

The Morristown Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17, 1884.

TIME-TABLE OF THE ROGERSVILLE & JEFFERSON R. R.

Local Notes and Other News.

Hogs, net, 5; gross, 4. Six prisoners in Hamble jail. Read new holiday advertisements. No Christmas trees are reported in prospect.

Look out for brisk business from now until after the holidays. J. C. Mathes & Co. have butchered and banded about 1,000 hogs.

The skating rink opened last Friday night to a fair attendance. D. W. C. Davis has removed his jewelry business to Rice's clothing store.

Eggs and butter in demand—the former retailing at 20c and the latter at 15c. The school children are anxiously looking forward to holiday freedom.

The time between New York and Knoxville has been reduced to 25 hours and 55 minutes. Anyster supper, by the Good Templars, is among the probabilities for Christmas week.

A little son of Judge Gothard, of Knoxville, was killed by a train at Careville last Friday. To-morrow night (Thursday) the school girls give their entertainment at the Opera House.

The dramatic event of the season at the Opera House Saturday evening. Don't fail to attend. When looking for a new home, try Morristown. We offer advantages over all other towns.

Many of our farmers are killing their hogs at 4c cents to Chicago. The report current Saturday evening that a tramp had been found dead in the colored graveyard was unfounded.

A pleasant social gathering was enjoyed by a number of young folks at the residence of Mr. H. Loop one night last week. The Knoxville Chronicle has discovered that while wheat is cheap, flour continues high, and the loaf of groins no larger.

C. B. Mathes has manufactured and shipped from this place within the past few weeks 10,000 pounds of sausage. All of our young ladies hope to receive—if not visitors on New Year's—Christmas presents from their sweethearts.

The City Bakery closed its doors last Saturday evening and will not reopen until spring. This we are informed is on account of ill times. Lisie Stealy, colored, was burned to death at Parrotville last Friday morning, by her clothing accidentally catching fire.

It is rumored that the E. T. Va. & Ga. road will make their employees a Christmas present in the shape of a ten per cent. reduction in wages. Don't fail to see the celebrated comedians, Billy Robinson, and Wood, in the greatest of all Southern dramas, at the Opera House Saturday night.

George Ivy is in his new quarters and has opened a neat stock of family groceries in connection with the egg and produce business he is conducting for S. B. Noe. The ladies of the Presbyterian church are making elaborate preparations for their tea supper and entertainment, to be given at the Opera House, Friday night.

Postal cards come almost daily from the North, East, South and West, ordering sample copies of THE GAZETTE, and new names are continually added to our list. Mr. W. M. Wilmeth has on hand a large and fresh stock of all kinds of family groceries, canned fruits, nuts, oysters and candies for the holiday trade. Give him a call.

We were informed by one of our merchants that last Friday was the dullest day for business he had experienced during his business career in Morristown. We recommend a good dose of advertising. Preparations for Christmas have begun in earnest hereabouts. Notwithstanding the pinching hard times, the indications are that the holidays will not pass without the usual fun and merry-making.

Remember! remember! The tickets to see "The Hidden Hand," by Whiteley's original and special "Hidden Hand" Company, are only 50 cents, reserved seats 75, on sale at Carriger & Speck's drug store. It would be a blessing to East Tennessee if the had more newspapers like the Chattanooga Daily Times. The Times knows how to advance the interests of its town, its country, and its people. It is brimful of "git-up-and-git."

At the M. E. Church (Lutheran church) next Sabbath, the subject of the morning service will be "Supreme Love to God"—Matt. 22:37. Subject of evening service, "Christian Constancy"—I. Cor. 15:58. Services will commence promptly at 10:30 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Robt. McFarland, of this place, recently bought seven valuable town lots in Chattanooga upon which she will have neat dwelling houses built, for rent. The investment will doubtless prove a good one. We congratulate our gallant old friend, George Noe, Esq., in his belief that it is not good for man to live alone. He was married Sunday night to Miss Emma Long, Squire Geo. Livingston performing the ceremony.

Col. Robert I. Chester, who was selected to carry the electoral vote of Tennessee to Washington will receive twenty-five cents for each mile traveled and \$8 per day for the time occupied in the discharge of his duties.

One of the mountains on Back Creek, in Highland county, Va., is said to be burning internally. An investigator found the ground so hot he could scarcely walk upon it, and at the depth of 12 inches came to fire and smoke.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a tea party in McFarland's Opera House, Friday evening, December 19th, to which all are invited. Interesting features of the occasion will consist of refreshments, served at 8 1/2 o'clock, Gypsy fortune telling, soap bubbles, musical soiree, and other things to amuse and entertain. Admission, 35 cents. No extra charges.

The order of Knights of Honor, which was organized ten years ago, has paid out more than eleven million dollars to over half a million widows and orphans. The membership is 140,000. Since the passage of the law by the supreme lodge in July, 1883, against paying the certificates of suicides, there has not been a single case of suicide among the number joining the order.

We will be obliged to our friends, especially the ladies, if they will send us the personal notices that occur to them as proper for publication. We inadvertently overlook many items of this kind, and others we never know of until we hear complaints about the omissions. Once for all, we will take it as a special favor if our friends will send in all items of this character, and not feel the least delicacy in doing so.

Clara Morris was the attraction at Knoxville last week, and Dr. Lightball the extraction. The doctor is a lightning tooth puller, who goes around with a band of musicians, gives open air concerts, and sells his tooth pain about as fast as he can handle it. He wears a coat with buttons made of \$10 gold pieces, sports a \$50,000 gold watch and dangles like the snow-capped peaks of Otta. He is a fine, funny fellow, and withal the right kind of a man to capture the hearts of a simple folk.

When you have looked through the Christmas goods and made your purchases of our holiday advertisers, don't forget to come to THE GAZETTE office and, if you are not already one of its patrons, subscribe for it. We promise to exert our best efforts to make ours the best country paper in the State. If you have a relative or cherished friend in the South or West, formerly of this section, send him or her a copy of it. It will prove the most acceptable New Year's gift you could send for the money it will cost you. Try it.

From the Knoxville Chronicle we learn that another new gold mine has been discovered not far from Marion, McDowell county, in Western North Carolina. There is no telling what may not be found in that region. Here a mine, along with mica that readily brings \$20 a pound, garnets, rubies and emeralds there are in abundance, and last, but not least, comes the Hiddenite gem stone. Some of the most beautiful amethyst to be seen come from near Marion, while the specimens of quartz found there are of surpassing beauty and of great value.

Rev. Grinsfield Taylor has determined to make Florida his future home if he can sell his farm near Rogersville Junction, in this county. It is one of the most productive and valuable farms in the county, in a fine state of improvement, and he offers it for less than cost. For the sake of keeping such a citizen in our midst, we almost wish he may not find a purchaser. If we had his estate in Hamblen, and his tact and efficiency as a farmer, we would be willing to "let well enough alone" and forever ignore a closer proximity to alligators, tarantulas, musquitos, sand flies, gallinippers, et id genus omne.

Robert Thomas, colored, brought to this town last Wednesday, from his farm on the French Broad river, near Dandridge, Jefferson county, a drove of one hundred and fifty of the finest hogs we have seen in many a day. The lot was sold to Messrs. Mathes, Taylor and Lloyd of this place at 4c. Thomas, who are informed, is an honest, sober, industrious and successful business man, and stands high in the estimation of all who know him. Three years ago he bought the well known Carson farm, where he now lives, for eight thousand dollars, and now it is now almost entirely paid for. His pluck and industry are worthy the emulation of white as well as black men.

Last Friday six convicts confined in the convict camp at Coal Creek, Tenn., made a break for liberty. They were surrounded by a strong cordon of guards, but conceived the idea that by making a bold dash they could escape in the confusion. They had run a few hundred yards when the guards recovered, and a posse was sent in pursuit. They allowed a short distance, and when they were in range called to them to halt. They continued straight ahead, whereupon the guards opened fire on them. At the first volley four of the fugitives fell and the other two surrendered. Two of the

prisoners, Samuel Muscand Joseph were killed outright by the fire and two, John Presswell and Hugh Stafford, were mortally wounded. We learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Addie McCalla, at her late residence in Knoxville, last Thursday night. We know this excellent lady well, having been raised next door to where she spent most of her years. Truthfully, we can say she was a good woman. As a mother she was all that that term can express—fond and devoted, and ever striving to give her children that christian training which would lead them in the walks of pure and upright life. She knew much of sorrow and affliction, which she bore with christian fortitude and submission. Possessed of fine character as a lady, she was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. She died at the age of 50 years, two months and two days, after a severe illness of several months. Three sons mourn her loss, to whom we extend our sympathy.

The little town of McKinney, on the line between Cincinnati Southern Railroad, is in a furor of excitement over one of the most sensational tragedies that ever occurred in that section. Will Moore and John Adams are two young men, sons of wealthy stock-raisers and until recently were fast friends. They were rivals for the hand and heart of a lovely young lady of McKinney and each thought he was the favored suitor. Two weeks since the lady began to show marked favor for Adams and this seemed to worry his rival no little. Their friendship continued, however, and Saturday afternoon the two went hunting. As they were returning home they commenced talking of the young lady and Adams taunted his rival with his triumph and coming happiness. A fierce quarrel ensued, which ended by Adams shooting Moore. The latter in his dying agonies raised his gun and shot his successful rival dead. Moore only lived a short time. The young lady is almost heartbroken over the death of her betrothed.

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Another good man gone. On last Friday evening, 12th instant, after a short illness, Mr. L. M. King, father of Col. O. C. King, departed this life, at his late residence on Main street. Mr. King removed from Talbot's Station to Morristown some two years since and has lived rather a retired life during his residence here. Up to within the last few years he was a most active and prominent citizen and his life was one of usefulness. In his younger days he took a lively interest in public affairs, and, though never seeking preferment, was always ready and willing to aid in the material advancement of his section and people. His counsel, always backed by sound judgment, was frequently sought, and his own individual labors justified the high estimate placed upon his opinions. He enjoyed the companionship of his friends and extended to them a cordial and generous hospitality. No better neighbor could be found. He was interested in those who were about him—ever ready to respond to the call in time of need. In his domestic relations he was noted for his solicitude and devotion. His home was his castle, and his wife and children the highly prized treasures which he guarded with the tenderest watchfulness. His friends will sadly miss him, and he will be regretted by the community at large, for the loss which his family has sustained can only be realized by those who were the chief objects of his care and affection. He died at the ripe age of 66 years. To his aged widow bowed down with grief and sorrowing children, we extend sympathy. The remains were interred in Morristown cemetery Monday, followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives of the deceased.

A correspondent of the Michigan Farmer says: "I wish to tell those who suffer from that terrible scourge, colic, of a painless remedy that will effect a perfect cure in twenty-four hours, as I have had occasion to prove within the last three days. A lady came here who had been suffering over two weeks with a colic on the end of her middle finger. I saturated a bit of grated white turpentine, the size of a bean, with spirits of turpentine and applied it to the affected part. It relieved the pain at once. In twenty-four hours there was a hole in the bone and the felon was destroyed. I removed the turpentine and applied a healing salve, and the finger is well."

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Persons indebted to the estate of Wm. Robertson will please meet me in Morristown the first Monday in January for settlement and save further trouble. W. L. JONES, dec. 17 1t Administrator.

TURKEYS, &c. You can get your Christmas turkeys, chickens, butter, eggs, etc., at S. B. Noe's, Main street. Turkeys dressed and undressed. Large lot for holiday business. Send your orders for job printing to THE GAZETTE.

SOME KNOXVILLE HOUSES.

The large and well-known silver-ware establishments of Messrs. Hope & Brother and Messrs. H. W. Curtis & Co., Knoxville, are so well and so popularly known throughout this section as to require no further comment. Their respectively brilliant displays in the show cases and windows filled with ladies' and gentlemen's fine gold and silver watches, new and novel jewelry of every description, trays of diamonds and exquisitely designed gold and silver rings, and the rarest and purest gems in ear-rings, pins, etc., etc., are the embodiment of a fine display in sterling silver tea and table spoons in new and choice patterns. A column would not suffice to enumerate all of the beautiful and useful articles to be found in their stock for the holidays, not one of which but is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Their salesmen are the embodiment of politeness and seem to derive pleasure from showing goods to customers. Give them a call when you go to Knoxville for your Christmas purchases.

ALVIN BARTON—LADIES DRESS GOODS, ETC., ETC. A "good start is half the battle," and we do not believe you could make a better beginning, if you go to Knoxville, than to start with your Christmas purchases at the old and reliable house of Alvin Barton. It is one of the institutions of that city, and is at this season of the year, a rival of the great dry goods houses of New York in its endless variety of all sorts of dress goods and dry goods for ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, rich and poor. The great secret of Barton's success here is the successful merchant, there is less trouble in shopping and less chance of making a mistake. Any one that cannot pick out from Barton's stock something for a Christmas present for his wife, daughter, or himself that is useful as well as ornamental is indeed hard to please. You can be suited if you give him a call.

People travel 200 miles to buy goods of McNulty & Berches at the Mammoth Store in Knoxville and save their expenses every time. McNulty & Berches, Knoxville. At the drug store of John Carriger, successor to M. Carriger, you will find a nice stock of toys, fancy articles, toilet goods, paraffin, candies, nuts, etc. Lowest prices. Call, examine and make selections.

When you are in Morristown don't fail to go to Brown & Stubblefield's and have the boys to show you those beautiful things they have for Christmas. It will certainly pay you. If you are going to housekeeping buy your Rugs, Floor Oil-cloth, Table-cloth, Napkins, Crochery, Glassware, Stoves and Sewing Machines from Blanton, the cheapest store in Morristown.

Whether you want Christmas goods or drugs and medicines, Carriger & Speck is the place to go. They have the full stock of everything in their line and will make it to your interest to trade with them. If you are in a quandary over what will make a suitable present for some person, young or old—come to us and we will show you a good, pretty and appropriate article. Our stock is so well selected and complete that we can please all.

Shrewd people buy their goods where a dollar buys the most. Compare these prices with what you have been paying. 14 pounds nice sugar \$1 00; 8 pounds good coffee, \$1 00; 18 yards Standard A. A. Domestic, \$1 00; 13 yards cotton plaid, \$1 00. Compare your goods and prices and you will buy from us. C. D. Blanton.

This is to certify that I have used in my business six different makes of Sewing Machines within the last twenty years, and ten of the twenty years have had and continue to use constantly, the Domestic. During all the ten years I have not expended one dollar on it for repairs. Believe the Domestic excels all other light-running machines and does better work. J. S. MILLER, Morristown.

The Domestic is for sale by C. D. Blanton in Morristown. AN ANNOUNCEMENT. At the recent session of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Greenville, Tenn., Oct. 16-20, 1884, it was deemed wise and their bounden duty by those who have the care and responsibility of the Church, to make Morristown a pastoral charge. Such action was taken and a pastor appointed. The members of the church—having no house of worship of their own—have secured the Lutheran church edifice, where divine services will be conducted regularly every Sabbath during the present conference year. J. ROBINETTE, Pastor.

Morristown Produce Market. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GOODMAN & BLAIR. MORRISTOWN, Dec. 16, 1884.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes WHEAT, CORN, OATS, FLOUR, MEAL, BUTTER, EGGS, BACON, SWEET POTATOES, POTATOES, APPLES, TALLOW, PLAINSEED, LARD, BEESWAX, PEACHES, FEATHERS.

CITY ITEMS.

TOYS at John Carriger's. New goods arriving every day at Blanton's. Go and see Davis's fine stock of Jewelry for the holidays. Bargains in everything at Blanton's. Best book store in Tennessee at Blanton's. Save money by going to Blanton for goods. Fine German Bisque Stationery at Brown & Stubblefield's. Santa Claus makes headquarters at Brown & Stubblefield's this Christmas. Brown & Stubblefield have the largest stock of Xmas goods ever brought to Morristown. Call and see Christmas tricks at John Carriger's drug store. Presents for all. Beautiful books, fine vases, photographs and autograph albums, at Brown & Stubblefield's. Come and examine our stock of Christmas Goods. If you don't buy we will consider it our fault. JOHN CARRIGER. Have you seen those beautiful Christmas cards at Brown & Stubblefield's? If not, go at once, for they certainly take the cake. Be sure to visit the store of Brown & Stubblefield before buying your Xmas presents, for you will be sure to find everything you want there. Elegant vases, magnificent plush mirrors and frames, fine china sets, at Brown & Stubblefield's. Don't forget to visit them. Fine smoking sets, cigar holders, cigar cases, ash receivers, all nice for presents, at Brown & Stubblefield's. Fine Belfast Linen paper and envelopes, cards, and in fact a complete line of elegant stationery, for the holidays, at Brown & Stubblefield's. We guarantee everything to be as represented, otherwise we take it back and pay you for coming both ways. C. D. Blanton.

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