

BUSINESS NOTICE!
ADVERTISERS WILL TAKE HEED!
Business men will recollect that the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER is one of the best ADVERTISING MEDIUMS in the State, it having the LARGEST CIRCULATION BY LONG ODDS! OF ANY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN Southern Tennessee.

August Election--1859.

CONGRESS--SIXTH DISTRICT.
We are authorized to announce Hon. James H. Thomas, of Murry, a candidate for Congress from this Congressional District.

STATE SENATE--LINCOLN AND FRANKLIN.
We are authorized to announce T. W. Newman, Esq., of Franklin, a candidate to represent Lincoln and Franklin counties in the Senatorial branch of the next Tennessee Legislature.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. J. Abernathy, of Franklin, a candidate to represent Lincoln and Franklin counties in the Senatorial branch of the next Tennessee Legislature.

We are authorized to announce James H. Chilcoat, Esq., of Lincoln, a candidate to represent Lincoln and Franklin counties in the Senatorial branch of the next Tennessee Legislature.

EXECUTIVE--LINCOLN COUNTY.
We are authorized to announce Mr. D. W. Holman, a candidate to represent Lincoln county in the lower branch of the next Tennessee Legislature.

We are authorized to announce Capt. Geo. V. Hebb, a candidate to represent Lincoln county in the lower branch of the next Tennessee Legislature.

March Election--1860.

SHERIFF--LINCOLN COUNTY.
We are authorized to announce Col. Joseph H. George, a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln county, at the March Election, 1860.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Moses Cruse, a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln county, at the next March Election.

Advertisements must be handed into the Office by Tuesday Morning, to insure an appearance in the following paper.

A Request Easily Granted.
Persons purchasing articles advertised in our columns, will confer a favor by mentioning that they saw the advertisement in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

Neatly Printed Blanks.
Stationers and Justices' blanks printed and for sale at our desk--cheap.

Cot It Again--

About a month ago, a gentleman of this county had a favorite mare, valued at about \$200, taken from his stable, and after a search of about two weeks, was compelled, as he thought, to give up his animal as finally gone, and to become reconciled as well as he could, to his loss. As a last chance, he had recourse to the *Observer's* Stray List, when lo! he found a description of a nag posted about forty miles from here, that suited very well; and on sending a messenger over, he found it was her sore enough; and now he has her at home safe. Mr. Morgan H. Conway, the gentleman who thus recovered his property, is well known to our citizens as a reliable, intelligent farmer, whose statements never have been called in question. He does not hesitate to declare, that, in his opinion, our *Stray List* is entitled to all the credit for the recovery of his mare--but for it, he never would have found her. We mention this fact, as one of many of a similar kind that we could give, as an additional link in the chain of practical evidence offered to the farming community, that the *Observer* is the best paper for their use, that they can possibly subscribe for. Remember, no other paper has ever published this valuable Farmer's Aid--it is a peculiarity of the *OBSERVER* alone. Friend reader, please mention these facts to your neighbor.

Dry Goods--

Our friends, particularly the fairer portion, should remember that Messrs W. & R. Petty have now a splendid assortment of dry goods of all kinds which they are selling off at remarkably low prices. The stock comprises dress goods of every variety--silks, organdies, barges, muslins, prints, gauzes, &c.--all of the latest and most fashionable styles. The ladies in their shopping excursions will not of course forget so favorable a place to make some of those "charming bargains" with which they delight to please their liege-

Important to newly Married Folks--

What luxury in the thought of that mysterious sympathy which is said to exist between two willing hearts! Poets have sighed over it, and romancers have woven whole volumes to display it in all its charming attractiveness. But did any young and lovely pair ever think, while "killing and cooking," that life had duties more serious than sighing? We presume not; and we have no doubt buthundreds this year, notwithstanding the high price of "feed" generally, will rush into the matrimonial halter. Well, after all, it is right and proper, for the young man who cannot support a wife cannot support himself, and he should therefore get married, in order to have some one to take care of him; while he who can support a wife, should invite the first rosy-faced, good tempered damsel to share his income. To both of these classes, however, we have a word of advice. Commence house-keeping on economical principles, always purchase articles where you can get them cheap. And here we cannot help putting in a word for our friend, T. C. Goodrich, who, we suspect, has laid in his beautiful and well selected stock of goods just now, in anticipation of the numbers who will go to housekeeping ere long. At any rate, his sales-rooms are absolutely overflowing with superior goods just received, of the very latest styles and patterns. All who wish superior bargains should not fail to give Mr. Goodrich a call.

The Railroad--

The track-lays are to-day only about seventeen miles from Fayetteville. They passed the bend two or three weeks since, and are now in Lincoln, on the "home stretch," coming down directly towards us as rapidly as bars can be laid and spikes driven. They will probably reach Elk river in June, and then a short time will place them here in Fayetteville. The consummation is near at hand. The cars will soon be in town.

Reference to our advertising columns will show the reader that a meeting of the stockholders, to elect a Board of Directors, will be held shortly.

Withdraws--

Hon. Geo. W. Jones is no longer a candidate for Congress from this District. So he informed us last Monday. In this act of self-sacrifice, by withdrawing from the canvass, in order to preserve the unity of the Democratic party, Mr. Jones has given evidence of the high regard he entertains for our principles, and the resolve that animates him to do all in his power towards securing their success, even though it be at the sacrifice of himself. This patriotic act, the Democracy will not forget.

Banks and Banking--

In another column, we commence a series of articles, under the above caption, from the pen of a gentleman who possesses the rare faculty of simplifying, and at the same time of presenting in vivid, vigorous style, any subject he takes up for discussion. His articles are clear, forcible, and earnest, and whether our readers concur with him in all of his positions or not, they will be constrained to admit, we think, that he wields a pen worthy of a good cause.

Beautiful Stocks--

Shackleford, Whitaker & Co., and Stewart & Southworth, have each just received large and beautiful assortments of Goods, to which they invite the attention of the public. We desired to refer to each to-day, in detail, but a press for room and time compel us to defer our remarks until next week.

Hall--

Last Tuesday evening about 2 o'clock, the air hereabouts was full of falling hail. One hail-stone that we measured, of several of the same size, was five inches in circumference! We have not learned whether any serious damage was done to vegetation or stock.

Circuit Court--

Last Monday the Circuit Court adjourned its March term. David McElvey, who was on trial for malicious shooting, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The present was the second trial for the same offence. At the last November term, the jury were ten for acquittal and two for conviction. At the present term, the Judge charged the Jury on Monday evening, and we understand that eleven of them were for acquitting from Tuesday until Friday evening, at which time McElvey, in open Court, proposed to withdraw his plea of not guilty, and let the jury fix the time in the penitentiary; stating that he was not guilty, but that he would plead guilty rather than lay in jail any longer. After the verdict, it was made known that all the jury except one were for acquitting him. So it seems that out of 24 men who have been sworn to try his case, 21 were in favor of acquittal. We think that, perhaps, if ever there was a case that required Executive clemency, this is one.

"Wait a Little Longer"--

Communications are flowing in upon us rapidly, some, if not all, of which will find a place in our columns as soon as possible--the practical ones, of course, first. Correspondents, some of whose productions are held in high esteem, shall have a hearing as rapidly as we can make room for them.

Snow--

There was quite a heavy fall of snow, for the season, in this place last Friday. Apprehensions for the safety of the fruit were entertained, but fortunately the weather moderated about night-fall, and the following morning showed fruit-lovers that their favorite summer luxury was unscathed.

ESTRAYS TAKEN UP.

1st. Kind of animal is given... 2d. color... 3d. description... 4th. age... 5th. poster's name... 6th. place and time of arrest... 7th. valuation.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Heifer Yearling, red, and of tall white, no ear marks, about 3 years old; by Turnstall Gregory, 23d dis. Pet. H. Valued at \$5.

COFFEE COUNTY.

Horse Mule, black, some collar marks on the points of his shoulders, about 13 hands high, about 8 years old, by Clement E. Hill, 12th dis. Dec. 6. Valued at \$55.

JACKSON COUNTY--ALA.

Bay Filly, 4 years in forehead, no brand perceptible, about 3 years old; by John Suddgrass, Sr., near Bellefont, Jan. 21. Valued at \$40.

MALBY COUNTY.

Horse Mule, bay color, about 13 hands high, legs striped, mane mottled, tall shaven, about one year old; by Harlan Mayberry, 3d dis. Valued at \$70.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Horse, bay, fourteen and a half hands high, no brands perceptible, about four years old; by J. W. Hedgepath, Dec. 28, 4th dis. Valued at \$100.

MAHON COUNTY--ALA.

Horse Mule, bay color, marked with gear, about 14 hands high, 4 years old; by William J. McCallister, three miles west of Hartsfield, Feb. 14. Valued at \$125.

Bartley Filly, supposed to be 2 years old, no marker brands perceptible, thin color; by Daniel B. Friend, near Meridianville, Dec. 23. Valued at \$45.

GILES COUNTY.

Horse, bay, about 14 hands high, stified in left thigh, about 8 years old; by William McLin, on Leatherwood Creek, Jan. 7. Valued at \$20.

Horse, gray, about 15 hands high, about 10 years old; by William McLin, on Leatherwood Creek, Jan. 7. Valued at \$40.

The Markets--Latest Dates

Fayetteville Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.
OBSERVER OFFICE.
Fayetteville, March 17, 1859.

We have prepared the following table with a good deal of care, and believe it may be relied on as correct--

ARTICLES	FROM	TO
Apples, dried, per bush.	1	00
Bacon--Shoulders, per lb.	7	00
--Sides, per lb.	8	00
--Hams, per lb.	9	00
Butter, per lb.	10	00
Candles--Star, per lb.	23	00
--Tallow, per lb.	16 1/2	20
Cotton, per 100 lbs.	10	00
Corn, per bush.	1	50
Corn Meal, per bush.	50	00
Coffee--Rio, per 100 lbs.	14 1/2	00
--Lagoira, per 100 lbs.	15 1/2	00
Cheese, per doz.	1	00
Eggs, per doz.	5	00
Flour, per 100 lbs.	3	50
Feathers, per 100 lbs.	40	00
Honey--Strained, per gal.	1	00
--Comb, per lb.	10	00
Lard, per 100 lbs.	50	00
Molasses, per 100 lbs.	1	50
Oil--Lined, per 100 lbs.	1	75
--Lard, per 100 lbs.	50	00
Potatoes--Irish, per bush.	50	00
Rice, per bush.	50	00
Sugar--Brown, per 100 lbs.	9	12 1/2
--Crushed, per 100 lbs.	14 1/2	00
Salt--Barrel, per bush.	55	75
--Sack, per bush.	3	00
Tea, per 100 lbs.	90	1 50
Turkeys, each.	80	90
Wheat, per bush.	80	90
Wood, per load.	1	00

Nashville, Tenn--

RATES OF EXCHANGE.
Bank of Tennessee, per par
Union Bank, do do
Planters' Bank, do do
Merchants' Bank, do do
Bank of the Union, do do
Citizens' Bank, do do
Bank of Commerce, do do
City Bank, do do
Farmers' Bank, do do
Bank of Paris, do do
Bank of Chattanooga, do do
Bank of America, 40c dis
Southern Bank, 2c dis
Bank of Memphis, per par
Buck's Bank, do do
River Bank, do do
Commercial Bank, do do
Exchange Bank, 90c dis
Northern Bank, per par
Southern Bank, 2c dis
Bank of Nashville, per par
All Old Banks of Georgia, per par
New Banks, uncertain
South Carolina Banks, do do
New Orleans Banks, 1 prem
Mobile Bank, per par
Kentucky Bank, do do
Missouri Bank, do do
Illinois Bank, do do
North Carolina Banks, 3c dis
Virginia Banks, do do
Indiana State Bank, per par
Ohio State Bank, do do
Gold, 100c
Bank of Shelbyville, per par
Oceana Bank, do do
Bank of Dandridge, 2c. dis
Bank of Calhoun, 5c. dis
Bank of Fawcett, 5c. dis
Bank of Tennessee, 5c. dis
Bank of Jefferson, 5c. dis
Bank of Knoxville, 5c. dis
Lawrenceburg Bank, 5c. dis

EXCHANGE.

New York selling at, per par
Philadelphia do do
Baltimore do do
Cincinnati do do
New Orleans do do

LAND WARRANTS.

80's and 100's, do do
120's, do do

Provisions--

The receipts of bacon have been light during the week, but ample to meet the demand, which has been very limited. Buyers have taken the small amount offered at our quotations, but they have manifested no desire to deal to any considerable extent, and heavy receipts would undoubtedly cause a decline in the market. We quote hog round at 8 1/2c, shoulders 7c, hams 8 1/2c and clear sides 10 1/2c, from wagons. From store an advance of 1/4c is demanded on our quotations.

Lard has been in moderate request at 10 1/2c for prime in good shipping packages.

Breadstuffs--The flour market has been inactive throughout the week, the demand being confined almost exclusively to home consumption. Prices of flour here continue too high to afford a shipping margin, and hence the continued inactivity of speculators to take hold. However, a moderate and considerable firmness under the impression that the demand will exceed the supply, and that prices must advance instead of recede. We quote extra and family at \$5 50@57, and superfine at 5 00@6 per bushel.

The demand for wheat exceeds the supply, and prices are 5c better than last week. We quote prime red and white at 1 00@1 20, and inferior and fair at 75c@81 per bushel.

There has been considerable inquiry for corn during the past two or three days for shipment, at 70c sacked from store. Dealers are paying 60c for new crop, and 50c for old.

The market for oats is dull at 60c@65c sacked.

Groceries--There has been a very good demand for groceries during the week, and the transactions have been quite heavy and prices have been well sustained. We quote for Sugar at 21c, for Coffee at 17c, for Tea at 10c, for choice, in lbs., and 4@12c advance on these quotations for barrel. Molasses at 30@40c per gallon in bbls. 42@48 in half bbls. Sugar house molasses is held at 42@45c and Golden Syrup at 75c to 81c per gallon. Coffee at 12@13c for Rio, 14@15 for Java, and 18@20c for Java.

Feathers and Ginseng--Feathers are in demand at 40c, for live geese, when put up in good shipping order. Ginseng finds ready sale at 50@55c.

Our merchants are paying 27c for beeswax.

Tennessee Iron--Band 7@7 1/2c, bar 5 1/2@6 1/2c, round and square 5 1/2@6c, horse shoe 4 1/2@5c, pig and mould 6 1/2@7c, boiler plate 6 1/2@7c, Nail Plate 7 1/2@8c, all red, 9c, and all black, 7c. Gun Iron, No. 1, 20c. Gunny Tire T 1, Sheet 8 1/2@9 1/2c, Hoop 8 1/2@9 1/2c. Pittsburg is quoted at 2c less, and small sizes at 1 1/2c less.

Bagging and Bale Rope--We quote Tennessee bagging at 20@22c, Kentucky 16@18, and India 15c. Rope 6@10, and Manila Cordage 14@15c.

Grain and Flour bags--No. 1 Onaburg of 2 bu hets, 20c each in lots of 100 and upwards; No. 2 do, 17@18c.

Flour sacks of 100 lbs 12 1/2c each, in lots of 100 and upwards; 50 lbs, do, 7c.

Leather--The market is well supplied with leather, which we quote as follows: Oak and hemlock tanned sole and harness 27@30c; skirting 30c; upper 27@36 per dozen. Dry hides 12 1/2@15c, and Green, trimmed, 6@6c per pound.

Salt--We quote common salt at \$1 25@1 30, and fine at \$1 50. We hear of sales of 700 bbls on the wharf at 25c per bushel. This, however, was an entire lot, and we quote the market at 30c.

Cheese--We quote cheese as follows: Western Reserve 10c, English Dairy 12 1/2@15c per pound.

Candles--Tallow is held at 12c for moulded and 14c for hard pressed; star 19@22c; and sperm 40@42c.

Lard Oil--We quote pure lard oil from store at \$1 10 per gallon, manufacturers' prices.

Wool--There is an active demand for clean washed Wool at 30c per lb.

Whisky--The market continues firm at 26@28c. Country is quoted at 40@75c, according to quality.

Hogs and Cattle--Dealers are offering 5@6 gross for hogs, 2@3 1/2c for cattle. Sheep are selling at \$2 50@3, according to quality. Cattle are coming in slowly, but are readily taken at our quotations.

New York, N. Y.--

Cotton firm, sales 3000 bales. Flour firm, sales of 16000 bbls. White corn 30c. Mess Pork dull, 17 50@18 45. Bacon quiet, 6 1/2@7. Lard oil \$1. Sugar firm, 7@8c. Coffee firm.

Augusta, Ga--

Bacon, hog round 10 1/2@10 3/4; for prime lots hams 11@12, as to quality; shoulders 8 1/2@9; lard 12@12 1/2. Hog products are rather more quiet for the past week, but it is probably owing to the engagement of planters with their land. Butter 15@25c as to quality; Flour 6 1/2@7 for superfine in bags and 6 1/4@7 1/2 for extra superfine in do; 7 1/2@8 for extra family in do; this is a considerable advance on last week's prices. Wheat has

Advanced about ten cents on the bushel, and prime lots of red would command 1 25@1 35, and white 1 35@1 40; the stock in market is exceedingly light. Corn continues high, and we quote 80@85c for 55@56; stock lots 85@91; feathers 43@45c per lbs. \$1 12 1/2; eggs 10@12; Beeswax 20@23c. No dried fruit in market.

Atlanta, Ga--

Reported for the Fayetteville Observer.
ATLANTA, GA., March 19, 1859.
No. 10 Wall Street.

DEAR SIR--

We have no change to note in our market, except a small decline in bacon, which is worth now 10 1/2@10 3/4c. Log round. The demand is not so good this week. Next week we are looking for better demand, and perhaps a slight advance.

Very respectfully,
MCMILLEN & FLEMING,
Grocers and Commission Merchants.

Shelbyville, Tenn--

Business pretty active. A good deal of country produce arriving.
Bacon--New bacon from wagons 8 1/2@8 3/4, and dull; clear sides 10@10 1/4c.
Cotton--There is not a great deal doing in the cotton market. It is selling at 8@8 1/2.
Lard--Selling at 10 1/2@11c.
Wheat--Prime white and red \$1.
Flour--Retail, Tennessee \$3 25@3 50c.
Coffee--By the bag, 13@14c.
Sugar--By the bbl, 7@9 1/2c.
Molasses--43@50c.
Fruit--Dried apples \$1 50 per bushel, dried peaches \$2 50.
Rice--6@7c.
Feathers--40@42c.
Salt--Fine sack, \$2; barrel, per bushel 40c.
Whisky--By the bbl 20c.
Candles--Star 23@25c; mould 13 1/2@14c.
Beeswax--25c. Not much in market.
Tobacco--Nothing doing in the tobacco market.

There is a man in Indiana so thin that, when the Sheriff gets after him, he crawls into his rifle and looks through the touchhole.

Marriages.

In Mulberry in this county, Wednesday, 18th inst, by Elder J. W. Holman, Mr. WILLIAM W. JAMES and Miss SARAH V. FREEMAN, daughter of Mr. Thos. H. Freeman.

In this county, Tuesday, 22nd inst, by Elder Strode, Mr. EDWARD BEEVER of Georgia, and Miss REBECCA J. SMITH, daughter of Mr. Champ E. Smith, of this county.

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Receiving NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT WHITAKER, SHACKLEFORD & CO'S GO AND SEE THEM!

March 24, 1859.

NEW SPRING GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.

W. & R. PETTY have just received a splendid stock of Spring and Summer goods direct from the EAST, which were selected with great care by our W. W. Petty.

We deem it unnecessary to deal in extravagant language, in an attempt to give an idea of the extent, variety, quality, and prices of our goods; suffice it to say, that our stock embraces a general variety of staple and fancy dry goods.

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Bonnets, ready-made Clothing, Hosiery, Glassware, Glassware, Tin ware, &c., &c. All of which we offer to the trade, on as favorable terms as they can be bought elsewhere.

As an examination of our goods, and prices, will give a better idea of what we have, and how we sell, than we can give, we respectfully solicit a call from all those who may wish to buy, or even look at goods, as we will take great pleasure in showing and pricing them; feeling confident, that they will speak for themselves. Then come along, one and all.

Those wishing to pay CASH down, and all goods, will bear in mind, that we can and will sell as low as any one else. Don't forget this!

W. & R. PETTY,
Fayetteville, March 24.

NEW GOODS.

WILEY STEWART HILL SOUTHWORTH
STEWART & SOUTHWORTH.

Have just received direct from New York complete assortment of

SPRING & SUMMER DRY GOODS,

to which they respectfully invite the attention of their many friends and the public generally. Our goods are all entirely new and have been selected with much care. We think we can show as handsome goods as any store in the place.

OUR STOCK ENBRACES

all articles kept by other stores, and many not usually found in retail stores, which we will sell exceedingly

LOW

for Cash or to prompt dealers on the usual time.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

We have some Elegant FANCY SILKS, Plain and figured black silks, Printed Braces, Solid (rich colors), Printed Lawns, Jackonets, French Organdies, Jaconet Robe Alos, Robes Alos and Double Skirts, Hoop Skirts, and in fact everything that is necessary to make a lady's wardrobe complete.

BONNETS.

Our Bonnets, Ribbons and Flowers were brought at the best establishment of the kind in New York and cannot fail to give satisfaction.

SHAWLS.

We have a nice assortment of Shawls, Lace Points, &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.

A large stock of black and blue Cloths, varying from the lowest to the highest. Prices and qualities. A nice assortment of black, doosin and fancy Cassimeres at prices to suit any and every body. Linen Drills and Duck plain, white and fancy Marcellines for pants.

VESTINGS.

Plain black, solid blue and figured Grenadine, do fancy Marcellines.

Ready-Made Clothing.

We have a large and beautiful assortment. We have also a large stock of Hats, Boots Shoes, Hardware and Cutlery, Queensware and Glass ware, Berea Grindstones, Hams, Collars and Trace Chains, Planes, Hand and Cross Cut Saws, Griddles, Snathes, grain grass and mill blades and near Scythes. Come and see us at W. & A. Southworth's Old Store.

STEWART & SOUTHWORTH,
Fayetteville, March 24.

Notice.

Winchester and Alabama Rail Road