

## Fayetteville Locals.

### The Present Price of Wheat.

Every person, their wives and children are hotly discussing the probable price of the new crop of wheat. The witch of Endor if she could be raised, and all sound Puritans promise not to hang her, might be persuaded to give the exact price of the cereal, but our not believing much in the supernatural, and leaving all doubtful questions to be solved by the learned, we would advise you to visit the cheap cash store of MURRAY & MORGAN and provide yourself with a suit of their ready-made clothing; go one eye on their ladies' dress goods and hats at cost, open both eyes and look at their cottonades at from 5 to 15 cents per yard, with from 25 to 30 cents per yard, slightly scorched but not by the rays of the sun; try a pair of their standard screw boots or shoes warranted not to rip or leak; stare wildly at their bargain counter, take a sly peep at their tin-ware, queensware and groceries, and wind up by patronizing one of the most reliable firms in the county.

Lumpkin has the best shirt ever sold for 85 cents, and linen collars to suit.

The attention of ladies is especially called to Lumpkin's straw hats, trimmed in the latest style and with good taste. Also, his ready-made linen and grass linen suits, elegantly trimmed. Silk ties of all grades and colors, and dress goods of the latest novelties.

### DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

R. H. OGILVIE, N. B. BENEDICT. Owing to the hard times and scarcity of money we have reduced the prices of all goods in our line. We do not claim to sell for less than any one, but will sell as low as the same goods can be bought in the county. We have the largest and best stock of hardware on hand that has ever been in the place, and the most of it bought this year, since the decline, and bought for cash. We only ask you to call and price our goods, and we will warrant satisfaction in prices and goods; we also sell reapers, mowers, threshers, wagons, sulky rakes and harrows, all of the best quality.

R. H. OGILVIE & Co.

### Extraordinary Inducements.

Lumpkin's spring goods were all purchased since the recent heavy decline in prices, and can, consequently, be sold at greatly reduced rates.

The ladies are specially and earnestly invited to inspect Lumpkin's immense and choice selection of goods, purchased with the view of pleasing them, both in style and prices. All he asks is a fair inspection of goods and comparison of prices. He is satisfied that his stock will stand the test and that ladies will be pleased.

Gentlemen who want stylish spring and summer clothing, in full suit or in part, will find that Lumpkin has purchased with a special purpose to please all. His goods in this line are nobby and well put together. A gentleman can be fitted from head to foot in any style and almost at his own price.

Oliver Chilled Plows, Land Plaster, Fresh Hungarian Seed at T. J. GRAY & SON, Near the Depot.

I know you want to save money. Then examine Lumpkin's prices on furniture; it's cheaper than ever before sold.

Extra inducements in bleached goods.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured. "Durant's Rheumatism Remedy," the great French Remedy, will positively cure any case of Rheumatism on the face of the earth. Price \$1 a bottle, six bottles \$5. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists. Don't fail to send for circular to J. H. Durant, Druggist, Washington, D.C.

### SUGAR.

If you want 10 pounds of sugar for \$1, call at PITTS & Co's.

Five thousand yards Hamburg edging from three cents up, at Lumpkin's.

Bleached muslins at greatly reduced prices—cheaper than ever before—at Lumpkin's.

### COFFEE.

If you want 41 pounds choice coffee for \$1, call at PITTS & Co's.

Special bargains in table linens, napkins, towels, etc.

Beautiful designs in gent's neck wear.

The best and cheapest stock of men's, boys' and children's hats we ever offered. Lumpkin.

### SALT.

If you want a 7-bushel barrel of salt for \$2.50, call at PITTS & Co's.

An unlimited stock of staple goods at Lumpkin's.

## Fayetteville Observer.

Thursday, June 27, 1878.

### Candidates.

Election: Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1878.

#### CORPSE.

We are authorized to announce Hon. John M. Bright, a candidate for re-election to Congress, from this, the 5th congressional district.

#### SENATE.

We are authorized to announce John Y. Gilb, Esq., of Fayetteville, a candidate for State Senator for the senatorial district composed of Lincoln, Franklin, Marshall and the fractions taken from Lincoln and Franklin to form the county of Moore.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Jim D. Rives (of the 1st district), a candidate for State Representative for the fractional part of Moore county, in the lower house of the next General Assembly.

#### CHANCELLOR.

We are authorized to announce Hon. A. S. Marks, of Winchester, a candidate for re-election to the office of Chancellor of the fourth Chancery Division.

#### FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Wm. B. Martin, of Fayetteville, a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Lincoln, Moore, Franklin, Coffee, Warren, Grundy and Van Buren.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Jones, of Greenville, a candidate for Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit. Election next August.

We are authorized to announce Hon. J. J. Williams, present Circuit Judge as a candidate for election to that office by the people, on the 1st Thursday in August next.

#### COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Wm. F. Kercheval, of Fayetteville, a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Lincoln, Moore, Franklin, Coffee, Warren, Grundy and Van Buren, at the next election.

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

We are authorized to announce S. W. Carnack, Esq., a candidate for Attorney-General of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Lincoln, Moore, Franklin, Coffee, Warren, Grundy and Van Buren, at the next election.

#### COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce N. P. Carter, Esq., a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

Wm. Buntley, Esq., of Norris Creek, a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

J. C. Bright, a candidate for Judge of the County Court of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

P. Fulton, Esq., a candidate for County Court Judge, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

J. Hamilton, Esq., of Petersburg, a candidate for County Judge of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

J. R. Moore, Esq., of Petersburg, a candidate for County Judge of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

James Stiles, Esq., of the 25th district, a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

Jas. B. Morgan, a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

R. H. Hottel, Esq., of Booneville, a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

O. J. Evans, Esq., of Fayetteville, a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

Mr. John L. Wadsworth, a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

Mr. Henry Henderson, Esq., a candidate for re-election to the office of Trustee of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

M. H. Conaway, Esq., a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Lincoln county, at the next election.

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C. C. James, a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Lincoln county, at the next election.

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W. C. Morgan, a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

A. French, Esq., a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

M. Beckett, Esq., of the 23rd district, a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

Mr. John P. Pinkerton, a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

W. A. Millard, a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

W. F. Cole, Esq., of Oak Hill, a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

Mr. W. A. Rhodes (Kph), a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce Mr. B. Thompson, a candidate for Register of Lincoln county, at the next election.

#### CONSTABLE—5TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce Mr. A. W. (Fon) Freney, a candidate for Constable of the Fayetteville district, at the next election.

QUEST: "Why will men smoke tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. 'Seed of North Carolina,' at the same price?" Jan. 31-ly

"I still buy coffee of Lumpkin."—Isaac.

Oliver Chilled Plows, A1 size at \$60 per dozen, or \$5.50 at retail, other numbers at factory prices at T. J. GRAY & SON, Near the Depot.

## The Female Academy.

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were examination days at the Female Academy, and we are glad in being able to say that the students acquitted themselves with honor.

Wednesday and Thursday nights were devoted to concerts; the entertainment the first night consisting of recitations, dialogues, calisthenics, etc., by the little ones, whose proficiency afforded the most satisfactory results, making the whole a most delightful entertainment. The second night was occupied by the more advanced members, and consisted of essays, recitations, dialogues, calisthenics, etc. "School dialogues" are regarded as one of the drier features of a programme, but this was an exception. The girls displayed a deal of talent—the essays were superb; recitations well selected and rendered. In calisthenics they presented a beautiful appearance—their uniform was neat and attractive, and the drill with wands and dumb bells and in marching was executed with the regularity of clock work. It was a good entertainment, such as we would like to witness often. Thoroughness, it is plainly seen, is a prominent feature at the Academy; and its patrons, we know, will be glad of the assurance that the school is to remain under the able and conscientious management of Prof. Bradshaw, aided by his excellent and competent assistants Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Allen.

### Church Festival.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church propose having a

### Lawn Party

at Col. J. B. Lamb's on Thursday night, July 11th. Refreshments will be served, and efforts made to furnish a pleasant festival to all who may attend. The people of Fayetteville and vicinity are noted for their liberality to all commendable enterprises, and the ladies, therefore, look for a large crowd.

### Local Notices.

J. E. Caldwell & Co. are agents for the Domestic Sewing Machine, which is claimed to be without a superior.

Miss Lovella Goodrich is prepared to teach in wax, lace or hair work. She is an estimable lady, well qualified for teaching, and we hope will be liberally sustained.

### Next week all of the

Secret Orders start off in the term beginning July 1st, with the installation of new officers. We hope to be able to correct our directory soon, and to enable us to do so, respectfully ask the Secretaries to favor us with a list of the new officials.

### Mr. David F. Larkin,

of Hunts Station, places the OBSERVER under obligations for a basket of superior peaches. They were large, ripe, delicious, juicy, and of beautiful color. We know of no one who can excel Mr. L. in growing choice fruit.

### A delegation of the U

F. of T. of this place, propose going to Blue Grass school house, near Lynchburg, next Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Council. Everybody is invited to attend.

### We had a pleasant visit

last week from Mr. F. M. Wade, who lives in the neighborhood of Booneville. He brought a sample of his wheat, which produced 15 to 20 bushels per acre, and is the best that we have seen this year.

### Election Tickets.

We have begun printing tickets for the August election. Candidates promptly supplied with any number wished, on good paper, new type, at short notice, and at the lowest prices.

### Complaints of cholera-

morbus have been made, but an improvement is manifest. Too much fruit.

### Seamless Bags and Wheat

Sacks at wholesale and retail at BAGLEY BROS. je274t

### For a week or more

wheat threshing has been in progress.

## Swan Creek Academy.

For the Fayetteville Observer.

The examination exercises on Friday, 21st inst., were well attended and the spectators were highly pleased with the exercises. The programme included reading, declamation, dialogues and music by the school of 36 scholars, girls and boys of tender years. At 12 o'clock a barbecued dinner was spread, and it was ample for the large number, visitors and candidates, who were present, the number of all being estimated at 400 to 500. After dinner and a short recess, the exercises were resumed, by concert reading by the school, which was well done, followed by declamation and dialogue, at the conclusion of which an appropriate and excellent address was delivered by C. C. McKinney, Esq. A basket supper was then spread, of which all who chose partook. At 8:30 o'clock the exhibition was resumed, and declamations and dialogues were presented.

### In conclusion, we express

the unanimous opinion in saying that the exercises were satisfactory to all who witnessed them, giving, as they did, evidence of the ability and industry of the teacher and the proficiency of the students.

D. G. S.

### A delegation of United

Friends of Temperance of Fayetteville Council No. 389, went to Macedonia church, nine miles south of town, last Friday, where Col. Holman and Carigan had appointments to lecture. After the speaking a call was made for candidates for membership and twenty-three names were enrolled. F. W. Carter, G. W. P. of the State, organized them into a Lodge under the name of Macedonia Lodge No. 1, after which the following officers were elected and installed: J. R. Hancock, Council Deputy; T. O. Gill, W. M.; Miss Mary Gill, W. A.; J. R. Leonard, R. S.; Jno. R. Hancock, A. R. S.; H. F. Blake, F. S.; Steve T. Walker, Treas.; Chas. Laxton, Chaplain; J. L. Walker, Conductor; Miss Mollie Laxton, A. Con.; Isaiah Hancock, I. S.; H. F. Thompson, O. S. Council meets Monday nights.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been acknowledged since our last, in the County Court Clerk's office:

Wm. Shropshire and wife to Arch. Clark, lot in 8th dis, \$168.

D.rens Cummins to Charles M. and John H. Cummings, lot in 8th dis, gift.

Clinton Wilson and wife to H. B. Wilson, 301 acres in 13th dis, \$1,210.

Richard Smith to James H. Taylor, lot in 25th dis, \$50.

Smith, Holman & Faulkner to Jernan Porter, 241 acres in 25th dis, \$387.65.

Elvira Pitts to D. M. Sanders, 801 acres in 2nd dis, \$1,514.

### The threshing of the

wheat crop is now going on. All over the county, the whir of the separator and the whistle of the power is heard. The yield of the wheat is small, ranging from 23 to 10 bushels per acre. Present indications are that the average yield will be from 3 to 4 bushels per acre. The grade of the wheat is poor, but little of it being choice.

### Sales before our Next.

Advised in the Observer.

By Alf. S. Fulton, C. and M. and special com., next Saturday, the 29th, at the court-house, 91 acres more or less in the 3rd district, in the case of Geo. J. Stonebraker vs. John A. W. mack and Temple Taylor. Terms, cash.

### Call at the residence of

J. E. Caldwell and see the lately improved light running Domestic Sewing Machine with the most perfect underbrads ever invented. The best Machine Oil and Needles for all Machines always on hand.

J. E. CALDWELL & Co.

### Miss Susie Porter, daughter

of Gov. Porter, was married in Nashville on Tuesday morning to Dr. W. G. Bibb, of Montgomery, Ala.

### Plums have made their

appearance in the Fayetteville market. With a little green color now, if it could be had, we ought to be able to get along.

### The railroad time table

has been again changed—for the present. The train now leaves at 10 o'clock, instead of 9:30 as heretofore.

### An eloping colored couple

from Alabama were married in the court house last Monday by E. q. McKenzie.

### Purify and enrich the blood, and you will

not be troubled with skin diseases. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture is known to be a never failing remedy.

## Our readers, particularly

the policy holders of the defunct Nashville Life Insurance Company, have not forgotten that when that Company collapsed, its risks were reinsured, the officers said, in the Globe of New York, which was represented to be stable. Now, it seems at least doubtful whether the reinsured parties were benefitted by the change—whether, indeed, it wouldn't have been about as well to have prevented further annoyance and distrust by quietly "dropping the subject" when the Nashville Life collapsed. The New York Sun of the 18th furnishes the following paragraph, which may contain matter of interest to some of our Lincoln county readers:

### The Retirement of the Officers

Demanded by Superintendent Smyth.

The report of the Superintendent of Insurance on the condition of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company has not been made public. The statement last week was by the company, "with the permission of the Superintendent." The report itself is very severe. It insists that if the company continues business the present management shall be displaced by men satisfactory to the State Department. One of the principal complaints against the officers is that they have put the money of the policy holders into railroad enterprises. Piny Freeman, the President, is President of the Long Island Shore Railroad, and James M. Freeman, the Vice-President of the Globe, is Treasurer of the building this road was over \$100,000. The Globe loaned the railroad company \$50,000 first, and afterward, when bonds were issued, took \$25,000 of them. James M. Freeman also hypothecated with the insurance company \$24,000 worth of the bonds of the line of the railroad, which has thus far never paid any interest on the bonds issued, although interest is due semi-annually. Other railroad investments of a still more unprofitable character have come to light. The Globe loaned \$16,000 to \$32,000 of the bonds of the New York, West Shore and Chicago Railroad, which has not been built, and the stock is worth nothing. The Globe is said to be secured in this instance by notes of John Van Nest, the promoter of the enterprise. It is owing to the investment of the company's money in this way that Superintendent Smyth demands that the officers shall retire. The Company has some unprofitable real estate, including the Columbia Opera House. The Freeman Brothers are making arrangements to retire, and are doing their best to protect their interests in the institution. J. F. Burns, of the Phoenix Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, is spoken of as the probable manager. He was formerly Superintendent of agencies of the Globe. The Freemans desire Mr. Holbrook, the present manager, to remain.

### We saw on Tuesday, a

copy of the Huntsville Democrat, published by Philip Woodson, December 7th, 1839. It contained little local news, had a long article commenting severely on the speech of Hon. John Bell made at Jonesborough, and had at its head the names of Martin Van Buren and Wm. R. King as its choice for President and Vice President. It contained about eighteen advertisements of runaway negroes, at the head of which was the once familiar cut of the negro with a budget on his back. It also had an advertisement of the sale of the Dennis Farm and Ferry in this county, about 3 miles from this place; the sale to be made by James Fulton as Trustee. Upon the whole, it presents an antique appearance, and its make up was quite different to that of newspapers published in this day and time.

### All persons wishing to

take Wax, Lace or Hair lessons, should call on MISS LOUELLA GOODRICH, as she is desirous of making up a class in either, or all of the above named arts. 2t.

### Baby shows are the fashion now, but as

long as mothers continue to nurse their little ones with Laudanum or other opiates, they cannot expect their babies to look bright. If your baby needs medicine get a good and harmless one such as Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

### We have delivered a number

of copies of The Home Guide since our last. Subscribers who are entitled to the book will please call at the OBSERVER office and receive it, or we will pay the postage and send it by mail.

### Purify and enrich the blood, and you will

not be troubled with skin diseases. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture is known to be a never failing remedy.

## Fayetteville Female Academy.

For the Fayetteville Observer.

The closing exercises of this popular school began on Tuesday, 18th, and closed Thursday night, 20th inst. The first day was devoted to the examination of the senior classes, and each class showed that they had had every attention paid them that possibly could be. Threading, spelling, &c., were good; far better than many expected. Wednesday was devoted to the examination of the junior classes, and all speak in the highest terms of the manner in which they answered questions. They were examined closely and promiscuously in their different studies. The entertainments of Wednesday and Thursday nights were well attended; many were unable to get into the house. The exercises were opened Wednesday night with music—Piano Solo, by Miss Emma Carrigan, followed by speeches by the little boys. Next, music, by Miss Mattie Lou McPhail, followed by speeches by the little girls. Music by Miss Mary Hall; speeches by little boys. Music by Miss Tillie Nassauer, followed by Boy's Free Gymnastics. Music by Miss Lizzie Bruce. "The May Queen." Music by Miss Nannie Beattie. Dialogue—"When I was Young." Speeches by little girls. Song, "Belle's Band." Music by Misses Tillie and Bettie Nassauer. Girl's Free Gymnastics. Music by Misses Fannie Bonner and Lizzie Bruce.

### Thursday night the exercises

were opened with prayer. Opening music—Overture—"Wilhelm Tell"—49 pages intended by the author to be played in 13 minutes, which was done by Misses Tillie and Bettie Nassauer. Recitation by Miss Emma Johnson. Reading by Miss Bettie Nassauer. Recitation by Misses Bulah Wilson and Mala Kelso. Music by Miss Mala Kelso. Dialogue—"Arminia Jenkins." Music by Miss Mattie Lou McPhail, followed by readings by Misses Tillie Nassauer, Laura Blake, Mattie McPhail and Mary Wallace. Dialogue—"The Aunt's Legacy." Music by Miss Mary Hall. Readings by Misses Mary Ramsey, Mary Hall, Lizzie Bruce and Lizzie Haynes. Music, Miss Bettie Nassauer. Essay, Miss Blanche Morgan. Music, Miss Avis Burnette. Essay, Miss Mollie Davidson. Music, Master Ike Nassauer. Dialogue—"The School Committee." Music, Miss Maggie Smith. Essays by Misses Ida Enoch, Jennie Vining and Mattie Wilson. Music, Miss Jimmie McGuire. The young ladies' Calisthenics exercises Thursday night with Wands and Dumb Bells, was, indeed, the most beautiful performance of the kind we ever witnessed. We hope no hard feelings will be entertained towards us for personating a few of the young ladies and little girls; of course, some did better than others. The speeches of Annie Lee Dinwiddie, Mamie Lamb, Katie Gordon, Mary Drake and Mary Rodes, were, indeed, excellent; and the readings of Misses Lizzie Haynes, Lizzie Bruce, Mary Ramsey, Mary Wallace, Tillie Nassauer, Mary Hall and Nettie Tardiff, could not have been excelled. All did remarkably well, and we wish we could attend such entertainments often. Our town has now one of the best schools in the State. Prof. Bradshaw is one of the best instructors our town has ever afforded, and we are glad the school is in a flourishing condition, and we feel confident that the next session will have a larger number of pupils than the one just closed. Mrs. Alice Allen, the assistant teacher, has but few, if any equals. Miss Josie Diemer, an able and accomplished teacher, has charge of the musical department. With such instructors our school is compelled to flourish. We would be glad if some plan could be devised to repair the Academy, or, better, to build a new one. Other towns of not one-half the size and wealth of ours have school houses of which they can boast of. Why not have such an one in Fayetteville? We are sure our citizens would subscribe liberally to it—then let the Board of Trustees put the ball in motion, and ere long we will have an Academy of which we too, can boast. The building in its

## present condition is a shame

and a reproach to our community. We hope that steps will be taken in this direction without delay.

### Personal Notes.

Prof. Fritz Werren called on Monday. We are always glad to see him. Martin College, Pulaski, with which he is connected, closed a session last week, and the Citizen says:

The graduating exercises were interspersed with music such as we hardly expected to hear. It was artistic, it was classical, it was grand. The selections were in the most admirable taste, and the modest, candid, industrious, painstaking, sometimes exacting (the girls say) but conscientious and thoroughly competent Prof. Werren received a due share of appreciation.

### The family of Mr. Sol. Hey-

mann, of this place, left last Tuesday morning on a visit to relatives and friends in Alabama. We wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

### Messrs. Jno. Warren and Alex.

Greer of Petersburg, returned from Columbia last Thursday accompanied by their daughters Misses Mary Warren and Ella Greer who had been attending school at the Athenaeum. Miss Ella Greer graduated in English.—Lynchburg Gazette.

### The many friends of Rev. Mr.