THURSDAY, : DEC. 24, 1885

### RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

TRAINS PASS PULASKI.

No. 3—Fast mail south ..... 10:03 A. M
No. 1—Fast express south ... 10:43 P. M
No. 7—Acc. south ..... 12:47 P. M
No. 2—Fast mail north ..... 3:55 P. M
No. 4—Fast express north .... 4:35 A. M
No. 8—Acc north ..... 10:53 A. M

### Citizen Club Agents.

A. J. Hogan.....Wales
M. M. Condley.....Sumac
Geo. W. Evans.....Pisgah
A. W. Moore.....Elkton
J. H. Burrow.....Lynnville
W. S. Fogg.....Aspen Hill
W. M. Beasley.....Bodenham
R. J. Anderson.....Brick Church
D. E. Wilson.....Bryson
J. F. Holt.....Bunker Hill
J. Y. Lucas.....Bethel
J. D. Reed.....Prospect
W. D. Orr.....Diana
W. W. Clemmons.....Minor Hill
L. P. Deavenport.....Good Springs
Thos. S. Pittard.....Cedar Grove

Others who will act as agents will please inform us.

If you want good things see Reynolds & Wells.

Best coffee 8 lbs. for $1 at Bob Williams.

Nicest candies in town for the ladies at Williams'.

Oranges, lemons and all kinds of nuts at Reynolds & Wells.

Best N. O. Molasses at 70 cts. at Bob Williams.'

Crystalized fruit 50 and 60 cents a pound at Williams.'

The cheapest stoneware in town at Reynolds & Wells.

Open kettle sugar 14 lbs. for $1; clarified 13 lbs. for $1, at Williams.'

Plum pudding for Christmas at Reynolds & Wells.

Gold Hunter flour still in the lead at Reynolds & Wells.

All kinds of sugar cheap at Reynolds & Wells.

Silverware, chinaware, queensware and amberrinaware at Reynolds & Wells.

The best coffee in town, 8 pounds to the dollar at Reynolds & Wells.

Four large cocoanuts for 25 cts.; small ones 5 cts. apiece at Williams'.

A large lot of French and stick candy just received at Reynolds & Wells.

Just received a lot of button hole sewing machines. Call and see them.
R. B. CAMPBELL.

Holiday Attractions.
Novelties in neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, silk nmbrellas, etc., at bottom prices.
W. H. Abernathy & Co.

DRESS GOODS.
We have reduced the prices on our dress goods in order to close out before the season is over.
BRANNAN & SMITH.

LOOK OUT.
Nobody shall undersell us. Our prices are rock-bottom. Buy the best Clothing from
W. H. Abernathy & Co.

ALMOST AT COST.
Mrs. Rudd is selling her entire stock very little above Cost. Stylus hats, bonnets, plumes, etc. Call at once and secure a bargain.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the firm of May & Martin are earnestly requested to settle at once, as our books must be closed.
MAY & MARTIN.

CLOTHING.
We will sell you clothing as cheap as any other house in Pulaski. We mean what we say. Pay no attention to cost signs.
BRANNAN & SMITH.

AT COST.
Our entire stock of Clothing at Cost for Cash. Don't fail to look at our stock. Our prices are lower than anybody.
W. H. Abernathy & Co.

REMOVAL.
Mrs. L. Graham has removed her dress-making establishment to the front room over Williams grocery store. Entrance next door to ladies entrance of St. Giles hotel. She does dress-making and cutting in good taste and style at reasonable rates. Call and see her, ladies.

## CANDIDATES.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

We announce by authority Capt. Jos. H. Fussell a candidate for Judge of the 9th judicial circuit.

We announce by authority L. P. Padgett of Columbia a candidate for Judge of the 9th judicial circuit composed of Maury, Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Hickman, Wayne and Hardin.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

We are authorized to announce Jno. L. Jones a candidate for Attorney-General of the 9th judicial circuit composed of the counties of Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Hickman, Hardin Wayne and Maury.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Daniel L. Eslick a candidate for County Court Clerk of Giles at next August election.

FOR TOWN MARSHALL.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters of Pulaski for the office of Marshall, promising if elected to exercise its functions diligently and with a view to the best interests of the people and the peace of the city.
CHAS H. DAVIS.

FOR TRUSTEE.

We announce by authority Mr. Robert M. Pullen a candidate for Trustee of Giles county at the next election.

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce A. M. (Dolph) Ezell a candidate for Register at the next election.

A $16 gun for $12.50 at F. M. Bunch's.

Get your fresh oysters and celery from J. BACHMAN & Co.

Come and see us if you want a knife. It BUFORD & CARTER.

Call and see our Christmas goods before buying. SUMPTER DRUG CO.

A $16 gun for $12.50.
2t F. M. BUNCH.

1,000 lbs. of candy at
B. S. CHEEK'S.

Boarding by the day. Charges reasonable. City Restaurant. 2t.

Try Ezell's Paste Stove Polish, best thing out.

**Christmas Presents**
For old and young at the post-office.

The handsomest Cards ever before in Pulaski at Sumpter Drug Co's.

All kinds of Christmas Cakes at
B. S. CHEEK'S.

Buy your oranges, raisins, prunes, cheese, etc., from F. M. Bunch.

J. S. Childers & Co. is headquarters for groceries. Don't forget it. 3t

For any kind of groceries go to J. S. Childers & Co. 3t

Get your celery and other green groceries from J. Bachman & Co.

Call on P. F. Inlow at the City Restaurant for a good hot lunch at any reasonable hour. Only 25 cents. 2t

**Santa Claus**
Is at the post-office, with pressents for all.

**FLOUR.**
Be sure to get your Christmas flour from F. M. Bunch.

Don't forget to try B. S. Cheek's Vienna Cream Bread. Best in the world. july30-tf.

**WAGON LOADS**
Of Joys and Toys for the Children at THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

All the novelties in Toys and Christmas goods generally at
B. S. CHEEK'S.

**Guns! Guns! Guns!**
Cheaper than ever before. See them before you buy. F. M. BUNCH.

**Bring Your Poultry**
To McKimmin & McCrory and get the highest market price. tf

Large fresh lot Oranges, Figs, Dates, Prunes and all the tropical fruits just received at B. S. CHEEK'S.

Oh! did you see those elegant ladies knives at
It BUFORD & CARTER'S.

Fresh oysters served to order. Neat dining room. Everything nice and clean. Look for the sign. City Restaurant.

We are still in the front with the most complete and cheapest line of Christmas good in the city.
SUMPTER DRUG CO.

Just received the biggest lot of fancy and stick candy ever brought to Pulaski. *We are going to sell.*
B. S. CHEEK.

Don't buy shoddy Cutlery when you can get the finest metal, strong and durably mounted at Buford & Carter's. 1t

**McKimmin & McCrory**
Will pay the highest market price for poultry that is brought to them, at the ware house back of coon corner. tf

Call and see our Christmas goods and be convinced that our's are the ones to buy. The prettiest most durable and cheapest. SUMPTER DRUG CO.

Itch and scratches of every kind cured in thirty minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by Anderson & Co., druggists, Pulaski, Tenn.

Times are hard and money is scarce, so go to Sumpter Drug Co. for Christmas goods, where you can get the most goods for the least money.

Go to the post-office for handsome books, albums, dressing cases, toilet sets, paper racks, brackets, oil paintings and pictures.

**This Way With Your Poultry.**
McKimmin & McCrory will pay the highest market price for poultry if brought to the ware house back of coon corner. tf

We have not room to display one-third of our Christmas goods. Ask for what you want and we will show it to you. We have in stock anything you want. SUMPTER DRUG CO.

**Christmas on the Corner.**
The Corner Drug Store has a corner on Christmas and Old Kris in the corner. Don't buy until you see our Big Opening. ANDERSON & Co.

**Don't Go Anywhere Else.**
You'll miss saving money and go around the nicest, best and cheapest line of Christmas Presents in town, from the handsomest and finest to the commonest toy. Come sure to
THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

**New Designs in Presents.**
The artist exhausted his skill to prepare our elegant Christmas Goods and we ransacked the markets to get ahead as usual in the prettiest, newest, nicest, biggest and cheapest line of goods.
THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

**COME.**
During the holidays and have your picture taken by
**PATTERSON.**

We still have a large stock of goods and will give you large bargains. Don't fail to come and see us.
Abernathy & Lightfoot.

Don't forget the place for cheap coffee, queensware, chinaware, silverware, amberrineware and everything else.
Reynolds & Wells.

Mr. W. T. Reece was in Nashville Monday.

Mrs. Matt. Sherrill has been quite sick this week.

Miss May Gordon was in Columbia last week.

Mr. Jno. A. Faust was in the city last week.

Mrs. T. P. Stone went to Lynnville Saturday.

McKimmin & McCrory have shipped 2500 turkeys.

Miss Lizzie Black is visiting friends in Nashville.

The Episcopal church has recently been piped for gas.

Col Solon E. Rose and lady went to Nashville Sunday.

Hon. Jno. G. Ballentine is at home for the holidays.

Miss Laura Milhous is visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

Dr. W. E. Wilson is happy though it's 'only a girl.'

Miss Lizzie Rogers of Wales is visiting Mrs. Geo. Rothrock.

Mrs. Powell of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wilson.

Mr. C. Osborn and his daughter Miss Alice went to Nashville Saturday.

One of the palace sleeping cars that runs on this road is named "Pulaski."

Mrs. B. F. Haynes with one of her little boys is visiting old friends in Franklin.

Mr. Arch Notgrass was married to Miss Margie Williams at Nashville Monday.

An order came yesterday from New York for a photograph of Cleveland's cradle.

Miss Lizzie Black of Bufords was visiting her sister in Nashville, Mrs. Hollins.

Rev. H. G. King of Mount Morish will preach at the C. P. church Sunday morning.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school will have a christmas tree to-night.

Mrs. Jerome Duncan of Clarksville is visiting in the family of Rev. T. J. Duncan.

The telephone is open to Bryson, Dellrose and Bunker Hill and it has been kept busy.

Little Alice White Bannister fell down the stairs the other day and was severely bruised.

C. E. Isaacs was appointed Monday postmaster at Lynnville, vice Miss M. M. Montgomery.

Mrs. Brady's little boy is ill from the effects of having broken his collar bone about two weeks since.

Mr. T. M. Spofford is on the sick list, having been confined to his room about a week with rheumatism.

Mr. W. S. Ezell who lives near Elkmont Springs is very ill with pneumonia and abscess of the lungs.

Dr. Jno. A. Lee is spending the holidays at Diana and will return in a week to the Vanderbilt medical department.

Andrew J. Abernathy, esq'r, is suffering with acute rheumatism and has been unable to leave his room for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Nelson of Memphis and their little daughter, Corinne, are visiting the Misses Nelson at Martin College.

When you come to trade in Pulaski, always mention you saw their advertisement in the CITIZEN.—Please paste this in your hat. tf

Get your Livery from Nell & McCrory. tf.

Buford & Carter have the best 25 cent knife in town. 1t

Just look at those pine apples at
J. BACHMAN & Co.

A present for anyone, a fine pocket knife from Buford & Carter. 1t

GUNS. GUNS. GUNS.
Cheap at Buford & Carter's. 1t

You can buy a fine fruit cake as you can make it. Come and see it.
J. BACHMAN & Co.

We make a great variety of elegant candies and keep a fresh lot constantly on hand at the City Restaurant.
2t P. F. INLOW, Prop.

Buy the man, woman or child who catches your Xmas gift a pocket knife of Buford & Carter. 1t

**KING WORM KILLER.**
No patent medicine and every bottle guaranteed.
tjan1. SUMPTER DRUG CO.

**FOWLS WANTED.**
McKimmin & McCrory will make another shipment of hens and turkeys next Monday. Bring in what you have to sell before then and they will pay you the highest market price.

**Handsome Christmas Gifts.**
Elegant Ornamental handsome presents of all kinds. Quaint, curious and capital Christmas Collection. See our beautiful new goods at
THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

It will be worth your time to look at our stock of Christmas goods whether you buy from us or not. When you have seen our stock you will know what to buy and where to buy it.
SUMPTER DRUG CO.

**A Nice Christmas Gift.**
I have just received a beautiful line of Library Lamps which I am offering VERY CHEAP. They are worth looking at whether you buy not.
P. M. EZELL.

**LAST CALL.**
All persons indebted to us please call on G. R. Dismukes at Messrs. A. E. May & Son's and settle at once. Our books must be closed.
2t DISMUKES & Co.

**K. of H. NOTICE.**
The members of Friendship Lodge, 104, K. of H. are hereby notified to attend a regular meeting on Tuesday night Dec. 29th at 7 o'clock. Business of importance demands your attention.
Z. W. EWING, F. P.

**AT COST.**
A very handsome line of Silverware, Gold Pins, Gold Pens, Necklaces, and Bracelets at Cost. Entire stock marked down to such figures that it must and will sell. Come and see my stock and get my prices. F. WINSHIP.

**Mules Wanted.**
Mr. Howard of the firm of Howard & Moore, Columbia, will be in Pulaski the first Monday in January, buying mules. He pays the highest price and you can't afford to sell without seeing him. Inquire for him at Neil & McCrory's stock yard.

READ THESE COLUMNS CLOSELY. YOU CAN MAKE MONEY BY IT.

Read these Locals CLOSELY!

Mrs. J. C. Roberts was in Nashville last week.

A novice at the telephone talks about as loud as he did for the same distance before the "phone" was invented.

Another eloping couple, Mr. J. D. Donaldson and Miss Sevantie Garrett, of Cullman, Ala., were married at the St. Giles last Saturday morning.

Notice our newsy Bunker Hill and Delirose telephone items. Kind friends noted them down in a day for us. Why can't other telephone depots do so?

T. J. Marsh, col'd, is an applicant for the colored school in Pulaski. He comes with an endorsement from the best citizens of Lewisburg as competent and worthy.

Mrs. R. D. Frayser of Memphis arrived last Monday and will spend Christmas with her daughters at Martin College. Col. Frayser came with her but left Monday afternoon.

We announce Mr. Rob't M. Pullen for trustee this week. He is well known as a clever, capable gentleman, with hosts of friends His candidacy will be marked with vigor.

Giles county seems to have raised an unusually large crop of peanuts this year. Wagon loads of them are on the square almost every day. They sell at 50 cents per bushel.

Dr. W. J. Moffitt who has been living on Third street moved to his farm near Bunker Hill Monday. His daughter, Miss Minnie, remains in town as a boarding pupil at Martin College.

A tenant house on the farm of Mr. White near Wales was burned last week. It was occupied by Harry Oles, a steady hard working colored man, and all his household goods were burned.

Mr. D. E. Wilson left for Louisville last Saturday with a lot of hogs and eight fancy short horn steers—averaging 1350 pounds.—They are extra fine cattle and ought to bring a fancy price.

Prof. J. T. Crossno of Campbellsville has accepted a position in the school at Newbern and left Monday for that place. He returns to his native home leaving hosts of friends made in Giles.

The prettiest thing on exhibition this Christmas in Pulaski is a little dressing case made by Briggs in the penitentiary and sent to his wife here. It can be seen at Sumpter's. It is offered at a very low price.

A little child of Mr. Edgar Smith, who lives two miles from Elkton, was burned to death last week. It was left unattended only a few minutes, and getting too near the fire its clothing ignited and it was so badly burned that it died Monday.

Mr. R. W. Holt who resides about four miles south of town, on awakening early Monday morning discovered that his kitchen had burned to the ground, and the dwelling was on fire. The flames had gained such headway that the inmates of the house had barely time to dress themselves hastily, and escape without any effort to save any of their goods.

This item is being read by a man who has borrowed this paper to read it. He stopped taking the CITIZEN because it favored the school tax and now he borrows it. We mean just one man, and he is reading it now. What a shame! This public school effort is the best work the CITIZEN ever engaged in. One man stops his paper. The friends of the school system ought to pay for it for him. He ought to be ashamed to be so little.

**A Cold Wave.**
The CITIZEN cold wave flag was hoisted yesterday at 11:25. The temperature was to fall from 15° to 25° within 36 hours. We immediately sent the news to Elkton, Dellrose, Bryson and Bunker Hill by telephone. Elkton has a flag and Dellrose says she'll have one.

**St. John Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M.**
This lodge will give a great supper at the colored Baptist church in Pulaski next Saturday night, being the day preceding St. John's day, at which time there will be a public installation of the officers elected by this lodge for the ensuing year. They expect several visiting brothers from abroad on this occasion. The public is cordially invited.

**Colored Temperance Meeting.**
Dec. 19, 1885, many of the colored people of Pulaski were assembled at the African M. E. church. Very able and impressive addresses were delivered by Messrs. T. M. N. Jones, J. P. Rankin and others, after which membership was solicited from the audience when over two-thirds joined. Many confessed that a deeper impression on them had never been made. After a vote of thanks was offered to speakers the meeting was adjourned.
L. MEREDITH, Sec'y.

**Why You Ought to Trade With Them.**
Merchants who advertise and spend their money to invite you to trade with them ought to have your trade. They go to much trouble to tell you what they have and they pay money to do so. You ought to trade with the men who go to the expense of asking you. Watch these columns, and when you see a man advertising goods cheap, go there and tell him you came to see his cheap goods he advertised. He will have to sell them cheap to you then. If you will let a merchant know that you read the paper and watch his notices, he will sell you mighty low down. Try it. Tell him you saw his notices in the CITIZEN. If you fail to find your merchant's advertisement, ask him why he don't advertise. If he won't, then trade somewhere else. You can make it pay you if you will adopt this rule. Do it all the time. Spend your money with men who are alive and liberal enough to spend their money in asking your trade.

## OUR HOME PAPER.

BY ESTELLE VESHE.

Giles countians, did you read the editor's supplement—his eloquent appeal to your good sense? It was short, full of truth and strickly to the point. You need the CITIZEN—your home paper—and pride for your county, if nothing else, should prompt you to subscribe at once. Banish the thought, the excuse, that you cannot spare the money, even if trammeled by small means, looking forward to borrowing your neighbor's paper, which perhaps will be sent you under protest and grudgingly. It is a small sum of money to expend for a good paper, and there will be no occasion for you to feel like a street beggar after you have paid for it, and expect your wife to make a hundred sacrifices in return, and be constantly reminding her of your great liberality when it is nothing but your duty to her, your country and yourself. The dollar and fifty cents you give for the CITIZEN will contribute more to your comfort and information than a similar sum spent otherwise.

Your family will watch for the coming of the paper and thank you each week for the pleasure it gives them. It will bring a smile to your lip and a warmth to your heart. It will prove an instructor and a blessing to your household, and you will feel before the year is half gone that you cannot do without it. It will come to you with a sparkle of wit, repartee, spirit and gayety in its columns—a variety and refreshment as bright as a June morning. It will tell you just where to find a good physician if you should be so unfortunate as to need him; and just where to find a lawyer's office (may the good Lord deliver you) should you need his services. It will tell you too where to find our fashionable merchants with their counters teeming with everything lovely—and at cost—so cheap that the very articles seem to catch the general hilarity of the christmas times and wink at their owners becomingly over the good bargains their customers are getting. In fact, you will find every branch of business that is worth knowing anything about advertised in its columns. It will also bring to your hearth the latest items of home and foreign news; the latest political intrigues and party victories, sketches of travel and of new books, romances mirroring human life with its deep problems of love and sorrow; now and then fugitive poems that are gems unrevealed. Articles on agriculture and horticulture ably written. Notes on stock and poultry raising that give you new ideas and promises of greater success. News letters from all over the country with a graphic detail of occuring items, making us familiar with the social life of our people, unattainable by any other method, and binding us as a great family in one common interest—the pride and welfare of our county and town.

The CITIZEN is earnest in its spirit, unflinching in courage and has an unyielding confidence in the truth and power of the holy scriptures, and you will find no hide-bound sectarianism cropping out in its columns. Nothing but what all who care to grow in grace and sweet reasonableness may read with profit and unalloyed pleasure. Subscribe for the paper and learn these facts for yourself, besides gathering the comfort of a self-satisfied conscience that you are doing your duty to your county by helping to sustain her interests, her welfare. Helping, in return for favors, a worthy man to feed little mouths and shoe little feet. A man who has through storm and sunshine, defeat and success, stood bravely at his post undaunted to work for our county, to help in all her enterprises and to gather and send out to you the latest items of news occurring throughout our broad land. A man who never "bent the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift might follow fawning," but defended the right and brow-beat the wrong without stint or fear.

Last, and least of all, I was not requested to write this article. It sprung from a desire to help those who try to help themselves and to call your attention especially to the merits of the CITIZEN. I have written truths and given gratuitous advice. If received and acted on it will be of infinite benefit to you; if rejected I shall feel that you have been unjust to yourselves, but will not censure me because I have presumed to lay the facts before you and urge you to become subscribers for our home paper—the "CITIZEN," for your own good.

**Marriage of Mr. Kirk.**
Mr. Jno. H. Kirk, late of Denver, Colo., was married last Sunday morning at the Christian church at Fountain Creek, Maury county, to Miss Mattie A. White, daughter of Esq. Thos. A. White, Elder J. R. Bradley officiating. A host of friends here will join us in congrating the happy groom. He deserves the best that fortune can bestow, and it is said that he has it in his pleasing and loving young bride. They immediately went to Huntsville to spend a few days and will return to spend the christmas in Maury.

**A. M. Ezell for Register.**
Rev. A. M. Ezell is announced today for register. There are few men who deserve more of their people. His life has been a modest but an energetic and determined fight for right, and it has been given wholly to his people. He has been the special friend of the CITIZEN, and we were always sure to find him a zealous helper on the right side of any matter that affected the people of the county. We couldn't say less than this without violating justice and truth. It is not the province of the CITIZEN to take sides in the county canvass, and we do not so here. We simply repay in part his great kindness to us and his zealous life-work for the good of his neighbors and people, by recording here the exalted place he holds in the esteem of those who know him.

**Live Stock.**
Mules, better demand at unchanged quotations, $85a$150.
Cattle, common 1¼; medium 2¼; extra 3¼.
Hogs; shoats 2¾; light 3¼; tops 3½.
Both cattle and hogs are dull and in little demand on account of the christmas holidays.
Shipments, mules 1 car; hogs 3 cars, and cattle 1 car.
McKimmin & McCrory have shipped 2000 hens and 700 turkeys this week.

**The Carriers' Address.**
Laps. and Elwood will call on you to-morrow morning with a neat Carriers' Address. The little fellows have tramped in the rain and slush, sometimes coming in with their noses almost frostbitten to carry the CITIZEN to your door. This is part of their pay. It is customary for you to give the carrier something. Don't disappoint these little fellows. If you can't be liberal on your own account, give them something and we will hand it back to you. Don't disappoint them. The address is real handsome affair, fit to preserve, and you may well afford to give them a half dollar for it. Do you remember when you were a boy and what a glorious day Christmas was? Do to these boys now what would have made your heart bound with unutterable jod when you were a lad.

**The Central Tennessee Singers.**
Next Thursday night, 31st, the Central Tennessee Singers will give an entertainment at the opera house in Pulaski for the benefit of the cooking department of the college. They have made two tours of the north and have a reputation equal to the Jubilee Singers, and by their efforts built the industrial building of the college, which is to be dedicated Jan. 17 by Dr. Haygood. Dr. R. F. Boyd is making the arrangements for a tour of Middle Tennessee towns. This will be an entertainment for the whites alone and it is hoped a fine audience will greet them. We have never heard one of these trained colored troups and it will afford our people a unique show. Go by all means.

**A Frightful Catrastrophe.**
It makes the blood run cold to think of the harrowing calamity so narrowly averted last Friday morning. A good citizen of our town would not only have been run over by the cars if he had been asleep upon the track, but he also might have been provoked to take the life of a fellowmortal if there had been any occasion for it. Who then could have measured the woe of widowed hearts and who could calculate the torment of a heart breaking with a lacerating grief. We are moved to these sad reflections that stir up the bitterness and wormwood of sorrow in the contemplation of such calamitous surroundings by an incident: About 5 o'clock on the evening before, when the twilight had turned down the cover for the sun to go to bed, there was no premonition of what we are about to relate and the heroes of this brief chronicle were happily ignorant of what was near at hand, and hence, at about 4 o'clock next morning, before the headlight of advancing day had shot his first gleam of gold through the crack of day in the far stretching occident, Dr. J. C. Roberts was startled from his sleep by vigorous poundings at his front door. He knew instinctively that something dreadful was at hand, and shivering he grabbed his pants and ran into them as he went across the room for his surgical case, and throwing his coat across his arm he gave a last soulful look at the familiar objects about the room as if he knew he would never see them again, and rushing headlong down the steps, listened for a shriek, he jerked the front door ajar—before it was battered down—and there stood a little nigger with a note:

DOCTOR:—Please send me a little more lime. Scott didn't have quite enough—say 5 cents worth.
GEO. T. RIDDLE.

The doctor wilted and has not been himself since. To think that he would be waked up before day on a freezing morning for a nickel's worth of lime!

**At the Church of the Messiah.**
The Rev. Wm. G. G. Thompson and the Rev. Thos. F. Gailor will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday, Dec. 27. There will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7 a. m., the Rev. Mr. Gailor celebrant; morning prayer, a second celebration and sermon at 11 a. m., the Rev. Mr. Thompson celebrant; evening prayer and sermon at 6:45 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Gailor will preach at both eleven o'clock and at the evening services.

The Right Rev. Charles Todd Quintard, the bishop of Tennessee, will make his annual visit to Pulaski and will hold services Sunday, Jan. 10th. Candidates for confirmation, in view of the bishop's visit, should report to Mr. Thompson next Sunday.

**Xmas Greeting Martin College.**
One of the most tasteful programs ever turned out by the CITIZEN artists heralded the music recital at Martin College Tuesday night. It also contains a general announcement of the institution for the next term. Tuesday night was a very pleasant affair. Miss Avirett has gone up to the top notch in public estimation. She progresses pupils wonderfully. This program is a happy selection—showing the pupil's progress, as well as making music. The crowded auditorium voiced it approval in repeated applause. The affair was in exact keeping with the public exhibitions at the college under its late management—exactly appropriate and convincing as to the superiority of method employed. We were not able to get in last night's program. Following is

TUESDAY EVENING'S PROGRAM.

1. "Sleigh Bells"—Emerson—Chorus by School.
2. "Rondino"—Streabiog—Annie Oakes.
3. "Sonatine"—Giebel—Margie Alexander.
4. "Invitatiation to the Dance"—Weber—Rose Flautt.
5. "Stephanie Gavotte"—Czibula—Miss Magruder, Mr. Will Ezell and chorus.
6. "Rondo in E flat"—Weber—Cynthia Carter.
7. "Hungarian Dances"—Brahms—Mary Lou Nelson, Sue Wendel.
8. "Impromptu"—Schubert—Sallie Roberts.
9. "a Polonaise"—"b Polonaise Brillante"—"c Polonaise"—Schubert—Callie Duncan.
10. "Merry Wives of Windsor"—Nicolai—Maggie Mae McCord, Mary Lou Nelson, Cynthia Carter and Sallie Roberts.
11. "a. The Mill"—Jensen—"b. Fur Elise"—Bethoven—Fannie Denmark.
12. "Sweet and Low"—Barnby—Ida May, Callie Duncan and Messrs. Ezell.
13. "Sonate"—Mozart Grieg—Mae Boyd McCord; second piano accompaniment by Miss Avirett.
14. "Lieder ohne Worte"—Mendelssohn—Estelle Anderson.
15. "My Dainty Lass"—Pocher—Carrie Smith.
16. "Sonate"—Hayden—a. Allegra—b. Minuett—Blanche Webb.
17. "Sonatine—Clementi—Annie Brannan.
18. "a. Gavotte"—Taran—"b. Rondo"—Dussek—Mary Lou Nelson.
19. "Inflamatus"—Stabat Mater—Miss Magruder, Messrs. Ezell and chorus.
20. "Impromptu in B flat"—Schubert—Maggie Mae McCord.

Mr. R. C. Hansell is in the city. Mr. Flournoy Rivers says he came to dispose of his household goods and has authorized him (Rivers) to sell the same at auction to-day at the east door of the court house.

Esq. W. S. Ezell was reported much better yesterday afternoon.

## Dell Rose.

Telephone yesterday.

—Our new telephone and the facility it affords for gossip and business is the most exciting thing we have now, and gaping curiosity stand around in amazement and wonder.

—Dr. B. S. Stone will to-day amputate the foot of Mr. George Stevenson, son of Rev. J. B. Stevenson, who cut it with an ax a week ago. It will come off above the instep.

—Mrs. J. W. Young was in the city yesterday inspecting and buying Christmas fixin's.

—S. A. Hill returned from a hogselling tour into Alabama and reports satisfactory sales.

—Dr. J. L. Sherrill and lady returned from Pulaski where they went to visit their new grand-daughter.

—Mr. W. B. Thornton was married yesterday to Miss Josie, daughter of our worthy Constable Dollar, celebrating thus the 21st anniversary of her parents' marriage.

—J. M. Scoggin is convalescent from a severe sickness.

—Hon. F. L. Ezell was called yesterday to the bedside of his uncle, Esq. W. S. Ezell, near Elkmont.

—The highest price for cotton here yesterday was 8c.

—Christmas is expected to get on a big busting boom here.

## Bodenham.

—Death has visited our vicinity since our last writing and carried away another of the household pets of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White to that healthful land beyond the stars. Little Nora Gertrude, aged 5 years and 4 months, after an illness of only a few days, died of pneumonia last Saturday night. Little Addie, the baby, died only a short time before. We tender the bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathies.

—We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. M. Beasley has nearly recovered her health again. There are some few cases of whooping cough in the vicinity. Mr. S. C. Ball's children have it but not of a very malignant type.

—Thursday night, 10th, Step Douglass, a darkie, had a good mule stolen. He has thus far found no trace nor clue.

—Last Thursday night Mrs. Polly Clifton's house was broken into while she was away from home and a feather bed and several pillows were taken. She is a poor widow who lives by herself. It seems as if the rogues are going to take the country.

—Miss Jennie Vandiver was married last Sunday to J. B. Graves. The wedding was a quiet affair and they started soon after the marriage to his home on Shoal creek.

—J. M. Vandiver moved last week to Alabama. D. B. Cosby has also moved to Mt. Rozzel. We can ill afford to give him up.

—Messrs. Buck of Texas and Ed Saunders of West Tennesse have been visiting at Mr. C. H. Witt's.

—Our neighborhood was enlivened last Thursday by the presence of Messrs. John Vaughn of Shore vicinity and Purse Phillips of Rehoboth who came to witness the closing exercises of Prof. J. C. Vaughn's singing school.

—J. M. Braly is exhibiting his smiles behind the counter during Mr. Robert Patrick's absence in Alabama.

—The Sunday school at Cheats is making preparations for a concert and Christmast tree Christmas eve night.

—G. H. Sneed has gone to Lawrence to teach school for J. W. this week. NOVUS HOMO.

## Sumac.

—Since our last letter several families have removed from this and adjoining neighborhoods to Texas. W. E. Kersey, who went from here, was detained a week or two by the sickness and death of his mother, Mrs. F. M. Kersey. Her death left her husband, Esq. Kersey, lonely indeed, all their children being married.

—C. C. Parsons, John Worsham, Ike Briggs and Ed Briggs are the names of some others who have gone from this portion of the county to try the great west. If Ed Briggs makes himself as useful as he was here in the cause of christianity, the Texans will not be willing to give him up. He was a useful and faithful leader in vocal music.

—Mrs. Mendoza Marks will rest from the cares of housekeeping the next year. She has rented her farm to Gill Young and will spend much of her time with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hayes, in Nashville. Her son, A. Q. Young, bought the home of John Worsham at Young.

—Messrs. Joel Samuel and B. F. Moore have bought a saw mill and will soon be ready to cut up the fine popular timber they have on the lands recently purchased of the estate of the late Wm. Moore of Haywood.

—Coleman Thompson rented his farm here to J. F. Baker and sons and has gone to operate a saw mill near St. Jo, Lawrence county.

—We had two weddings within a couple of miles of this place Wednesday, 16th, J. S. Thomas to Miss Bettie, eldest daughter of Deputy Sheriff Wm. Hall and Henderson Butler of the Big creek country to Miss Ann Barnett. Nuptial vows administered by the resident preacher, Ezell.

—Miss Mason Abernathy, whose illness we mentioned sometime since, died at 1:30 a. m. Sunday last at the residence of her brother-in law, Merit Eslick. Though she had suffered for months with pulmonary consumption, her death was not expected so soon. Her relatives and friends sorrow not as those who have no hope. She expressed no fear but said she was not afraid to die.

—We turn from the sad subject of death to that of Christ's anniversary—Christmas. Christ Jesus came into the world to save all that believe.

—To you, dear CITIZEN and readers, a merry, happy Christmas.
MON.

**Married.**
At the residence of the bride, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. B. F. Haynes, Thos. S. Pittard, esq'r, and Miss Ann Rainy.

**President Cleveland's Message**
Sumpter's Dyspeptic Medicine never fails. Don't suffer when an absolute cure is so convenient.
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## Bunker Hill.

(Telephone yesterday.)

—A. F. Bass has moved his stock of goods to Reuben.

—R. F. Holland moves in to the Harris place in town to-day, which he bought. He is hauling logs to the mill to get lumber to build a new school house in our burg.

—Thos. P. Holt is able to come down to the store on crutches.

—Elder F. W. Smith left yesterday to visit his mother and sisters at Fayetteville before departing for his new field of labor. He will preach next year in Southern Kentucky.

—Elder M. H. Northcross has accepted the mission to evangelize Giles county and will travel over the field next year.

—Cecil, little son of Harney Holt, sat down in a box of hot ashes the other day and was severely burned.

—Miss Tommie Stephenson of Elkmont Springs is visiting relatives here.

—Logan Birdsong is preparing for a big Christmas hunt. He recently let out the contract for a new ramrod and has had imported a pound of shot.

—W. O. Bennet will move his family to Pulaski soon to get at the schools.

—Houston Bennett moved into the village yesterday.

—Indians and Gypsies camped on L. H. Smith's place last night.

## Mooresville.

—The Mooresville and Blue creek boys according to appointment went to Diana and after satisfying the inner man Capt. Wiley Orr put on his "cut-away" coat (a coat somewhat resembling the claw-hammer prepared for the occasion), called the roll and marched us to the field for sport. Our hunt was an enjoyable one although game was scarce. We killed about six score rabbits and birds, one cat, and when night came an impudent cur came prowling around. A brass lamp with nails in it was attached to the dog's tail, then a few guns fired by way of encouragement which set him a-going; he went yelling every bound until the sound died away in the distance across the eastern hill. That purp has no more use for the Mooresville boys. Many thanks for the kindness of friends shown us while there, and doubly thankful are we to Miss Ida for her entertaining music.

—W. D. Orr was here a day or two last week.

—Henry Stone and family returned yesterday after spending several days in Giles.

—Bear Creek church is to have two new stoves in a few days. Ralph Bryant from Maury worshipped at Bear Creek Sunday.

—Mr. Lee Davis died with cancer a few days ago.

—Fulton Griffin of Diana and Jas. Hamlin of Texas, with two young ladies whose names we failed to get, were here Saturday visiting Wm. Hamlin.

—Nelson Calvert and family of Culleoka are visiting his mother.

—Miss Mattie Montgomery of Kossuth, Miss., is here visiting relatives.

—There is to be a christmas tree at Mooresville some time during christmas.

—J. C. Fitzpatrick is on the sick list; Dick Brisby is yet quite low; hope he will now begin to recover.

—Rev. J. M. Brown went to Elk Ridge yesterday to preach.

—A debating society will be organized at Union Valley next Saturday night and on Sunday night there will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Bradley.

—Prof. C. A. Webb's school closed here last Friday. Mr. Webb contemplates going to his home in North Carolina soon.

—Prof. J. F. Wilson's school closed last Friday night with an exhibition. We consider the entertainment extra good considering that most of the pupils are very small and only had two weeks time for preparation. We have not the program, neither time to notice it all if we had it. "The lips that touch wine shall never touch mine" was recited by Miss Belle Brisby. Would to God that the fair daughters of our land would come boldly to the front and say the same. Dram drinkers, we are not angry with you, no, not at all, but we are angry with that intoxicating monster, whisky, and we want to drive it if possible from this lovely land of ours. "Come home, father," was acted by little Virgie Calvert. If there had been a father there to witness that scene acted that had ever been drunk he certainly could not help resolving never to again drink intoxicating liquors. The exercises of the school closed with a valedictory essay which was rendered by Miss Laura Glossup.

—Several mistakes occurred in my last but I suppose it was caused by my bad penmanship.

—Hog killing is about over. Breathes there a man with soul so dead who some time in his life ne'er said, I love back-bones and cold hog head, broiled spare ribs too with cracklin' bread?

—The year 1885 will soon be numbered with the things that were and with it and this letter Detrop as a correspondent is no more. Nothing has been written calculated to offend, but if in any way we have offended any one please pardon us if you can. Thanks to the kind editor for the space he has given us, and to him and all the dear readers of the worthy CITIZEN we wish a merry christmas and a happy new year. I now bid you all a final affectionate adieu.
DETROP.

**We Have Given Enough.**
If you want the CITIZEN next year you must pay for it. We lost several hundred dollars by being too clever this year. Men who think they are honest and good for debts will go to their graves owing for this year's subscription.—SHAME! *Shame!!* What a pitiful sum it is! If you want it you must pay in advance. You are good, doubtless, but you forget. There are men in Giles—good men—who owe us and who think they have paid it, when we know they haven't. We can't run any more risks. If it is worth taking