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METEOROLOGICAL.

Range of Thermometer and Barometer, at Winton, Residence of J. H. James, for the week ending Dec. 4th 1873.

Days	Thermometer A. M.	Thermometer P. M.	Thermometer P. M.	Barometer A. M.	Barometer P. M.	Barometer P. M.	Remarks.
28	35	39	36	29.30	29.40		Clear.
29	25	50	48	29.44	29.44		Cloudy.
30	45	54	52	29.44	29.42		Overcast.
1	54	67	60	29.37	29.30		Fair.
2	58	60	58	29.27	29.22		Showers.
3	60	70	70	29.10	28.85		It Showers
4	32			29.27			Clear.

First Round of Quarterly Meeting, Columbia District, Tennessee Conference.

Mt. Pisgah ct., at Mt. Pisgah, Dec. 6, 7.
Richland ct., at Mt. Zion, Dec. 13, 14.
Mt. Pleasant ct., at Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 20, 21.
Nebo and Williamsport st., at Williamsport, Dec. 27, 28.
Lynnville ct., at Lynnville, Jany. 3, 4.
Trinity ct., at Chestnut Grove, Jany. 10, 11.

WELLBORN MOONEY, P. E.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Sam Henry Armstrong and Miss Emma Odil were married yesterday. Sam is an excellent young man, and his bride a beautiful woman. Being step-brother and sister, they knew each other well, and we feel sure that a love that will stand the test of intimate companionship for years will last until death parts them for a season. Possessing a pure heart and noble disposition, a beautiful wife, a home in the finest country in the world—what does Sam lack to be perfectly happy? We almost envy a portion of his happiness.

Mr. Charles W. Galloway, of this county, left a few days since for Dyer county, to live. He subscribed for the HERALD before he left, of course.

Mr. Frank Moore, one of the efficient engineers of the Duck River Valley Railroad, left a few days ago, for Kentucky, to assist Maj Falconnett on the Cumberland and Ohio road.

Mr. Charles V. McVay, a prominent banker of Pittsburgh, Va., is again in our county, visiting Mr. Will Shacklett's family. We are sorry to learn that he met with serious losses in the late financial panic.

Dr. J. M. Locke, of Culleoka, is making preparations to locate in Southport. He will build a nice cottage and will be an acquisition to that neighborhood, in many respects.

Col. E. C. McDowell came after his wife last week and took her to his home in Memphis. The Colonel has won a prize, and we congratulate him. However, he is worthy of her, who was a belle of Middle Tennessee. He is a young man of pronounced ability, a successful lawyer, possesses a well disciplined intellect, and has a brilliant future before him. If he should enter the political arena, which he would do reluctantly, he will occupy some of our highest positions of trust and honor.

Rev. W. O. Bailey and Miss Emma James, daughter of our fellow-citizen, Joseph H. James, were married yesterday morning early by Rev. W. A. Nelson, of Edgefield The happy couple left on the morning train for Verona, the scene of Mr. Bailey's labors. Mr. Bailey is a gifted young man, and his bride is an accomplished and lovely young lady. May they live long and prosper.

Major Hardeman, of La., and Mr T. N. Figures, of Franklin, were in town yesterday, to see their brother Hardin marry.

Mrs. Hopkins, of Vicksburg, Miss., who has the last few weeks been on a visit to her [illegible]r, Mrs. M. J. Bryant, left for her home [illegible]esday, accompanied by her neice, Miss [illegible]de Bryant.

Dr. Munsey says that Dr. Mack, a Presbyterian Divine of Columbia, prayed at that place when he preached there one of the sweetest prayers he ever heard—so artless and simple in its language, talking to God as a boy would talk to his father. Dr Munsey's wife is a Presbyterian and he loves her and them wonderfully. He is perfectly charmed with Columbia, and says Franklin is filled with good people with warm and generous hearts.—*Franklin Review.*

AROUND TOWN.

County warrants are looking up.

Rafts passed down Duck river yesterday.

We had a severe storm of wind and rain Wednesday night.

Grundy Hendrick sent a live fat 'possum to a beautiful and lovely young lady the other day.

—There were 90 bales of cotton in wagons, on the square, at 12 o'clock, Saturday. During the day the price declined one cent.

—The organ and monkey attracted large crowds, Saturday.

—It was the general remark, Saturday, that there was an unusual large number of persons in town.

—The last grand jury was very punctual to duty, and did a large amount of business. We publish their report to-day, in which they recommend the establishment of a county workhouse.

Be certain to go to the Grand Musical Concert to-night.

—Chancery Court meets next Monday.

J. O. Griffith of the Rural Sun, which every farmer should take, will be here to-day, and form a Grange. The reason it was not formed last Saturday, was because the gentlemen did not bring their wives and daughters. Woman is the lever that moves the world—and gets us in debt if we leave her alone.

Kuhn & Turpin, manufacturers of this place, took a premium on their harrow at the Chattanooga Fair.

Horsley & Figuers, Real Estate Agents, offer to sell very desirable property near town, the McRady place. It can be had very cheap.

Mr. James Sims and Mr. Parrish have been engaged for some time in fitting up the Methodist Church with gas. They did not put in reflectors as was expected, but five chandeliers. The church will be lighted up next Sunday night.

The Board of Stewards of Columbia District fixed the Presiding Elder's pay at $1400, which is too small for so large and so rich a district. Mr. Mooney will reside in Columbia, at the Patten place, which is a nice home, not far from the parsonage.

Rev J. P. McFerrin announced last Sunday that he intended to administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath in every month, commencing next Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Hunter has filed a petition in the Circuit Court for a divorce from her husband, G. W. Hunter.

Our old bachelor friend Ben Bridgeforth, will continue with Mr. Thomas Mayes, who lately purchased the McGaw stables. Ben knows how a livery stable should be conducted.

The admittance of a new member to the Herald family, will not necessitate a change in the style of the firm.

Dr. W. H. Brown has some fine young mules for sale. He wants to sell simply because he has a surplus.

The accommodation train will be taken off next Monday, and a through train started in its stead.

Our cotton merchants say that last Friday was the biggest day they ever saw in Columbia. About four hundred bales of cotton were sold, and $24,000 was paid out for the staple that day at one bank alone. About 1500 bales were sold here last week, and the farmers having received the cash for it, there was nearly $200,000 scattered through the county. Let it circulate—pay your debts with it.

Read new announcements for Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk and County Register.

Public Schools in Maury County.

Tennessee gets $30,000 of the Peabody Educational Fund, and yet Maury county does not receive a dollar of it. In order to show the cause of this, we will publish the following condition upon which the Peabody aid is granted:

1. The school for which aid is asked must be a Public Free School, under the control of the lawfully constituted local school authorities.

2. It must have a *bona fide* enrolment of not less than one hundred pupils, averaging eighty-five per day.

3. It must have an assured fund for current expenses, amounting to at least twice as much as the aid received from the Fund.

4. It must be a graded school of ten months out of twelve.

5. A teacher must be furnished for every fifty pupils, at most.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

On Thursday night of last week, we passed a very agreeable hour at the Female Institute. The younger pupils recited selections, spoke dialogues and read original compositions; interspersed with some excellent music on the piano; followed by a Farce in French, by the more advanced pupils in that language, under the direction of Miss Holmes. Several of the compositions by the little girls and boys were exquisite, and we will endeavor to print some of them, if we can get them. We know nothing of the French language, and could not tell whether the French class spoke it correctly or not, but they seemed to speak it with great fluency and spirit, and their actions in the laughable farce were very amusing. Below we print the composition read by Miss Annie Wright, a little daughter of Judge J. V. Wright, aged ten or eleven years.

CONCERNING LOT'S WIFE.

Mrs. Lot was chiefly remarkable in history as a woman having turned into a pillar of salt. Women turn into salt nowadays, but it is salt and battery. This misfortune overtook her when fleeing from the doomed city of Sodom, in company with Mr. Lot, and lots of little Lots. She was requested not to look back, but true to the instinct of her sex, she did. Tell a woman not to do a thing and she is very apt to do it. She probably met some young woman going to Sodom to see the fire works and could'nt resist the feminine impulse to see what they had on. Lots of wives would have done as Lot's wife did. Enforce such an ordinance now, and pillars would stand as thick on the streets, pedestrianism would be impossible and the Syracuse salt works would be abandoned. Lot seems to have pushed right along as if nothing had happened. But what did he want with a salt wife, when he could get a fresh one? How long Mrs. Lot remained a standing advertisement of the salt business, we do not know. No mention of her subsequent career is anywhere to be found. Whether she opened a refreshment stand and catered to the curious crowd who flocked to see the ruins of the fated city of the plain, became a caterpillar as it were, we are unable to say. A woman who could turn to a pillar of salt, ought to be able to turn her hand to almost anything. If she had anything of the yankee about her, she would have rented a little room (shall we say at 1 cheum?) and gone into the show business. She would have been a great card, and made a good deal more than her salt. Relics of Gomorrah, Sodom, Chicago, Boston, etc., would have sold well to tourists, although they would be compelled to take the history of them with a grain of salt. Mrs Lot would have returned after a few years with a handsome competence, for of course every nickel she took would be salted down. She would have been a well preserved woman to a good old age and contented with her lot, although Lot didn't seem very well contented with her. Growing rich exhibiting herself as the salt woman, and having invested her funds judiciously in corner lots, greedy adventurers would attempt to corner Lot's wife, casting lots who should have her. The case of this unfortunate woman is a sad one, in fact it is about as bad a pillar-case as is known of.

The Institute is an admirable school, because none but first-class teachers are employed in all the departments, and the school is conducted on the best principles.

Marriage of Mr. H. P. Figuers and Miss Lily Dale.

Our young *confrere*, HARDIN PERKINS FIGUERS, was married to Miss LILY DALE, daughter of Mr. W. J. Dale, of this place, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. John F. McFerrin, in the beautiful ceremony of the M. E. Church. They left on the morning train for Louisville. We congratulate HARDIN on having won one of the handsomest and most desirable girls in our town. Endowed with the most estimable gifts ever bestowed upon a girl, a noble father and a noble mother; gifted with a handsome person; graduated with the highest distinction in the school which neglects neither heart nor head;—she was a young lady whom any man might be proud to win and marry. And we also congratulate Miss LILY on the choice she has made. The discreet she has chosen has been our partner for nearly two years, and we are therefore safe in predicting that he will make a kind and affectionate companion, and a noble husband. We wish him all the happiness combined he has tendered to the hundred married couples whose marriage he has chronicled during his entire editorial life, in Franklin and Columbia.

Library Association.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association, on Saturday night last, plans were laid for a number of interesting lectures for the winter months. The library has been a complete success during the past year, and many have been benefited through its influence. May it continue to prosper. The Secretary reported some excellent contributions since the last meeting from Mrs. Preston, Walter Mitchell, D. T. Goad and Geo. Martin, and the Board passed a vote of thanks to those parties for their kind interest. Let others send in their contributions too.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. J. & A. C. Terrell to Margret S. Terrell, 371 acres in 19th district, $.

Mrs. Jane M. Walker to W. C. Dorsett, lot in Columbia, $175.

Mrs. Jane M. Walker to A. J. Walker, lot in Columbia, $250.

Rachel Stephenson to F. F. Hampton, 83 acres in 25th district, $800.

Sally G. Ford to M. B. Tomlinson, 220 acres in 6th district, $900.

The Mite Society Entertainment.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian church in this place, gave an entertainment in the new Titcomb building, last Tuesday night, consisting of charades, supper and the exhibition of a burlesque art gallery. The first was good, and the supper elegant and superb, and the latter very laughable and enjoyable. We saw only a part of one of the charades. The whole affair was gotten up with that rare taste and skill which we always expect to see on any occasion where the Presbyterian ladies are the presiding geniuses. The waiters were beautiful young ladies.

Fine Cotton.

Count J. B. Childress handed us a specimen of beautiful cotton the other day, grown by Mr. John Wells, in the vicinity of Spring Hill. It has a rich, cream color, and the staple is long, Mr. Wells procured the seed from Mississippi. We understand that Maj. Willis Jones offered several cents more than the ruling price for his cotton but refused it.

Mr. R. P. Ledbetter, communicating to that excellent agricultural paper, the Rural Sun, says that it is manifestly the best for landowners, to lease their lands to tenants, thereby interesting the laborer in the care of the premises

On Sunday night, about three weeks ago, a house on Mr. Geo. W. McCord's farm, occupied by J. B. Odil and family, was struck by lightning. The family were all in the house and were considerably shocked, but no one was hurt. A dog however, that was lying under the stove was killed as dead as a door nail. Mr Odil thinks that the lightning run down the stove-pipe. That house does not now require a lightning rod, as lightning was never known to strike twice in the same place.

A Young Man Killed.

A young man, aged thirteen or fourteen years, son of Mr. Jesse Owen, was killed at Sam Isom's cotton gin, in the 7th district of Maury county, last Friday evening. Young Queen was driving one of the teams of mules which run the gin, and was caught between the stirrup of the band wheel and the arm of the driving wheel. His chest was badly crushed, and his neck broken, which caused instant death. The other boy driver had spoken to him frequently about the imprudence which he manifested in standing up on the lever while in motion, but it only emboldened him to do worse. Boys should not be left alone in such dangerous and responsible positions.

Masonic.

At a stated meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 31, F. & A. M., November 27th, 1873, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. G. Bailey, W. M., Edward H. Green, S. W.; George Mason, J. W.; James J. Elam, Treasurer; James L. Guest, Secretary; John A. Engle, S. D.; Adam J. Craft, J. D.; W. J. Oakes, Tiler.

At a stated meeting of Concordia Council, No. 2, R. & S. M., December 1st 1873, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing twelve months: J. W. Witherspoon, T. I. M.; H. W. Sanders, I. H. T.; E. W. Green, P. C. W.; James L. Guest, Secretary; J. H. Duggar, Treasurer; J. T. L. Cochran, C. G.; L. M. Alford, C. H.; W. J. Oakes, L. and T.

At a stated meeting of Lafayette Chapter, No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, December, 3rd, 1873, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: H. W. Sanders, M. E. H. P.; E. H. Green, E. K.; J. T. Williamson, E. S.; L. M. Alford, C. H.; E. E. Erwin, P. S.; J. H. Duggar, R. A. C.; F. M. Vaughn, M. 3rd V.; L. H. Attwell, M. 2nd V.; J. P. Brown, M. 1st V.; W. R. Chadin, Treasurer; James L. Guest, Secretary; W. J. Oakes, S. and T.

QUORUM COURT.

December Term, 1873.

On petition of W. H. Blanton his name was erased from the guardian bond of J. Parks.

Mercer Vestal, R. M. Hughes and Jno. W. Witherspoon were appointed commissioners to lay off a year's allowance for the widow and children of Cannon H. Roberts, dec'd.

John G. Horsley, public administrator, appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of Wm. Campbell, dec'd.

J. H. Mc. Blair, Jas. R. Moody, James M. Reynolds, Henry Cathey and J. M. Crowe, appointed commissioners to lay off to Mrs. H. S. Tisdale, her dower in the lands of her late husband.

Last will and testament of Susan Elliott, admitted to probate.

W. W. Joyce released on his apprentice bond of Granville McIlenry, who has left him, without cause.

Report of jury of lunacy in the case of David Sharber, lunatic, approved, and J. H. Sharber, appointed guardian of said lunatic.

In the case of J. H. Cathey, et al vs —, it was ordered by the court that the Clerk take further proof.

In the cause of J. J. Miller et al vs F. B. Veatch et al, the Clerk was ordered to take further proof.

The last will and testament of Maury O. Roberts admitted to probate. The widow excepted to the will.

W. O. Gordon, C. W. Irvine, M. Vestal and John W. Witherspoon appointed commissioners to lay off a year's allowance for the widow of Maury O. Roberts, dec'd.

W. J. Sanford filed his oath "in forma pauperis," contesting the will of Mrs. Fly, dec'd

Last will and testament of Patsey McKisack, admitted to probate.

S. R. Watkins Gad Frierson and David Watkins appointed commissioners to set apart one year's provisions for Addie Anderson, widow of Joe Anderson, col., dec'd

C. A. Tomlinson, W. A. Herbert and H. G. Chaffin appointed commissioners to lay off a year's allowance for the widow of David Dugar, dec'd.

Last will and testament of W. V. Thompson admitted to probate.

The Clerk was ordered to pay over to W. B. Gordon, attorney, all funds in his hands belonging to the legatees of W. C. McAfee, dec'd.

The following named persons exhibited to the Court that they were entitled to credits on their tax assessments to the amounts affixed to their names:

Mrs. M. J. Matthews,	5th district,		$ 1.00
Jas. Frierson, col.,	9th	"	2.00
Solomon Williams	"	"	2.00
Thomas F. Fleming,	"	"	42.50
Mrs. Jane Gooding,	"	"	6.80
E. G. Wright,	8th	"	38.83
J. T. Derryberry,	23d	"	7.72
H. Williams,	9th	"	6.60
W. G. Martin,	6th	"	7.00

SECOND DAY.

Wyatt Harrison, James Sheppard and Robt. Young, appointed commissioners to lay off and set aside a year's allowance for the widow of Wm. Campbell, dec'd.

In the case of J. B. Harris, Admr. vs. Jas. B. Hill, et al, the clerk was ordered to take and state an account.

N. R. Wilkes appointed administrator of the estate of W. V. Thompson, with will annexed.

In the case of W. P. Russell, admr. vs. E. A. Bullock, the clerk was ordered to sell the land mentioned in the pleadings.

It was ordered by the court that the clerk give notice and sell the lands in the case of A. S. Veatch et al.

Wm. O. Roberts appointed administrator of the estate of Cannon H. Roberts, dec'd.

Last will and testament of Hugh C. Kirk admitted to probate and George Kirk and A. B Cather appointed executors, under the will.

Ben Fleming appointed administrator of the estate of Joe Anderson, col.

Thos White appointed administrator of the estate of John A Stanley, dec'd.

Zillman Smith renewed his bond as administrator of the estate of N P Jaggers, dec'd.

Last will and testament of John S Perry admitted to probate. The widow excepted.

Nathan Perry appointed executor of the estate of John S. Perry, under the will.

S H Timmons appointed guardian of John Amis Timmons, minor.

W M Dooley appointed guardian of Chas C Harris, minor.

W T Owens appointed guardian of E E Owens, minor.

J H Sowell appointed guardian of E J Sowell, minor.

S J Roberts appointed administrator of the estate of Maury O Roberts, dec'd.

Report of J O Beasley, H Tankersly and J P Soindle, commissioners, accepted.

On motion of L D Myers, the confirmation of the sale of the lands of Polly Brown, dec'd was deferred until next term of the court.

W C Sellers, admr., presented an inventory of the estate of G W Lucas, dec'd.

John Ballanfant, C A Tomlison and G C Williamson, commissioners, report approved.

The clerk was instructed to proceed in the sale of the land in the case of J B Cathey et al, vs R Anderson.

In the case of Hilliard Goodrum, col., charged with bastardy, compromised, and the defendant discharged on payment of cost.

G C Ridley gave bond as guardian of W C King, minor.

Settlement of J A Irvine guardian, confirmed.

C S Hill gave bond as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Chas Brandon, dec'd.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE NURSERY.—We have frequently spoken of this excellent youth's monthly. It affords us pleasure to recommend it to the little folks, as every way worthy of their patronage. The price is only $1.50 a year. Address John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield st., Boston.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE should be in the hands of every lover of flowers; and who are not lovers of flowers? Those who have patronized Mr. Vick speak in glowing terms of the seeds sent out by him. Our experience is that he deals fairly and honorably, aiming to do even more than he promises. Send 35 cents to Jas. Vick, Rochester, New York, and get the Guide for 1874.

The December number of Wood's Household Magazine is replete with good reading—entertaining sketches, stories, poems, &c., &c. The engraving for this month is entitled "Old Folks." The subscription price only one dollar per year—or with chromo "Yosemite" one dollar and a half. Address, Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y., or Eddie Mack, agent, Columbia, Tenn.

THE ANNUAL REGISTER OF RURAL AFFAIRS.—The 20th yearly number of this standard annual has been received. Every successive number of this work has met with the highest encomiums, for the practical character of its contents, the great amount and variety of information compressed within its pages, the attractive manner in which it is illustrated and printed, and its convenience as a work of constant reference. Terms, by mail, postage paid, —single copies, thirty cents; nine copies, $2. Address Luther Tucker & Son, Albany, N. Y.

Spaniards in Lawrence County;

Gen. Bowen and his party passed through here on their return from the barrens on Saturday last. They had poor luck, as they were disappointed in going to the hunting grounds they expected to. In passing through Henryville, they were insulted and threatened by a crowd of natives, who intimated pretty strongly that if they persisted in going to McAnelly's, they would either kill them or poison their bones with his dogs. Gen. Bowen and party did not fear any bodily harm from this clan of outlaws, but having too much dignity and true gallantry of soul to get into a difficulty with such a set of men, they turned their course and went to John Floyd's, whose doors are always opey to the indigent neighbor, the friendless stranger, the weary wanderer, and his many friends; and his capacious fireplace, that emblem of his warm and generous heart, has always a corner to receive and cherish them. Truly it is a strange republican doctrine, and this a strange republican country, that gentlemen cannot exercise their freedom by hunting deer in a wild, barren, uncultivated and unfenced country, without being menaced by ruffians who own no land and less principle. John Floyd, Major Willis Jones, Col. W. C. Napier, Mr. Wilse Napier, Esq. Hill Burlerson, John Hale, Esq., J. R. Bugg, Sam Gilliam, Joseph Fulton, Esq. Jack Burlerson; and a great many others that own land in the barrens, never object to gentlemen hunting upon it, but always welcome them with the generous frankness that always denotes the true gentleman. Gen. Bowen has more friends with the good people of Lawrence and Lewis than any other man that goes to those counties to hunt, because he is always affable, courteous, and kind, and will always do justice to all alike. He can grasp with equal cordiality and sincerity the hand of the whistling ploughboy, the honest backwoodsman, and the high official functionary, and why those fiends incarnate should want to disturb him and his party we are at a loss to determine. Such dog poisoners and midnight prowlers deserve to meet the fate that Capt. Jack did.

MT. PLEASANT.

Totty's Bend.

Not much excitement here. The young folks were somewhat disappointed, last week, on account of the non-arrival of Prof. Fillmore, who was expected to teach a singing class.

Fate Williams started for Nashville with a train of nine or ten wagons, loaded with cotton and produce, expecting to return with Christmas and winter goods for his customers. FLEETWING.

Arrival of Trains.

South bound, 8:50 A. M.; North bound, express, 10:05 P. M.; Mail 9:55 A. M. The accomodation leaves the depot at 6:05 A. M. and arrives at 6:10 P. M.

Jurors for the March Term.

The following is a list of Jurors for the March Term of the Criminal Court of Maury county, Tennessee:

1—Green Baker.
2—R. Anderson.
3—Samuel P. Hardison.
4—W. R. Grisham.
5—Henry Harris and John H. Gillespie.
6—R. A. Wilkes and Benj. Hobbs.
7—J. B. Stockard, R. P. Thomas
8—Wm. M. Sullivan, J. W. B. Thomas.
9—Robt. Johnson, G. B. Polk.
10—Wm. Polk.
11—S. H. Bratton.
12—Thos. A. Harris.
13—G. T. Cecil.
14—Henry Mayberry.
15—J. W. Akin.
16—Burton Warfield.
17—B. Bryan, Edward Mayes.
18—O. P. Hight.
19—R. A. Rountree, Marion Vestal.
20—David Harris, T. B Alexander.
21—H. B. Dainwood, Ephraim Davis.
22—Jas. M. Bailey, W. W. Miller.
23—Jas. T. Hardison, Thos. W. Clark.
24—Wm. D. Jackson, A. S. Dyer.
25—W. A. Williams, J. N. Orr.

James Becket and Jesse S. Harris, Constables to wait on the court.

Cathey's Creek.

This enterprising portion of Maury deserves some attention. While for several years it has grown steadily in wealth and population, its present prospects better than ever. Two large frame houses have just been completed by Messrs Alonzo Worley and A. J. Akin, in the neighborhood, and at least five carpenters are at work at present raising new buildings, which will greatly enhance the property and increase the business capacities. The new store house of Kittrell and Cathey will soon be ready for occupation. Worley and Son will, early in the spring, bring on a handsome stock of goods. We venture the assertion that more goods are sold at this point by half, than at any other village store in Tennessee.

Stephen Worley, an old resident and indefatigable farmer and stock raiser of this vicinity, is adding to his already large and commodious dwelling, a new dinning room and kitchen. Jim Bingham, of saw-mill, grist-mill and cotton gin notoriety, is employing an unusual number of hands to carry on his increasing business. He is also fattening a drove of hogs for an experiment on a "new Yankee compound," as he denominates it.

Prof. Fillmore is to commence a singing class here next Monday and continue until Christmas, at which time a grand concert is expected to be given by the class. DRAKE.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

The farmers of this section have adopted the wise plan of planting more wheat and less cotton, since the fall of the renowned "King." An unusual amount of wheat has been sown in this vicinity this fall, and the probability is that "corn-dodgers" will go begging in this portion of the county next summer.

A NATURAL TROTTER.

Our gallant and happy young bachelor friend, Mr. Willie Giddens—who is wide-awake to all "Enterprise"-ing adventurings, and is a good judge of beauty, fine stock, and knows how to cultivate land advantageously, owns one of the most beautiful and graceful natural trotters in this county. Flora Temple became queen of the trotting turf after being in the livery business for several years; and there are those who venture and propose a "Derby Cup" that this beautiful, lithe and graceful stepper, "Annie," can beat any amateur or untrained four year old in Tennessee. If trained by an experienced trainman, it is believed that the Goldsmith Maid would have to follow her in a trial of speed.

Rev. B. C. Chapman, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, formerly of this county, but more recently of Alabama, has been conducting a very interesting meeting at the Presbyterian Church in this place, during Saturday and Sunday, delivering three able, impressive, forcible and popular discourses. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on Sabbath morning. We are glad to learn that the bleeding hearts of many of our gallant beaux, who will most anxiously await her return, with many fears that she will be captured at Memphis or Little Rock.

Report of the Grand Jury.

We, the Grand Jurors for the November term of the Criminal Court Court of Maury county, having discharged the duties imposed upon us to the best of our abilities for the term, respee fully submit the following as a report of our labors:

As to our public buildings and institutions, we find that since the last term, our Court-house has undergone considerable repairs and alterations, which were necessary, adding greatly to its appearance and convenience.

Our county jail we find on inspection to be in good repair, and that ample provisions have been made for heating, ventilating and sewerage, to insure the health and comfort of its inmates, and that due attention is paid by our efficient jailor to cleanliness of the premises and to furnishing suitable provisions and bedding.

Our poor-house, under its present management, we find to be in good condition, except some small repairs which have been recommended, and that its inmates are well taken care of.

Our public roads are in as good condition as could be expected under our very defective road system.

We respectfully suggest to the honorable County Court that hereafter all securities or bondsmen for any and all undertakings coming within its special jurisdiction, be required to justify as to their solvency according to law.

In view of the enormous expense to the county arising from the misdemeanor docket of the Criminal Court, caused by the inability of the defendants to pay the fine and cost with which they are assessed, making them a mere form, and thus failing in the grand object of the law, viz: To reform the parties and deter others from the commission of like offences, but on the other hand tends rather to encourage violations of the law, the Grand Jury would most respectfully and earnestly recommend the establishment of a work-house in the county, in order that said parties may work out the full amount of all such cost and penalties as may be adjudged against them, under such rules and regulations as the worshipful County Court may prescribe.

We tender our thanks to His Honor W. S. McLemore, Attorney-General J. H. Fussell, and the officers of the court generally, for their courtesy and for the material assistance rendered us in the performance of our various duties. All of which is respectfully submitted this November 29th, 1873.

[Signed] James M. Billington, *Foreman.*
Alexander F. Alexander,
Hardin Mayberry,
Milton B. Derryberry,
William H. Morrison,
Henry L. Holman,
Wesley B. Smith,
George C. Gordon,
William S. Crafton,
Zachariah J. Pogue,
Leroy McKennon,
Henry H. Mooney,
Robert G. Gardner.

LEWIS COUNTY ITEMS.

Gen. W. C. Whitthorne delivered a political speech at Newburg on the first Monday of November. His friends in Lewis are named "legion," and will stick to him "grab" or no "grab."

On the 17th inst., Col. J. B. Killebrew, Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture for the State, and editor of the *Rural Sun*, was in Newburg, collecting statistics for his forthcoming book, on the mineral and agricultural resources of Tennessee. He promised to brush Newburg lightly, and to note in his book that the wealth of Lewis consisted principally of fine looking children, wolves, wildcats, and other untamed animals.

L. B. Plummer and R. L. Hensly left Big Swan last week for Texas, to live among the beautiful magnolias. The boys are free to roam this time as they left no "girls behind them." May the "Goddess of Love" smile more favorably upon them in the "Lone Star" State.

The scholastic population of Lewis is 620, between the ages of 6 an 1 18. There are now ten schools in operation.

On the night of the 16th of Nov., a very severe storm crossed Big Swan, in an eastern direction, one mile north of Palestine. The wind unroofed James Campbell's stables, corn crib, and kitchen, and almost entirely destroyed his fine apple orchard, Several large trees were blown down close to J. M. Harder's house. Dal. Baker's chimney was blown down. Dal. says this storm almost per-uaded him "to be a Christian."

Last week the woods were fired close to A. F. Weatherly's house, on the old "Natchez Trace," in the northern portion of the county. The fire raged with great fury, and, in spite of all his efforts burnt his corn crib, stables, and the greater portion of his fence around his plantation.

Rev. T. T. Tatum is anxious to know whether "Roderick Bane" lives in Lewis or not. Any information that will lead to his discovery will be gratefully received by him. Come to the light, "Roderick."

The population of Lewis is 2,000, the aggregate amount of taxable property $250,000, and the amount of taxes assessed this year $2,025 00. Estimating the amount of money in circulation at $15 per capita, the pro rata amount belonging to Lewis is $30,000, with which the people of Lewis must pay their taxes, and their individual debts, which will exceed $150,0000. Bankruptcy is inevitable.

Lewis County Wants to Fight.

We notice that the capture of the "Virginius" by the Spanish gunboat "Tornado," and the murdering of the patriots at Santiago de Cuba, has justly aroused a feeling of indignation among the Emerican people. We say, let the government declare war instantly against Spain for the insult offered to "our flag," and assign to the dominant parties of South Carolina and Massachusetts the pleasant task of vindicating the honor of our nation. Let Spoon Butler be appointed commander-in-chief, and let Governor Moses, of South Carolina, accompany the expedition, as his name is a signal of success crossing of deep waters. Let the command be both at Charleston and Boston, "on to Cuba." Doubtless the white citizens of South Carolina and Massachusetts would greatly rejoice to be called on to furnish such material to vindicate the honor of Government on the bosom of the ocean. We propose, let the Government instantly declare war against Spain, and fix up the expedition, we have proposed, and let it sail at once, whether it is prepared for the voyage or not. It will cost nothing if the expedition should never return. If the experiment should prove disastrious to Butler & Co., Lewis will undertake to continue the war, provided the Government will furnish us long range guns with which we can reach the Spaniards of Cuba from the public square of Newburg. LEWIS.

A Word of Justification.

To the Editors of the Columbia Herald:

The last concert given at the Fair Grounds near Columbia, some things transpired which have subsequently caused innocent and unsuspecting men to be victimized, and, for the true-bills found against many of our citizens by the Grand Jury of the last Criminal Court for "gambling" on the "wheel of fortune." I was informed by the Secretary that almost enormous privileges had beens old to pay expenses, confectionery and whiskey shops, and among other things, this "wheel of fortune." Whether they ever paid for their privilege or not, I am unable to say. Anyhow, this wheel was run during the four days of the fair. If it was in violation of the laws of the State, why were not the perpetrators of the crime arrested, and the officers, who were on the spot?

At the fair held by the whites the year previous, tickets in a lottery similar to this "wheel of fortune" were sold, and the drawing took place in the presence of the assembled multitude, and yet we heard of no one being taken up before the Grand Jury of the county, and a true-bill made out against him. Why is this thus?

Those who participated in the drawing at the colored fair on the "wheel of fortune were as innocent of gambling, or of being guilty of committing a crime, as a new born babe on its mother's breast. But ignorance of the law does not justify any man to violate it. I have always noticed that when the law of our land has been violated, either for murder, theft, robbery, malicious stabbing or shooting, or any other violation of the law, he was promptly arrested by our Sheriff or some other official. Yet this "wheel" was run four consecutive days, right under the noses of all of the officials of the county, without one word being said by any of them in regard to the violation of the peace and dignity of the State. And yet innocent and unsuspecting men, who were as far from gambling as the saints of heaven, are snatched up by the Grand Jury and made to pay a fine and cost which amounts to more than most of us are willing to throw away or lose on account of a little innocent amusement. Those who went into it believed it no more criminal than playing ten-pins, and that the hindmost man or the hindmost side should pay the alley fee; and I think that some word of justification should be spoken in behalf of those who are made to pay when they thought that they were only having a little fun for the small sum of ten cents.

ONE OF THE INNOCENTS.

BEAR CREEK GOSSIP.

To the Editors of the Columbia Herald:

The recent protracted rains have done us but little damage, and our little creek, which was pretty full last week, has dwindled down to its usual size, and now runs sparkling and glittering on, over beds of shining pebbles and sand, until its bright waters are ming'ed and lost in the dingy Duck.

The weather is cold and clear, and we can do nothing in the country but get wood, make fires, sit by them and read, while old Boreas whistles merrily around the corners of the house.

Our industrious farmers, however, are making settlements and balancing accounts with the sable tillers of the soil. The colored laborers do not seem to be quite as transitory as formerly. The owners of the land out here, as well as in other portions of the county are being awakened to the necessity of having some settled system of labor. This "pull Dick, pull Devil" system, heretofore practiced by farmers, is entirely unsatisfactory, and they are beginning to see that "to work to each other's interest" enhances the interest of all.

Mr. Ogilvie is having his beautiful house repainted, which gives it a picturesque appearance through the thick grove which surrounds it. We all have our opinions as to what such things indicate—some believing that a happy bride is in some way connected with it.

Henry Osborne, whose health has been remarkably good during the early fall, is now very sick, we are sorry to hear.

Barrels of salt, picks and shovels, were found scattered in wild extravagance along the Bear Creek road last week.

There is some fun in old Tennessee yet. We are informed that the matrimonial fever has crossed the river above here, and is spreading rapidly in the upper portion of Maury county. It also threatens to cross over into Marshall county—several already have unmistakakable symptoms. The swollen condition of the creek rendered it quite difficult for two fair pedestrians to cross last week. They succeeded in crossing, however, by "cooning" a log which had fallen across the stream.

"The Bear Creek road is actually bottomless," is the remark made by a young lady a few days ago; and she came nearer expressing the true condition of our road than anything I can get up. It is a shame to our neighborhood and to our county.

A stone thrown last week by Mr. Scott Stephens cracked the cranium of a negro. I did not hear the origin of the difficulty.

A statement that there was a good crop of corn raised out here this year is a mistake, as nearly all of our neighborhood will have to buy their grain.

Yours thoughtfully, WAVERLEY.

Marriage Licenses.

G. G. Graves to P. D. Cheatham.
Jas. H. Sargent to Sallie R. Nichols.
P. H. Collier to Bedie White.
H. P. Figuers to Lily Dale.
W. O. Bailey to Emma V. James.
S. H. Armstrong to Emma Odil.
W. W. Cockrill to Cleopmie Booker.

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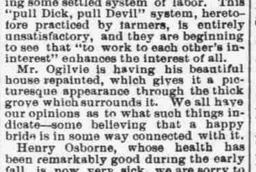

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