

Fayetteville Locals.

ANOTHER FIRE!

On the north side of the square next door to the Savings Bank. You will always find a good fire, and a largest stock of heavy winter boots in town; besides a very large stock of cheap and fine overcoats, overshoes, gum goods and any other goods that cold weather will require, all of which we promise to sell as low as any honest man can sell them. You will find here a special lot of very cheap Boots and Shoes good for coughs and colds.

The Avarice of Mankind.

Amongst the diabolical means of making money no more heinous could be thought of than robbing the graves of the dead. The widow of the merchant prince, A. T. Stewart, is now offering a reward of \$50,000 for the recovery of his body and the conviction of the thieves. Any person visiting the establishment of P. T. Murray and witnessing him selling his solid leather standard screw boots at two dollars a pair, his ready-made clothing at cost, good two hundred yard spool cotton at twenty cents per dozen, ladies' hats and dresses good at bankrupt prices, gent's hats, standard screw shoes, jeans, flannels and all price goods at such prices as were never offered before, will come to the conclusion that it will be safe to bet ten to one that his widow will not be able to offer 50 cents for his body if any connoisseurs could find out that she had the hardihood to steal it.

No lady should buy a Shawl or Cloak until she prices the large stock at

LUMPKIN'S.

Money Saved is Money Made.

This is an old adage and one which you will find to be true by buying your goods in the hardware line from R. H. Ogilvie & Co., North side of the Square, next door to the National Bank. We have a large and well selected stock of iron, horse shoes, nails of all kinds, carpenter's tools, the best cross-cut saws made, axes, mauls, wagon and buggy materials, avery and blount plows, corn shellers, Whitewater wagons, and every thing that is usually kept in a first-class hardware house. We also have on hand 800 bushels of sacked lime for sale. Call and examine our stock, to which we are weekly adding new goods, all of which we will sell at the lowest figures and guarantee satisfaction as to the quality of goods.

Ladies, misses and children knit saques at

LUMPKIN'S.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured. "Durant's Rheumatic Remedy," the great French Rheumatic Remedy, is a cure for Rheumatism on the face of the earth. Price 10 cents a bottle, six bottles, \$5. Sold by all Druggists and Retail Dealers. Don't fail to send for a bottle to H. J. Caldwell & Co., 1032 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SUGAR.

If you want 10 pounds of sugar for \$1, call at

Pitts & Co's.

Cheapest to very best black Alpacaes, and all other beautiful dress goods at

LUMPKIN'S.

The TRADE PALACE has the cheapest and best stock of Boots and Shoes that was ever brought to this town. Come and see.

The glove, hosiery, neckwear and station department generally is complete at

LUMPKIN'S.

Full line of Underwear, all grades at

LUMPKIN'S.

COFFEE.

If you want 4 1/2 pounds choice coffee for \$1, call at

Pitts & Co's.

The largest and best stock of clothing for men and boys we ever sold, and the lowest prices at

LUMPKIN'S.

Call at the residence of J. E. Caldwell and see the latest improved light running Domestic Sewing Machine with the most perfect and durable ever invented. The best Machine Oil and Needles for all Machines always on hand

J. E. CALDWELL & Co.

WHISKY.

If you want old whisky, cheap for cash, by retail or wholesale, call at

Pitts & Co's.

Cloaks and Shawls in endless variety, style, color and price at the

TRADE PALACE

Best sugar, coffee and other groceries at LUMPKIN'S.

Best and cheapest stock of Furniture in town at

LUMPKIN'S.

The cheapest and best line of Alpacaes at the

TRADE PALACE.

SALT.

If you want a 7-bushel barrel of salt for \$2.50, call at

Pitts & Co's.

Go to T. C. Goodrich & Co for your Shoes and Boots.

Fayetteville Observer

Thursday, December 19, 1878.

Locals.

Christmas Goods.

I will have on hand at Caldwell's corner a well assorted stock of Christmas Books, Vases, Toilet Sets, dolls, toys, candies, nuts, fruits and notions. Don't buy until you see mine. J. W. GOODWIN.

Prepare for severe weather, by buying the cheapest bill of goods you ever bought from anybody at LUMPKIN'S.

We can duplicate any bill you can buy at retail in the State at LUMPKIN'S.

Mens' shawls, ladies' shawls, sacques, underwear, and cheap bed blankets on the market at LUMPKIN'S.

Don't forget the house, and remember we can sell you goods cheaper than some merchants can buy them and will meet any man's prices. LUMPKIN'S.

"ALL THE TIME COMING." When the weather opens I will again commence the manufacture of BRICKS, which I will sell to the public or lay in good mortar for a reasonable consideration in CASH.

I still keep up the Carpenter shop at the same old stand, (next door to Lumb & Tillman), where I would be glad to see any person in want of work, but as I cannot always be at the shop, I have, at great expense, secured the services of that prince of young mechanics, R. H. Bell, who will at all times in my absence, wait on my customers. W. J. DAVIDSON.

ATTENTION LADIES.

500 Corsets at 50c, worth 75c. A large line all qualities of Corsets at equally low prices at the

TRADE PALACE

12 lbs. nice Brown Sugar at Bagley Bros for one dollar. This is cash, recollect. nov 28

100 pairs 2 button ladies' kid gloves at \$1 worth \$1.50 at the

TRADE PALACE.

Flannels and jeans enough for a wholesale house at wholesale prices at

LUMPKIN'S.

THE REASON WHY

We can offer to the trade of Fayetteville and vicinity the best selected and the cheapest stock of goods ever laid before any community, we buy for cash from first hands. Having one of the closest, ablest and most experienced buyers in this community. We are selling at a small profit and make prices to suit these hard times. Examine our goods, prices and be happy.

NASSAU & HIPS

FOR JOBPRINTING

Come to the

Observer

Elk River Flouring Mills.

These mills, one mile from Fayetteville, have recently been thoroughly repaired and furnished with new bolting cloths and the latest and most approved machinery, and can turn out better Flour than any other mill in the county. We are now ready to grind at all times and guarantee satisfaction to customers. We invite farmers to give us a trial. BEARDEN & THOMAS, oct. 24-4f.

CLOTHING-CLOTHING

First quality-latest styles-lowest prices-fit guaranteed at the

TRADE PALACE

Foreign Markets.

WHEAT. 70 @ 95

Nashville, firm, 90 @ 94

St. Louis, better, 90 @ 93

Louisville, dull, 89 @ 92

Chicago, quiet, 89 @ 96

Cincinnati, firm, 87 @ 96

New York, heavy, 92 @ 1 08

CORN. 30 @ 35

St. Louis, lower, 30 @ 31

Chicago, steady, 31 @ 33

Cincinnati, brisk, 34 @ 36

Louisville, dull, 34 @ 36

Nashville, dull, 35 @ 43

BACON. 5 @ 42

Cincinnati, firm, 5 @ 42

Nashville, moderate, 5 @ 46

St. Louis, dull, 3 @ 45

Louisville, firm, 3 @ 45

Our Twenty-Ninth Year.

The 15th instant was the anniversary of the establishment of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, and with this number the paper begins the twenty-ninth year of its existence. During that long number of years we have faithfully kept every pledge made to the public, and to that fact may be attributed, in some degree, the marked success that has crowned our efforts. To our many friends who have stood by us through these years of honest endeavor, as well as to the many new ones that have of late been added to our list, we offer our sincere acknowledgments for their kind aid, and promise them that our efforts shall be to continue to render the OBSERVER worthy of their support. And we take pleasure in assuring them that the paper never rested on a firmer foundation than at present—its prosperity was never more evident, its future never safer.

In a newspaper, of course, every individual wants the best. A comparison of the OBSERVER with other country newspapers will establish its value. In the various features that combine to make the prosperous and satisfying modern newspaper, it is unsurpassed. It is a family journal in the broadest and best sense. Its aim is not only to entertain but to improve and instruct its readers. Our object is to furnish an admirable general newspaper for the family, farmer and business man generally. Another special attraction is our large, clear type, so different from most papers of its class, which can be read without injuriously affecting the eyes.

In conclusion, we ask for nothing more than that the same generous appreciative public will continue the support it has heretofore and is now according to the OBSERVER.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been acknowledged since our last report.

W. G. Robinson to Isaac Parr, 6 acres in 16th dis, \$76.

Jno. Y. Gill to S. W. Carmack, house and lot in 8th dis, \$1,800.

S. W. Carmack and wife to Jno. Y. Gill, 31 acres in 8th dis, \$1,800.

Wm. Shropshire and wife to J. W. Lauderdale, house and lot in 8th dis, \$400.

John M. Rount and wife to J. P. McGee, 187 1/2 acres in 21st dis, \$4,695.93.

Peter A. Dale and wife to Thornton Berkley, 100 acres in 19th dis, \$200.

R. T. Holland, sheriff, to Hugh Douglas, one-sixth interest in 248 acres in 16th dis, \$191.94.

J. D. Tillman to Margaret Edmonson, 270 1/2 acres in 21st dis, \$411.

Twice already had the marriage of a young doctor and a rich young belle of Mount Sterling, Illinois, been postponed, when the cards were issued for a grand wedding party last week. The feast was set, the guests had met, but no bridegroom was there. The young lady went out to seek him and found him at his room dead drunk. Going to the railroad station she took the first train that passed, gave the conductor a ring to pay her fare, left the car at Macomb, and was only found the next day by her father and the sober and repentant lover. He was anxious to marry her at once, but she refused ever to speak to him again.

Female Academy.

Public entertainments will be given at the Academy Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, the 19th and 20th inst., consisting of Recitations, Dialogues, Free Gymnastics and Calisthenic exercises. The public are invited. Exercises will commence promptly at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas wares are resplendent and plentiful. Hard times to the contrary notwithstanding, our merchants cater liberally for their customers, and the quality and variety of the novelties provided for holiday temptation show that ingenuity is active and good taste predominant.

Specimen copies of the Farmers' Review may be seen at this office. This is the excellent monthly that we propose to give to OBSERVER subscribers.

Purchasers of Christmas goods have begun to throng the pavements.

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Moving is the order of the day.

The Christmas turkey is almost ripe.

Wood wagons are in town every day.

Our next issue will be dated January 2nd.

The key that locks the prison-door—whiskey.

Fire-crackers and oyster cans render the nights noisy.

Winter has at last got to business with a vengeance.

Oh, for a rain until the time for combustibles has passed.

Entertainments to-night and Friday night at the Female Academy.

The small boy will be lion of the day till the close of the holidays.

Proprietors of houses to let experience some difficulty in finding tenants.

The telegraph line from Fayetteville to Decherd was completed last Tuesday, and is now in working order.

If you are in need of any printing, call at this office any day in the holidays, and your order will be promptly filled.

Last week we delivered several copies of the Home Guide to new subscribers. All were pleased with it.

There will be Christmas trees, we understand, at the Cumberland and the Methodist churches.

Young man, when you call on your lady bear in mind the fact that money is scarce and coal is very dear.

McMinnville has a courtship club known as the "matrimonial alliance." Mite Society, we suppose, revived under another name.

Benjamin Franklin's autograph sold for thirty cents at a recent sale. We don't suppose ours would bring more than thirty-five cents.

The OBSERVER will not be published next week, but the office will be open every day for job printing or other business, or the social visits of friends.

The "signs" failed last Sunday. As it rained the first Sunday, weather prophets declared that every Sunday this month would witness rain, but it didn't.

High waters prevail from Maine to Nebraska. Reports of villages submerged and railroads washed out come in from every quarter, and the Ohio river is sweeping down from Pittsburgh with the highest water of the year.

Nervous people had better be wise and lay in a supply of cotton, now that it's cheap, to "chug" in their ears, as our merchants have brought on a "large and well selected stock" of tin horns, manufactured after the most approved style.

It would be the part of wisdom for parents to keep their boys at home at night. Winter nights are the time for contracting evil habits and forming the acquaintance of wicked companions. Check them in their downward career while the means to do so are in your possession.

People who are fond of good light bread can be supplied with a delicious article by calling at Madame Tardiff's. She also has a full line of holiday goods, among which will be found articles of apparel, toys of all kinds, oranges, lemons, nuts, candies, etc.

W. W. Gordon has retired from the editorship of the Lynchburg Sentinel, Frost & Johnson taking control. Joe M. Johnson made his debut as a knight of the composing stick in the OBSERVER office, and we know him to be a worthy young man. May his labors be crowned with success.

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A Christian's Death.

Mrs. Eliza H. Boyles, relict of Charles Boyles, dec., died in this place on Tuesday last, aged 85 years.

For many years she was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and her church was next to her home in her affection. Quiet, patient, gentle, constant, carrying in her face an expression of perfect trust, peace, and contentment, watchful of household cares, her heart in heaven, she shed upon all about her the influence and charm of a sweet and holy life. She lived by faith, and in her death entered, we doubt not, where faith is lost in everlasting sight.

A New Dress.

We celebrate the beginning of the twenty-ninth year of the OBSERVER to-day, by presenting it to our readers in a new dress. Notice it— isn't it beautiful? We present it not in a spirit of boastfulness, but rather as a thankful acknowledgment of the very generous patronage the paper receives from the people of Lincoln county, and as an earnest also that it will always keep pace in improvement and enterprise with the liberal support extended to it. In other words, no efforts will be spared to make the OBSERVER continually worthy the reputation it has so long and so universally enjoyed—that of being the most widely read newspaper and the best advertising medium ever in Lincoln county.

Personal.

Our clever friend, Reuben T. Moore, of Moore county, was in town last week on his way to Giles county. He is agent for Baits' Corn Planter, and will dispose of family and county rights. It has the character of being a good machine.

Robt. P. Woodward, of Chattanooga, is in town visiting during the holidays.

H. P. Rowe, an old time subscriber favored us last week. He has subscribed for two copies of the OBSERVER many years.

D. H. Chandler, the popular and efficient canvasser for the celebrated Spring Bed Bottom, was in town a few days ago.

Sol. Heymann, of Heymann & Hill, has returned from the East with a full line of jewelry.

L. P. Bright, of Chattanooga, is in town.

According to Ben. Butler's story, the Christian Statesmen of Massachusetts are as expert in bull-dozing as the "rebels of the South." A Washington telegram says:

"A rumor has already reached here that General Butler intends to deliver a great speech on 'bull-dozing' during the coming session. The feature of it will be a comparative view of 'bull-dozing' North and South, which he embellishes with copious illustrations of actual 'bull-dozing' which he claims was practiced in Massachusetts during the recent campaign, asserted over and over again that laborers, especially mill operatives with families to support, were 'bull-dozed' by the employers into voting the Republican ticket, under penalty of being discharged if they did not. He thinks this is a little meaner than the shot gun method, and will doubtless say so in Congress, as he did on the stump. Meanwhile he is quietly collecting evidence and affidavits in Massachusetts to prove the truth of his assertion."

It would seem, according to this telegram, that the offspring of Massachusetts Emigrant Aid Society, all of course highly educated, and principally white, are as easily 'bull-dozed' as the negro ex-slaves of the South. This interpretation of facts may be a little rough on the negro, but we presume the white fellow can stand it if the darkey can.

All over the world Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is making its way, and every place it reaches consumptive people are more seduced. It is truly a blessing to humanity, and costs only 25 cents.

A few weeks ago we said that "the Banner is the best evening paper that Nashville ever had." To-day we repeat the opinion with emphasis. While we do not like some of the Banner's vagaries, yet as a whole it is a valuable paper, and is fairly earning the large circulation it is gaining.

Fayetteville Produce Market.

Cotton—good ordinary, 61c; low middling, 63c; middling, 74c; Wheat, 75c; Corn, nominal, 30c; Meal, 40c; Potatoes—sweet, 25c; 25c; 40c; Potatoes—Irish, 25c; 25c; 40c; Flour, \$2.50; \$3.00; Pork, gross, \$2.10; \$2.25. No other change to note.

Condensed News.

Hogs are dying in Harrison county, Ky., of sore throat.

The yield of corn in Ohio this year is near 64,000,000 bushels.

A series of brilliant receptions will probably be given General Grant in the Eastern cities on his return from Europe.

Ohio realizes a tax of \$236,758 on dogs, which goes to indemnify farmers who suffer loss through the maiming or killing of their sheep by dogs.

Best quality of Baldwin apples are worth only \$1 per barrel in Maine, and this includes barrels and apples. Corn is 6 cents a bushel at Virden, Ill., and coal \$6 and \$7 a ton at Dubuque, Ia.

BASTROP, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—The execution of Smith Jackson and Prior Jones, for the murder of Johnson Black, took place here to-day, and was witnessed by an immense crowd of white and colored people.

Frank Small, a Florida statesman, who signed his name with an X and was a conspicuous witness at Tallahassee two years ago, when he was anxious to expose Democratic frauds, is now in jail for stealing hides.

David Shepherd promised to marry a Bridgeport (Conn.) widow, who was much his senior, on condition that she would release him from a debt of \$150 for board; but he refused, after getting a receipted bill, and she has sued him for breach of promise.

A short time ago publicity was given in this paper to the fact that William V. Taylor, of Whitehall, N. Y., was to fall heir to \$100,000 if he married within a year. Mr. Taylor has already received over 300 letters from willing women in various parts of the country.

A tramp going by the name of Frank Watson, who was mangled by a railroad train in Kentucky, proved to be a woman in man's clothes. The frequency of such cases indicates that it is a common thing for women to pass for men, the usual object being to get work more readily and at higher wages.

A man in Lexington, Virginia, mailed a letter to a fictitious name in Japan, with a request that it be returned if not called for, and started it by way of the Atlantic. His object was to see how long it would be in going around the world. It came back by the way of San Francisco in just 100 days.

The Rev. J. W. Buck, a pastor in the Methodist Church at New Albany, Indiana, was found guilty of attempting to ruin Mrs. James Hixon, the wife of a local preacher and blacksmith, on Friday, and was suspended from all the privileges of the ministry of the Church. He made two attempts, one in August and one in September.

Chester Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco, No. 38-12.

Dance of Death.

Two Men Killed in a Ball Room Row.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 14.—A private dance was given last night at the residence of John Wilson, on Market street. Several young men were present and drank freely, and late in the evening some were badly drunk—among them Lex and Jim Thomas. About eleven o'clock a young lady present refused to dance with Lex Thomas, whereupon he became boisterous. Wm. Glass, who was sober, interfered for the protection of the lady, and hard words were passed. Jim Thomas approached, and taking his brother's part, invited Glass outside to settle the matter. Glass then came up and took Glass' part, volunteering to go out and give them all they wanted. Herntz and the Thomases were going down the steps, when Jim Thomas suddenly turned and stabbed Herntz in the side. The latter drew a pistol and began firing. Jim Thomas also used a firearm. Several shots were fired, creating great excitement. James Thomas fell, shot four times, crying, "I'm shot; I'm dying!" He lingered until late this morning. Herntz is badly injured, and will probably die.

Marriages.

MARRIED: In Oxford, Mississippi, Tuesday morning, 3rd inst., by Rev. Dr. J. A. Lyon, Rev. A. D. McLELL, formerly of this place, and Miss LOU MILLER, of Oxford.

On Cold Water, in this County, December 8th, by Rev. J. R. Abernathy, Mr. J. STROUD and Miss R. C. CHAPMAN.

On Kelly's Creek, in this County, December 12th, by Rev. J. B. Abernathy, Mr. J. B. CONINE and Miss WINNIE ROYER.

Licenses have been issued to the following parties since our last—

W. F. Smith and D. J. Smith.

Peter C. Brecken and Lila M. Deord.

W. H. Crawford and Lila Deord.

Harvey Hoots and S. B. Baker.

M. L. McMillon and Mollie L. Moore.

colours.

Lewis Shipp and Eliza Whitley.

Deaths.

DIED: At Oak Hill, Tuesday, 17th inst., of consumption, Mr. M. M. DOLLINS, aged about 65 years.

A good man has fallen.

We publish a very interesting letter from a young friend in Tyler, Texas.

Lack of space compels us to shorten it. The writer was present at a railroad disaster to which he refers:

"The accident was the wrecking of a train on the Memphis and Little Rock R. R. There were six passenger coaches thrown from the track; three of which were turned completely over. I was in the hindmost car (which was a sleeper) fast asleep. I was awakened by a terrible crash and at the same time was literally buried beneath mattresses, blankets, seats, and other passengers. Fortunately some of the seats had fallen in such a manner as to leave a small opening through which I managed to work my way with little difficulty, and was soon on my feet, but the danger was not yet over for the car had fallen in such a way that neither door could be opened and there was a large fire in the stove. It was awful! some were screaming with fear and panic, some were calling their lost children and others were hallooing about the fire. As soon as I could collect my senses I made for one of the windows, which was at the top side of the car; I raised it as quickly as I could and soon found myself out on top. It was a fearful sight; by the light of the dim moon which was just sinking to rest, I could see the other two cars lying on their sides; the passengers were crawling out the windows with their heads, faces and hands streaming with blood, some were being dragged out apparently lifeless. Soon fires were kindled a distance of three hundred yards up the track and around them lay the wounded, like the day after a battle. There were none killed but many were seriously injured and it is thought they will not recover. One man was frightened out of his wits and was wild all the next day. The accident occurred about one o'clock in the morning, and we had to sit out in the cold until ten o'clock when the relief train came to the rescue. The wounded were laid on pallets in box cars and we were soon on our way to Little Rock."

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

Railroad Time Table.