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Local News.

Stock Breeders' Directory

UNDER THIS HEAD we will insert cards of Stock Breeders, not to exceed five lines, for Five Dollars per annum, and 50 cents a line per annum for all over 5 lines.

HAY Bring us a load as quick as you can. We will have the money.

Listen to the Jay Bird.

How sublime and touching the article of the gifted Frank M. Drafey upon the Mocking Bird! Memories of childhood's merry, thoughtless, happy hours come crowding up in sweet array! How beautiful! How we wish his facile pen would now be thrust at the bright-plumed Jay Bird! If we but had the sword of the late Col. Damocles and could dip it in a pot of dictionary soup seasoned with Miltonic sauce, we would attempt the task ourselves and write in living colors of chirographical lumination the thoughts awakened by a contemplation of this leathered *Cyanurus Cristatus*. To the beautiful Jay belongs the honor of having first sung the dulcet notes of "Whoa, Emma." For hours have we reclined 'neath the dendriform shadows of the spreading black jack and witnessed the sparkling tints reflected by the setting sun from the shining tail feathers as they bobbed time to his sugar-mill song, wondering why he couldn't squeal with out letting up behind. It taught us our first lesson in the great law of compensation—which is only the refined essence abstracted from the concrete and made of practical ability by Col. Fairbanks. And then we have held our breath in admiration to see him put into execution the grandest principle in geometrical science, when he would turn his crested caput first one side and then the other and thus take a parallax on a stump in the distance, where he hoped to gobble a luscious worm. Dear, tender-hearted, loving reader, don't you remember that you laid awake all the night looking out the window to see the trees turn over the day you first learned that the world revolved? How you trembled lest you would fall off and be impaled upon one of the glittering prongs of some thousand pointed star! Right well do we remember, when we were first informed that Jay birds all went to Hades every Friday, how we longed and waited for the next Friday to come to see if it were true. It is true, we know, and O we wouldn't have our mind disabused of the glorious thought for a dozen vain worlds! but how excellent and wise is Nature, in that she compels a man to forget to watch on Friday! We have watched and waited, O how breathlessly and with purest intent, for Friday to come, and then when the laggard arrived we forgot what we wanted with it. Thus the grand truth lies hidden in impenetrable mystery and we can only conjecture why this binocular heliocentrical parallaxical bird of passage takes periodical flights to the regions of perfected cooking arrangements. Is it to carry comfort to the ill-starred hosts who have planted their colonies on its roasting plains? Or does he go to fill up with the melody that he lets fall from his ungreased thorax when he revisits the glimpses of our back yards? Or perhaps, (how sublime the thought!) he goes to take a parallax upon eternity, and running his eye down the vista of time bring up his vision upon the time when the estate of His Satanic Majesty will be wound up in the Heavenly Chancery and the hosts of demons turned out and settled for a commonwealth of radical statesmen. O thou bird of prescience and infinite lung power and likewise tail-handiness! O memories! O childhood! O the devil!

Nelson, Dickinson & Co. have acknowledged facilities for buying not enjoyed by smaller dealers and recognize no competion outside of New York in Clothing. 1t

We desire to further impress upon our people the importance of sustaining the Stock Sales that are to take place annually at the Fair Grounds, and especially urge that the people turn out en masse at the first sale. Everything points to a grand success, but more is dependent upon the first sale than may be imagined. Much of the stock entered for the sale are thoroughbreds and cost their owners much more than they expect to realize. Consequently this will afford the people a chance to improve their breeds at scrub prices. But the profit will come in to stock men by creating a demand for these finer breeds, which will in the end make the sales go off at fancy prices. These men who are offering their stock have put in their very best, and are to that extent benefactors. The profit that will accrue to Giles county from a success of the sales is incalculable. We have the men with the money, the purest breeds and the grasses—in fact, everything necessary to make Pulaski one of the first stock marts in the South within a few years. Let the people patronize and sustain the Association and help them consummate this grand result.

Remember that Thursday is the day we have the great Nickle Counter at L. ROSENAU'S.

Maj. Stacy will shortly move the Chancery office across the hall to the room occupied by Esq. Alexander, and the two rooms now used as a Chancery office will be thrown into one for a Chancery court room. Morris Bros. are building a rock foundation for the mammoth safe to rest upon. This was wise in the County court in making it possible for litigants and spectators to find room in Chancery court to see how admirably the business is conducted. Notwithstanding the prevailing dislike to Chancery court, we still cling to the opinion that it is our best court. "Once in Chancery, always in Chancery," is a saying common and with some foundation, but it is unjust to say that it is the fault of anybody or of the system. The cases over which this court has jurisdiction are mostly those in which the proceedings are necessarily long, but we have known causes to be put through at lightning express time even here. Now the people can become better acquainted with its workings and we are confident that a knowledge of its modes will convince all of its superiority.

On Sunday night of last week the Circuit Clerk's office was entered by breaking through a window and all the indictments for misdemeanors found by the late grand jury were taken away, numbering seventy-seven. The indictments for felonies had been recorded and were in a separate place and were not found by the burglars. A table top was prized off to get the papers, but nothing else disturbed. The finding of these indictments cost the county some $1 500. Att'y Gen'l Fussell came down to investigate, but left without being able to obtain a clue. The theft is a matter to be severely condemned, for it is an irreparable damage to the county and a precedent that may bring further trouble. The peace of the community must be preserved at all hazards and law-breakers must be punished, and it is a great outrage upon justice that such a batch of criminals should thus make their escape. We do not suppose it will ever be ferreted out, but precautions will prevent its repetition.

What is this our eyes behold? Is it possible that "such things can be," etc? In obtaining the marriages from the records in the County Clerk's office our eyes fell upon the names of C. N. Fautt to M. F. Helton. Is this our Kully? If so he hardly deserves our congratulations for not reporting the facts to these headquarters. Nevertheless we offer them sincerely. May the bright aurora of the wedding morn throw athwart the heavens of all the future a halo of bliss, whose effulgence shall gild the life that is and the life that is to come. And then we desire also to congratulate the young men of the branch and the adjacent country that there is one rival less in their way. We hope he will not desert the dear old CITIZEN now, because he has found a dearer one. Again we wish our friend and his loved one a life of unmixed happiness.

Mrs. Martha Osborn, aged 96 years and 7 months, less two days, died on Saturday last at her residence near Bunker Hill, where she had lived over half a century. She was buried on Sunday at the family cemetery on the place. She was the mother of Mr. Ben Osborn, Mrs. Henry Watson, Mrs. Francis Brooks, Mrs. Lizzie Tharp, and Mrs. Polly Pamplin. The latter was the youngest daughter and is over 60 years old. Mrs. Brooks is about 72. Deceased has been a member of the Baptist Church for many years, and had long been ready and waiting for this summons. Only a few months ago we published some facts and incidents concerning this remarkable family, to which we again refer the reader.

It is due perhaps to our friends of the *Hoi Kallichoroi* club of Columbia to say that we did not mean to be the least offensive in our little squib last week. We intended only to make our ignorance of the real name of the club the means of a little harmless fun. We are sorry if it gave offense to any of those whom we have always felt glad to name as friends. It may have been a breach of courtesy, and doubtless was, in the absence of another paragraph of a more complimentary character, which we really intended to write, but it was done with no thought of giving the least offense to any one. We hope they will receive our apologies, as we number some of our warmest and best friends among them.

There is one feature of the story that Mrs. Spofford bought votes in the Louisiana Legislature and thereby elected Judge Spofford to the United States Senate, which makes it ludicrous. It is said that the witness can show her checks for $47,000. How did he get them? Did you think of the fact that when checks are paid by the bank they are charged up to the depositor and returned to him? If Mrs. Spofford gave her check, it was surrendered to the bank when paid and passed back into her possession. So you see the story bears an absurdity upon its very face. Judge Spofford was elected upon his merits, and this ridiculous story will have no weight whatever with those who know the parties.

We think Major Sykes is right when he says the discussion of the State debt question and the maintenance of the high character of the State should be left "to men who hold high positions, and who owe a duty to the State that has again and again honored them." The people have shown that they have confidence in their judgment and patriotism, and they should not hesitate to confer freely with the people in their hour of trouble. Read the interview. We regret that we had to omit a portion which referred to our paralyzed industries, the freeing of the slaves and the validity of the debt.

Married, in Auburn, Ala., at the residence of Rev. R. H. Rivers, on the evening of the 13th inst, by Rev. Henry Urquhart, George P. Keyes and Mrs. Sallie A. Menefee.

Well, well! We are glad to hear it. We were beginning to doubt that such a thing was ever contemplated. Two years or more ago there were signs, but we had begun to fear the Keyes didn't suit. But at last the door to the heart of one of the loveliest of lovely women has been unlocked. To the bridegroom we offer congratulations; to the bride sympathy. She has married an editor. Poor woman.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco

The steady increase of our subscription list in the midst of these distressing times is exceeding flattering to the CITIZEN. From all sides we are constantly receiving words of cheer and substantial tokens of appreciation. The CITIZEN now finds its way weekly into a very large majority of the well regulated households in Giles county. To many it is indispensable. To all it is designed to be a blessing and a comfort. Ere long we hope to place it in hundreds of homes where it has never before been received. It is our aim to make it a necessity and a blessing to all.

LADIES' Dress Goods that will suit you, your sisters, your cousins and your aunts, at the **New York Store.**

I'm going after "My Mail." Old Alf (he calls himself so) says he is sometimes disgusted to hear men talking about "my mail" who never get anything "by mail" but a dun, or at most a newspaper. He says he yields to no man in respect and admiration for the CITIZEN as being fully up to all local and general news, conveying intelligence indispensable to every household in Giles county, but it is not ponderous enough in his opinion to be called "my mail." As for us we don't care what they call it so they pay for it and read it.

Recently the church register of Mt. Pleasant in this county disappeared. Soon after, a new one appeared in place of the old, and on the first page was written an injunction to record the names only of those who were worthy. Some thought it was a dodge of the preacher to get rid of some indifferent material, but uncle Ben Garrett says he don't believe this story. It is a mystery as to who did it.

If you want to make a Bridal Present go to Graig's.

A lady on Madison street had a bath tub buried in her front yard one evening last week in which she intended to plant some pond lilies, but ordered it removed the next morning before sunup, for fear something would be said about it in the CITIZEN. We can assure her that she was unnecessarily alarmed; we wouldn't mention it for anything.

We are under renewed obligations to our good friend, T. Atwell Fogg, for his continued kindness. His interest in the CITIZEN keeps us perpetually reminded of our obligation. We wish the old paper had a thousand friends like Atwell. If it did, it would have 25,000 subscribers in a very short time. Just think of it, reader, and go do likewise

IF you want cheap Ladies' Hoes, all qualities, examine the stock at the **NEW YORK STORE.**

Murfreesboro News: The union meeting, under the auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers, at the Methodist Church, which has been in operation for about four weeks, and the good work is still progressing, has been a most wonderful success, near 150 people having been converted and professed their faith in Christ.

Messrs. Tyree Rodes and R. C. Reynolds will shortly commence the manufacture of Mr. Rodes' incomparable gate in Nashville. A patent has been secured and a large number will be made and sold over Middle Tennessee and Kentucky. It is the cheapest, most durable gate we ever saw, and we hope may prove a fortune to these gents.

THE NEW YORK STORE is selling Ladies' Dress Goods at 10 cents worth 20. Something new.

Dr. Thos. J. Kennedy, a venerable and highly respected old citizen of of that part of Marshall county formerly belonging to Giles, died at his home last Monday week, aged eighty years. Dr. Kennedy was our representative in the legislature in 1860–61, and was a man of strong intellect and many excellent traits.

The Odd Fellows of Pulaski are making preparations to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their order in America on the 26th inst. This is one of the grandest institutions on earth, and if lived up to would ennoble and exalt any man. We hope to see our friends enjoy the day next Saturday.

Ladies will do well to examine our extra fine fans which we sell at 50 cts on the Dollar at
a24-4t *L. ROSENAU'S.*

Dr. Wm. Black, brother of Mr. Alex. Black, who was raised in this county and is known by old residenters as one of the jolly good men of "ye olden time," arrived at the home of his brother last Saturday night from Arkansas. This is his first visit in about twenty years, we believe.

At the late session of the Presbytery at Brick Church, Dr. R. G. Rothrock was appointed to represent this Presbytery at the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of America. This was quite an honor and it was worthily bestowed.

A SPLENDID Ladies' Shoe at $1 per pair at the **New York Store.**

Capt. Jas. R Crowe is in Nashville to-day. He will represent the CITIZEN while there, and any courtesy or favors extended to and through him will be appreciated. The CITIZEN has no superior as a country medium for advertisers.

In Quorum Counrt last Monday the will of M. M. Nance was probated and Julia A Nance qualified as Exrix.

Wesley R. Moore qualified as Adm'r of the estate of John H. Creacy, dec'd.

We have the best stock of Ladies' Silk and Gingham Parasols ever in town, which must be sold low at *L. ROSENAU'S.*

The rehearsals for Mrs. McKissack's concert in honor of the Sir Knights are prosecuted. Some of the selections are magnificent and it is thought by musicians that it will be the finest musical entertainment for years.

Jas. J. Patterson, Esq., of Lewisburg, is visiting in Giles. His aldermanic proportions have not diminished a particle since he commenced the practice of law at Lewisburg, and we hope his shadow may never grow less.

IF you want to save your money call at the **New York Store.**

(Please don't fail to send us the postage on your paper if you live out of Giles county—at the rate of 20 cents a year.)

Mr. G. A. Worley was married to Mrs. Mary A. Lifford at the Morris House last Saturday by Esq. Alexander. They were from Mt. Rozell, Ala., and ran away. Mrs. Morris gave them a splendid dinner.

We are sorry to interfere with our friends. We have had complaint that Giles county people can find nothing to write to their friends in Texas and elsewhere, because the CITIZEN contains it all.

Ed. Martin, the best hair cutter in the business, will have a new supply of his excellent hair tonic this week. Tell him to cut your hair like ours, if you wish it done in tip-top style

THE stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods is complete and defies competition at **New York Store.**

Capt. W. J. Ridgway has the promise of the assistance of Capt. Borbeck in securing a pension for the loss of his arm. The first installment will be paid when his arm grows out.

Mr Ed Russ stopped over in Pulaski Saturday to see his family. He is now on the through run at night from Nashville to Decatur, with the schedule time as fast as he can make.

A beautifully executed, incarnated, embossed, casselated photograph of Col. Tobe Madden is on exhibition in Mr. J. A. Richardson's coat-tail pocket—5 cents a peep.

Nelson, Dickinson & Co. are rulers of low prices in Clothing and Gent's Fashionable Wear, and are conceded authors of correct styles. Try them, gents.

Messrs W. H. Rose, Henry Arrowsmith, Mahlon Stacy, Jno. A. Richardson, Jno. W. Riddle, Tobias Madden and Keystone started Monday after all the fish in Big Shoal.

A tenant house belonging to Mr. R. J. Brunson, about six miles south of town, was burned last Saturday night. It was occupied by a negro, who lost some provisions.

Mr. Tom Buford left Monday on a trip South in the interest of a New York clothing house. We would be glad to see all our home boys succeed.

IT will pay you well to examine the stock of Millinery Goods and Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at the **NEW YORK STORE.**

Mr. Frank Buford lost a very valuable mare last week, the result of kicking at other stock. She would have dropped a colt in about three weeks.

The St. Giles Hop last week was given by the proprietor, Mr. Trudeau, who is continually studying to delight and please his guests and friends.

Mrs. J B. Stacy, Jr., came home from St. Louis last Saturday night upon a short visit. We are sorry to learn that her health is not very good.

A change occurred in Mr. Alex. Black's condition last week very much for the better, and it is confidently hope that he is convalescing.

GENTLEMEN wishing fine Shirts can find the best fitting goods at the **NEW YORK STORE.**

Jo. Scott, the brick mason, shook the dust of Pulaski from his feet and disappeared over the vineyard hill for Coffee county last week.

Mrs. Jas. K. Powers, *nee* Reynolds, of Tuscumbia, Ala., came up Saturday night on a visit to relatives in Pulaski and vicinity.

Mrs. A. C Irvine returned to Pulaski last week, but expects to go back to Williamson in a few days to spend the summer.

Ed Sumpter has added a raven to his collection of pets, and Dr Lacey a quartette of charming little ground squirrels.

Go to Craig's and get you a nice fluting machine.

The firm of G. A. Pope & Co. has been dissolved and the stock of drugs is advertised for sale in bulk or otherwise.

An army of witnesses and litigants passed up from Lawrence to attend Federal Court at Nashville last Sunday.

Messrs Ed. Childers and Zack Lasseter went to Lawrence on a fish Tuesday. They will set out poles at the Burg.

Miss Lizzie Abernathy returned Monday night from visiting her sister, Miss Mollie, in Robertson county.

A SPLENDID stock of Ruchings, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs just received at the **New York Store.**

Riley Douthat was committed to jail upon a capias Monday for stealing a coat from another negro.

Capt. H. Borbeck started on a trip through Lawrence and Wayne Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. Pinkus' spanking grays would haul a governor's carriage with *eclat*. Cotton!

Parties who have books belonging to Dr. DuBose will please leave same with W. T. DuBose.

Miss Nannie White returned recently from a protracted visit to Okolona, Miss.

Pitman's Band will play for the Odd Fellow's anniversary celebration Saturday.

TRIMMING SILKS in great varities at the **New York Store.**

Maj. B. F. Carter is in Nashville this week attending Federal court—a juryman.

Mr. Gustav Bischoff is down South making arrangements for the early fruit trade

Maj. H C. Bate got in from Memphis Sunday night and is now in Lawrence.

Mr. J. H. Jackson left yesterday for Alabama with some buggies for sale.

CASSIMERES at prices that will astonish you at **New York Store.**

Mr. F. Regenold was visiting his relatives in Maury last week.

The family of the Local Editor are absent in Williamson.

W. W. Briggs gave bond and is now out of jail.

Buford Bros'. new transfer wagon is quite flashy.

There is no place like Craig's for good Coffee.

Religious Intelligence.

An exceedingly interesting service was held at the church of the Messiah, continuing through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. It was the occasion of the quarterly session of the Convocation of Nashville. There were present of the clergy, the Rev. P. A. Fitts, Dean of the Convocation, presiding, the Rev. Geo. Beckett, S. T. D., the Rev. F. A. Shoupe, D. D., and of the laity, delegates James Orr, Campell Brown, T. M. Jones, C. P. Jones and Geo. T. Riddle. On account of pressing engagements at home, and possibly on account of hard times, but few of the many expected were present. Our good people of the Episcopal Church had made preparations to entertain some eight or ten of the clergy and as many or more of the delegates, and so in this respect were somewhat disappointed, though their hearts were made exceedingly glad at this opportunity to attend the service at their church, of which they have been so long deprived. We missed the pleasant and familiar face of Bishop Quintard and others. The preaching of the occasion was able and exceedingly edifying.

The Richland Presbytery of the C. P. Church, will meet at Fiducia, near Aspen Hill, on Friday, April 25th, at 10½ o'clock A. M. The church has been repaired, and arrangements made for the accommodation of all. There will be preaching every day and night at the C. P. Church, and at night at the M. E. church. Dinner will be on the grounds each day, necessarily. The Presbytery will adjourn Monday evening.

The Presbyterian Mite Society of Pulaski will meet at the Manse on Monday evening next at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired by the President, especially of the ladies from the country.

The protracted services at the Methodist church continue. Rev. Mr. Long occupied the pulpit on Sunday night. There was a large audience and the services were deeply interesting. Rev. J. D. Barbee has occupied the pulpit three nights in succession. All the sermons have been of the most earnest and practical character. The meeting is growing in interest with every service.

Rev. Mr. Long left yesterday to enjoy "love among the roses" in Florida. If Madame rumor may be relied on his railroad fare will be doubled on his return.

Rev. Mr. Dillon leaves to-day for the Presbytery which convenes at Aspen Hill. It is said that he will leave Pulaski to take charge of a congregation in Mayfield, Ky. His loss to the church and community will be deeply regretted as he is a most exemplary young man.

THE NEW YORK STORE calls attention to the fact that as they have a resident eastern buyer located in New York which enables them to offer goods at prices which no other house can compete with.

The Work of Our County Members.

Among the bills introduced by our members of the present Legislature the following became laws:

An act requiring the names of all the members of a mercantile firm to be written in the license. This will prevent the covering up of property so as to avoid just debts.

An act to give magistrates jurisdiction over misdemeanors. Thousands of dollars taxes will be saved and many offenders who have hitherto escaped will be pun'shed under this law. Besides it will make the offices of magistrate and constable worth something.

An act to reduce county assessments from 40 cents to 30 cents. The burdens of the State will be lessened annually by this act one hundred and fifty thousand dollars as shown by the comptroller's report.

An act giving a lien to farm laborers. Now when a man does work upon a farm he can get pay for it, if he raises any crop by his labor.

An act to prevent the sale of cotton in small quantities after night. This will check the pilfering of cotton so much complained of. Heretofore no man, white or black, was free from danger of having his cotton carried off at night, and if the law is executed it will save thousands of dollars.

An act requiring the teaching of the elementary branches of agriculture in the public schools. The intention of this law is to give farmers more intelligence in their particular calling, and to make farming not only a livelihood but a pleasure The educated doctor or lawyer not only makes money, but actually finds his profession a source of enjoyment and pastime. So it ought to be with the farmer, and when this becomes the law our boys will not be so anxious to leave the most honorable of all callings to become endangered by the temptations of town life. It will take time for our teachers to prepare themselves, but when they are prepared no subject taught will prove more profitable or delightful, both to the teacher and pupil. All countries that are making much progress in agricultural pursuits have these branches taught in their schools.

An act to amend the charter of Pulaski by which her corporation laws can be better enforced.

An act bringing several former citizens back into Giles.

An act to render more safe travel upon turnpikes.

The school laws were changed so as to save Giles from seven hundred to one thousand dollars annually.

Road bills were introduced and strenuous efforts made to have them passed, but owing to the press of business and conflicting views upon the subject nothing was done.

Other measures were introduced, but as there were similar bills the latter were substituted, in some instances, for the former. No local measure was sought by citizens of Giles that was not obtained. It should be remembered that the consideration of the State debt—the all-important question—prevented the passage of many good bills, especially one relating to public roads.

Whether or not the country will be benefitted awaits to be seen, but from our recollection of the various bills as they were introduced we know that our members did all that men could to give us good and wholesome laws, and especially is this true with reference to the great body of our community—the farmers. Whatever may be said of past legislatures the farming class can not say of this one, and especially our own members, that their interests were not carefully looked after. And we believe it can be said that our representatives in all their votes were influenced by a desire to do what was right and for the best rather than as to how it might affect them hereafter.

The above summary only partially discloses the zeal and industry of our members. Upon all of the important measures considered they took prominent and wise positions and ranked with the very best workers in the Assembly. They undoubtedly represented their constituents upon the great debt question; and, indeed, we have yet to hear where their course upon any question was not endorsed. We take pleasure in reiterating that our members were faithful and true and have met universal approbation. Some of these bills above referred to embody matters of incalculable benefit, as any one can see, and if this constituted their only work we could say truthfully that they had performed well the task whereunto they were called.

THE NEW YORK STORE invites all who want good honest goods, at prices lower than they have ever been purchased before, to call on them.

Columbia District Conference.

MR. EDITOR:—Bethel, Giles county, Tenn., was the seat of our last District Conference, which met Friday morning, April 11, 1879. Rev. Jas. D. Barbee, P. E., presided with grace and proper dignity. Rev. T. W. Woodward, P. C. of Lynnville cir., did the work of an assistant secretary with a ready hand and a most beautiful penmanship. Every circuit and station was represented except Giles; and every representative made a sincere and wholesome report. All the preachers seemed pleased with their respective charges, and expressed themselves prepared to do extra work during the remainder of the year; besides, it was very evident that they had been hard at work. Rev. Mr. Cherry had just finished a good parsonage on his circuit, and the Bethel pastor, Bro. Byrom, invited the Conference to visit his family at his new parsonage, not quite complete. Pastor Woodward, Dr. Wright and others reported on the improved spiritual condition of their charges, while Pastors Weakley and Whitten reported Elkton and Mt. Pleasant ahead of others on finances. The pastor of Elkton seemed to be "as happy as he well could be." Each pastor in a way peculiar to himself was endeavoring to enforce discipline. Two good committee reports were read and adopted: the first by Dr. Wright and others on Sunday schools, and the other by Prof. W. K. Jones on Finances. These reports were well spoken of as honest and clear. The first developed that our Sunday school pupils are not equal in number to our membership; and the second developed facts that will soon be made public through a circular. Rev. Mr. Duncan said many good things about Prof. Jones' school at Martin College located in Pulaski Rev. Dr. Young entertained the Conference and people with two fine speeches and more than two sermons. I wish every unbeliever could have heard Dr. Wright's sermon on Missions. The preachers did good preaching, the people good hearing, and the congregation good singing, led by the pastor and Bro. Brown. Bethel community did her duty in a commendable, abundant style There was hospitality for strangers, and good cheer "heaped up, shaken down and running over." I like these people as well as I did 13 years ago when I was kindly entertained by Dr. Meadows. I hereby return my hearty thanks to Dr. Smith Edmundson and wife for hospitalities received at their house. The Conference closed Saturday evening, April 12 W. K. Jones, H P. Figures, W. M. Harwell and F. A. Burke were elected members of next Annual Conference, to be held at Murfreesboro. J. C. Phelps and W. J. Craig alternates. The next District Conference will be held at Bigbyville, Maury county, Tenn.

W. A. TURNER, Sec'y.

JUST received a large shipment of White Quilts as low as 60 cts. each, at the **NEW YORK STORE.**

The following Josh Billings conundrums have been going the rounds without any attempt to solve them. We hope our answers may prove satisfactory:

Will some benighn being explain to mee:

Why a dog allwuss turns around three times before he lies down?

He is winding himself up to run for a watch-dog.

Why a hoss allwuss gets up oph from the ground on his forward feet fust?

Because he can't stand on less than fore feet.

Why a kow allwuss gits up oph from the ground with her hind feet fust.

Because they are behind and she wants to give them the start.

Why, when a man gets lost in the woods or on the plains, he allwuss walks in a circle?

To get round being lost.

Why a goose stands fust on one leg and then on tuther?

If she don't stand on both at once, she is compelled to stand on one first.

Why rabbits have a short tale and kats have a long one?

Nature, in waggish mood, did it to illustrate the Christmas tail, that in making these animals she run out of hair and gave preference to the cat because the rabbit was all hare anyhow.

Why must all the birds build their nests out ov different materials?

They culdn't build more than one out of the same stuff.

Why a hen allwuss knows her little ones from another's, and why she will hatch out 12 duck eggs and think they are her own chickens

She *sets* her mark on her own brood; if she thinks the ducks are hers, it's purely a *scratch*.

Why a bear allwuss klimbs down a tree backwards.

Gravitation. Everything that goes up must come *back down*.

The largest stock of Carpets, Mattings and Oil Cloths can be found at *L ROSENAU'S.*

Dr. Gordon White, of Pulaski, a distinguished graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, has come to Nashville to practice dentistry. He is a man who shall be considered a valuable acquisition to any community, not to speak of his skill in his profession. He is associated with Dr. L. G. Noel in his dental practice.—(Nashville American.

A PRISON INCIDENT.

A Female Missionary Becomes the Wife of a Convict.

It is perhaps true that some of the most thrilling incidents in the romance of frail humanity are drawn from the gloomy surrounding of criminal life. It mingles the tragic with the burlesque and wears its startling episodes in smiles and tears. An example of this has been furnished recently by an occurrence which has been widely noted by the press. The fact that it possesses a local interest and acquires the consideration it attracts from sympathy, will not diminish the force of the feelings they stir into life. As we get it, the story runs in this way: One lovely spring day, about three years ago, a party of visitors were shown through the Penitentiary. Among the prisoners a young man was pointed out, whose story the Warden told to the curious sight-seers. He was serving out a long sentence for embezzlement, which lacked at that time a few years of termination. When but a boy, just out of college, through the influence of older associates, who, leaving the shame to him, escaped with the booty, he had been implicated in the misappropriation of trust funds. On his trial his family, which was one of wealth and high social position, not only declined to assist in his defense, but publicly denounced him as a disgrace to their name. The Warden represented him as the youngest of the convicts, the best behaved, and the most friendless, not a soul having inquired about or written to him in all the time of his confinement. This story kindled the sympathy of one of the party, in particular, a charming belle from a neighboring town. Amidst the "Did you evers!" and the "Well, I nevers!" of her companions, she demanded that the young man be introduced to her. She was so pleased with his manner and conversation that there before them all, to the utter horror and despite the protestations of her friends, she promised to write to him. Returning home, she resolutely fulfilled her promise, notwithstanding the objections of her mother, whom she took into her confidence. The months passed on, the letters grew longer and warmer, and the result was that the fair missionary promised to marry the felon so soon as he should be free. This, too, she was not ashamed to acknowledge to her mother. The other day, the one on which the convict's term expired, a carriage drove up to the Penitentiary and stopped in front of the entrance. Not long did it wait ere the young fellow, pallid from confinement and the happiness of the supreme moment, plunged through the opening doors that released him to love and liberty, and dashed straight into a pair of arms that were stretched out from the carriage. Then, then ah, beatific moment! when heart beat to heart, and lips clung to lips, and eyes read revelations through joy's mists, in joyous tones and accents this noble maiden murmured: "But one thing remains to fill our cup of joy. Quick—jump into the carriage and let us drive to the store of Nelson, Dickinson & Co., the Live Clothiers, where you can procure the nobbiest, most fashionable and most desirable suit of clothes for oh! ever such a low price; then we will seek the minister and be joined in the happy bonds of wedlock.

NOTICE.

We will be prepared to fill all orders for Sweet Potato Slips, commencing May 1st. Our plants are from the well known Nursery of Green & Green, for which we are agents. The best varieties kept during the season. We would be pleased to receive your orders.

a24-tf B. S. CHEEK, City Bakery.

Lawrenceburg.

Easter Sunday, 13th inst., found us at 9 A. M. pleasantly situated in the presence of the C. P. Sabbath school at Lawrenceburg. The interior of the church presented an attractive appearance. Suspended from the gallery was an arch of cedar bearing upon its centre the beautiful devise of a star—representing the Star of Bethlahem—surrounded by the appropriate words, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to ward men." Nearly over the center of each aisle were hanging wreaths of evergreen. We thought of the immortal wreaths that shall deck the brows of the victors in the Sabbath school army. Above the middle pews, immediately in front of the pulpit, was a depending arch of cedar with a device bearing the motto: "God bless our Sabbath school." Our hearts were filled with deepest and tenderest emotions as we silently and involuntarily repeated the prayer, "God bless our Sabbath school." It was refreshing to find embraced in the tender fold of this school the old, middle-aged and young—the silver-headed grandsire and the bright, beautiful grandchildren—an ideal school. Mr. Joseph Parkes, a veteran soldier in the S. S. Army, with deep and tender pathos, repeated one of Watt's hymns which he learned 60 years ago. This scene impressed us with the incalculable importance of tracing the deep and glowing lines of light, love and truth upon the impressible hearts of the young. The music was lively. The "Beautiful River" we had often heard before, but it seemed as fresh and thrilling as when first its inexpressible sweetness filled our soul. We remembered and felt the truthfulness of what Dr. Talmage had said: "If we had as much life in our church music as in the S. S songs, it would not be long before the earth would quake with the coming of God."

Vespers at the Catholic church held us entranced from 2½ to 4 P. M., having never before witnessed the ceremonies. Vain would be an attempt to describe what we saw and heard; the sprinkling of the sacred water; the varied genuflections; the signs of the cross; the magnificent decorations of the church and altar place; the beautiful bouquets and wreathes of flowers and evergreens; the varied crucifixion scenes; the splendor of the priestly robe; the solemn litany; the uniformly musical and prompt responses; the chanting of the choir; the organ tones rolling in sweet diapason toward the sky; the ringing of bells; the burning of tapers; the waving of the censer; the rising of incense; the fire upon the altar perpetually proclaiming the one and the true living God.

We are pleased to report the Lawrenceburg High School in a flourishing condition. Rev. W. T. Nixon Prin. and Prof. of Mental, Moral and Physical Sciences, is eminently qualified for the position which he occupies. Capt. Jas. B Murphy, A. M., Prof. of Mathematics and Ancient Languages is well known as a scholar and gentleman. Miss Alice M. Spaulding, from State Normal School, Mich., Prin. of the Primary Dep't, is filling her position with remarkable ability and fidelity—winning golden opinions among the people. Miss Mary Parses, one of Lawrenceburg's most accomplished and refined young ladies, has the Department of Music and Drawing. With such a corps of teachers the Lawrenceburg High School deserves the most liberal patronage, and should justly take rank among the first class schools of our country. T. S.

Bodenham, April 22d.

Elkton.

Reports of the wheat crop from this section of the county are very encouraging. If nothing should occur to prevent it, the crop of wheat in this section will be immense. This will be gratifying to our often disappointed farmers, who suffered such great loss in the wheat crop last year. Work is going on with rapidity. A considerable quantity of corn and cotton is already planted, and if the weather continues as propitious as now, near all the crop will be in the ground in a short time. Just now everything both in town and country has an upward tendency; all things seem to be in better condition in every respect than this time last year.

Miss Minnie Beatty who has been in a very critical condition for several days is thought to be very much improved. Capt. W. J. Ridgway, who has also been confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism, is thought to be out of danger. Messrs. Will Upshaw & Bro. have by mutual consent dissolved partnership. Will will return with Mr. Dogan to Miss., where he will remain only a short while, then perhaps will visit Ark. We regret very much to give him up. Our best wishes for his welfare and happiness go with him. One of Athens' fairest daughters, Miss Snead, is visiting Squire Moore's. Some of the gallant youths have grown frantic over her. She has had quite a number of Daly calls; but Tommie we think you're left. We think she's Baught. The time for croquet has again come, and is now the favorite amusement of this village. A Mayday picnic is greatly talked of now, and will be given very early in the month. Messrs Collins, Beaty and others gave a most delightful serenade a few evenings ago, so we have understood. Dr. Barclay and lady were up last week visiting relatives; hope they will visit us again soon. Rev. W. Weakley, pastor of the M. E Church, returned last week, having been absent two weeks visiting relatives and attending district conference. Another young friend, who claims to have never visited the hills of Indiana though he has traveled all over the State of Texas, is looking rather thin, owing, I suppose, to a very huge mustache he is cultivating. We would advise him to cut it off, were it not his first and only one. ALPHONSO.

Mr. A. J. McKimmin has recently purchased a brother to the distinguished stallion Bonesetter. The new purchase is a dark chestnut, with a large blaze on his face and four white stocking to his knees; he stands about 16 hands, has good feet and legs, a long, round but rather light body, good shoulders and immense hips and quarters. He is a fast pacer, like his distinguished brother, before he learned to trot; and should Mr. McKimmin succeed in learning him to change his way of going, he will certainly be heard from on the trotting turf. —[Rural Sun.

Lawrenceburg Free Press: Maj. H. C. Bate, the original owner of the Free Press, has recently fallen heir to quite a fortune in Mississippi. A nephew of his who was never married, and who was very rich, died a few weeks ago, and left a tract of land, which he willed to the Major, said to be worth about $50,000. "Luck's a fortune, Bate or no Bate."

Real Estate Transfers.

J D Carter to J H Carter, 25 a, 5th dist	$350 00
S W Butler to Wm Murray, 50 a, 8th dist	475 00
Alfred Caruthers & wife to Wm Mitchell, 6 a, 6th dist	60 00
John Boyd and wife to W D Hunter, 66 a, 3rd dist	750 00

The following license have been issued since our last report:

Geo Worley and Mary A Lippard,
G B McCord and J A Beckum,
Joseph Elder and Irena Dishoghn,
Crawford Martin and N E Duncan,
C N Fautt and M F Helton.

CORN A Load wanted at this office, and the Cash is ready.

A small shipment of the Prophylactic and Hog Cholera Specific now on hand in ten pound cans—a dose for 50 hogs. Get a can and use it to prevent