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Local News.

For Life.

The jury in the case of W. W. Briggs on Friday morning returned a verdict of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances. His counsel moved for a new trial, which was overruled, and on Tuesday morning His Honor proceeded to sentence Briggs to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. When asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced, Briggs arose and said in substance that he stood there convicted of having taken the life of a christian young man who was his personal friend and for whom he could not have entertained malice, a young man whose virtues commanded his esteem and love. He did it unconsciously and bitterly bewailed the deed He was here among strangers and in a strange land, and having been separated from his kindred for years they knew nothing of him and he could not establish his character. His father was a good and prominent man and his character when he died was without blemish, and he had been raised by a pious mother, whose teachings had shaped his life until he grew up and went from under her care and until he was seized and led astray by the habit that had ruined so many men, whisky drinking. He had read two letters, one from friends in Texas who testified to his good character; the other from an Episcopal Clergyman at Fayetteville, N. C., to Bishop Quintard, reciting that he had very respectable connection there who were anxious about him and asking the Bishop's kind offices for him in a spiritual way. The prisoner was very earnest in his manner, and when he came to tell of his mother's teachings his feelings overcame him and the stout man's voice trembled as the tears rolled down his cheek. It was indeed a sad occasion for him, and not only was he affected, as he well should be, but tear-drops were visible upon many an eye-lid when he alluded to his mother. Show us the man whose feelings are not touched by the remembrance of his mother's love and tender care, and in that man we will show you the veriest brute. The court room was crowded and not a heart there failed to sympathize and feel for the man who in the prime of life and with good prospects before him was thus taken from the walks of men, and from the bosom of a wife who has testified a wonderful devotion and three little innocent and beautiful children, and locked up with felons for his entire life-time. The Supreme Court will probably hear his case in a week or two.

Five pounds of the best Coffee ever brought to this market for $1.
Ten pounds white or 12 pounds brown Sugar for $1.
Other goods equally low at the grocery of GUSTAV BISCHOFF.

Speaker of the Senate.

The election of Hon. Z. W. Ewing to the presidency of the State Senate seems to be generally favored. He has developed strength in every quarter we have heard from. A correspondent of the Memphis Appeal who signs himself "Shelby County," writes as follows: "Several of your contemporaries in Middle Tennessee are urging in warm terms the claims of Hon. Z. W. Ewing of Pulaski for the speakership of the Senate. It is very important that the speaker should be fitted for the position, in order that business may be promptly and systematically dispatched. From a personal acquaintance with Mr. Ewing I am satisfied that a better selection could not be made, and if Middle Tenessee is to have the honor it could not be more worthily bestowed. He is a man of excellent qualifications, either as a business man, or as a parliamentarian of unexceptional habits; quick, energetic and impartial, and would preside with ability and dignity."

Editorially the Appeal favors a Memphis man, but says "it does not hesitate to publish this tribute to Mr. Ewing, one of the best Democrats in the State, and who, if elected, would make an able and efficient presiding officer."

The Knoxville Tribune, from the other end of the State, copies the above and endorses it as follows: "A number of gentlemen are proposed for the Speakership of the next Senate, and the State is certain of a good officer in that position. Among the latest names mentioned we find that of Hon. Z. W. Ewing, of Giles. From a personal acquaintance with Mr. Ewing we can heartily endorse the compliments paid him as to his efficiency and ability."

Lost.

On Wednesday, Dec. 4th, a Scarf Pin, black set, white cameo head, set in gold and surrounded by pearls. I will pay a liberal reward for its return to me.
E. T. TALIAFERRO.

It is a little remarkable that both of Alabama's representatives in the U. S. Senate, are natives of Tennessee—Senator Morgan having been born in McMinn, and Senator Houston in Williamson counties, in that State. Alabama acknowledges her indebtedness to her sister State, and holds herself ready to pay back in kind whenever called on. She has quite a number of the same sort that would do honor to Tennessee or any other State.—[Montgomery Advertiser.

You owe us nothing, sir. We give you a clear receipt. Tennessee has her big Alabamians too. Bill Lewis and others whom we might name did not modesty dictate silence, are from your State, and everybody knows that we—that is, Mr. Lewis and the other gentleman alluded to—are two of the biggest men in Tennessee—averaging perhaps 225 or 250 averdupois. True they are not Senators, but there is no telling how soon they may be, as they have both been Aldermen two terms. But seriously, we are proud of our old Tennessee boys. They are well worthy the honors conferred on them, even by the appreciative, cultivated and generous people of our dear old native Alabama.

Nice Stock New Style Zinc Trunks, just received and selling very cheap at
dcl2-4t W. T. McCALL'S.

The Concert.

The concert on Friday evening last for the benefit of the Presbyterian church was well attended considering the inclemency of the evening, and the popular appreciation was demonstrated by the frequent *encores* and rapturous applause which followed almost every piece. This was a compliment not only to the performers but to the fair manager, who is entitled to much credit for her indefatigable efforts in preparing the entertainment as well as for her own vocalization and instrumental execution of some of the most classical and difficult selections. Mrs. Fussell being a visitor it will not be considered invidious for us to make special mention of her exquisite vocalization. She could not escape an *encore* every time she appeared. Added to a sweet cultivated voice, a charming face, faultless execution and exquisite grace, she captivated everybody. We do not say she excelled all others, but the others are our home folks and good taste will not permit us to brag on them too much. By special request the concert was repeated with a change of programme on Tuesday evening, and it possible the entertainment was even more pleasing, being better adapted in some respects to the popular taste. But the evening was so inclement that the attendance was small. The total receipts were about $60, which, considering the low price of admission and the bad weather, was very good.

We have a large stock of Hardware and Groceries which we are offering low. Call and see us.
GIBSON, GILBERT & NELSON.

An Outrage Upon the State Treasury.

From the Bolivar Bulletin: At the present term of the Circuit Court in this county a man was found guilty of stealing a pair of shoes valued at $1.50, and sent to the penitentiary for one year; the expense attending said case amounting to forty dollars. The law warranting such a trial for petit larceny by an august Circuit Court, is nothing but sheer public robbery of the people. Not only in Hardeman county but throughout the State the Circuit Courts are largely converted into petit larceny mills, at which the tax payer is forced to pay enormous toll to defray the cost taxed in said cases. It is high time that an enlightened public opinion be directed to the overthrow of the legislation sanctioning such a wasteful consumption of public money. Other States refer petit larceny offenses to Justices of the Peace and have them dispose of such cases. Our State should also adopt a legislative provision providing for just such economical investigation and punishment of all minor infractions of law. To have the whole machinery of the Circuit Court arrested, and besides compelling hundreds of citizens to dance attendance around the court square, impatiently waiting the call of sundry litigated civil suits in which they are interested, that the theft of a dollar and a half pair of shoes may be considered by judge and jury, is a costly farce. Quite a quarter million dollars is the sum annually paid by the people of Tennessee to support the requirements of this feature of our criminal law. The taxation incident to an honest settlement of the State debt will comparatively be nothing compared with the onerous burdens now fastened upon the people to maintain the reckless extravagance of criminal prosecutions throughout the State. Herein is an inviting field wherein our legislators can show in a practical, substantial manner their considerate devotion to the best interests of the dear people. At this day money-saving legislation is more to be desired than vapid declamation.

Use the "Perfection" flour, the best that is made. Sold by
GUSTAV BISCHOFF.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

An Alabama exchange inquires: What good has the law against carrying concealed weapons ever done the country! A man's life is in jeopardy everywhere, in the cars or in the crowded thoroughfare or wherever drunken men go. A man who drinks intoxicating liquors, generally carries about him a concealed weapon of some kind. The two are congenial companions On last Friday night on the accommodation train between Montgomery and Auburn, a drunken man was in the act of falling upon his face, from his seat, when a young man, a citizen of Auburn, ran to him to give him assistance, when the drunken fool drew a revolver and placed the muzzle to his ear and muttered out through his drunken lips with a foul oath accompanying "I'll shoot you." The poor fool had, in his drunkenness, mistaken a friend for a foe. Had he accomplished his threat a worthy young man have been hurled into eternity, leaving wife and three children and many loved and loving ones to mourn his untimely taking off. Worthy, useful men have been shot down in a similar manner by drunken fools, and yet we presume the same thing will continue on in the future. How fearful people are of yellow fever and yet whiskey is a more terrible scourge to our country than the yellow fever ever was and our authorities and people do not seem to be afraid of it worth a cent. Will it never be any better? Echo never!!!

The largest and cheapest stock of Toys ever in Pulaski is now on exhibition at the CORNER DRUG STORE.
dec12-2t

The Wrong Leg.

A one-legged man walked into Mr. Hanneberg's store the other day, says Dave Parsons, and asked for a pair of one legged pants. Like an honest man that he is, Hanneberg, told him he had none. But Jake Lavine, always on the *qui vive*, and ready for a *coup d'etat*, ran to his store, cut off one leg from a pair of pants, and reappeared upon the street with an air of *sang froid* never equaled by a Jew before. The customer was hailed, invited in with an air of perfect surprise that Hanneberg didn't keep onelegged pants! He had them! Always kept them in abundance! "Here is a pair," said Jake, "that will just fit you; try them on." But horror of horrors, he had cut off the wrong leg!

Fresh Arrivals and Great Reductions in Prices of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks and Furnishing Goods at W. T. McCALL'S.

Mr. Loveman's manner of dealing with customers is the same as his manner of advertising—princely. A new and elegant store house having just been completed for his firm on the south side of the Square, a removal will be made about the first of January. In the meantime they will sell extraordinary bargains, as may be seen from their grand display card on our first page. And it may be reasonably inferred that they will do just what they say, as they have never deceived our readers in the past. And our readers will hardly disappoint them either. A generous and speedy response to such advertising, coming from a reliable firm like Rosenau & Loveman, is sure to follow. They have tried it often, and it has never failed.

To Whom It May Concern.

There is cost on the books in the County Court Clerk's office due many persons. It will afford me pleasure to look up all such whenever applied for without charge.
nov28-3t P. H. EZELL, Clerk.

Messrs. Rosenau & Loveman will have the most elegant store house in Pulaski after Christmas. The new building just erected for them on the site of the old one, is modern in all of its appointments. We have heretofore spoken of the elegant front and handsome show windows, but the inside is equally elegant. The shelving and counters are finished in perfect accord with the front, while a modern skylight illumines the center and rear of the building. The second story, which is reached by an easy flight of stairs, is fitted up for clothing, carpets, &c. Altogether it is one of the handsomest and most convenient store houses, not only in Pulaski, but anywhere else.

Sale of Personal Property.

The sale of 7 Mules, 1 Horse, Farm Implements, Corn, Wheat, Oats and Hay advertised to take place at the late residence of A. Buford, dec'd, last Monday was postponed until next Saturday, 14th, at same place. Six months credit.
MRS. CLARA L. BUFORD, Adm'x.

The members of the Pulaski Bar, together with His Honor Judge McLemore and Attorney-General Fussell, were assembled by invitation to partake of the hospitality of Noble Smithson, Esq., last Wednesday evening. One of the handsomest tables ever spread in Pulaski greeted the guests, prepared and served by Pulaski's colored caterer, Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. Smithson did the honors of the occasion with exquisite taste and care for the pleasure of their appreciative guests. It was an exceedingly pleasureable occasion, according to the unanimous verdict of those present.

Great Bargains!

All who want good Boots and Shoes at very low prices will do wel to call on J. H. Cannon & Co. They are closing out their large stock, regardless of cost. We have examined their goods and prices, and are satisfied they are doing what they say. july11-tf

Rosenau & Loveman's is the largest display advertisement except one ever inserted in the CITIZEN by any commercial firm, and that was inserted last year by the same house. This one occupies nine half columns, which is equal to 4½ whole columns. Last year they occupied for a time five full columns on the same page. This is princely advertising, and we can very safely undertake to say the results will be princely also. No man or woman who reads this paper within reach of Pulaski will fail to take advantage of some of those bargains.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE is already on our table for January, a triumph of art, literature and fashion. Either of the two steel engravings "The Playmates," or "The Letter at the Gate," is worth price of the number. Then the treble-sized colored pattern, "Persian Embroidery in Applique, &c.," the very newest thing out, would be cheap at fifty cents. As for the mammoth colored fashion-plate, it is simply unrivalled; and besides this, there are some thirty other fashion illustrations. Then, too, there is a SUPPLEMENT, with a full-size pattern for a Winter Mantilla, the very latest style. To praise the stories in "Peterson" is unnecessary; they are always original, and always the best.

Advertising.

The St. Louis Journal of Commerce relates the experience of a "well known house in New York which had the choice of paying $5,000 for a store in a great thoroughfare, or $500 for one in a quiet cross street, and he chose the latter devoting the $4,500 saved in rent exclusively to advertising." This was his first step to an enormous fortune, and, although it occurred many years ago, it gives point to the Journal's comments on the great value of advertising compared with drumming.

Jas. Peppel has opened a Photograph Gallery up stairs near the CITIZEN office, where he will be prepared to make all kinds of pictures at the lowest prices. Satisfaction always given. Call and see samples. dec12-2t

Jake Lavine says a man invented a microscope which would magnify the smallest insect into an elephant, and offered ten dollars for a louse to demonstrate its capacity. Dave Parsons, having a supply on hand, promptly furnished the animal, and at once saw "millions in it." Jake says Dave is now in the business on a large scale, and is pushing it vigorously. He pays all small bills in animals at $10 each, and takes the change in Mexican dollars at par—Then Jake buys them at 80 cents.

BOOTS & SHOES Offered at such Low Prices at McCALL'S, no one can afford to go barefooted.

Real Estate Transfers.

W W Bishop and wife to Geo W Davis, 33¾ acres, 18th dist, $386.
B F Hudson to N M Hollis, 2 acres, 9th district, $170.
Willis Beard and wife to R T Rothrock, 1¾ of 86 acres, 11th dist, $66.63.
J B Stacy, C & M., to Jno J Sullivan, town lot in Pulaski, $958.
Jas L Shelton and wife to Jas R Bruce, exchange of land.
J H Lester to P C Whitmire, 11 acres, 2d dist, $100.
Jas L Shelton to L P Shelton, 10 acres, 4th dist, $20.
Jas L Shelton to Jno Roberts, 70 acres, 4th dist, $100.
Newton White to Geo and Louisa Cox, 4 acres, 12th dist, $60.
W S Abernathy to Ed Tier, col'd, ½ acre, 7th dist, $25.

The NEW YORK STORE is selling Clothing at closing out prices.

Dr. T. B. Harwell, our floaterial Representative, returned last Saturday from a pleasant and protracted visit to Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, &c. We are perfectly willing to be judged abroad by such representatives, both as a town, county and State.

Great reduction in Prices at the NEW YORK STORE.

Mr. Jo Campbell of Prospect was shot through the left hand on Saturday noon last by the accidental discharge of a pistol in his own hand. The ball entered the palm of the hand and ranged upward, lodging somewhere in the wrist. The wounded man came up to Pulaski at 4 P. M. and had the wound probed and dressed by Dr. Westmoreland. Though the ball could not be found, the wound is not considered serious.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

We are selling our fine stock of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks 20 per cent. less than former prices. Come and see us before buying at L. ROSENAU'S
dec5-3t On the Corner.

The reception given to Mr. J. Ed. Jackson and bride last Wednesday night at the residence of his father Mr. Jas. H. Jackson, was indeed an elegant affair. The feast was bountiful and of the most delectable character—one that was fit to set before the gods. The evening was highly enjoyed by every one present, and the kindness of that hospitable family is not soon to be forgotten.

Henry Inman has taken a permanent situation with Frank Bunch, where he invites his old friends and customers to call for cheap groceries, provisions and fresh meats. nov21-tf.

Thirty-three cases were disposed of on the criminal docket in Circuit court since our last. Sam McNairy, col'd, was sentenced to the penitentiary one year, and Peter Hinds, col'd, 9 months in jail. Wm Faught was acquitted of the charge of malicious shooting. Court will adjourn Saturday necessarily, as the Judge has to be at the Lawrence court Monday. Little else is possible to be done on the civil docket.

HUGHES, the Photographer, will remain only a short time longer, and those wishing good Portraits will do well to call early. All work guaranteed first-class. dec5-tf

Maj. Hu. F. Ewing and lady, formerly Mrs. Gardner, returned to Pulaski Monday, after a protracted absence in Texas and elsewhere. They met with hearty congratulations on every hand from warm and loving friends. We gladly welcome them back. They will probably remain here a month or two and then return to their future home in Texas

There is no doubt Gibson, Gilbert & Nelson are selling Hardware cheaper than ever sold in Pulaski. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods.

Mr. John Martin, ex Policeman, was indicted in Criminal Court for an assault upon David Spear, and on Tuesday morning appeared in his own behalf upon the trial. He did it splendidly and made an excellent speech, to the great edification of a crowded court-room. He missed his calling certainly when he failed to adopt the law as a profession.

Fresh arrivals of Dry Goods and Fancy Articles for the Holidays at NEW YORK STORE.

A petition will go up to the Governor for the pardon of Murdock, who was sentenced to the penitentiary Monday for one year for petit larceny. He was drunk and appropriated two or three articles of clothing that belonged to a fellow-lodger. It is not believed that he is a thief, and we regret to see him disgraced for so slight a cause.

For Sale.

A good family Buggy Horse and a second handed Buggy.
dec12-3t H. M. STANLEY.

The Lawrenceburg Railroad is to be built within the next 18 months to some point on this railroad. That has been settled. Shall it come to Pulaski or go to Wales Station? As for our part we think it would be vastly better for Pulaski for it to come here. Our monied men have a right to think other wise if they choose.

We cal particular attention of the Ladies not to purchase before examining the stock of the NEW YORK STORE.

We are requested by Col. Abernathy to say that he is a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Being one of the oldest and best teachers in the State, he is certainly competent to discharge the duties of the office. Other competent gentlemen are also candidates, viz.: Jas. Buford, Jr., and Capt. Holt.

Our stock of Hardware & Groceries were bought close for cash, onabling us to sell low. Call and be convinced.
GIBSON, GILBERT & NELSON.

One of the most pleasant events of the week was the appearance at these headquarters of a sack of very fine turnips with the compliments of Mrs. Rob't Rodes. Many of them would measure over twenty inches in circumference. They are very toothsome and timely, and are the finest by far we have seen this year.

CLOTHING Buy of W. T. McCALL, and save 25 per cent.

Business and professional men without a single exception should ask themselves if there is not an obligation resting upon each of them to sustain and support a good local paper by patronizing it in every possible manner—advertising, subscription, job work and encouraging words to others.

Zephyrs, all shades double and split, at 10 cts. per ounce at the NEW YORK STORE.

Miss Mattie Tarpley was united in matrimony to Thomas J. Harmon, Esq., on Tuesday last, at the residence of Mr. Walter Moffett. Ceremony by J. L. Jones, Esq. We congratulate the happy couple, and offer many thanks to the bride and to Mr. and Mrs. Moffett for remembering the printer.

Since our last report marriage license have been issued also to the following parties:

Jacob Milton to Sarah Ann Sundy.
Ed L Nance to Arretta A Waldrup.
Wm Campbell to Lydia Barnes.
O T Parker to Marietta Hogan.

Pulaski still has a double daily mail from the north, but only one mail per day from the south. The night mail from the north is not local—that is, it is made up specially for this point at Nashville, and there is no receipt or distribution of mail matter on the train for way-side offices.

Go to Will Craig for Christmas Candies, etc.

Mr. C. H. Burton of Richmond, Ky., is visiting at the St. Giles, Capt. A. C. Irvine and family.

PRESENTS

If you want to make a Christmas or Bridal Present you can find it at Will Craig's. dec5-2t

Church Supper.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a supper for the benefit of the Church on Tuesday night the 20th inst. Every imaginable delicacy of the season and country will be served. The place will be announced next week.

If you want good Clothing cheaper than you can buy the material, examine the stock at the NEW YORK STORE.

An alcoholic aroma was sensibly perceived on the north side of the Square last Saturday morning. A barrel which had about two gallons of whisky left in it, belonging to Mr. S. Pinkus, had by some means been left open the night before, and the whole contents leaked out.

Great Reductions in prices of Gent's Furnishing Goods at
no28-4t *W. T. McCALL'S.*

The Olio Club has been revived, and are preparing to give one or two of their inimitable entertainments during the holidays. Their performances promise to be equal to those given a few months since, which all will remember drew crowded houses.

Come and see the New Goods constantly arriving at the NEW YORK STORE.

Next Saturday is the stated time for the meeting of the county grange at Pulaski. A full attendance is desired, and all 4th degree members are respectfully invited, as the meeting is an important one.
By Order of the MASTER.

JEANS reduced 20 per cent. at McCALL'S.

Prof. S. F. Werren left on the South bound train yesterday for his future home, Galveston, Texas, via New Orleans and the Gulf. May peace, prosperity and plenty be his.

For cheap groceries, provisions and fresh meats, give Henry Inman a call at Frank Bunch's, 1st Main Street. tf

The Sunday School Mass Meeting was rained out again last Sunday night. It is now the intention we understand to hold it some time during the holidays.

An elegant stock of Gentlemens' Neck Wear just received at the NEW YORK STORE.

There will be communion services at Mt. Moriah next Sunday, the 15th. The Church Session will meet on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Dec. 14th.

DRESS GOODS reduced from 25 to 18 cts. at McCALL'S.

David E. Pully, assistant P. M., is still sick. This with Mr. Lewis' family afflictions has called the services of Mr. Cayce into requisition at the Post Office.

Wax Dolls! Wax Dolls!! Cheaper than ever at the (dec12-2t)
CORNER DRUG STORE.

Bill Porter, who assassinated Neil at Farmington, was carried to Columbia jail on the 4th for safety. It was feared he would be lynched at Lewisburg.

If you want Good and Cheap Goods call at the NEW YORK STORE.

Died, on Wednesday last, of inflammation of the bowels, Noble La Fayette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong of Pulaski—aged about six months.

Germantown Wool in all colors at the NEW YORK STORE.

The schedule of the north-bound morning train was slightly changed Sunday, making it ten minutes later, and it now leaves Pulaski at 4:23.

Boys' & Children's Suits at all prices at the NEW YORK STORE.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis, the wife of our excellent Post Master, has been critically ill with pneumonia during the past week, but is much better now.

Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, etc., wholesale and retail, cheapest at
GUSTAV BISCHOFF'S.

We invite attention to the new advertisement of Miss Smith. She makes a special announcement worthy the attention of the ladies.

Prints 5 cts. per yard at the NEW YORK STORE.

The closing exercises of the Culleoka Institute include the 18th, 19th and 20th of December. The Spring Term opens Jan. 2, 1879.

Fall and Winter Stock No. 2 just received at McCALL'S.

We had a goodly quantity of the beautiful snow on Tuesday morning, and our poets will hand in their effusions next week.

Go and examine Craig's stock of Silverware.

We invite attention to the card of Prof. Jno. E. Campbell, Principal of Campbellsville Institute in this issue.

Will Craig has the largest and cheapest stock of Silverware ever brought to Pulaski. Call and examine. dc5-2t

"Scraps by the Wayside" was in type for the last issue, but was crowded over. So again this week.

Do You Want Money?
Advertise your business.

A new picture gallery is now being opened next door to the CITIZEN office. See local notice.

Will Craig warrants every dollar's worth of Coffee he sells.

Scott's Hotel is one of the first class hotels of Nashville. See advertisement and try it.

No man sells better Coffee than Will Craig.

Capt. Geo. C. Taylor of Columbia was in the city Tuesday attending Criminal court.

Hon. H. M. Spofford and family left Saturday for their winter home in New Orleans.

Do you want to borrow money for twenty years? See Mr. Roller's advertisement.

Maj. W. J. Sikes greeted us with his genial presence a few moments yesterday.

Try the genuine Arabian Mocka Coffee at Gustav Bischoff's.

Mr. Neil McGrew has commenced the erection of his residence on East Hill.

Button your clothes and warm your toes and hold your nose before 'tis froze.

Pleasant Valley.

"But man feels a burden of care and of grief,
While plucking the cluster and binding the sheaf.
In summer we faint, in winter we're chilled,
With ever a void that is yet to be filled.
We take from the ocean, the earth and the air,
Yet all these rich gifts do not silence our care."

Most farmers have gathered their crops and feel disappointed at the result of the year's labors. Money is still scarce, but provisions cheap and plentiful. Those who are free from debt, both rich and poor, ought to live almost as well as they did when prices were high and times easy. Those who are in debt find it very difficult to extricate themselves. Financial legislation may do something to relieve the heavy pressure, but the most must be done by industry and economy on the part of individuals.

"Till Hymen brought his love-delighted hour
There dwelt no joy in Eden's rosy bower.
The world was sad, the garden was a wild,
And man, the hermit, sighed till woman smiled."

If madam rumor is to be credited Cupid has been busy and there will be considerable activity in the matrimonial market this winter. As the subject of love, courtship and marriage is one of deep interest to many, we propose at some future time to say something for those who have married, for those who have failed and those who do not wish to marry.

The attendance at our Sunday school has been very small for the two last Sundays on account of the rain. Misses Minnie C. and Fannie W. have been visiting friends near Leatherwood. We know they enenjoyed their visit, for that neighborhood has the reputation of being one of the very liveliest. Miss Mildred B. of Blooming Grove is visiting her cousin, Miss Izora A. Mrs. Denty is now on a visit to relatives below Pulaski.
JESSAMINE.

"When a poet or when one like me,
Happy to rove among poetic flowers,
Though poor in skill to rear them lights at last,
On some fair theme, some theme divinely fair,
Such is the impulse and the spur he feels,
To give it praise proportioned to its worth,
That not to attempt it, arduous as he deems
The labor, were a task more arduous still."

Although we make no pretentions as a poet, we feel that our thoughts are in sympathy with those of the poet. Could we command the eloquence of Kully, the graphic pen of Jessamine or the sprightly wit and humor of Heliotrope, or were we possessed of a combination of the whole we think we would be continually ideating for the CITIZEN. We often wonder why Heliotrope does not write oftener. We feel assured that her communication was greatly admired and that it was indicative of superior worth and intellect.

Nothing has occurred since our last to disturb the monotonous state of affairs except the marriage of Charley Cameron, and to that Kully has done justice fully. On account of the inclemency of the weather we had no Sabbath School Dec. 1st, which was the first failure since the organization the first of April. A portion of the youth of the neighborhood congregated at the church Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a choir. We have an abundance of the material necessary to such an organization. Let us come together with the full purpose of building up a good choir, and our efforts will certainly be crowned with success.

On the evening of the 4th the entire youth of the neighborhood were invited to partake of the hospitality of Mr. Joe Hamlet of Wales. At quite an early hour the rooms were thronged with guests eagerly awaiting the commencement of the amusements. We played "hike-to-my-ladies," "Charley" and the like, and some enjoyed a few sets of tripping the light fantastic toe.

Miss Matilda Brownlow of Leatherwood has been visiting relatives and friends among us for the past week. We hope her sojourn has been pleasant and that she will often cheer us with her delightful presence.

If we have done any injustice to our young friend of Wales, we are willing to make atonement and correct all mistakes. We are advised that to double the number of his visits and make them 12 instead of 21 would be nearer the right thing.

Frank W. says he comes out to see the prettiest and sweetest girls and hear the most delightful music, to all of which we will make no serious objection, provided he will enter into a solemn obligation never to attempt to carry any of them home with him. Dec. 9th. JOHN AND I.

Look at the prices of some of goods at NEW YORK STORE.

Heavy Brown Domestic 5¾ cts. per yard; good article of 4.4 Sea Island at 6¼ cts. worth 8; all wool Jeans 30 cents per yard; a good Brogan for $1, a number one article. NEW YORK STORE.

Dress Groods 10 cts. per yard—Everything in proportion to these prices. NEW YORK STORE.

Milltown.

We have a photographer here at present. How much work he gets to do these times we are not proposed to surmise; but reckon he takes a few for the young folks to exchange with their sweethearts. An up the pike friend, it seems, had a little trouble to get the rites of matrimony solemnized between himself and his bride. He called upon a neighboring magistrate who had rheumatism or something similar (timidity) he couldn't go; next the Milltown Parson was called upon, who was without firewood, though snow was on the ground. Said P. was making war on an old peach tree near the road, dreaming it was Monday, (it rained all day Monday) when Esq. H., a widower, drawn by two black steeds, driven by a copper-colored boy, asked, "Can't you get in and go with us?" "No, sir, I'm out of fire-wood." And away the buggy hurriedly moved, until our elated friend was landed safely in Pulaski in the presence of Esq. Jones, for whom he had that *sira phenomenon*—authority that takes a 'Squire as well as other people, though his pants were muddy and a little worse o' wear, he was informed that nothing would excuse him as this little business must be did. Now., Esq., if you had been as plain and importunate with your country friends as you was with friend Jones, the first or second called upon, either would have gone with you with pleasure. Don't suppose that a little hint will make matters plain to others because so well known to yourself. However these friends will doubtless pardon your timidity if you will forgive their stupidity, and will still be thankful for the good share of the capital supper they got at your house. Happiness to you and yours.

The large tubular boiler belonging to the saw mill of Messrs. Samuel & Tucker, while being removed from the Depot to its destination was turned with the wagon over and fractured in one or two places. The entire mill cost $1,700.

The first Quarterly meeting for Pisgah circuit was held at Friendship last Saturday and Sunday. The preaching done by the affable P. E. For plainness, point and power it was never surpassed here. All who heard his sermon on dispensing charities will certainly not fail, hereafter, to "cast their bread upon the waters, or to sow in the morning their seed." I beg to suggest: If we retain talents in the church we must stretch our purses a little. How a man is to hire a horse, buy all provisions, including food and raiment, on a sallary of less than $300, (allowed to some pastors,) our economy nor arithmetic will enable us to tell. Can you? MON.

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Leatherwood.

Month after month has passed away, until December with her cold, damp, dreary weather has come to tell us the year is growing old, and ere long will be numbered with the things that were. Every year burdens us with greater cares and astonishes us with more wonderful changes. But we are relieved for a moment when we return to the time in life when we were not susceptible of care. In the language of one,

"There is many a bright star beaming
In memory's distant sky,
And their soft light is streaming
On days long, long gone by;
And often hover around us,
The loved and lost of yore,
Ere cankering care had found us,
Or life's young dream was o'er."

"Old age is honorable," say Messrs. Billy Williamson, Will Aymett and Ned Marks, who are among the earliest pioneers of this country. These men have been remarkably hale and active, until recently. Mr. Ned Marks was recently stricken down, and is now lingering on the shores of time, waiting for the Master to tell him to come up higher.

Since the exodus to Texas no excitement prevails. Now and then the young folks make night jubilant with their dancing, frolicking and revelry. The social club of the neighborhood speaks of breaking up, owing to the bad weather. The club has been a success in every particular. There is nothing that adds more to the social cultivation and refinement of the sexes than these social meetings. It makes manners easy and pleasant; deportment admirable, and above all, it encourages that *sang froid* among children inculcated by good parents. "In unity there is strength;" in neighborly association there is an absence of that selfishness which some people get into by visiting some special friend and relative, forgetting it seems that no one can appreciate a visit but kinsfolk.

We have no more marriages to describe, but the chief of bachelors says,

"There never was a gander so gray,
But what he could find a mate some day"
And the girls say,
"Alas! alas! for us poor girls,
What a sad, and distress!
To sigh and pull our curls,
And can't be mistress."

Mr. Ed F. comes out after tea and entertains Miss Jennie T. with a four hours' call, giving her a complete inventory of the articles that constitute a hardware store. Bully for Ed.

Capt. John Woldridge indulged his audience in a lecture of an hour's length. He proved in a nutshell that man to succeed must take what he wants and pay his price for it. Capt. W. needs no commendation as a lecturer. He needs the hearty support of those for whose cause he sacrificed his vision.

A modern way of addressing a young lady: Spike your breath with spices, and fill your pockets with a pint of the adulterated extract of corn, to lubricate your colloquial machinery when you pop the question, and if she blushes mesmerize her with your breath.

Thursday night last the Rev. Mr. Holt, of the Christian Church, preached a very plain, logical sermon on "What shall I do to be saved?" Mr. Geo. Brownlow has rented the Tom Ira Tarpley old farm in the Sharon neighborhood. Mr. Hambleton, who has been living on Bradshaw creek, has moved to, and will take charge of, Wm. Tungett's farm next year. Miss Deadie Lancaster of the Pisgah vicinity is lending her beaming smiles to this neighborhood. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Butler. Misses Minnie Craig and Fannie Wilkinson of Big creek are visiting the Misses A. May their stay be long and pleasant. Mr. Connell's children, Mrs. McDonald and her little grandson, Eddie Wilson, and Mrs. R. H. Butler, we are glad to know, are rapidly improving.

We have a great natural curiosity in the way of a hill, known as the "Devil's Crack," which some of our lasses have never seen. Will some gallant have the courtesy to show them where it is, and explain the origin of the name?
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Signed: W. B. Doss, L. A. Shields, R. J. Barber, D. C. Neal, G. Lanier, M. M. Condley, H. E. Butler, W. A. Baugh, J. G. Martin, S. G. Ashford, W. P. Appleton, S. A. Higgins. Officers; S. M. White, F. M. Bass.

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