

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR THE HONOR OF REPRESENTATION. We are authorized to announce W. B. LAMB, Esq., as a candidate for representative...

MELVILLE, LINCOLN CO., TEXAS. Dear Sirs—You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for joint...

FOR CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce Hon. W. C. WHITFORD as a candidate for re-election...

Gov. John C. Brown left for Philadelphia Thursday afternoon last.

Blackberry Elbow is fine for Dysentery, cholera morbus, etc. For sale by GRIFFITH & ANDERSON.

Pulaski had a glorious run Monday evening which was very much needed.

Consult the terms at Martin College. No school of similar grade offers more moderate rates.

Judge John Townsend, of Athens, Ala., accepted as the Citizen Monday.

The genuine Dr. Bradford's Female Regulator for sale at the mart—CONSERVATIVE DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Laps, D. McCord and family returned from Cayce's Springs Monday morning.

By the New American. It is a remarkably good sewing machine.

Prepare your stock for the fall—Look carefully to their condition if you hangar for the blue ribbon.

Go to L. ROSENAD & Bro's for the MOST PERFECT FITTING CORSET ever worn.

Among the many welcome visitors to Pulaski this week, we noticed Miss Willie Richardson, of Prospect.

Martin College never had finer prospects. No expense is spared to have the faculty thoroughly competent.

Good rains are reported all over the county. The season thus far has been remarkably favorable to the growing crops.

You can buy the new American Sewing Machine very cheap from Griffith & Anderson.

Miss Ella Whitthorne, of Columbia, who has been a welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Childers, returned home Monday.

The primary department of Martin College will be served by a teacher of mature experience.

Reynold & Patterson have put up at their planing mill a fine No. 1 Pratt Cotton Gin, with a capacity of eight bales a day.

Attention, Ladies. Go to L. ROSENAD & Bro's and examine our Adjustable Duplex Corsets. If you miss Mattie Nelson returned to her home in Lincoln, last week, after a very pleasant visit to Pulaski, Columbia and Hot Springs.

Dimean's Chili Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills. For sale by GRIFFITH & ANDERSON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chenham, of Texas, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Ephraim Bass, of the 8th district, left Tuesday for home.

School Desks for Sale. 100 SECOND HAND School Desks, 100 BUTTLE used. Apply at the mart—CONSERVATIVE DRUG STORE.

Hattie, a very bright and intelligent little daughter of Mr. J. P. Abernathy, died at Bethel Monday night. We tender the afflicted parents our heartfelt sympathy.

Opens September 6th. We hope that patrons will enter pupils promptly at the beginning of the term. It is very truly, W. K. Jones, Prin.

WANTED To exchange a house and lot in Pulaski for a small piece of land near the farm. Bargain will be given. Apply on call to L. W. McCord.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, with their families, left Monday to spend a week or more with relatives in the vicinity of Campbellsville.

Wool Wanted. The highest market price paid for heavy clean washed wool, either in cash or goods, by the Cotton and Woolen Mills. Jun10-11

Mr. Holmes Hopkins, who has been visiting relatives in this county, left for his home in Tennessee, Ala., Saturday, accompanied by his wife, Miss Mamie Hopkins, of the vicinity of Pulaski.

An acquaintance of ours obtained relief from suffering with piles by using Tabler's Buckeye Pine Ointment, the remedy recently advertised in our Price 50c. For sale by Peary & Rose, Druggists, Pulaski. ap23-29m-2

Ed. R. Jones left for Columbia Sunday. We understand that he has an idea of locating there. We are sorry to lose him, but if he ever expects to hold a public office that is the point to start from.

Don't fail to examine the New American before you purchase a sewing machine. It is cheap, has all the latest improvements, runs light, makes very fine needle and wears well. GRIFFITH & ANDERSON.

Messrs. William Graham & Son continue to receive orders for work from abroad. They are now making an elegant berouche and a handsome road buggy for Mr. R. L. Bright, of Fayetteville.

Wool Carding. Bring your wool to the Factory at Pulaski to be carded. Ordinarily you can get your rolls ready for good rolls guaranteed or they will be re-carded. Jun10-11

Mr. A. C. Thompson sold at auction a few days ago at his mill near Crack, 80,000 feet of assorted lumber, which brought, on an average, 50 cents per hundred. The sale was made in comparatively small lots, and the purchasers, as a general thing, were farmers. This would seem to indicate that agricultural friends are moved by the spirit of improvement.

COUNTY ELECTION. Official Vote of Giles County August 6th, 1880.

Table with columns: DISTRICT NO., ABERNATHY, WATSON, BARNETT, WATSON, ABERNATHY. Rows 1-26 showing vote counts for various districts.

Arrowsmith's majority over Parsons, 139; over Morgan and Bugg's majority over Abernathy, 950.

Following is the vote for constables and school directors in the various districts:

- List of names and vote counts for constables and school directors across various districts.

The outlook for cotton is encouraging every way. The crops in the southern part of the county, and 1879 were the largest ever grown, but the crop of 1880 promises to be larger than either, and the general demand seems to grow more rapidly than does the volume of supply.

Are farmers giving enough attention to drying apples and peaches? The fruit crop is generally very good this year and if one has any on hand all it costs is the labor to dry it. It is a sure way to have a good supply on hand. Dried fruit is an excellent thing to have for the table. It is good, healthy and long-keeping.

By reference to a list of appointments published in to-day's CITIZEN, it will be seen that Col. R. A. Edwards, gubernatorial candidate for governor, will speak in Pulaski, Thursday, August 26th, and at Lawrenceburg, Wednesday, August 27th. It is to be hoped that a large number will be present, but that is no reason why he should be denied a hearing. Let him your ears, fellow citizens.

Mr. J. H. Cannon will leave for the great show centers of the east in a short time to buy his fall stock. In the meantime, he will call on his present stock at a reduced figure to make room for the new. If our country friends want bargains in boots and shoes they would do well to give him an early call. Remember the place—the corner of the public square.

At the caucus of the delegates to the gubernatorial convention from the 7th congressional district, held in Nashville Tuesday, Dr. E. Edmondson, of Giles, was elected chairman. Capt. John S. Wilkes, of Giles, was elected secretary. The resolutions and platform by a decided vote. Giles gave him 33 votes, Williamson 1, Maury 31 and Hickman 13, over T. W. Dick Ballou, of Franklin.

The young people threaded the mazes of the dance at the hospitable residence of Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Saturday night, and wooed Terpsichore with marked success until the diminutive hours admonished them to depart. The hop, which was exhilarating and joyous, was given in honor of Mrs. Anderson and her guests of West Tennessee, who were guests of Mr. Patterson. The recipients of the compliment left for home Saturday.

Judge A. M. Hughes, of Columbia, is in town Monday. While here, he openly announced his intention of visiting the county, intimating that if the weather were favorable and the people patient he would make the campaign lively for some-body. He said his platform was "Let the currency of the country remain as it is." We are quite sure the verdict of the people will be: "Let Judge Hughes, of Columbia, remain where he is."

The friends of Mr. A. S. (Black) Richardson will be glad to learn that he has fallen in the line of duty. He is now connected with the extensive house of Fritz Brothers, wholesale manufacturers of fine cigars, 125 Main Street, Cincinnati. His present field of operations includes Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, East Tennessee, and we feel assured that he will work it diligently and successfully. He is everywhere regarded as an industrious and popular salesman.

The firm of Gibson, Gilbert and Nelson having been dissolved by the death of Mr. William A. Gibson, the business will be conducted at the old stand on the south side of the public square by the surviving partners, Messrs. R. B. Gibson and J. L. Nelson. We invite the attention of the readers of the card of the new firm in this issue. They are wide awake and enterprising merchants, and have every facility for supplying the demand for goods. We trust that they will extend their business to all the latest improved farm machinery.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Letwick delivered two characteristic discourses, full of religious fervor and sound Christian doctrine, at Reboboth, Sunday night and Monday morning. The meeting there is well attended and a good work is being accomplished.

Four sweet faces vanished from our midst last Monday. Miss Susie Lee Ewing, of Franklin, Miss Cynthia Pointer, of Spring Hill, Miss Jennie Deavenport, of Lawrenceburg, and Miss Maggie Smith, of Columbia, left for their homes on that day.

Giles will take the lead in cotton, as she does in almost everything else, except roads. Commissioner Killebrew, in his report for July, says: "In Middle Tennessee 19 out of 31 counties reporting, place No. 1 in cotton, with an average of 101, the highest being Giles, 115; the lowest being Marshall, 75."

We are especially anxious to publish religious intelligence of a local character. Pastors of churches, of all Christian denominations, and itinerant ministers are earnestly requested to call regularly at the office of their appointments, especially on Sunday, or with any other information connected with their work that may be of interest to the public.

The Fall Term of this school will open on MONDAY, AUGUST 30th. It is earnestly urged that pupils be enrolled as early as possible in order that the school may be properly equipped. Terms as heretofore.

West Hill School. The Fall Term of this school will open on MONDAY, AUGUST 30th. It is earnestly urged that pupils be enrolled as early as possible in order that the school may be properly equipped. Terms as heretofore.

The Town Clock. We are frequently asked what is being done about the town clock and when it will be put up. The following extract from a letter written by Judge Spofford at Cincinnati a few days ago and addressed to Mr. Thomas Watterson, of Pulaski, is the best reply we can make: "My tower clock is in the way and will be constructed in a few weeks. The bell is contracted for to be cast in Baltimore, with inscriptions which I have already prepared. A man will go out to the foundry to get the bell cast and hang the bell, but the wood work must be done there. The bell will measure nearly 42 inches across the mouth, and hatchways will probably be cut in the sides of the bell, and everything from a good but mired standpoint. The returns came in rapidly and when the result was ascertained, the friends of the tower, rather to their surprise, expressed their gratification at their former cheering, to which the partisans of the slaughtered offered no apparent objection. Then silence like a political case to heal the blow, and, as the matter of the tower went to bed soberly and decently. Everybody remarked that it was the quietest election since the war. The saloons were not opened, and the streets were closed through the entire night and the proprietors deserve the thanks of the community for this contributing to the preservation of order. The reelection of the tower is a credit to the Town and Trustee Bugg, by handsome majorities, is a compliment to two capable and conscientious officers, of which the have much reason to be proud. Their competitors were equally able, and they were elected to the responsible positions to which they aspired, and their defeat does not deprive them of a good-will of their fellow-citizens. It is merely one of those honorable things which happen to a man occasionally when he wishes it hadn't."

The duty of quinine did not save much, as that drug is not extensively used before the invention of Tabler's Portale, to regulate the liver, and cure diseases arising from this diseased organ. Portale will cure torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, Peary & Rose, Druggists, Pulaski. ap23-29m-2

The Coming Fair. We publish this week, in the form of a supplement, the full premium list of the Giles County Agricultural, Mechanical and Domestic Association for the year 1880. This catalogue is a fair to be held next month. The commendable liberality displayed by the directors in the number and value of the premiums offered, should be met by a hearty interest on the part of the people of the county, who are certainly interested in the success of the enterprise. County pride, as well as the practical benefits to be derived from the exhibition, make it incumbent upon our farmers, our stock men, and our thrifty housewives to second the efforts of the directors. The present season promises to show an abundant crop, and the commencement of our fields and the labors of the husbandman are likely to be generously rewarded. Therefore, the farm-ers will be in a condition to make a handsome display of their products.

Grigley & Anderson have a few genuine Landreth's Turnip seed left. Call at once if you want them.

ARLINGTON.

"Bambler" Gives an Interesting Description of Capt. James E. Abernathy's Farm.

ERLINGTON CITIZEN.—The little valley on Big creek, known as Pleasant Valley, is one of the prettiest sections of cultivation, and on the road to still greater improvement. The well known "Arlington Flouring Mills" are situated in this beautiful little valley, which is a most pleasing feature of the landscape. A number of quiet homesteads, with their surrounding orchards, fields of tasseled corn bending gracefully to the wind, and wide-spreading meadows, now dotted all over with summer flowers, combine to make a picture of peaceful beauty calculated to purify the mind and exhilarate the soul with gratitude and reverence to the beneficent Being who has showered so many blessings upon the world. Another feature that adds greatly to the beauty of the excellent road that follows the windings of Big creek to its mouth is the best road I have seen in Giles county, especially the section covered by the beautiful farm of Capt. James E. Abernathy, who proves himself to be a skillful civil engineer, as well as a model school teacher and farmer. But I find myself wandering from the subject to speak particularly of Capt. Jas. E. Abernathy's beautiful farm, "Arlington," and what he is doing in the way of stock breeding. His place contains 500 acres, situated on the high side of Big creek, and enclosed, except 25 acres of woodland. There are at present about 100 acres in corn, 35 in cotton, 40 in meadow, and 125 in pasture, being owned by Capt. Abernathy. He has paid a great deal of attention to fruit growing and has one of the most extensive orchards in the county. He has 1,500 apple trees, 300 pear, 300 grape vines; besides a large number of plum, cherry, and select and rare varieties. His apple and pear crop is very abundant this season. He has two of the best arranged and best built barns in the county—one for horses and the other for cows and calves, stables, lots, etc., attached, while a beautiful little mountain stream of living water flows through the lots within a few feet of the barns. All the buildings are of brick, and the most attractive and desirable farms in the county, particularly suited to stock breeding. I took occasion to ride through the present growing crop, and to have a look at the fruit trees in the county, indeed, I shall "cropper" on the place, Mr. Jenkens, has a crop which I do not hesitate to pronounce the best I have seen this season. His cotton promises to be the best of the year. The Jenkins is a model farmer, his crop is perfectly clean, there is not a weed or sprig of grass growing about any of the stumps, and his cotton rows extend into the corners of the field. I can say of him what I cannot say of any other farmer in the county, that his vegetable garden is perfectly cultivated and free from grass and weeds. He grows a large number of fruit trees for stock growing and ever since he commenced farming, has bred from fine animals, but like others that I have been talking about in these letters, he did not realize the importance of pedigrees. I am glad to note that he has at last begun to appreciate this indispensable requisite to successful stock breeding. He has now a fine lot of pure bred hogs and in connection with two of his neighbors, Mr. D. A. McKnight and Hon. James Saunders, has recently purchased a young booby named "I. C.," which he will compare favorably with anything in this county, both in breeding and individual excellence. He was prepared by Mark S. Cockrill, of Richmond, and is a fine specimen of a Duke of Hillhurst, (28,805); 1st dam, 2nd Goodness of Richmond, by Derby, as above; 2nd dam, 2nd Goodness of Hillhurst, (31,246); 4th dam imp. Goodness, by Orontes, (4,623), and through thirteen imported crosses to the "Colonel," (162). The Duchesses family of short-horns are the most valuable in the county. I can have sold for the highest prices, one of them having brought at public sale \$40,500, to go to England. The 10th Duchess of Hillhurst, the great grand-daughter of the Duke of Arlingford, has already yielded her owner, Hon. M. H. Cochran, of Canada, \$71,000 in gold, leaving six of her produce on hand. Our own best cow, the National Live Stock Journal, of May 8th, says of her: "There is something truly remarkable about the productiveness and rare individual merit of this cow. She has produced 24 Duchesses; a cow that enjoys the distinction of being the near ancestor of some \$300,000 of stock." Too much praise cannot be said of Mr. Abernathy for his efforts to improve the stock of the county. He has also one of the choicest flocks of Southdown and Cotswold sheep in the state. His Southdowns are pure Walsingham and Webb families, headed by a buck owned by a Walsingham buck, imported by Davenport & Lisle, of Kentucky, and his Cotswold buck is by a buck got by the famous Duke of Burford, the most celebrated buck ever imported into the United States. It was sold for \$1,000. It is somewhat surprising that our people will neglect other states and pay such extravagant prices for animals to breed from when they have such flocks as those of Capt. Abernathy and others in the county to pick from, and at less than half the cost, and the commencement of a new herd which, for purity of blood and individual excellence, cannot be surpassed in the United States. I am aware that this is a strong language, and would not do to excite a smile should it reach the eyes of some of the breeders of Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Iowa, and other noted hog growing states, but when I state that he has from time to time purchased his breeding animals of both sexes from the most noted breeders in all parts of the country, as well as some of direct importation, the assertion will not seem so extravagant. In 1866, he purchased from the Bush Brothers, of Winchester, Kentucky, a pair of pure blood and since that time has added to his herd the best animals he could get. In 1868 or 1869, he purchased the celebrated boar, Tom Hogg imported from Canada. Tom Moore proved to be one of the finest breeders ever brought to this county. Then followed Chiofain, who weighed 517 pounds net at harvest; Sweeney, by Jacobus, (1,207); Crown Prince, by imp. Crown Prince (89), dam Lady Grateful, 490; imp. Othello, of the celebrated Sallee family, in England, and John Edgar, by imp. his herd Shrivham, 2nd, by imp. Shrivham, (781), dam Easy, IV, 1,334, bred by S. A. Knapp, Vin. I. O. During this time, Capt. Abernathy has bred from sows by imp. Goldie, by imp. Campbell's imp. Gideon, which were entitled to registry in the "American Berkshire Record." Capt. Abernathy has just received a pair of pigs purchased of S. N. Steele, of Macon Station, Ala., which for form and breeding cannot be excelled. The boar "Steel's Sambo, 12th," was farrowed April 27th, 1880, by imp. Goldie, by imp. Campbell's imp. W. C. Norton, of Hillsdale, Pa., imp. Sallee, XVI, (4,712); the sow, "Cleopatra, 1st," was farrowed 11th April, 1880, by Cleopatra, Smithers, bred by S. A. Knapp, Vin. I. O., Sallee, 2,836, bred by T. S. Cooper, of Coopersburg, Pennsylvania. This pair of pigs belong to the most celebrated families of Berkshires in the United States. Sambo's grand sire, old Robin Hood, cost \$1,400, and his granddam, Black R. ran, at 14 months old, took the champion prize at the International fair at St. Louis over all, regardless of age, sex or breed, and has since been registered in the American. Cleopatra, I., Sambo's mate, is not less fashionably bred. She is from the great Smithereen family, which is enough to say of her pedigree. She was acquainted with Berkshire pedigrees. Probably many of your readers are not aware of the existence of a book of record of the various families of hogs, as there is of horses. This book, which is published by the various breeders of sheep, but such is the fact, and I regard it as a step in the right direction. It will enable stock breeders to select animals for breeding purposes with certainty and protect themselves from imposition, while it will go a long way toward improving the stock of the country. I would advise all who purchase an animal for breeding purposes to see that it is an authentic pedigree, and by all means, when he has an animal competent, to have it duly registered, as its enhanced value will pay many times the cost of registration. I have seen many of the pedigrees of the stock bred from Arlington with delightful recollections of the rosy-cheeked apples, the juicy pears, peaches and grapes, and the generous hospitality of Capt. Abernathy and his charming family. May peace and happiness rest upon Arlington. RAMELER.

DEPOT NOTES. Five emigrant tickets for Texas were sold here Tuesday. On an average, thirteen trains pass over the N. and D. road daily. Freight and coal cars are being built with a capacity of thirty-six thousand pounds each. The scarcity of cars continues, which indicates a large business along the whole line of railroad. Local business is picking up. Agent Dana reports several shipments of corn within the past two weeks. Only three tickets were sold at this place for the Little Rock and Fort Smith excursion, which left Nashville on the 10th. Commencing with the morning train to-morrow, tickets to the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar at Chicago, will be sold in Nashville, good to go on any train westward, and return on any train within thirty days from the date of sale, at \$11 for the round trip. The Louisville & Nashville railroad contract last week with the American and Eastern Railroad Companies, for twelve thousand tons of steel rails, to be delivered during the year 1881.—This is one of the largest rail contracts ever made by any company in the United States this year.

BRICK CHURCH. I made a trip through the upper Richland valley last week. All the country in this section of the valley territory lies in a sister county. I think a few items picked up during my visit will be interesting to many of your readers on this side of the line. I noticed many improvements in the valley last week, and I never saw finer crops growing anywhere than in this valley. Almost every farmer has a fine meadow and a good cow field, and more hay will be saved this year than usual. I noticed many fine herds of cattle and flocks of sheep all in splendid condition, which is not surprising, as the grazing is excellent. I saw some fine Berkshires at the farm of Mr. Dave Collins, and also observed quite a number of promising potato patches as I went along. The quality of the grain in the valley becomes narrower, and the hills on either side slope down to the stream. These hills are covered with some of the finest timber in Tennessee, consisting of four or five species of chestnut, poplar and black walnut. At Spring Place, Jo McBride & Co. have a saw mill which is doing a fine business, sawing walnut and poplar timber, which is being shipped to Talley's Station, 7 miles distant, on the Duck River Narrow-gauge railroad. Three miles further up the creek is another mill owned by the same firm. The valley becomes narrower, and the hills on either side slope down to the stream. These hills are covered with some of the finest timber in Tennessee, consisting of four or five species of chestnut, poplar and black walnut. At Spring Place, Jo McBride & Co. have a saw mill which is doing a fine business, sawing walnut and poplar timber, which is being shipped to Talley's Station, 7 miles distant, on the Duck River Narrow-gauge railroad. Three miles further up the creek is another mill owned by the same firm.

Rev. Charles C. Chubbin, of Athens, officiated at the Church of the Messiah Sunday last, delivering two very interesting discourses—one in the morning and one at night. He filled the church to overflowing in the pulpit and eminent usefulness of it.

A gentleman named Russell, from Lincoln county, was here Monday in search of a bay horse and black mare, which he had been stolen from him the Saturday night previous. He had a good horse and a fine mare, and he telegraphed to Huntsville and other points but obtained no satisfactory information.

If the mob that hung Bales had really been from Tennessee, they would not have said so. We have the nose that was around Bales' neck would be a man who, before and if it had been our boys they would have called for it. They were from some other Alabama county, we know, for there could not have been a man who, before and if it had been our boys they would have called for it. They were from some other Alabama county, we know, for there could not have been a man who, before and if it had been our boys they would have called for it.

Rev. F. Boyd, the popular colored teacher of this place, organized two lodges of the Independent Order of Immaculates last week—one at Colliucks with a membership of 21, and another at Spring Place with a membership of 32. This order now has a lodge at every important station on the L. & N. road from Nashville to Montgomery, and it is winding a potent influence for good among the colored people.

We are informed that Sheriff Aronowitz will destroy no monuments to make. His present dispositions will continue to serve, with the exception of Mr. C. C. Vaughn, a brisk and capable officer, who voluntarily abandoned his position in the private station. This solitary vacancy has already been filled by the appointment of Mr. J. S. Gilbrath, of Lynchville, who will doubtless wear with grace the mantle of his predecessor.

Mr. Carey Gilbert, administrator of William A. Gilbert, deceased, has opened a store on first Main Street above Craig's, where he is disposing of his son's share in the stock of hardware belonging to the late Mr. Gilbert, at a low price. He is offering some rare bargains and invites an early call as he wishes to close out the stock by September 16th. His son, Rose, and Ed. Dickinson have opened a grocery family grocery at the same place.

Capt. J. T. Henderson, of Newport, Jackson County, Arkansas, whose periodical visits to his old home in Giles are pleasing events which we delight to chronicle, paid us a visit Tuesday. He is accompanied with his family to Elmont Springs and will remain among us for a month or so. The Captain's long residence in Arkansas, covering a period of twenty years, has not diminished his fondness for the Citrean, which he takes as regularly as his maternal meal. He appears to be in splendid health and gives a glowing description of Arkansas.

Hon. E. T. Taliaferro had reason to be proud of his nomination for republican elector by acclamation, but that flattering evidence of popular appreciation is now overshadowed by an event of very recent occurrence which doubtless caused a more exultant than joyous return to the advent, Saturday night, at Athens, of a pink and white bit of femininity, who, in due course of time, will call him papa, or words to that effect. He may be carried in the future how he reviews Garfield's record, for the republican elector may twit him with having gone into the De Gal-yer business himself.

Mr. John Williams, of the firm of Williams & Watson, accompanied by his excellent lady, is visiting friends in Maury.

LYNNVILLE ITEMS.

Col. W. W. Gordon lost a valuable horse with blind staggers this week and Mr. Fleming's horse is sick.

Esq. J. H. Crenshaw, who has been in Texas for six months past, returned this week for his family. He is a good mechanic and reports that the cotton crop is good and like the country. Corn was ripe and cotton opening when he left.

Our young friend, Joe Knox, starts to Texas next week. He says he will be gone 3 years.

Thomas Helmick started for Arkansas last week. He went in a two-horse wagon with his family. He thinks he can do well in that new country.

Prof. Campbell's school opened Monday morning with prospects of a very large attendance.

Dr. Lock filled Mr. Caldwell's pulpit Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Prof. Campbell preached to the Beech Bluff Sunday School on the importance of Sunday schools and early training, to the edification of his hearers.

Misses Wenale and Lizzie Shields have been spending the vacation at Columbia, visiting friends and relatives.

Among our visitors this week were Mr. Townsend, of Hillsboro, and Mr. Percy Shoemaker, of Moulton, Alabama. Mr. Townsend lived here in '72 and made friends of the people of this county. He is visiting his little daughter, Hattie, who is broken in on crutches. She expressed himself delighted at her progress and beautiful appearance. She spent vacation here to avoid the valley chills, which she has had several years, and she is now visiting relatives and trying to spy out some of Tennessee's beauties. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the beauties. Hope they will induce him to return.

Miss Eliza Gordon, of Polk's Creek, has a severe attack of erysipelas. Mr. Simon Cannon is worse. He is very low with drooping of the heart. Eddie Tate, whose leg was broken in an accident, is Miss H. J. B. McCall's.

The negroes had a Garfield and Arthur pow-wow in their church at old Lynchville last week. The meeting was a large and an odoriferous as a barn full of onions. All went on swimmingly until Clabe Johnson, a democratic negro, got the floor and began telling some of the "big words" of the times. The lights were blown out and a fight ensued in the darkness. The communion table was split into toothpicks, the seats into splinters and the ceiling was kicked off. Clabe was pounded with clubs, stabbed in the side and roughly handled in every way. When the doors were thrown open a volley of small round shot was spread over the surrounding county like the odor of a thousand pole-cats.

Mr. J. B. Bray reports that he has perfected machinery which will dress a man's clothes better in any desired shape, very rapidly and at slight expense. This is a consummation which has been devoutly wished.

As a young man who went to Texas from this county to improve his fortunes, and to do so he has been very successful, and has made a fortune usually attends such ventures, writes back that if he had worked as hard and lived as economically in Giles as he has been obliged to do out there, he would have been just as successful, and probably more so. Here is a lesson for those of our young men who are becoming dissatisfied with their lot and think seriously of taking their goods and chattels to some other place.

It is pretty well understood that Mr. J. A. P. Skilken will take charge of the hotel at Elmont next week and September 1st. This arrangement means that that elegant hostelry will be admirably conducted and the reputation of its culinary affairs improved. Mr. Skilken is a polite and attentive host, who understands thoroughly the art of keeping a hotel, and we are mightily mistaken if the St. Giles county has not thereby obtained a stronger hold than ever on the affections of the traveling public.

Mr. F. M. Bunch left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., to quaff the torrid waters of that famous resort for invalids. He will remain there about a month, and during his absence the popular grocery and provision store of which he is the energetic proprietor, will be presided over by his efficient lieutenant, Mr. James H. Taylor, Sr. We hope Mr. Bunch will enjoy the trip and return in prime condition for the fall trade.

J. S. Childers & Bro. have just received 25 dozen Coal Oil LAMPs at extremely low prices.

Miss Tommie Bentley, a highly cultivated and very intelligent young lady of Columbia, returned home Tuesday, and to the regret of her numerous admirers in this place. She was a great favorite at Elmont during her sojourn there and received all the homage due to a lovely regnant.

Rev. N. M. Long, at one time the efficient and zealous pastor of the Presbyterian church by acclamation, yesterday and is the guest of Dr. Sumpter. He is at present located in Memphis, where he has charge of a large and rapidly growing church.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Pacific railroad, held in Philadelphia, Tuesday, ex-Gov. John C. Brown was unanimously selected vice president. A high compliment most worthily bestowed.

Mr. John Williams, of the firm of Williams & Watson, accompanied by his excellent lady, is visiting friends in Maury.

DEPOT NOTES.

Five emigrant tickets for Texas were sold here Tuesday. On an average, thirteen trains pass over the N. and D. road daily. Freight and coal cars are being built with a capacity of thirty-six thousand pounds each. The scarcity of cars continues, which indicates a large business along the whole line of railroad. Local business is picking up. Agent Dana reports several shipments of corn within the past two weeks. Only three tickets were sold at this place for the Little Rock and Fort Smith excursion, which left Nashville on the 10th. Commencing with the morning train to-morrow, tickets to the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar at Chicago, will be sold in Nashville, good to go on any train westward, and return on any train within thirty days from the date of sale, at \$11 for the round trip. The Louisville & Nashville railroad contract last week with the American and Eastern Railroad Companies, for twelve thousand tons of steel rails, to be delivered during the year 1881.—This is one of the largest rail contracts ever made by any company in the United States this year.

BRICK CHURCH. I made a trip through the upper Richland valley last week. All the country in this section of the valley territory lies in a sister county. I think a few items picked up during my visit will be interesting to many of your readers on this side of the line. I noticed many improvements in the valley last week, and I never saw finer crops growing anywhere than in this valley. Almost every farmer has a fine meadow and a good cow field, and more hay will be saved this year than usual. I noticed many fine herds of cattle and flocks of sheep all in splendid condition, which is not surprising, as the grazing is excellent. I saw some fine Berkshires at the farm of Mr. Dave Collins, and also observed quite a number of promising potato patches as I went along. The quality of the grain in the valley becomes narrower, and the hills on either side slope down to the stream. These hills are covered with some of the finest timber in Tennessee, consisting of four or five species of chestnut, poplar and black walnut. At Spring Place, Jo McBride & Co. have a saw mill which is doing a fine business, sawing walnut and poplar timber, which is being shipped to Talley's Station, 7 miles distant, on the Duck River Narrow-gauge railroad. Three miles further up the creek is another mill owned by the same firm. The valley becomes narrower, and the hills on either side slope down to the stream. These hills are covered with some of the finest timber in Tennessee, consisting of four or five species of chestnut, poplar and black walnut. At Spring Place, Jo McBride & Co. have a saw mill which is doing a fine business, sawing walnut and poplar timber, which is being shipped to Talley's Station, 7 miles distant, on the Duck River Narrow-gauge railroad. Three miles further up the creek is another mill owned by the same firm.

Rev. Charles C. Chubbin, of Athens, officiated at the Church of the Messiah Sunday last, delivering two very interesting discourses—one in the morning and one at night. He filled the church to overflowing in the pulpit and eminent usefulness of it.

A gentleman named Russell, from Lincoln county, was here Monday in search of a bay horse and black mare, which he had been stolen from him the Saturday night previous. He had a good horse and a fine mare, and he telegraphed to Huntsville and other points but obtained no satisfactory information.

If the mob that hung Bales had really been from Tennessee, they would not have said so. We have the nose that was around Bales' neck would be a man who, before and if it had been our boys they would have called for it. They were from some other Alabama county, we know, for there could not have been a man who, before and if it had been our boys they would have called for it.

Rev. F. Boyd, the popular colored teacher of this place, organized two lodges of the Independent Order of Immaculates last week—one at Colliucks with a membership of 21, and another at Spring Place with a membership of 32. This order now has a lodge at every important station on the L. & N. road from Nashville to Montgomery, and it is winding a potent influence for good among the colored people