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The privilege of annual advertisers is strictly limited to their own immediate business, and all space occupied beyond the limits engaged, will be charged proportionately and separate bills rendered.

Friday Morning, Jan. 24, 1873.

TIME TABLE.

L. & N. & Great Southern R. R.

Trains will arrive at Columbia on time as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger at 2:20 A. M.
Mail and Express at 11:10 A. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Mail and Express at 11:10 A. M.
Passenger at 7:55 P. M.

Accommodation leaves, going North, at 7:15 A. M.
Arrives at 6:20 P. M.

SILAS HINE, Ticket Agent.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning and night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

During the absence of Rev. J. M P. Otts, the following brethren have kindly consented to fill his pulpit on the following days:

On the 4th Sabbath, 26th day in January, Rev. J. C. Mitchell, D. D., of Pulaski.

On the 1st Sabbath, 2d day in February, Rev. J. H. Rice, D. D., of Franklin.

On the 2d Sabbath, 9th day in February, Rev. Wm. Stoddert, of Lynnville.

On the 3d Sabbath, 16th day of February, Rev. S. W. Mitchell, of Zion.

These brethren will each preach on their respective days at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The regular Sabbath School and Prayer meeting exercises will be conducted by the Elders.

PERSONAL.

Campbell Whitlhorne, Esq., of this place, will move to Fort Smith, Ark., about the middle of next February.

Miss Antoinette Polk, who has been spending several years in Europe, has returned to America, and is now in Louisville. We presume she will come to her home in Maury bef re long.

Hon. Henry Cooper, United States Senator from Tennessee, came to Columbia, recently, on a visit to his father's family.

Rev. W. J. Frierson, of this county, is a stationed Presbyterian preacher at Greensboro, Ala.

We regret exceedingly to learn that Major W. J. Sykes has been terribly afflicted since he went to Memphis. In addition to his arm which was broken at Columbia, he has an acute and violent attack of inflammation of his left ear, including a considerable portion of that side of the head. Under the skilful management, however, of Dr. A. H. Voorhies, son of Col. Voorhies, of this county, who is performing wonders as an opthalmic surgeon, he is improving.

Our young friend Eddy Mack, has returned from Iowa, where he has been attending school.

Mr. Charles Reynolds has arrived in town, and is fitting up his artist's studio, in the photographic gallery building.

Mr. Samuel L. Graham, of Pinewood Factory, and Miss Martha J. Closston, of Franklin, were married in Franklin on the 16th inst., and then started for Florida to spend the winter.

The venerable and estimable Mrs. Caruthers mother of Mrs. L. D Myers, is, we regret to learn, quite ill.

Wm Dunwood of Bear Creek, who has been spending several weeks in West Tennessee, returned home a few days ago.

Major Wilkes, of Aberdeen, Mississippi, has been staying with his son-in-law, Captain Joe Lotts, of Fountain Creek, for several weeks

The Franklin Review and Journal, in noticing the fact that Judge McLemore adjourned Criminal Court at Pulaski, in order to give the Attorney General time to go to Columbia and marry, adds: "It has always been understood here that the Attorney General when he made his weekly pilgrimages to Columbia from any part of the Circuit, went to look after his Sabbath School, but he now turned out that there was another attraction beside the Sunday School. Wicked fellow, to fool so many folks! Long live the Attorney General and his fair lady." And the worst of it is, he was so sly he fooled a good many people in Columbia—Jeff Coleburn among the rest. We only hope he did not make his sweethearts in other counties believe the same thing.

Gen. Gideon J. Pillow and his handsome young bride, of Memphis, came to Maury county one day last week. An elegant dinner was given in their honor by Capt. W. D. Bethel, last Monday. The General himself never looked handsomer or in better health.

R. Barnwell Rhett, of New Orleans, was registered at the Nelson House, last Monday morning.

Mr Martin Luther Stockard, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Mill Creek, returned last Monday morning from a trip to St. Louis.

Mr. James Goodrum has returned to his friends and relations in this county, much improved in health and looks.

Col. J. J. Debbins, of Green's Cut, Ga., came to Maury county, in the latter part of last week. He is closely related to that family in the Zion country, one of the best families in Maury.

Col. J. W. S. Ridley, who has been absent several weeks in Arkansas, returned to his home in this county last Wednesday. He reports things in a better condition in that State than we had a right to expect. We are glad to learn that the Colonel has sold his possessions in the Mississippi Bottom, as it will enable him to devote more of his time and fine business talents to our own county.

We see in the Louisiana Cotton Boll, published at Vermillionville, La., that our fellow-citizen, Col. A. G. Cooper, has been traveling through the Attakapas country, looking for land. The Boll adds: "We are happy to know that he is well pleased with the general appearance of everything, and will immigrate to this State as soon as he can return and arrange his business. He took several copies of our paper to distribute among his neighbors, which, he said, were anxious to find a more genial climate, and at the same time get into a good community with pleasant surroundings. Bring on your friends; we have an abundance of land that only needs energy to make it yield."

The Columbia Mail.

There are always many vexations and annoyances incident to the starting of a newspaper, even in cities, where every appliance and every assistance may be had at a moment's warning; but Messrs. Hatcher & Murphy will tell you that the vexations and annoyances they have encountered in their efforts to get their paper, the *Columbia Mail*, under way, have outnumbered any and everybody else's. Think of twenty-odd cases of type thrown into "pi" through the carelessness of railroad employes; think of the most important part of their material lingering from the 2d to the 23d of this month somewhere between here and the type foundry; think of a dozen things almost as bad; think—in short—

"O, Sages! think on blisslike this,
And where's your boast of apathy?"

We are promised the first number of the *Mail* on the 30th inst., but with a large and most essential part of their printing material blockaded somewhere on the railroad, seemingly beyond the reach of letters and telegraphic dispatches, our new neighbors are forced to confess that for that day the prospect looks gloomy—that there are clouds and thunder and lightning, and other indications of a storm in the sky. They fear, in a word, that they may fail to come to time. But we trust their disappointments will speedily be at an end, and that their paper will appear on the day named, in spite of whatever fresh obstacles that may arise.

Removal of the Post Office.

The Post Office has been removed to the house formerly occupied by A. Bar, one door above Mays & Dodson's Livery Stable, and four doors below James Andrews & Co's old Hardware stand. The postoffice has been furnished up, and the boxes painted a handsome brown.

A Brave Young Lady.

Miss Nannie McCaurer caught a deer in a garden in Waynesboro', a few days ago. The deer was pursued by dogs and jumped into a paled garden, and she laid gentle hands upon it and held it until Dr. R. came and cut its throat. It was a large deer and very few old hunters would have dared to take hold of it. She is a brave lady and Wayne County has many other braves of the fair sex.

AROUND TOWN.

It is Mr. Joseph A. Walker, and not his son, J. N., that is to take charge of the Nelson House on the first of March, in partnership with Mr. Theo. Lipscomb. Mr. Walker had charge of the same house six or seven years ago, and kept it in a manner acceptable to the public.

Meetings of the Columbia Literary Society, are remarkably agreeable.

Better than usual was the Athenæum review for December.

Columbia has some very accomplished musicians, nearly all of whom belong to the choirs of the different churches. The Methodist choir sung "Bowed Down," last Sunday night, in a manner which brought out all the beauty and impressiveness of that beautiful hymn. Miss Della Pickens sang alto, Miss Herndon saprono, Ed Oneal and Ike Roberts tenor, and Mr. A. Hodapp base. It was magnificently sung. Mr. Hodapp has a splendid voice.

We give it entirely as a rumor and will not be responsible for its truthfulness, that a good looking boot and shoe merchant of this place, formerly a resident of Bigbyville, is going to marry at last, on the 29th of next month. "Luck in leisure."

The author chosen for the entertainment of the Literary Society to-night is Mrs. Browning. The essay will be read by Miss Norwood, and we promise beforehand that it will be by far the best that has yet been read. Mrs. Dunnington and Miss Laura Galloway, will read selections from the same authoress, and we expect a rare treat. Ladies are much better readers than men are.

Esq. H. L. Holman has been appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, to assess the corporation taxes for this year, for the First Ward.

Dick Thomas was arrested one day last week for stealing a picket. Query.—Who is the greater rogue, he who steals a picket worth probably ten cents, or he who sells you ten to fifteen sticks of wood for a load, worth at the most, $1.25, for $2 50?

There is a letter in the Nashville postoffice, illegally stamped, addressed to Mrs. Mary Benner, Columbia.

A fine drove of young mules were brought to Columbia last Sunday on the cars. We did not learn to whom they belonged.

Three of the most successful public schools in Maury county, are under the direction of Athenæum pupils.

The rock pavement fronting the residences of A. J. Walker and L. M. Eddy, is in a very bad condition, and yet it is one of the principal thoroughfares to church and places of business.

Mr. Ed. Gordon, now confined in the jail at this place, is offended because we stated that he was put in prison "for stealing a horse belonging to Joe Irvine." Of course we simply meant, as no doubt our readers understood, that Mr. Gordon was charged with the stealing. We know nothing of his guilt or innocence, except from what we heard. All we aim to do in such cases is to give the news. Instead of being actuated by any feelings of ill will toward him, we hope he will be able to prove himself innocent of all the charges brought against him.

We are requested by J. D. McGaw, Thos. E. Butler, F. P. White, A. J. Walker, and others, to say that there will be a meeting of the members of Fire Company No. 1, at the court house Monday night next for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance is desired.

At an adjourned meeting of the Quorum Court, Wednesday last, the last will and testament of J. F. Morgan was admitted to probate, and Mrs. Morgan was appointed Executrix. John G. Brownlow, Public Administrator, appointed administrator of Mrs. Fanny Perry, deceased.

The Columbia Library Association, has procured a room in the Masonic Hall.

During the past thirty-five years, the Athenæum bell has been on constant and faithful duty.

The Maury County Farmer's Club is materially advancing the agricultural interests of this section of the State.

It is a matter of great importance that our people should know the decided advantages that must arise from the Duck River Narrow Gauge Railroad, and unite in pushing the work forward to a speedy completion.

The cause of Temperance is flourishing in Columbia.

Rev. J. M. P. Otts was absent in Greensboro, Ala., last Sunday, and Rev. S. W. Mitchell, the eloquent pastor of Zion church, was appointed to preach in his absence, but from some cause he did not come, and there was no service. Mr. Otts has probably gone on to Wilmington, Del., to visit the Presbyterians of that place. The church that has invited him cost one hundred thousand dollars. If Mr. Otts finds it his duty to leave Columbia, it will be much regretted, we believe, by his congregation. He has been here now five or six years, and his usefulness has increased with each year. His charge has prospered in every respect.

The Library Association received its first book several days ago. I came from Hon. W. C. Whitthorne, and was a contribution of some value. Several others, however, have been received since this, and many more are expected from the friends of the cause. Attention is called to the circular in this issue.

The cupola and clock to be erected on the Court House by the corporate authorities will be quite an improvement.

Rev. W. T. Ussery will remove his school to College building next Monday.

Temperance Meeting.

A public installation of the offices of West Point, Mt. Zion and Concord Lodges of the independent order of Good Templars, will take place at Knob Creek Baptist Church, on the last day (Saturday) of January. Speeches will be made by Lee Bullock, Capt. J. B. Murphy, and Rev. Green Witherspoon. Other impromptu speeches will probably be made.

Wood's Chair Factory.

Wm. Wood and Son have built another story to their establishment, and covered it, the Squire says, better than every other house in town. It is made of pulverized slate and pitch. We have labored under a great many disadvantages, but we are glad to learn that they are now on the high road to success. They make the best chairs we ever saw. It is impossible to praise them too much. The Squire tells us that he sells them as fast as he can make them.

Death of Gen. Allen Brown.

Gen. Allen Brown was born in Wilkes county, North Carolina, July 8, 1793, and came to Maury county 1810. He went to school in Greeneville, East Tennessee, and while there joined Gen. Jackson's army against the Seminole Indians. He was elected Adjutant of Bunch's Regiment, and after the war was ever practiced law in Columbia several years. He was elected Brigadier General of the Militia of this county. He died last Friday, and his funeral was preached Sunday evening by Rev. R. G. Irvine.

The Concert Last Friday Night.

The concert, which had for some time been advertised, took place at the Institute last Friday night. It was a terrible night for people to be out. It was dark and one of the coldest, dreariest nights we had had during the winter. There was a brisk, penetrating gale from the Northwest, that made you cold almost through in a moment. On this account the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. Of course those who did brave the storm were of keenly appreciative natures. The unbroken silence during the performances was sufficient evidence that the audience was delighted with the exercises.

The first thing on the programme was, the "Mardi Gras Quadrille," by M'dme Estevez and Miss Susie Eastin. This was followed by the "Prayer" by the same performers. Both were excellent. The programme was varied here with a poetical recitation—"We are Seven"—by Miss Dixie Bryant. We always thought it a beautiful poem, but since Miss Bryant's sweet rendition of it, we esteem it doubly so. The "Sphinx Galop," by Miss Mary Barnett, was brilliant and faultless. Miss Sheppard gave a touching rendition of "The Old Gray Coat," a poem full of pathos. Her diction was distinct, deliberate and pleasing. One of the most attractive features of the programme was the two solos, "Man the Life Boat," and "Down in the Sea," by Mr. John Black. His voice is full, rich, melodious, and cultivated. Some duets, from "Il Trovatore," by Mrs. W. J. Webster and Madame Estevez, were executed splendidly. We do not remember that we have ever heard better instrumental music on the piano than the "Anvil Chorus" is one of the grandest pieces of music ever composed. We have heard it rendered by sixty performers making it grander and more imperial, but not more exquisite than the rendition by Mrs. Webster and Madame Estevez. A duet, from Lucia, was sung by Misses Nannie Baird and S Eastin beautifully. Miss Rosa Garrett sang the "Echo Song" and "In a Mile of Edinburgh Town," exquisitely. Both these songs are very difficult to sing, and none but those having the most highly cultivated voices can sing them at all. Several fine choruses were sung. The last, from Faust, was sung by twenty voices.

The whole affair was a success pecuniarily. About fifty dollars were taken in, which will be appropriated to the uses of the Parish School.

Marriage in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. H. Bruce Cochrane, of Nashville, and Miss Mollie Jones, of this place, were married in the Presbyterian Church, last Tuesday night, by Rev. J. M. P. Otts, who united them with a few beautiful and impressive words. The church was full of beautiful women, and men, some of whom were good looking, and it was one of the most interesting scenes of the kind we have ever witnessed. The church was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, especially over the pulpit and on it. In the centre of the pulpit there was a beautiful monogram, forming the letters "C. J.," in evergreens and roses. After the ceremony, which was preceded and succeeded by splendid music on the organ by Prof. Adelung, the crowd dispersed. The friends of the happy couple called at the residence of the bride's mother, and gave their congratulations, and partook of some nice refreshments. A large number of appropriate and valuable presents were seen on a table in the corner. One was a large and handsome bible given by several of her lady friends. She has been a member of the choir, and in every respect the gift was an appropriate one. A very artistic present was given by Mrs. Mack, in the shape of the skeletons of leaves and nettles. It has been the good fortune of the writer to have known the beautiful bride for several years, and we never knew a lovelier woman. All that is sweet, lovely and womanly, she is that. Her handsome young husband is a promising young gentleman, pleasant in manners, and energetic and skilful in business. He will take his bride to Nashville to live in a week or so. He is with the well known house of Thompson Brothers and Kelly, of that city.

A Suitable Marriage.

A large number of persons assembled in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church last Monday evening, to witness the marriage of Capt. Joseph H. Fussell and Mrs. Margaret B. Porter. The words of the ceremony, pronounced by Rev. S. G. Caruthers, were very beautiful. After an impressive prayer, the minister spoke audibly a few words of congratulation to the bridegroom and the bride, which were also touchingly beautiful and appropriate. The couple looked strikingly handsome and distinguished as ever. They left for Pulaski on the night train, where the duties of the able Attorney General call him. A married gentleman remarked that Joe had always been lucky. When a boy, he outrun and outjumped all the other boys; when he was a soldier, he rose immediately to command over men of wealth, intelligence and influence; when a lawyer, he beat men of talent and ability for Attorney General—he always got what he wanted. He found a wife he wanted to marry, he got the best woman in the country. The gallant Captain certainly has married a splendid woman—one among a thousand. She is a noble woman, and she has married one worthy of her. We will not wish them happiness—we know they will be happy, because they possess all the qualities necessary to command it.

Chancery Sale of Lands.

James Flack, of Pennsylvania, came to Maury county a number of years ago, and purchased land near Spring Hill, where he resided until his death, which occurred about two years ago. He also purchased lands in Fayette county, near Somerville, and also in Tipton county, in the town of Covington. At his death his heirs, living in other States, filed a bill in our Chancery Court for a division of his real estate, and by a decree of the court the property was sold. The Maury county land, 273 acres, was sold at public sale at Spring Hill, on the 12th of December, 1872. J. W. Parks became the purchaser for $4,005, $500 cash, the balance on one and two years. James F. Dean received, as a gift from Mr. Flack, one hundred and fifty acres, in the neighborhood of Spring Hill. The Fayette county land, about 575 acres, was sold on the 18th of December, 1872, to J. L. Pulliam, for $9,010, $500 cash, balance on one and two years. The Tipton county land, three town lots, was sold on the 23d of December, 1872, to W. H. Feezor, Thos. B. Carroway, Wm. Hamilton, and A. Lipman, for $3,920. This publication is made for the benefit of the parties interested.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Fayette county has a negro magistrate.

Sarah McDonald, aged 125 years, died last week in Scott county.

A Somerville merchant received two twins as a New Year's gift.

Mr. John Shivers has been elected town constable of Lynchburg.

A baby, weighing fifteen pounds, has been born in Moore county.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias meet in Nashville on the 8th of next month.

Mail routes will soon be established from Lawrenceburg to Centreville, and other points.

A. J. Simpson has been elected Chairman of the County Court of Moore county.

Mr. L. S. Goodrich, of Waverly, has received a patent for a Rotary Puddling Furnace.

A prolific wife in Madison county has given birth to four babies within the last fourteen months.

A fellow at a Cleveland Hotel, last week, ate 24 biscuits, 7 cups of coffee, 12 hard boiled eggs, etc., for his dinner. His stomach has no memory.

Sheriff Garner, while trying to quell a disturbance in Lawrenceburg a few days ago, came very near being shot by his pistol being accidentally discharged in his pocket.

Issac A. Tennison, of Farmington, Marshall county, died in Nashville last week. He had suffered for a long time with a tumor on his foot, and when amputation was performed, he died.

Wednesday of last week, J. R. Thomas, formerly of Warren county, was arrested in Moore county charged with having committed various robberies in Mississippi in December last. He has been taken to that State for trial.

The Moore County *Pioneer* says that a little boy in that county named Andrews, after drinking freely from a bottle containing assafœtida dissolved in whisky, died instantly after drinking the draught. It was thought he was strangled to death.

Mr. John A. Johnston, who lives on the military road, in Lawrence county, lately killed a large catamount near his place, which measured three feet four inches in length. Mr. Johnston says there are plenty more in the same neighborhood, and that they are very destructive to young pigs.

The Fayetteville *News* mentions Judge W. P. Martin as one of the Criminal Judges of the State. This is a mistake, and the *News* should hasten to make the *amende honorable*, as the Sheriff of this county did lately, who, in adjourning the court, said by mistake: "O, yes, the honorable *Criminal* Court is adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning."

Pop eroy's Democrat begins the new year in a new dress. Mr. "Brick" says, in speaking of its future course, "from this time on the Democrat will be lively, even for those who do not like it, and in all respects a very independent newspaper. The enterprising proprietor will make the Democrat or whatever else he may control "lively."

In spite of the big Boston fire, when the printing establishment of Thomas & Talbot was destroyed, Ballou's Magazine has put in its appearance, looking as fresh and nice as though it had never met with trouble and disaster. It is a little later than usual, but better late than never. We congratulate the publishers for their pluck and energy in placing their publication before the public so soon after the big fire. Each person who sends $1.50 receives Ballou's for a year and also a beautiful chromo of moss roses or lilies as a gratuity.

Send for The New York Argus, an illustrated, independent Democratic Newspaper, devoted to Choice Literature, Romance, News, Fashions, Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts, Manufactures, Finance and Commerce. Subscription price, $2.00 per annum, in advance. Prospectus and sample copies FREE. All communications should be addressed to C. P. Sykes, Publisher, Post Office box 5,185, New York.

The Philadelphia Ledger has probably the largest circulation of any daily paper in this country, if not in the world. Total copies for the week, 510,000. If we were called upon to name the secret of the Ledger's popularity, we should attribute it to unflagging enterprise in obtaining news, its strong common sense, and above all, its thorough honesty in the discussion of all questions of public interest—New York Evening Express.

Revue de la Mode is the name of one of the most beautiful fashion journals published. It is published at Paris and also at No 816 Broadway, New York, by S T Taylor, who has gained a world-wide reputation as publisher of Le Bon Ton, La France Elegante, etc; price $3.50 per annum.

Our Home Journal, an illustrated agricultural journal, published in Nashville by Mr. Henry H. Sage, 26 Ann Street, Buffalo, N. Y. This paper is a weekly, and is printed on a new style of paper. It combines the good features of other papers with its own, and its plans have astonished both publishers and readers. The articles, pictures and general execution are remarkably good. Sample copies are sent to any address on the receipt of a two cent stamp for postage.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Sammy Cecil, of the Mt. Pleasant country, left Columbia last Saturday for Indiana, where he goes to buy mules.

During the year 1872, Mr. Geo. N. McKennon, who lives near Sawdust Valley, brought to Columbia, and sold 2,921 dozen eggs; 3,395 pounds butter; 954 chickens and ducks, and ten geese, for which he realized the sum of $325 for the eggs; $424 for the butter; $114 for the chickens, and $5 for the geese. Mr. McKennon comes to Columbia every Friday, rain or shine, and has no trouble in disposing of his marketing.

Wheat is looking well, thanks to the rigorous Winter.

During the war, while the Maury Greys were at Murfreesboro, Sam Watkins invented a dish and named it "Slorick," which soon became very popular among the soldiers. Sam is now the largest and most influential merchant of Ashwood.

Charley Jones, up the river, sends us two curiously shaped corn cobs. Mr. Stephen Jordan has also sent us twelve ears of corn in one.

Major J. Minnick Williams, of Little Bigby, has been quite sick, we learn, but is recovering.

Major A. Bowen, Thos. Gad. Frierson, Blackheaded Bob Frierson, Walter Parker, David F. Watkins, went to the Cecil camp, Lewis county, several weeks ago, in the neighborhood of Sam Arnell's tanyard, which is on "Laughing Water." Mr. Bowen killed two deer, one of which was a buck that had large white spots all over it, and was white above the knees. Its like was never seen before in the barrens, by the oldest hunters. Bob Frierson killed one deer; Mr. Parker wounded one, which was finally captured by one of the party. A wolf was started up, and a very exciting chase of two or three hours took place after Major Bowen crippled it. Mr. Parker ran it over to Hardwick's mill, on Buffalo River, where it turned and went back to its old haunt. Mr. Bob Frierson killed it after it had run about twenty miles. It outran a deer. A great deal of other game, coons, opossums, patridges, woodcocks, and a spotted owl, were killed. Major Bowen says that the collection of curious animals was larger than Barnum's. A fine string of fish was found tied to Bob Frierson's saddle after the hunt was over. Mr. Walter Parker went to Cecil's camp last Friday, and hunted by himself. He put his foot on a wolf and struck a drove—deer go in droves at this time of year—and Mr. Parker, who was on horseback, ran around in front of them, and killed two fine bucks. He came home that evening.

Competent critics, after carefully comparing notes, pronounce Mr. Jesse S. Harris, of this town, the most graceful dancer in Maury county. This verdict was given after considering the claims of Capt. W. J. Whitthorne and other elegant terpsichoreans.

As there is a difference of opinion by the members of the County Court in reference to the letting out the contract for heating the jail, it is thought that nothing will be done until the next meeting of the court, at which time, it is presumed, the contract will be awarded the lowest bidder.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. Nat. Journey, of the Rock Springs country, is dangerously ill.

Since our last issue marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons: W J Wisdom to Martha J Bell; Joseph H Fussell to Mrs Maggie Porter; H Bruce Cochran to Miss Mollie Jones; E D Neeley to Nannie Rhelberry.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Major Joseph Glawson, a soldier and pensioner of the war of 1812, died on the 16th inst. His last words were, "I have been a constant reader of the Bible for fifty years, and have found nothing within its lids to convince me of punishment after death." He was born in North Carolina, and was one of the first adventurers into Middle Tennessee. He was never married; was a great wit; was well posted in the Scriptures, and retained a humorous memory to the hour of his death.

The departure to parts unknown, or the death of the "City Fathers," is deeply lamented and regretted. The sidewalks are blockaded with barrels, salt barrels, goods boxes, and drunkards, to the annoyance of the moral citizens and church-going people.

An election was held on the first Saturday in this month, "as the law directs," in this town, for Mayor, Aldermen and Constable, resulting in the election of John Hildreth, Mayor; Dr Williams, Hint Williams, John Weaver, E. O. Cross, T. M. Kittrell, Aldermen; and Bibe Dunham, Constable—all worthies.

Large and small droves of mules and horses "mixed," going South, passed through town every day or two.

Sam Cunningham, the "Lawrenceburg," returned from the South last week, with the degree of M. D., conferred upon him by an acknowledged faculty. Petroleum Nasby says this title means "Mule Driver." Sam is a "big boy," we bet.

Mrs. Cross, an estimable old lady, died in this place last week, after suffering from paralysis for several years. She has been a consistent professor of religion, and a citizen of this vicinity for the last forty years.

The Bigby Cotton Mills have changed hands, Ricketts & Hagan have sold out to T. M. Kittrell. The mills are in full blast, and can supply every lady with plum thread.

A mad dog was killed by G. W. Cates, on last Monday, after biting several of his stock.

Our old and estimable citizen, Mickjohn Kittrell, was stricken with paralysis, on the 20th inst., and is dangerously ill.

Rev. Mr. Wilkes, our Circuit minister, preached last Sunday night. He is a very popular divine.

The principal topic in our midst, especially among the yeomanry, is, "Will Ve have our railroad rebuilt?" The workers say, "Yes; for the Hon. L. D. Myers has taken hold of the Iron Horse by the horns, with his talents, iron nerve and purse. He knows no failure." They imagine that they already hear the shrill neigh of the iron steed, which "can get there before Longfellow and Harry Bassett!" Hurrah for Mr. Myers! The yeomanry and laboring men will vote almost solidly for the railroad tax.

The epizooty is prevailing to an alarming extent, transferred from brute to human.

WAYNE COUNTY.

A Gossipy Letter From Waynesboro.

Waynesboro, Tenn., Jan. 16, 1873.

Dear Herald:—Now, that our home paper has been removed, your weekly visits are more than ever welcome to our friends; and since we hear from you regularly, it is but just that we occasionally "drop you a few lines to let you know that we are still well at present."

Very little matters of importance transpire in this secluded corner of the moral vineyard. Considerable excitement prevails in relation to the small-pox, which is raging in Hardin County. Seventeen deaths are reported, and the disease is raging with unabated fury; more than one-half the cases having proved fatal. Great fears are entertained that the contagion will spread and become general. A meeting of our citizens has been held here, and resolutions were adopted, urging the people to be vaccinated and to use very means in their power to prevent a further extension of the disease. Sore arms are becoming fashionable, and our disciples of Esculapius, Drs. Paine and Buchanan, are inoculating the public free of charge.

It is reported that the disease has made its appearance near Clifton, in this county, but the report lacks confirmation.

Waynesboro is improving rapidly for an inland town. All we need now to make it prosperous is means of communication with the rest of the world. We want a railroad, but we have not the available means at our command to build it. There is immense wealth here, but it lies hidden in our inexhaustible mountains of iron. It can do us very little good until the road is completed. The world is comparatively ignorant of the immense mineral wealth of Wayne County. Even our own citizens, who own the rich iron lands, do not seem to appreciate its value. I know of lands that can be bought for one dollar per acre, that would be worth probably hundreds of dollars per acre, if we had means of transportation, so that our rich mines of iron could be worked with profit. But this great source of wealth must forever lie dormant, unless capitalists turn their attention to it, and open the channel for it to flow into the marts of commerce. Our commercial and willing people are ready to subscribe stock in a railroad to the extent of their available means, but their material resources were greatly curtailed by the war, and have been slow to recuperate. The people will encourage the enterprise, and give it all the material aid in their power, but unless lands are taken in payment of stock, we can do but little toward building it. But while this is so, it furnishes no reason for discouragement. The neo-sitios of trade and the topography of the country demand the extension of the road from Mt Pleasant to some point on the Tennessee river, and on to Corinth or Bethel Station; and when the weo bepits, the people of Wayne will be found ready to contribute their mite, however small it may be.

Yours, &c.,

Veritas.

Farmers' Club.

To-morrow being the last Saturday in this month, the Farmers' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting. Let every member be present.

CULLEOKA ITEMS.

The cars wrecked here ten days since, have all been unearthed and unditched, and the only sign of the accident is a number of fragments of wheels, axles, &c., and indelible scars in the crossties, together with a small amount of new track and considerable amount of new ties and iron.

The consolidated business houses of R. & J. G. Holding and of Martin & Davis, have adopted the style of R. Holding & Co. as their firm name.

Mr. John Campbell, from Giles county, has opened a school in the old Academy with a fair share of patronage.

Jno. R. Bugg, Esq., has sold his farm known as the Richardson place, on the Pulaski pike, to Mr. Jeff Craig, for seventy-five dollars per acre, and purposes to become a citizen of Lawrence county for the present. We commend him to the good people of that county as a most estimable and valuable citizen.

An excellent eating house has been opened at the depot here by Mr. Nelson, formerly of Nashville, for the accommodation of Railroad travellers. The North bound trains stops for breakfast and the South bound trains for dinner and supper daily.

There are more large boys and advanced students in Prof Webb's school than at any former period.

The mother of our esteemed citizen, George C. Williamson, Esq., died a few miles South of this place on last Sunday morning, aged 76 years.

SPRING HILL ITEMS.

On Monday, the 27th inst., Prof. John C. Redmon, so widely known as a ripe scholar and excellent teacher, will commence his school for girls and boys in the Female Academy. It is his intention to build up a permanent school, and he will spare no means nor effort in his power to make it one of the most desirable schools in the country. Board can be obtained in good families at very low rates.

A Presbyterian Church has been lately built at Port Royal by the good people of that neighborhood. Rev. F. A. Thompson preaches for them on Sabbath evenings.

A W. Potter, one of our best and wealthiest farmers, who went South with a drove of mules before Christmas, returned home a few days ago. He was detained for several weeks on account of epizootic among his stock.

R. W. McLemore, jr., started South with a drove of mules last Monday, and we learn that Mr. W. H. Brown will start with a drove to-day.

On the night of the 18th, Mr. John Hall, a prominent merchant of Thompson Station, died of scrofula at that place. His remains were conveyed to Marshall county and buried near his old home.

Schools in Maury County.

For the Columbia Herald.

Messrs. Editors:—Will you allow me to say a word to the teachers of schools in Maury county through your paper?

If so, I would respectfully ask if nothing can be done to effect an organization for the promotion of education and the advancement of the interests of the schools of the county. As a location for schools of high grade no section of country in the Union has superior advantages. In addition to the fact that we have the boon of health, the best of society, an abundance of all the elements for cheap living, it should be borne in mind that this is the first section of country North of the cotton belt proper where most all the advantages are to be found, and this with the fact that our railroad connections are the most direct with the very best portions of the South ern country, gives us advantages that an enterprising people should avail themselves of. Among other things needed is a teachers' association. Its advantages are too numerous and obvious to need argument. Then why is no effort made in that direction? What say our gentlemen teachers? If Dr. Beckett, Prof's Smith, Dodson, Williams, Beecher, Webb, Rev. Mr. Ussery, and others, would unite in such an organization, it would likely promote the interests of all their schools and would have the effect in all probability of greatly improving our common and free schools. If the work was once begun its benefits would be so apparent that but little difficulty would be experienced in perpetuating the association.

Maury county ought to have schools with accommodations to meet the wants of a large part of the Southern country, and she can have them if she wills it. Will you invite a discussion of this subject in your paper? Will professional teachers speak out and make suggestions?

The gradual recuperation of the Southern country is creating a demand for schools of higher grade and for more thorough teaching, and the teachers of the section of country should see that they are prepared to meet this demand.

The writer of this has no direct interest in this subject. He is not a teacher. Has no children to educate, no interest in school property to be enhanced, and is impressed alone with the importance of such an association as is proposed from an earnest wish to see the cause of education advanced, and for this, his native county, to take the lead in this matter, and thereby reap rich harvests in her intellectual, moral and material interests.

Citizen.

LEWIS COUNTY ITEMS.

We are glad to learn, from his old friend Mr. Gad Frierson, that Mr. John Floyd, of Lewis county, who was much troubled by mischievous persons having him up before the United States Court, has had his case dismissed, nothing having been proved against him.

Last Autumn we announced that as rain had fallen on the 22d and 23d of June, the people of the barrens did not expect to have any acorns. Mr. Gad Frierson, who was in the barrens about a month ago, tells us that the prediction has been literally fulfilled, there being no mast whatever. It is said that rain at that season of the year never fails to destroy all prospect of mast.

MARRIAGES.

In this county, 16th of January, Mr. L. H. Jacobs and Miss J. E. Galloway, daughter of J. Galloway, of Carter's creek, by Rev. R. Hull.

Last Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock, at the residence of G. W. Irvine, by Rev. R. G. Irvine, Mr. Eph. Neelly and Miss Nannie R. Rhelberry. Attendants: Mr. Annie Burgess and John Ashton; Miss Mary Lou Ashton and Bill McEwen.

January 16, 1873, at the residence of John Gilmore, Maury county, Tenn., by Rev. A. W. Smith, Mr. Charles A. Perry to Miss Bettie A. Helmick.

This was a joyous and hopeful union of hands and hearts. We trust that their future may be bright and blissful. The attendants were, Mr. Giles Harris and Miss Dora Addisson. After the ceremony, Dr. Nathan Perry invited all present to his house to supper. Here we found big fires, loaded tables, and a houseful of pleasant company. The Dr. knows how to make merry and welcome every guest in his family. The gallant "Pitts" was on hand, and so was the beautiful Miss Helen Gordon. A. W. SMITH.

At the residence of Mr. Thomas Akin, near Rock Springs, by Rev. W. T. Ussery, Wm. Rummage to Miss Sue Short.

DEATHS.

In this place, Wednesday night, January 22nd, 1873, Miss Cattie McGaw, aged about 22 years. This passes away one who possessed all those sweet graces of Christian womanhood which never fail to make their possessor beloved. For many weary months she has suffered from a disease, which she knew must destroy her life, but calmly, patiently, and sweetly, she bore her sufferings, until her high-born innocence came and took her to their home in the skies.

At his residence, in Perry county, Tenn., of pneumonia, Captain Thomas J. Whitlock. He was born in Williamson county, near Franklin, in February, 1808. He was well known in the counties of Davidson, Hickman and Hamphrey's. He was Colonel of the Militia of Davidson, and was Brigadier General of Militia of Hickman, Lawrence, Hardin and others; also, Captain in the 420 Tennessee (Confederate) Regiment. He was well beloved by all who knew him, and he leaves many friends and relations to mourn his loss.

Near Lockhart, Texas, on the 10th instant, Mrs Eliza Barr, wife of Jno. H Barr, formerly of Mt Pleasant, and brother of A. Barr of this city.

Obituary.

Bro. Israel McCarroll was born either in North Carolina or East Tennessee, about the year 1800. When quite young he came to Williamson county, Tenn., and lived a number of years near Nolensville. In 1880 he moved to Maury county, and was married to Mrs. Giddings, a most excellent woman, who died many years since. He lived near Spring Hill from the time of his marriage until his death, which occurred January 10th, 1873.

Bro. McCarroll was a man of many noble qualities, and his death will be lamented by those who knew him. For many years he was a Mason of the purest type, and was greatly devoted to this time-honored institution.

For many years he gave evidence of deep interest in the religion of Jesus Christ, and for a decided stand on the subject for many years since. During a severe illness, which he was prostrated by, he was taken from the South, and gave him to understand that time until his death, his religion never abated. Whether or not he was prepared to die, the doubts gave way, and he secured his moral sky. When the hour came, he was ready for the change, and was willing and anxious to go. He preached his funeral at Spring Hill, to a large congregation, a sermon which was purely by his Masonic brethren, a large number of whom were present.

R. G. Irvine.

Obituary.

Died, Thomas Barr, son of Mr. Thomas Barr, of Mt Pleasant, on the 12th inst., aged about 18 years.

Thomas was a young