mowers, examining carefully the working of each one. The most careful scrutiny was necessary to detect any difference in the work, because all the machines did so well. After an hour and a half or two hours' trial, Col. Wade, chairman of the committee, permitted the agents of the machines to make a short speech to the judges, (in the hearing of the crowd,) on the merits of the different mowers. The crowd was notified that they were not allowed to make any suggestions to the committee, or attempt to influence their action.

THE SPEAKING.

Col. Hamilton, of Nashville, spoke in behalf of the "Buckeye." Sixteen years ago he introduced the first Buckeye machine ever brought to this section, and he had been the agent for it ever since. Wonderful improvements had been made on it during that time, all of which were suggested by the farmers themselves. Mechanic's suggestions were not listened to, but when the farmers complained because the blade was behind, it was converted immediately into a rear cutting machine, and so on, until now the the farmers could find nothing to complain of in the "Buckeye."

Mr. Andrews said he could not make as pretty a speech as Col. Hamilton, but he would tell them wherein the "Clipper" was superior to all other machines. He sold the first Buckeye ever brought to Maury county, and for many years it had been his favorite machine, and he was loth to give it up, but he had become thoroughly convinced that there was another machine far ahead of it, and he had taken hold of it. It was his desire and duty to present the best machines to the people of Maury county, and he was doing it. He presented the "Clipper" as the best machine now manufactured in America. Mr. Andrews called the attention of everybody to the superior material out of which the Clipper was made, the blade, cutter-bar, and other portions of the machine being made of the very best steel. He exhibited parts of the machinery to show of what excellent material the Clipper was made.

Mr. Little, in behalf of the "Champion," like his predecessor, made a plain, practical talk. He dwelt upon all the good points of the Champion, claiming for it superiority on every point necessary to a good machine. He especially adverted to the fact that it left a better "track" than the others.

FINAL TRIAL.

Col. Wade now directed that every member of the committee get on the different machines, until every member had ridden every machine. After this the machines was taken by means of a "Dynamometer." Some little difference of opinion occurred as to the position of the Dynamometer on the Clipper, but Mr. Andrews gave up the point without much dispute, and the following was the result:

No. 1. (Buckeye) 275.
No. 2. (Clipper) 283.
No. 3. (Champion) 185.

DINNER.

Capt. Hamilton announced that dinner was now ready, and he was requested by Mr. Mayes to invite all persons on the ground, to partake of it. The crowd, which numbered nearly, or quite one hundred, needed no second invitation, (for it was nearly three o'clock) and stood not upon the order of their going, but went without hesitation, knowing quite well that Mr. Mayes had something good in store for them. The head of the column halted in a cool shade near the spring, where they beheld a sight truly inviting to the hungry. They saw a long table groaning under delicious viands, freshly barbecued, and great bowls of strawberries. We have before spoken of the excellency of Mr. Mayes' cooked lambs, and we are now prepared to repeat what we then said. They are tender, succulent and sweet. After the large crowd had satisfied their appetites—made unusually ravenous by an eight hours' fast—the work of destruction only appeared to be but just begun on the viands. During the day buckets of ice water were circulated among the crowd, and after dinner a box of cigars were distributed by Mr. Little, to the smokers, who proved to be largely in the majority. While the work-tired and contented farmers were puffing away at the cigars, the committee went across the branch for the purpose of deciding which was the best machine.

DECISION.

The following decision was rendered on the different points at issue:

1st, Simplicity of construction. Awarded to No. 3, Champion; vote about 6 to 2.

2d, Ease of action. Tie between Champion and Clipper.

3d, Character of work. Champion.

4th, Width of cut. All the machines about the same.

5th, Average draught. Champion.

6th, Material used in construction. Awarded by three Mechanics to Champion.

7th, Combining everything. Champion; vote 6 to 2.

It is but simple justice to say, that all the Mowers did good work. Indeed, as we have before remarked, it was done so well, that it hard to see any difference. In nothing is the science of this age superior to the last decade than in agricultural machinery, and the three machines, the Champion, Clipper, and Buckeye, are the cream of the entire field. The farmers wended their way home, feeling that they had learned much, and looking happy.

MR. MAYES,

In physique looks like a well fed prosperous Englishman, but when he talks to you, you see at once that there is no beef-eating sluggishness there, but all the verve and electricity of half a dozen Frenchmen. Energy, bristles from every pore. One hundred such farmers as Mr. Mayes will redeem Maury county from old fogyism, and place her where she belongs—in the front rank of all the South. A little of such leaven as he, leavens a great mountain lump of moss-covered farmers. He has on his place a splendid looking barn, with all the conveniences of a livery and sale stable. (He threatens to build even a better one, however.) He has a steam separator or grain thresher; the engine 10 horse, and the separator 8 horse power. It cost him $1800. He has a Hay Tedder and a Hay Rake, and a Grain Sower, all costly machines. His soil is very black and rich, but he puts gypsum on it, and does not exhaust it at all. He has left the following standing order with Mr. James Andrews: "Whenever any agricultural machine makes its appearance, and you want it tried, send it to me. If it is good, I will keep it; if not, I will send it back."

This is the spirit that should actuate every farmer, and does influence every enterprising one.

Gen. Lucius E. Polk, one of the Vice Presidents of the Farmers' Club, arrived on the ground after the committee was formed.

HURRICANE ITEMS.

Hurricane is very quiet since the Circuit Court has been in session. Comparatively no drinking of whisky and other liquids that will make men drunk.

Since the Circuit Court commenced some of the citizens of Hurricane have vacated the city, and left for parts unknown.

It would be a good thing for Hurricane if his Honor, Judge Martin, could hold court all the time. Some have gone to work recently that should have commenced in the spring.

Our reporter informs us that F. A. Burke bought two double shovels from Kuhn & Turpin, worked with them one day, liked them first rate, but unfortunately for the 'Squire, some one carried one of the shovels to parts unknown. If any one should see the runaway plow, please report its whereabouts to Hurricane, and the reporter will no doubt be liberally rewarded. What do you say, 'Squire?

A Methodist Church is being erected at Hurricane. It is small, but some think if it is ever finished, it will be handsome.

Parkes' store, located at "Dun Dee," has changed hands. Mr. Kittrell has bought Park & Lancaster out, and moved the goods to Perry or Hickman county, or somewhere in that direction. This news must come under the head of Hurricane items, because Hurricane was "Dun Dee's" shipping point.

Hurricane's nickname is "Rifle Shot," and since A. sold a barrel of Columbia's best brand of double rectified to a Hurricane grocer, "Rifle Shot" is very appropriate; but his Honor, Judge Martin, with his Circuit Court gun, silenced all the small arms.

KEDRON ITEMS.

With the exception of a few fields, the wheat is worth but little. Rust seems to be the chief enemy.

Corn-growers are greatly encouraged with their prospect for corn at present. There is more planted this year than was last.

The cotton of the Kedron country is about one-half as large as the crop last year, and presents a beautiful aspect.

Jerry B. has a splendid country storehouse, and it is tastily arranged, and furnished with a well-selected stock of goods, consisting of everything the country needs. Jerry was in the "late unpleasantness," from beginning to end, and therefore is supported by his kind in his enterprising undertaking, though Jerry told me the other day that he was going to tell a certain LITTLE WOMAN all about it soon.

The funeral of Dr. N. M. Buyers will be preached by Rev. T. J. Dixon, in the grove of J. S. Sanders, near the house of the dec'd, fourth Sunday, at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be attended by the Masonic fraternity in funeral procession. The Lodge will meet and open at the dwelling of J. A. Sanders at 9 o'clock. All Masons that can attend conveniently are expected.

The 15th amendments had a Sunday-school pic-nic last Saturday near Bunch's store, which was a grand thing. Programme—Professor Campbell took his school to Rutherford's creek, near Ewing's, where he met Professor Marshall with his school. They then formed in procession and marched to the pic-nic grounds. When passing Bunch's store they had the "May queen" in a wagon covered with cedar, and we thought she was singing "Hail Columbia!" I know it was the best music I ever heard. In the evening they passed back the same way, I believe singing the same thing, until they got opposite the store, where they all sounded "do," and I thought sang "Bully for Bragg!" I know the music could not be better. Mr. Porter Blanton, Jerry Bunch's overseer, was marshal of the day. All passed off quietly, I believe. FOGUE DENNIS.

HAMPSHIRE ITEMS.

A party just returned from a fishing excursion in the Barrens say that all things in Lewis county bid fair for peace and plenty. Corn is waist high in some places. The party left Hampshire Tuesday, and returned Saturday with plenty of fout and good venison. James Jordan killed a very fine buck, which supplied the party with food while they staid. The Fogues caught the fish, while the others of the party amused themselves hunting.

The great excitement in Hampshire seems to be with regard to the moving of the Lewis county line further into Maury. There are a great many men in favor of it.

There is a mad dog in the Pisgah neighborhood, running at large, said to belong to a Mr. Cates. He has made several attacks on the people, but without doing any damage as yet. The people are very anxious to have him killed.

The Debate came off Saturday night, the 20th, according to appointment. J. C. Briggs was called to the Chair, and F. Faris and Esq. W. P. Akin appointed Judges. Owing to the absence of several of the members, the following subject was discussed by the following members: "Resolved, That war is a greater evil than liquor." Affirmative, F. M. Ricketts, principal, and F. H. Nixon. Negative, F. Barnes, principal, and J. S. Case. Considerable interest was manifested by both parties, the speakers all being single men. Some. They had the honor of appearing before quite a crowd of the beautiful ladies of the Hampshire and Bigby country. After a hard fight by both parties for the victory, it was decided in favor of the negative.

The Masons are building a Masonic hall and school house in Hampshire.

There was a big Baptist meeting, foot-washing and sacrament at the Baptist Church, two miles south of Hampshire, on last Sunday. It is said there were more people present than had ever been there at one time before.

Dr. Add, of Hampshire, has the fine Berkshire stock of hogs, and some that would be hard to beat.

New Advertisements.

Major J. L. Wilson notifies the public that he will prosecute all claims against the General Government for property and stores taken by or furnished to United States troops, quartermaster stores and subsistence supplies. Major Wilson has been in our city several years, and has been diligent and vigilant in the performance of his duties. Judging by the past, he will leave no stone unturned to have all just claims allowed, enjoying, as he does, the confidence of the Government.

CULLEOKA ITEMS.

Dr. Williamson was quite sick last week, but is getting better, we learn.

CATTLE ON MAURY HILLS.

Several cattle drovers make their headquarters in the village, and ship a large number of cattle from this point. These cattle are bought in Maury, Marshall and Giles counties, and some very fine ones are seen among them. Most of the clover fields in this section are occupied by droves of cattle belonging to these traders, and present quite a lively picture, showing what our farmers can do.

HYMENEAL.

J. Redding and Mrs. McKenzie were married at 3 P. M., on the 17th inst., at the residence of J. F. Henderson, and proceeded thence to the residence of the bridegroom, where an entertainment was given to their friends.

If we are to believe Madame Rumor, we will have another wedding before many weeks, at (not in) which reporter hopes to participate.

LAND PLASTER.

Several tons of land plaster have been used in the vicinity of this town this spring, upon clover. All who have tried it are highly pleased, and regard it as a paying investment.

METEOROLOGICAL.

There was a heavy fall of rain in this vicinity the 17th inst., and land was badly washed in many places.

CULLEOKA INSTITUTE.

W. R. Webb's examination took place on Monday and Tuesday last, in the Methodist Church at this place. The first day was devoted to the examination of the smaller pupils mainly, and the examination was most thorough and impartial. The second day was devoted to the larger pupils, and we have never heard stricter or more searching questions put to any pupils, but owing to the low tone of voice in which many of the questions were answered, and the loud talking in the back of the house, we were only able now and then to hear an answer, but such as we did hear were very creditable to both teacher and pupil. The address by Dr. Kelly, of Nashville, for pointed, practical sense, and for adaptation to the time and occasion, we have never heard excelled. He urged upon the audience the necessity of rooting out the idea that some kinds of labor were more honorable than others, and said that the only salvation of the South was labor. He condemned the practice of young men leaving the country for the towns, and said, "I speak what I know when I assert that there are ten applications for clerkships where there is one vacancy." He urged upon the ladies, that if they were not able to procure servants, to enter the kitchen themselves, and teach the laboring class that labor is honorable, and it would not be long before the difficulty would cease. The address throughout was a splendid effort, and was highly appreciated by all present. The exercises closed with a concert at night, which space forbids us to mention.

C. S. Williamson's school will close Friday, June 2, and an address will be delivered by Whit. Ewing, of Pulaski.

ROCK SPRING ITEMS.

The Debating Club at Akin's school house, met last Saturday night, and discussed the question, "Was the North right in coercing the seceding States?" After a warm and interesting discussion, it was decided in favor of the affirmative. Will the Radicals take this as an evidence of the "unreconstructed" condition of our young people? John Smith and Sam Akin were on the side of the affirmative, and Elliott Smith and Geo. Cannon, for the negative. The speeches of the latter were drowsy, and those of the former argumentative.

W. W. Lancaster is to fix up the Huey bridge, until timbers can be got for it. The upper bottom "cord" next to the bluff, or north side, is stretching, and threatens to throw the bridge down. The bridge was built about two years ago, by E. M. Vaughn, an experienced bridge builder.

The Columbia church bells are heard at Huey's mill and Akin's school house.

It is reported that Mr. Ira Hardison has bought out Mr. Henry Zellner's interest in the Huey Mills. We understand that the new firm, Hardison & Sowell, intend sending North for a first class machinist, and erect a manufacturing establishment on the North side.

Much complaint is made because of the steep ascent at the southern end of the Huey Bridge. The northern end should also be remedied. Whenever it rains, a vast stream of water runs into the bridge, and in a short time that end will become rotten. The overseer should remove both of these evils, if it is his duty, and if it is not, he should report the matter to the County Court.

Dr. Jas. T. Akin recently brought from the North two red foxes, and made a present of them to Joe Rieves, of the Rock Spring country.

A personal quarrel, resulting in a church trial, recently took place between two members of the Rock Spring church. When will professing Christians cease to throw stumbling-blocks in the way of sinners, by their little animosities and back-bitings?

Several years ago there was great neglect of the Sabbath on the north side of the river above the Huey Mills. Hunting, fishing, and all manner of Sabbath-breaking was unchecked. The Rock Spring church was too far away for its influence to be greatly felt, but Mr. J. L. Paul and others have got up a Sunday School and preaching at Akin's school house, and great good is the result. Revs. Mr. Winn, Voorhies, and Smith have preached for the people, and it is hoped that Dr. Green will also give them one of his grand sermons on the 2d or 4th Sunday in June.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following list of cases disposed of within the last few days show that His Honor Judge Martin and the Attorney General are doing marked work to rid the docket of its burthens and the country of crime:

Geo. D. Griffin, murder in the first degree; continued on affidavit of defendant.

State vs. Isaac Jones, malicious stabbing; 2 years in Penitentiary.

State vs. B. R. Greer, misdemeanor; assumed cost as on conviction.

State vs. Eli Bowen, col., carrying pistol; $50 fine and 30 days in Jail.

State vs. G. W. Kinzer, assault and battery; fined $5.00.

State vs. John Chandler, col., carrying pistol; fined $50 and 30 days in Jail.

State vs. T. H. Montgomery, assault and battery; submitted and fined $25.

W. A. Bailey, misdemeanor, cost same as on conviction.

State vs Obe Webster, forgery; verdict of Jury, not guilty.

State vs Jason Jones, fraudulent breach of trust; verdict of Jury, 2 years in Penitentiary.

State vs Jasper Strickland, fraudulent breach of trust, continued by consent.

State vs Silas Allen, (2 cases); continued by consent.

State vs Henry Tyson, grand larceny, verdict of Jury, 8 years in Penitentiary.

State vs Walter McGregor; misdemeanor, assumed cost as on conviction.

State vs G. W. Wilson, grand larceny; 3 years in Penitentiary.

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State vs Bill McKissack, petit larceny; 1 year in Penitentiary.

Rev. Wm. P. Harrison, D. D.,

Editor of the *New Monthly Magazine*, of Nashville, has accepted an invitation to preach the Athenæum commencement sermon on the afternoon of Sunday, June 25th. Miss Contie M. Draughon, of Springfield, Tenn., is to read the address to the Alumnæ, and George Stodart Blackie, A. M., M. D., of Nashville, will deliver the Commencement Oration on the afternoon of Friday, June 30th.

The usual examination exercises, soiree, concert, &c., are appointed for the last week in June.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

A great many of our citizens went to Nashville Thursday—some to the Exposition, and others to the celebration of "Ascension Day" by the Knights Templar. De Molay Commandery, of this city, was represented by the following gentlemen: Dr. Joseph M Towler, Eminent Commander; T W Keesee, Generalissimo; A Lipscomb, Captain-General; T W Turpin, Treasurer; Lucius Frierson, Secretary; William Polk, Warden; Jesse J Oakes, Sentinel; Sir Knights: W Wilhemspoon, R G Irvine, Joseph E. James, F A Burke, D T Chappel, L H Attwell, W H Williams, W B Gordon, J B Hamilton, A M Hughes, James H Parrish, R A McKay, R P Dodson, A N Akin.

H. P. Leftwich, formerly of this county, has located at Tuscumbia, Ala.

Our fellow-citizen, John A. Hough, known all over the county before the war as a member of the great Stage Line firm of Carter, Thomas & Hough, which had a national reputation almost, recently gained a suit at law in Texas, involving one hundred thousand dollars.

Harry D. Martin, Esq., son of the late lamented Dr. R. C. K. Martin, of Nashville, was in our city a few days since.

Col. Cad. Polk, of Ark., is in our county. He was a Lieutenant in the Maury Grays, and afterwards Colonel of an Arkansas Regiment.

Capt. R. J. Polk, of Arkansas, is in our city.

The following persons have registered at the Nelson House: Sam Claybrooke, of Triune, (the region of the Big Snake—story), Col W S McLemore and W F DeGraffenreid, Franklin; Dr M Baxter, Player Martin, and Thomas Hardy, Nashville; Col Henry Heath, New York; H C Bullock, Monigomery, Ala.

W and O W Manuel, of Boston, came to our city for the purpose of seeing if there were any signs of oil in our county. They rode out on the Mt. Pleasant pike, and saw some signs.

We regret to learn that Capt. James Polk, of Mississippi, was thrown from his horse a few days since, and one of the bones of his leg broken, at his old home near Ashwood, in this county. He was soon to wait on a friend at the marriage altar. The injury, though painful, is not serious.

Mr. SCOTT, one of the Editors of the Cincinnati *Bulletin*, paid us a short visit recently. We trust that he will repeat his visit.

Capt. John A. Mackey, of Wartrace, Bedford county, is on a visit to his old home on Bear Creek.

W. H. Flanigan, C. & M. of the Chancery Court of Lewis county, was in our city a few days ago.

Floral Coronation.

This delightful entertainment came off at the Hamner Hall last Tuesday night. The brilliant audience, the gorgeously arranged stage, the two score of beautiful maidens, decked in all the various costumes of the goddesses they represented, and the beautiful Queen of May, the noble Queen, glittering with all the outward splendor of royalty, and her eyes sparkling with beauty—all formed a picture worthy the pencil of an artist and the theme of a poet. It was a "thing of beauty," and to those who were fortunate enough to see it, it will be "a joy forever."

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. M. PHILLIPS, Professor in the Union University, Murfreesboro, Tenn., preached in the Methodist Church, in this city, last Sunday morning and at night.

Rev. ISAAC MILNER preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning.

Capt. Black's Way.

Capt. L. W. Black has a new method of cultivating cotton. If his plan is followed, the land will be saved, and much money realized from it.

AROUND TOWN.

The regular session of Murphy's Male High School, at "Watkin's City Park," was out to-day, but he has concluded to let the school continue a month longer. It will close on the 23d of June. Dr. E. Y. Murphy is assisting the Captain. If any of Captain Murphy's scholars are discovered using profane or other unbecoming language in school, or on the playground, he receives demerit marks, fifteen of which will give him a whipping or a dismissal.

Major John W. Witherspoon brought into our office recently several potatoes as much larger than other potatoes as he is larger than ordinary men. Mr. J. G. Bailey acknowledges that they are larger than his potatoes.

Garrett Voorhies gave us also an extraordinarily large Russet.

The colored Methodist Sabbath School picnicked at White Spring yesterday.

There being several applicants to our representative in Congress, Gen. Whitthorne, for the West Point Cadetship appointment, he referred them to Col. J. W. Dunnington, Mr. Beecher, L. D. Myers and Dr. Sam. W. Frierson. The young gentlemen are sons, respectively, of Gen. A. Bowen, Mr. J. L. Brandon, Col. G. W. Polk, and W. S. Rainey. The decision is not announced as we go to press. The Committee are to give the appointment to the young man standthe best examination in the branches necessary to an admission into West Point.

When Mr. Cochran commenced his eloquent speech in the Riddle case, on Monday, outsiders thought the voice was Gen. Whitthorne's.

We learn that members of De Molay Commandery find it impossible to employ words sufficiently strong to convey their gratitude to the gallant knights of Nashville, for their great hospitality and attention, during their late visit to that city. They are especially thankful, we understand, for being shown for several hours, in a seething atmosphere, how a steam engine is worked.

OVER THE COUNTY.

S. W. Scott, of Hopewell, recently brought from Kentucky five fine Durham cattle. The first cost $450, another $350, and the others a shade lower. He came within $700 of purchasing a cow and calf.

There will be a grand picnic near Geo. M. Cannon's to-morrow. The Mt. Pleasant String Band will be present.

There will be a public debate at Timmons' Church, Knob Creek, to-morrow night. Question: "Resolved, That the American system of government is better than the English government." Affirmative, R. P. Ledbetter; negative, G. W. Kinzer, and W. H. Timmons.

There was a nice picnic at Estes' Fish Trap yesterday.

We are glad to learn that a large number of our farmers are using Capt. Black's plan of cultivating cotton, because it is the safest plan, since the late cold spell.

J. M. Oox has received a circular from a New York Counterfeit Company. He says the people of Spring Hill are much annoyed by these New York rascals.

Soda Water for the thirsty at Rains' Drug Store.

EXTRA SPECIAL NOTICE.

Beware of Counterfeits!

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP has been counterfeited and the counterfeiter brought to grief.

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP.

The genuine article must have DR. JOHN BULL's private stamp on each bottle. Dr. JOHN BULL only has the right to manufacture and sell the original JOHN J. SMITH'S Tonic Syrup, of Louisville, Ky. Examine well the label on each bottle. If my private stamp is not on the bottle, do not purchase, or you will be deceived. See my column advertisement, and my show card. I will prosecute any one infringing on my right. The genuine SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP can only be prepared by myself.

The public's servant

DR JOHN BULL.

For sale by T. B. RAINS

Forty Acres of Corn to the Hand.

FARMERS OF MAURY—Why don't all of you get one of Kuhn & Turpin's Improved Double Shovels? It is the only plow needed in your corn field for cultivation. It has four Shares and 6 Points—will run the whole season without the necessity of going to the shop. We say emphatically, one man and one horse can with one of these plows cultivate forty acres in corn. It was done in the County last year by responsible parties; they making the best crops in the neighborhood besides. You run no risk in buying. Should it not prove satisfactory they advertise to refund the money. It took the *Premium* at six Fairs in 1870, over a host of competitors.

MARRIED.

At the residence of A. P. Phillips, Esq., near Clifton, Tenn., May 18, by Esq. Gifford, Alonzo Cypert and Miss Susie Phillips.

DIED.

In this city, on the 19th inst., —— Patten, son of Mrs. T. K. Patten.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a called meeting of Parson's Lodge, No. 122, F. A. M., held in Lodge room, Trenton, county, Texas, April 15, 1871, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS: It has pleased God in His providence to remove from the Masonic body on earth, our Brother, R RUNNO, a dedicated member of Williamson Lodge, Maury county, Tenn., and of late a citizen in our jurisdiction; and, whereas, the Brother has left a large and dependent family. Therefore:

RESOLVED, that we hereby express our sympathy with the family and friends of our deceased Brother, and our participation in their loss.

That a copy of this be sent to his widow and another to the Columbia HERALD for publication.

G. W. MALONE,
T. E. ROWE,
JOHN W. BROWN,
Committee.

CITY ITEMS.

Hay! Hay!

25 tons of hay, (Clover and Timothy mixed,) for sale at my farm, 4 miles from Columbia, on Campbellsville Pike.

J. MINNICK WILLIAMS.

May 26.

The Tennessee Marine and Fire Insurance Company, of Nashville, have secured Josh. G. Bailey & Co., to represent their interest in this locality. We heartily recommend the company as the oldest and one of the best in the State. See their advertisement in another column.

Lost.

A gold finger ring, somewhere in this county, with the initials, "B. A. J.," and words, "Pledge of Love." Finder will be rewarded by bringing to this office.

Skating Rink! Skating Rink!!

At the earnest solicitation of various young gentlemen, the proprietors of the Skating Rink have concluded to have another Grand Carnival on Friday night next, the 2d of June.

May 26-tw.

Queensware.

Call and examine the new supply of queensware just received by J. A. BAILEY. Cheap, very cheap for cash.

Found.

At the Assessor's office, seven Corporation warrants, transferred by Thomas & Barnett to unknown persons. Apply at this office, pay for notice, and receive property.

May 16-tf.

Sheegog & Son

Are Agents for Frank Miller