

Knoxville Weekly Chronicle

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Of the CHRONICLE mailed free to any address on application.

RATES OF ADVERTISING IN WEEKLY.

Table with columns for SPACES, Time, and Rates for various ad durations.

We regard Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup as invaluable for the purposes for which it is designed.

Example for the Ladies. A lady of Cambridge, Massachusetts, has used her Wheeler & Wilson Machine constantly in all kinds of dress-making.

Married. At the Baptist Church in Dandridge, on Sunday evening, February 18, 1872, by Rev. W. A. Montgomery, Mr. John P. Newburgh, to Miss Effie J. Dean.

Masonic Temple. Mr. Kennedy is pushing forward the work on this building with all the speed permitted by the weather.

Getting Better. John Houston, the little negro boy, who was so unmercifully beaten some time ago, is improving slowly.

Heavy Damage by Fire. Our dispatches this morning bring the news of the destruction of the Methodist Book Concern at Nashville by fire, on yesterday.

For the Cincinnati Convention. A call was circulated yesterday in the court room for a convention in East Tennessee to send delegates to the so-called Liberal Republican Convention at Cincinnati.

Market Reports. Tongue plenty, but going fast; brain scarce and wanted; cheek, full supply; pluck, market bare.

Come to Time, Gentlemen! There is now a horse in the stable of Jack Lowe, the property of Mr. R. S. Payne.

North Carolina Apples. The favorable reputation of the North Carolina apples will induce our people to buy apples from that section.

Larceny. Monday night the smoke house of Mr. B. O. Bowden, residing near H. Hill's, was entered and about 350 pounds of bacon, besides a quantity of flour and meal, was stolen.

Going to a New Field. We understand that Mr. V. J. Crowell, who has been connected with the Press and Herald since its publication, has severed his connection with that office.

Well Recommended. The advertisement of Mrs. Ruth A. French, M. D., will not fail to be noticed in our paper this morning.

Contemplated Improvement. We learn that the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church are contemplating the feasibility of disposing of a portion of their lot on the corner of Union and Prince streets.

Found Dead. On yesterday the Knoxville and Ohio train brought to this city the remains of Patrick Donohue, well known in the community.

San Ivins on Prayer Meetings. We value the advice of Ivins on anything about a printing office or newspaper very highly, but we very much question his ability to counsel on religious subjects.

LIFE IN CHATTANOOGA.

Crimes and Casualties.

Our sister city must be a quiet, orderly place in which to live, according to the Times of yesterday. That paper says: "Pistol Practice." Yesterday afternoon a fireman employed on the Nashville road was shot in several places, in the arms and in the thigh. The affair occurred near the Nashville Depot.

"ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFAIR."—Wm. Singleton, a man engaged in business at Shellmound, was shot at that place yesterday, by J. T. Johnson, who poured the contents of three barrels into his body. The wounded man was brought to the city yesterday evening. Johnson has been arrested.

"PLOT TO RELEASE PRISONERS."—Some of the friends of Hugh Taffy, the man who shot Holmes some time since, had made up a purse of one thousand dollars, to be given to the person who would effect his escape from the prison. This dangerous work was undertaken by ex-jailer Smith, who bribed a colored fellow who is working about the jail, to assist in the undertaking, promising him fifty dollars for his services.

The work was to be commenced at 9 o'clock last Saturday night. The negro for some reason divulged the matter to Sheriff Conner, who sequestered himself in the jail kitchen, and waited for the visitors to come punctually as by appointment, and began digging a hole through the wall with a large iron drill, but the jailer meanwhile went out for a shave, leaving the jail keys in possession of the negro, who delivered them over to Smith, who, smiling to see fortune favor him, thus threw aside the hardy undertaking of cutting through the wall, and opening the jail entrance started for the cells, when the Sheriff, springing from his hiding place, locked him into the entry and left him so his reflections while he went after some of the police to assist him in the further duties of the occasion.

Mr. Smith was taken before his Honor, Recorder Sharp, the same night and gave bond to the amount of \$1,000 for his appearance at court on Thursday next, where the unquestionable truth will be brought out.

Couldn't Stand Teasing. One day last week a greenhorn came to the Cumberland Foundry asking for employment, having enjoyed a surfeit of idleness, and being angry in any one in the establishment, he applied to one of the workmen, a mischievous fellow, who kindly relishes a joke, and he sent him to a fellow workman, who sent him to another, and so in turn to all, until the chap had made the circuit of all hands.

By this time he was rather irate, and seeing this, one of the apprentice boys told him he could come around next day and go to "cutting sand," that is, preparing it by mixing it again for blasting, thinking to get rid of him. But not so. Greeney took him at his word, and was on hand early the next day. He did not continue long, however, for the men were rather pointed in their jocular allusions toward him, and before dinner he left madder than before.

As he did not return for several days, the circumstance was almost forgotten, when a day or two ago he returned and began denouncing the unknown in rough terms, when becoming angry one of them, Steve Blockwell, "went for" him, the fellow showing right trying to use a repeater he had in his hand; but Steve was too active and taking the weapon administered a sound rubbing which the amateur moulder will not soon forget.

The Knoxville Jail. Some one—doubtless envious of acquiring in a feeble way the reputation of Howard, the great English philanthropist, whose exertions in ameliorating the condition of the inmates of the prisons in Great Britain, have shed a lustre around his name that will not be dimmed while time lasts or criminals continue to be confined—reported the condition of the jail in this city as being a disgrace to civilization. The complaint was made to the Grand Jury of the United States Court, and that body at once investigated the matter, as it was stated the prisoners were badly fed and crowded, and becoming angry one of them, Steve Blockwell, "went for" him, the fellow showing right trying to use a repeater he had in his hand; but Steve was too active and taking the weapon administered a sound rubbing which the amateur moulder will not soon forget.

Such efforts to bring reproach on the efficient sheriff, Mr. Gossett, will prove as futile in the future as they have in the past.

Quarterly Meeting began at Hopewell Southern Methodist Church on Friday, and closed to-day. Sunday, Presiding Elder McTeer delivered an eloquent and worthy sermon to a large and attentive congregation.

Farmers have begun to sow oats, and it is thought that an unusually large crop will be put in. Since the Messrs. Trent, of Strawberry Plains, have shown after three years experience, that a good tobacco can be raised in East Tennessee as elsewhere, several of our farmers are making preparations to cultivate a crop of the weed the coming season, and it is hoped that others may yet follow their example.

Messrs. Crawford & Burton, two enterprising traders, returned on the twelve o'clock train today from the South, where they have been with a lot of horses and mules. They report the market as only tolerably good.

To say nothing of the numerous "private societies," the young people of this neighborhood have had more than a dozen parties since Christmas, and still the programme is not exhausted.

St. Valentine's Day. February came simpering in, blushing a celestial rose red, and bending under the weight of a million valentines, which she tantalizingly reserved until to-day, when she will ecstatically inundate the postoffice, and make a million hearts throb pit-a-pat, two million of eyes glow and sparkle like incarnate diamonds, and four million hands clap their velvet palms together, in all the rapture of love's young dream.

The day is sacred to St. Valentine, or, as everybody knows, and it was an old idea, attributed to by the Band of Avon, that on this day the birds chose their mates, and hence non-feathered bipeds adopted it as an auspicious day on which to send their gushing effusions, in which the words "heart" and "dart" occur so often, with the former in pairs priced by the latter, supposed to have been shot from Cupid's mythical quiver.

Chancery Court. The following proceedings were had in the Chancery Court, Judge O. P. Temple and M. L. Hall presiding.

E. J. Brooks vs John M. Fleming; Judgment pro confesso against defendant, order on defendant to appear on the 2d Monday of March next and show cause why an attachment should not issue against him for contempt of court for collecting fees due the firm of Brooks & Fleming contrary to the injunction heretofore ordered by the court, and answer charges asking that he should be stricken from the roll of attorneys at law, and that he should be liable for the collection of complainant, charging him with collecting a certain fee, which he swore he did not collect.

United States Circuit Court. The United States Circuit Court, His Honor Judge C. F. Trigg presiding, met yesterday, and the following proceedings were had.

The entire day was consumed in arguments in the Boyd case. Mr. Henderson concluded his argument in the morning, followed by Judge Nelson for the defense, and the remainder of the day up to the time court adjourned was occupied by Col. Baxter for the Government.

TINKER DAVE.

An Interview with the Noted Partisan.

On yesterday Captain David Beatty, more familiarly known as "Tinker Dave," accompanied by two of his sons, Clarence and James Beatty, called on the Knoxville Chronicle, where they had been attending the trial of Col. Wm. B. Stokes for alleged frauds in regard to the money paid the company of partisans commanded by Captain Beatty.

On his arrival the captain found a dispatch awaiting him from Judge L. C. Houk, his attorney in Washington city, stating that the motion in arrest of judgment had been disallowed by Chief Justice Carter, from which holding the defendant appeared to the full bench of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, and it was possible he might be forced to go back to Washington.

The Captain was very reticent in regard to the trial, and did not feel at liberty to make any disclosures, being personally interested and a witness in addition. He talked freely on other matters, however, and did not seem to be greatly oppressed in mind, notwithstanding the uncertainty now prevailing the suit.

He did not feel kindly toward Stokes, still, he did not think that gentleman had acted altogether right in some things.

Capt. Beatty is by no means the ferocious individual in appearance that his enemies charge he was during the war. He is about five feet, eight or ten inches high, with a not unpleasant countenance, and bears his age, fifty-four years, well, except that his eyes are beginning to fail him, though he can still hit the bull's eye with his trusty rifle three times out of four.

He had met Champ Ferguson and fought him as often as four times a day, but did not have an exact opinion of his bravery, Champ being generally "laying in the middle of his men" during a fight, intending doubtless to convey the idea that he generally kept about two files of his guerrillas between himself and danger. Champ Ferguson was also revengeful and did not always treat prisoners with that chivalrous courtesy which characterized the chevalier Bayard, but his other foes he had nothing to say against.

He left on the Knoxville and Ohio train at 5 P. M. yesterday, for his mountain home, whence he hopes not soon to be drawn by the technicalities of legal proceedings.

PENSION FRAUDS.

Trial of Thos. G. Boyd, of Sweetwater. On yesterday the case of the United States vs. Thomas G. Boyd, for alleged frauds in pension claims, was commenced in the United States Circuit Court.

The action is brought on the case of a pension received for Martha J. Upton, widow of Frank Upton, deceased, private in the First United States Colored Heavy Artillery regiment, and his children, the claim for which was filed in October, 1861, and paid in June, 1862.

The Government is represented by Attorney General George Andrews, Colonel John Baxter and Major K. C. Camp, and the defense by Judge Nelson and Messrs. Cocke & Henderson.

Mr. Boyd is the defendant in six cases of alleged frauds, three against him alone and the others as follows: The United States vs. Thos. G. Boyd and J. H. Kelson; the United States vs. Thos. G. Boyd, J. H. Kelson and J. M. Anderson; the United States vs. Thos. G. Boyd and W. T. Sullivan.

This is one of a number of indictments found at a previous term, the alleged frauds in which were worked up by a Government detective sent out from the Pension Department. The case will be continued to-day.

Home Manufacturers.

Messrs. Reid & Jett have for several years past been engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements, &c., in this city, which have obtained a celebrity not only in East Tennessee, but adjoining States, for their adaptability to the purpose for which they were designed and their intrinsic merits.

Messrs. Reid & Jett's establishment is at the Cumberland foundry, where all their casting is done, and where they will be pleased to see purchasers. We call attention to their advertisement.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were registered in the County Court Clerk's office during the past week:

- C. M. McGhee to Peter Ritter, lot in Knoxville, \$750.
W. H. Webb to D. K. Young, lot in Knoxville, \$1,500.
J. W. and E. Hall to S. A. and H. Hall, lot in Knoxville, \$1,500.
S. A. and H. Hall to J. W. and E. Hall, tract of land in Knoxville county, \$3,000.
S. B. Boyd and wife to John Faulkner, lot in Knoxville, \$3,300.
E. A. Ruck to Charles A. Sanburg, tract of land in Knoxville county, \$3,500.
A. J. Coupland to F. F. Frasier and J. M. Harris, tract of land, \$2,500.
A. J. Coupland to W. A. A. Conner, tract of land, \$2,500.
F. E. Perandieu et ux to Julia Karney, tract of land, \$6,000.

We have before us a letter from J. C. Beiler, of the firm of Hill & Beiler, Clear Springs, Tennessee, addressed to E. J. Sanford & Co., of our city, in which he says: "The Hart's Great Relief manufactured by you has proven an infallible cure for cramp colic, pain in the stomach, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism—in short for any kind of pain. It acts so constantly increasing. From many letters of similar import it seems as though no one need suffer pain longer than is necessary to send to the nearest store and get Hart's Great Relief."

Local Miscellany.

Twelve thousand pair of wooden stirrups, weighing one and a ton, arrived at 3 O'Clock on the entire day was yesterday. This will give an idea of the amount of work done at that house.

A large breadth of wheat has been sown in upper East Tennessee and is looking finely. A large yield is expected from present indications. The same is true of the wheat beyond Bristol, as far as Lynchburg, Va.

There was a change in the weather yesterday, the wind blowing fiercely, accompanied by a hard shower of rain.

United States Circuit Court.

The United States Circuit Court, His Honor Judge C. F. Trigg presiding, met yesterday, and the following proceedings were had.

The Knoxville Dailies.

When the double daily trains were established on our road, the CHRONICLE and the Press and Herald broke the old order of things, invested us with city privileges—the privilege of reading the morning papers before breakfast. This was a grand improvement and quite a privilege. They were carried to the doors of the subscribers. The Press and Herald has quit this way of doing and only reaches us late in the evening. Don't fall back. The CHRONICLE still comes at early hour, though not carried round, as formerly. "The early news the people want, and if one of the Knoxville dailies comes around at Greenville for a few days, this and not politics will control the number of subscribers to each in our town.—Greenville Sentinel, (Democrat.)"

We thank the Sentinel for its compliments. The CHRONICLE has never ceased making its early visits at all points on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, including Bristol and Chattanooga, since last July, save a very few times when we were delayed by unavoidable accidents. The failure to deliver by mistake at Greenville for a few days was by mistake and has been remedied. At Chattanooga, Cleveland, Athens, Greeneville, Jonesboro' and Bristol the CHRONICLE makes its early morning visits, and will continue to do so.

It is now the only Daily paper delivered by the early morning trains at the points named, and has a circulation four to one of any paper on the line of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad. Business men wishing to advertise and reach the reading people of East Tennessee, will know where to insert their advertisements.

A Whole People's Opinion.

When a nation of forty millions accepts and endorses as a Standard Restorative an article that it has had the fullest opportunities of testing during a period of twelve years, who can be so absurdly incredulous as to doubt the excellence of the preparation? Plantation Bitters has passed through this ordeal and is now the most popular proprietary medicine on the continent. It would be difficult to find an adult of either sex between the Atlantic and the Pacific, or between the northeast corner of Maine and the Gulf of Mexico, who does not know, either from personal experience or observation, that this renowned vegetable remedy is the purest tonic and stomachic and the finest alterative and regulating medicine at present before the world.

As a preventive of, and cure for, diseases generated by malaria, and as a specific for dyspepsia, rheumatism, and all nervous and bilious affections, it is admitted to be fairly pronounced the Favorite Household Tonic and Alternative of the Western Hemisphere.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in his book on Chronic Diseases, says in regard to his Golden Medical Discovery, with which our readers are familiar: "From its wonderful power over Consumption of the Lungs, I have thought strongly of calling it my Consumptive Cure; but from the fact that it is a perfect specific for the sore throat and hoarseness to which ministers and other public speakers and singers are subject, and also for Bronchitis, and all severe Coughs, and is an invaluable remedy for diseases of the Liver, and also as a Blood Purifier, I decided not to apply to it a name which might mislead and prevent its use in other diseases for which it is so admirably adapted."

It will cure a cough in one half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine, and it does not by drying it up, but by removing the cause—subduing the irritation and healing the affected parts."

This valuable medicine is sold by all first-class druggists.

To the Voters of Knox County.

I take this method of announcing myself, a candidate for re-election, to the office of Sheriff of Knox county at the August election, 1872. I have been serving you in the capacity of Sheriff for the past two years; as to how I have conducted the business of said office, is to you well known. I will, if elected, in the future, as in the past, discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, irrespective of party.

I cannot close this announcement without tendering my sincere thanks to my friends of all parties, for their hearty support in my last election.

V. F. GOSSETT.

Needs I Needs!

George Brown has just received at his agricultural warehouse and seed store a large shipment of choice field and garden seeds, and for sale at wholesale and retail. He proposes to supply dealers on better terms than they can purchase in any other market.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of the County Court Clerk during the last week:

- Madison Wells and Lutetia White.
F. M. Oglesby and Malissa J. Shrink.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.

(Persons announcing themselves candidates for office in this column will be charged regular advertising rates for the time their names appear. Announcements in the local column will be charged at local rates.)

For Sheriff.

In compliance with almost daily solicitations and inquiries by citizens of all parts of the county, I announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox county, at the next August election, and would be proud to have the assistance of as many of the citizens as may choose to vote for me.

A. S. HUDIBERG, Jan 25.

County Court Clerk.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of J. A. K. MILLER as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of J. S. A. BLANCK as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, at the ensuing August election.

Tax Collector.

We are authorized and requested to announce JOHN M. HARRIS as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing August election.

County Trustee.

We are requested to announce the name of B. P. BEARDEN as a candidate for Trustee for Knox county at the coming August election.

TO MERCHANTS.

Tennessee Clover Seed.

Timothy.

Blue Grass.

Orchard Grass.

Early Rose Potatoes.

Peerless

Mammoth Dent Corn.

At Wholesale. HOUGH & CHURCH, SEEDSMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

CONDUCTED DAILY BY J. W. GAUT.

Produce and Commission Merchant, Market Place, Knoxville, Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 20, 1872.

But little change is noticeable in the produce market since the last report. Corn goes forward as fast as it is received. The continued low water prevents a large quantity of corn, oats, hay and flour, held in the up country, from coming to market. There is some inquiry for bacon. Two car loads were bought for the Southern market at 7 1/2c for hog round. Good well-trimmed hams were offered for sale at 2a 3/4c. Lard could be placed at 9c in tiers.

We give quotations below:

WHEAT—But little offered; worth \$1.50a1.60, according to quality and condition.

CORN—Buying price, loose, 6 1/2c to 6c; selling price, 6 3/4c to 7 1/2c in cars.

OATS—Buying price, loose, 4 1/2a4 3/4c; selling price, sacked in depot, 5 1/2a5 5/8c.

HAY—Buying price 90c a \$1.00 per cwt, baled in car load lots; selling price, \$1.00 a 1.10.

DRIED FRUIT—Nominal halves, 5 1/2c to 6c; mixed, 4 1/2c. Apples, 4 1/2c.

FLOUR—Stock exhausted; good local demand, \$4.75a5.00 per sack for extra family.

BACON—Local trade buying limited quantity at 6 1/2c for hog round.

LARD—Very dull; buying 8a9c; selling at 10c.

FEATHERS—Dull; prime white, 55a60c; duck and mixed, 40a45c.

BUTTER—Prime for local trade 20c to 22c; common, 10c to 12c, and hard to sell.

EGGS—15 to 16c per dozen.

IRISH POTATOES—75a\$1.00 per bushel; prime will sell readily.

SWISS POTATOES—Local demand only, \$1.50a \$2.00 per bushel.

ONIONS—75a\$1.00 per bushel.

GREEN APPLES—Scarce, \$2.00a\$2.50 per bushel.

POULTRY—Chickens, 12a15c each; Ducks, 15a20c each.

RAISINS—Dull 3c.

RESIN—25a28c per pound.

GINSENG—75a90c per pound.

SHERRIS—Clover, \$6.00a\$6.50 per bushel; Timothy, 5.00 per bushel.

Live Stock Market.

HORSES AND MULES.

There is nothing doing in horses and the market is unchanged from the dullness of the previous two weeks.

Mules are also very dull sale, with no change in the Southern market. Only one sale is reported during the past week in this city. Some inquiry is now being made for mules, a party from Jefferson county wished to purchase thirteen for shipment to South Carolina, but could not obtain them by the time he wished, though there are plenty in the country, if time is given to bring them to market.

CATTLE.

The market opened quiet active on Monday and continued lively throughout the entire week. The number sold exceeds that of any previous during the season, and the general quality of the cattle was much better than heretofore. Several car loads were shipped during the week, and others are ready for shipment to-day and to-morrow. We hear of lots being shipped from the Sweetwater Valley which are said to be very fine. Among several lots of fine beef cattle sold in our city we may mention one of 15 head sold by Mr. Gibbs to Mr. Neal, which was considered very good. Another lot sold to Messrs. Fann & Jones by J. Holt, Esq., was considered fair. The demand continues good, and fat cattle will find ready sale. The receipts for the week amounted to 111 head, weighing in aggregate 104,370 pounds gross.

QUOTATIONS—A No. 1 Fat cattle, 4a4 1/2; good beef, 3 1/2a4; ordinary, 3a3 1/2.

The receipts for hogs during the past week have been small, and the quality of those offered not very fair. The demand, however, continues good and the supply short, at unchanged prices, and our farmers will find good hog sale. The number sold on foot during the week amounted to 40 head, weighing, in the aggregate, 6,900 pounds gross.

QUOTATIONS—Gross: Prime large hogs, 4a4 1/2; ordinary, 3a4c. Nett: Prime large hogs, 4a4 1/2; good small hogs, 3a.

SHEEP.—The market has not been very well supplied this week, but prices remain unchanged.

HAY.—The receipts of hay during the past week have been small, but the supply is about equal to the demand. We do not anticipate any reduction in price, however, as but little remains in the country to be brought in. 21,465 pounds were sold on Market Square during the week, most of which brought \$1.00 per cwt.

Knoxville Retail Market.

- Apples—dried, 80a100c. Meal, 80a90c.
Butter, green, 15a20c. Flour, 45a50c.
Beans, dried, 10a12c. Potatoes, 15a20c.
Bacon, 12a15c. Onions, 15a20c.
Country, 12a15c. Poultry, 15a20c.
Sides, 10a12c. Ducks, 15a20c.
Shoulders, 8a10c. Geese, 10a12c.
Beeswax, 10a12c. Turkeys, 15a20c.
Hog, 10a12c. Pork, 15a20c.
Honey, 10a12c. Potatoes, 15a20c.
Candles, 8a10c. Irish, 10a12c.
Coal Oil, 50a60c. Peaches, dried, 10a12c.
Coffee, 10a12c. Powder, 10a12c.
Rice, 10a12c. Sugar, 10a12c.
Cotton Yarn, 10a12c. Syrup, 10a12c.
Corn, 6a8c. Salt, 10a12c.
Shoes, 10a12c. Flour, 45a50c.
Flour—Family, 10a12c. Salt, 10a12c.
Extra, 10a12c. Salt, 10a12c.
Superfine, 10a12c. Shot, 10a12c.
Fish—fresh, 10a12c. Tea, 10a12c.
Cod, 10a12c. Tobacco, 10a12c.
Maize, 10a12c. Black, 10a12c.
Hay, 10a12c. Willow, 10a12c.
Lard, 10a12c. Flour, 45a50c.
Molasses, 10a12c.

New York Market.

New York, Feb. 19.—Money 6a7. Gold, \$1.10. Sterling, 91a93. Government steady. South Carolinas dull, lower, 52; new 52.