THURSDAY, : JAN 7., 1886

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

TRAINS PASS PULASKI.

No. 3—Fast mail south .... 10:23 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 ..... 10:33 A. M

CANDIDATES.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

We announce by authority Capt. Jno. 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 compose d of Maury, Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Hickman, Wayne and Hardin.

To the Citizens of the 9th Judicial Circuit:—

I announce myself a candidate for the office of circuit judge for the counties of Maury, Giles, Lawrence, Wayne Hardin, Lewis and Hickman. I respectfully solicit your support, and if elected, will dispatch the business of the courts as exceditiously and with as little expense to the people as possible. Respectfully,
JNO. T. ALLEN.

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.

W. R CRAIG asks the people to vote for him for Trustee next August.

FOR REGISTER.

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

We announce by authority W. F. Hubbell a candidate for Register at the next election.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Accept my gratitude for your kindness in the past and hoping that I have made you an acceptable officer, I respectfully solicit your support in the next election for county trustee.
HENRY L. BOOTH.

FOR SHERIFF.

I will ask the people in person for their votes for Sheriff, as I now do in print.
JNO. E. GILBERT.

We announce by authority F. M. Bass a candidate for Sheriff at the next election.

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
J. W. Edwards.....Lesters
T. P. Moore.....Odd Fellows Hall
J. F. Parker.....Marbut

Others who will act as agents will please inform us.

Bob. Williams will sell you fine fancy candy cheap.

Flournoy Rivers, esq'r, will occupy the office over Oakes' store just vacated by Hume R. Steele, esq'r.

Bob Williams sells the very best New Orleans Molasses at 70 cts.

Andrew J. Abernathy, esq'r, is still suffering with acute rheumatism, though somewhat improved since our last issue.

W. S. Rose & Son, Childers Corner, will sell you all dry goods at bottom prices.

Mrs. Matt Sherrill was lingering very low yesterday evening with all hope of recovery dissipated.—Hers will be a very sad death.

WARNING.

Goodman & Co. will sue all who owe them 15 days after this date.

Another marriage in high life is imminent. The expectant groom has already arranged to occupy Mr. Pearcy's new house on the eastern heights.

Mrs. Rudd has taken stock and is offering her entire stock nearly down to Cost.

A tramp stole a watch from Mr. Conaway in the edge of Lawrence last week and now awaits the avenging gods at the hotel de Butler on cross-bar avenue.

WARNING.

Goodman & Co. will sue all who owe them 15 days after this date.

Mack, little son of Mr. W. W. Anthony, was thrown by a mule Wednesday and sustained a compound fracture of the left forearm. Dr. J. C. Roberts attended him.

Please come and pay your account without waiting for personal solicitation, and oblige
W. H. Abernathy & Co.

Mr. Jack McDonald was down with a pleurisy pain Monday but he succeeded in getting it rubbed out. If he had taken half the remedies urged by his friends it would have killed all his kindred.

MONEY! MONEY!
We must collect our notes and accounts.—We need every cent you owe us.
Abernathy & Lightfoot.

Mr. W. R. Craig has the editor's thanks for delivering a letter which he kindly brought from Elkmont Springs for us August 24th last and which he has been carrying in his pocket until last Tuesday.

FAIR WARNING.

All parties indebted to us either by note or account must settle at once and save costs.
A. E. MAY & SON.

Look Out.

Monday was a bad day and the few days preceding rainey. We therefore extend the time for clubs a few days. We mark out many, and will mark out more. Last Monday beat the 1st Monday in 1885. We have already added many new names. A few are stopping and others are taking their places. We would like for every man in Giles to take it. See your club agent at once. We will mark out more next week.

See Patterson's notice. The Art Gallery will be open only one month longer.

Telephone yesterday.

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

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

ENOUGH.

McKimmin & McCrory don't want any more poultry at present.

Our lady's cloaks at cost and less than cost. Come quick and get a bargain.
W. S. ROSE & SON.

Hound Puppies Lost.

Two black, half grown hound puppies, tails tipped with white, breast and legs white. J. G. BALLENTINE.

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

G. A. Pope is moving his stock of drugs into the next house. He will have more room and intends to increase his stock and his business.

REMOVAL.

The Singer Sewing Machine office has been moved from their old location to Bunch's grocery Store.

REMEMBER

That Bob Williams will sell you groceries cheaper than anybody in town. Go and see him one door south of the Post-office.

Public Auctioneer.

A. J. McKimmin offers his services to the public as auctioneer and live stock commissioner. Sales made at any time either in the town or country. dec31-2m

Marriage Licenses.

John Beasley and Utilla Hannah.
A. W. Hunter and Amanda C. White.
John F. Tucker and Mary E. Malone.
Simeon Whitt and M. V. Morrell.

FOR SALE.

Silver-plated French plate glass show case, with black walnut table counter. Solid black walnut upright case for fancy goods or book case.
F. WINSHIP.

Boy's Overcoat Lost.

Between Pigeon Roost and Williamson's mill, on the pike, one day last week, a boy's new brown melton overcoat. Please leave it at Brannan & Smith's who will satisfy the finder.
2t J. K. P. BLACKBURN.

Having taken the store formerly occupied by F. Winship, I will continue the business of repairing fine watches, clocks and jewelry. All work entrusted to me will be executed promptly and skillfully, and will receive my individual attention. LEON GODEFROY.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to J. H. Cannon & Co. are respectfully requested to come forward and settle their accounts. We must positively collect at the close of the year or put them out for collection. We mean what we say and will act accordingly. J. H. CANNON & CO.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Saw mill property on Elk river, at Prospect, Tenn., comprising complete mills, booms and teams, everything ready for business. Location unexcelled for timber supply and for shipping lumber. Address, L. N. Beals, Prospect, Tenn., or Southern Pump Co., Nashville, Tenn. 4t

CHANGE.

Mr. R. Van Brown has assumed the management of the St. Giles Hotel in connection with J. P. Bledsoe, Jr., and will devote his entire time and attention to the accommodation of its guests. More extended notice of the change will appear at an early day, detailing some facts of interest to the traveling public.

The best Coffee in town 8 pounds to the dollar at Williams.

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W. H. Abernathy & Co.

Public Installation, F. & A. M.

On Saturday night, Dec. 26, the officers elected for the ensuing year by Pulaski Lodge, No. 101, were publicly installed at their beautiful lodge room. Quite a number of ladies, wives and daughters of Masons, honored the occasion with their presence. The beautiful installation ceremonies were performed by Dr. E. Edmundson, past grand master, as worshipful grand master, and Chas. Buford as grand marshall. The officers installed were the same as the list published in the CITIZEN some weeks since. The address by Dr. Edmundson upon Masonry was particularly interesting and instructive. The banquet was one of the most elaborate that the writer has ever seen spread in Pulaski.

Free School Board.

The gentlemen named below have been selected for mayor and aldermen by a committee of citizens who had nothing else in view but the advancement of free schools. They are sound men and we learn will consent to run. It was brought in last night to be laid before the people of the town:

FOR MAYOR.
Jones Lightfoot.

FOR ALDERMEN.
Jno. W. Dyer,
Luther Ingram,
M. C. Camody,
Thos. J. Wells,
R. B. Crow,
H. Rosengrant.

The following patents were granted for the week ending Dec. 28, 1885, reported expressly for this paper by Jos. H. Hunter, solicitor of American and foreign patents, Washington, D. C.:

Wm. M. Cass, Carlock, car-brake and starter; T. J. Fisher, Carthage, book-case; Victor Doriot, Bristol, brick machine.

Live Stock.

Mules $75 to $150. A large number were offered Monday but nearly all were in bad condition and only 25 were sold. Two cars shipped during the week.

Cattle 1½ to 3½, one car shipped. Hogs 2¾ to 3¼, no shipment.

Col. Ballentine arrived safely in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lightfoot went to Bufords Sunday.

Mr. Thos. M. Spofford is better of his rheumatism and chills.

Dr. G. A. McPeters is in the city after an absence of some weeks.

Mr. Sam Mitchell is back after several weeks work at Elkmont

Mr. J. D. Andrews was in town Tuesday attending the wedding.

Mr. Guy Sumpter says that Giles county giles are in demand all over the west.

Mr. Jas. H. Jackson has gone to Athens to live, we believe to engage in livery.

An enjoyable party was given by Miss Lillian Plummer last Wednesday evening.

A pleasant party was given at the residence of Miss M. A. Smith last Friday night.

Mr. John B. Atchison spent Christmas week with his cousin Mr. Clifton Rodes.

During the month of December cotton shipments from this point amounted to 1371 bales.

Mr. J. M. Goldman's purchase of land at Lesters recently was a fraction over 40 acres instead of 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sumpter came from Dallas, Tex., to attend the Mason-May wedding and returned with the bridal party.

Esq. W. S. Ezell whom we reported dangerously ill last week has greatly improved and now seems in a fair way to recover.

Jim Grigsby, col'd, slipped in Mr. Sam Abernathy's house last Friday night and stole a watch for which he now laogishes in jail.

Morrell's mill on Elk river did a big business in 1885. It ground 7,730 bushels of wheat and 12,492 of corn, from which the toll should have been 2,528 bushels.

Mr. W. J. Edwards, who for the last six or seven years has been living at Nash, Ellis co., Texas, arrived in Giles last Wednesday on a visit for a month of two.

McKimmin & McCrory's watch dog broke loose among their fowls Tuesday night and killed 15 turkeys. They have not finished counting the dead chickens.

Attention, Wales Club.

Leave $1.50 with Mr. Rogers at Wales for the CITIZEN. Leave it this week. Don't defer it.
A. J. HOGAN.

Miss Julia Brannan left last Saturday for Dr. Harwood's near Odd Fellow's Hall to take charge of the school there. She is well qualified for the work, having assisted at Rose Hill Academy and more recently at Giles College.

Mr. Jas. R. Campbell of Campbellsville will move to Duffau, Texas, week after next, to be with his son there. He is one of our oldest, best citizens. He says this is a fine country and he goes only to satisfy the younger men.

Williams & Watson got the monster log the other day. It scaled 53 inches, was 19 feet long and weigh ed 9695 and contained 1657 feet of lumber. It was haule in by four mules from C. H. Tidwell's farm, driven by Prof. Richard Garris.

Mr. W. F. Hubbell of the 14th district is a one armed man, a clever accommodating gentleman and a candidate for register. If you do not know him, learn of him. His announcement appears to-day and he will appear every day until the canvass closes.

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

Mr. R. Van. Brown, an old and popular salesman of A. E. May & Son, has abandoned the yard stick and will dispense affability and edibles at the St. Giles during the ensuing year. His new years dinner is a pleasant memory to a representative of the CITIZEN.

County Clerk Ezell was observed to wear a lofty expression in county court Tuesday morning and could hardly be induced to associate with or speak to the magistrates. It leaked out that the reason of this sudden pride was because he had issued marriage license to a congressman—the first on record here.

Mr. W. E May was married at 11 o'clock last Thursday morning to Miss Ella Hall, at Town Creek, Ala. They came at once to Pulaski and have settled sensibly and quietly to enjoy living and loving. Our young friend is a model young man—raised right—and he will be a staunch man for long years to come, we hope.

Mr. Jno. E. Gilbert of Prospect asks the people to vote for him for sheriff. His public services as deputy and otherwise have shown his qualifications and the people have had opportunity to know him. Jno. Gilbert is a clever gentleman. The CITIZEN has always found him an accommodating friend. He will see you in time.

The supreme court has not yet decided the school bill. We have to go it blind next Saturday. The election for aldermen occurs and this is the main matter of interest, and we have not heard of any candidates and there is no policy mapped out. We expect it would be better to elect no aldermen. We'll be certain to get a good marshall out of all the good men running.

Hon. Flournoy Rivers has evinced considerable interest in the University of Tennessee scholarships at his disposal, by judicious selection and prompt appointment of cadets from Giles. The faculty recently placed at his disposal another scholarship, being the fourth, and this he has worthily conferred on Mr. R. D. Gordon, oldest son of Capt. E. H. F. Gordon, of Bufords station.

Mr. L. Godsfroy, who for many years has had charge of the watch-work department in my house, assumes entire control of same on his own account. The capacity and experience of Mr. G. is too well known to need any recommendation from me. Any work entrusted to him will be done promptly and in the best manner. F. WINSHIP.

All worsted dress goods at reduced prices. W. S. ROSE & SON.

This Item is to be Read.

Some magistrates in Giles do not take the county paper. A man is not qualified to manage the affairs of a county who don't know what is going on and what the people are saying and doing and wanting. You men over in No. 1, you want a bridge over Elk and you write about it, and some magistrates don't read the CITIZEN and don't know what you want. You Lynnville people, you want a bridge over Roberson or a road opened or something done in your district and you write about it and some magistrates don't read the CITIZEN and don't know what the public wants. We repeat, men who who will not keep up with public wants and the news and doings and sayings of their people are not qualified to sit in the county court and help manage public affairs. Is that not true? Does your magistrate take the CITIZEN?

School teachers are not qualified to teach the children of our people who do not read their county paper and get acquainted with the ways and sayings and doings of their patrons. A man who don't keep up with his county paper don't keep up with his spelling book.

Constables and all public officials, unless they see the legal publications and know who is moving off and what is going on are not qualified to attend to public affairs.

Citizens of Giles are not qualified to be good neighbors and good citizens unless they associate together in mind through the common channel of local communication—their county paper.

What a pittance!

And yet some men will not spend $1.50 for it.

What a shame!

Every citizen of Giles ought to take his county paper. Every good citizen ought to insist upon his neighbor taking it. The CITIZEN is the signboard over the front door of Giles county. Every man ought to help us keep it bright and conspicuous so it will be an honor to Giles and mutually beneficial to all of us. Every man ought to be an agent for it. Don't let its list run down. It has done hard work for the people. The people ought to work a little for it. It never neglects any public interest. Did you ever think what a field it covers and how many thousands of items of public interest it acquaints you with every year? And yet it calls for your support only once a year.

Now it calls!
Renew this week!
Get others to take it!

Precaution is Safety.

Even Benjamin Franklin thought at first that a lightning rod should attract lightning. Numbers of people think so yet, and there are actually manulacturers who make rods to attract it. Such a rod is an extremely dangerous appurtenance. Franklin came to know, and the knowledge has been brought to perfection, that the object to be attained is to render the house unstrikeable. That is not a scientific term but it tells a scientific principle in a commonplace expression. The latter day rods are attached to the house—not insulated—and they convey away from the house to be dissipated in the ground as fast as it accumulates the negative electricity, so that a positive current from the cloud can never meet it in the house-top. That is a scientific fact, and this is the only safe rod. Messrs. Trescriter & Tanner, with Stowell & Frazer, are putting up these copper covered rods in Giles and they came to this office Monday and with an electrical instrument demonstrated the fact above stated. They have rodded houses for such men as J. G. Smithson, I. N. Smithson, J. K. P. Blackburn, J. C. Burgess, W. A. Beaver, C. A. Reynolds, R. P. Yancy, W. A. Stevenson, J. M. Wright, A. W. Wright, J. T. Gardner and others—men who are sensible and know the philosophic principles involved. These gentlemen are pleasant and affable and will take pleasure in explaining the interesting principle. If you don't understand it, you ought to investigate it.

Central Tennessee College Singers.

The Central Tennessee College Singers sang to a small audience of white persons at the opera house last Thursday night. Dr. R. F. Boyd procured the visit here and made a neat speech introducing them. It is needless to compliment these singers, for their reputation is national. They sang in excellent harmony and most of them have remarkably good voices, all splendidly trained. The program was composed of anthems, choruses, solos, etc., but the most pleasing were the sweet plantation melodies rendered in deep, touching pathos and with much effect. One of our tender-hearted good citizens could hardly refrain his shouting desires, so molodious and inspiring were the strains. Each one of the performers deserves special praise. All were modest and without affectation. Miss M. E. Braden exhibits skill and taste in directing the music. Soprano: Misses Rosa Lucas and Eddie Fleming. Alto: Misses Vara L. Moore and Fannie B. Key. Tenor: Messrs. W. S. Thompson and Howard T. Locke. Bass: Messrs. Thos. M. Stigall and Howard D. Carter.

These singers came out on a venture to see how southern people would patronize them, with a view to laying out a southern tour. Their coming here was insufficiently heralded and this should not be taken as a fair test. Dr. Boyd is esteemed highly here and his recommendation would go far toward filling a house if they should return.

Mrs. Barnes' Amputation.

Dr. W. J. Moffitt has been treating for some time a cancerous sore on Mrs. Levinia Barnes' ankle, but the inflammation was so aggravated and developed so rapidly that it was determined to take the limb off. The operation was successfully performed last Thursday by Drs. Wilson and Moffitt, assisted by the Drs. Abernathy, taking the limb off above the knee. An examination of the affected part after the operation satisfied the surgeons that they did wisely, as the sore was very deep and the bone rapidly yielding to its encroachments.—Mrs. Barnes was quite feeble and grave fears were felt for the result, she being 68 years old, but she is doing remarkably well and not an unfavorable symptom has appeared. She is at her son-in-law's, Mr. Jno. W. Dyer. The doctors think they have eliminated all the cancerous parts.

Miss Mae Fogg of Aspen Hill was visiting Mrs. Rudd last week.

"B.-M."—"M.-B."

Hon. Benton McMillin Seals His Marriage Conquest.

Perhaps the most brilliant society event in the history of Pulaski was the marriage last Tuesday at high-noon of HON. BENTON MCMILLIN, sitting congressional representative from the 4th district of Tennessee, to MISS MARIE BROWN, eldest daughter of Gen'l and Mrs. JNO. C. BROWN. No invitations were issued because the family are in mourning, and only a few nearest friends of the General and the family were present. Capt. Jno. W. Childress and lady and Mrs. Avent and daughter of Murfreesboro, Mr. Jno. H. McMillin and lady of Celina and Miss Willette McMillin of Sparta were the only guests from a distance. The marriage was celebrated with the beautiful ritualistic ceremonies of the Episcopal service, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop C. T. Quintard, who had, upon a same day of the week and a same hour in the day, when war raged, between battles, performed the ceremony for the father and mother of the beautiful woman now plighting her troth. Promptly upon the hour, the guests being assembled in the brilliantly lighted parlor, the blinds being drawn, the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was beautifully sung by a chorus of the bride's associates, followed by the mellow strains of a grand wedding march, and the bridal party issued from the library through an irridescent Japanese portiere across the hall and under a flower wishbone suspended over the parlor door, the Bishop preceding, followed by little Misses Bettie Brown Avent and Mary Childress, each aged twelve, scattering flowers; then the groom accompanied by the Mrs. Brown; then Miss Birdie; then the General with his daughter, the bride, upon his arm. Immediately before the front window was suspended a huge marriage bell made of hyacinths and Marachal Neil roses; the Bishop faced this, with the flower fairies at each side; upon his left was Col. McMillin and Mrs. Brown; upon his right the General and Miss Marie, Miss Birdie upon the General's right. The ceremony was extraordinarily impressive and beautiful, ending with bride and groom kneeling upon satin ottoman's monogrammed "M." and "B." which signifies either "McMillin and Brown" or "Marie and Benton," the Bishop in solemn invocation blessed them, and they arose to receive the warmest congratulations.

The groom wore a Prince Albert suit and presented a *distingue* appearance. The bride was attired in an elegant imported dress of heavy white gros-grain silk, entraine, pompadour waist, trimmed elaborately with seed pearls, filled in with crepe lisse, holding in her hand a lovely boquet of large nephitus roses. The illusion veil was caught to its place with pearl ornaments. The ornaments worn by the bride were the same worn by her mother on her wedding day.

Immediately the guests were invited to an elegant breakfast in the dining hall, prepared and served by a Nashville caterer and elaborately complete in every course and detail.

The decorations were very gorgeous and expensive. The first floral design the guests beheld was a mammoth horse shoe suspended from the ceiling. The stairway was entwined with holly. Over the parlor door was a beautiful rose wishbone, with a real wishbone suspended from it, and all around the apartment were scattered costly roses and flower combinations in profusion. A clover leaf upon the piano was especially beautiful—one leaf of violets, another of hyacinths and the other of roses.

The presents were to be seen in the library, though many of them were sent to Washington, and they were many and very costly. Col. E. W. Cole presented the bride a diamond and pearl ring. The General's present is a carriage and span. The groom's present is a diamond bracelet of unique design. The groom's present to the flower maidens was gold bracelets with Marguerite wedding bells and date inscribed; the bride presented white kid-covered hymnal prayer-books. The groom's more substantial present is an elegant home ready to receive its mistress when they shall take up their residence in Sparta after the session of congress expires.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillin left in a special car attached to the 3:50 train in the afternoon. The engine that drew the precious load gave deafening vent to its exultatio ns screaming for a mile. A touching episode attended at the last. The bride with her distinguished husband, fresh from her nuptials and with the joyous blush painted by love in the moment of the plighted promise still lingering upon her cheeks, gathered the freshest and prettiest of her own wedding flowers and driving by the cemetery laid them gently and lovingly upon the new grave of her sister whose death was the recent occasion of sorrow, watering them with a bridal tear.

The honorable gentleman who thus despoils Pulaski society is well worthy the prize he has drawn in lottery of love. He is not a *coming* man—he *has* come! A great career is before him. The beautiful woman who is to help him on his way to greatness and happiness is accomplished in an eminent degree, not alone in the social graces and brilliant polish of society, but in mental accomplishments and acquisitions as well—all surmounted on a basis of that sound and even balance of mind that characterizes her distinguished father. Added to this, she is of a distinguished mould of beauty, adding also to her graces that bewitching attractiveness of carriage and elegant society manner in which her mother is so richly gifted.

The CITIZEN throws its slipper after the receding train.

Mason—May.

Married, Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thos. J. Mason and Miss Florence A. May. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Haynes in the presence of a number of friends. After receiving congratulations, numerous handsome presents, and the kindly amenities we are prone to heap upon friends when they are most happy and independent of our kindness, they started on a tour through the northwest via New Orleans, Dallas and San Francisco.

Bob Williams will sell you sugar and coffee as cheap as anybody.

It Was Possibly an Accident.

Letters have been received from various persons at Russellville, Ark., with whom the late Milt. Graham was associated, some of them relatives, which renders it even still more difficult to imagine why he shot himself. These letters say that his habits were blameless there, that he was strictly attentive to his business and devoted to his kindred there, who learned to love him very much. He was a great favorite generally, his courtly manners and great affability making him very popular, and he was always speaking of his family and was about to make arrangements to take them there. He wrote frequently to his wife, even up to the last day, and his letters were always cheerful, hopeful and loving. Letters from his house at Lynchburg, Va., say he did splendid work for them and that they expected him to work for them another year. Not a line or a word or a fact is known why he should take his own life, except possibly mental abberation resulting from the painful headaches to which he was subject. We are therefore led to hope that it might have been an accident, and there can be no doubt, under the light of these facts, that it was at least committed in a moment of derangement. Those who knew the generous nature of the deceased will accept one of these conclusions without doubting. The letters which we have are too tender and sacred to be flaunted in print. We believe it will be gladly learned by our readers that those who know all the facts acquit the unfortunate man of intentional suicide, unless he was insane, and then he could not commit intentional crime.

Brick Church.

—Brick Church with its ills and enjoyments moves on in the channel of fate, with nothing to disturb the monotony of life, save the rumbling of wheels that are busy dusting the furniture of those who find the commencing of 1886 brings to them the necessity of moving.

—A few fat cattle and mules for sale here.

—The temperance lodge is in full blast, with none of its numbers arraigned for the doings of Christmas.

—On 1st Xmas day about 75 hounds, and a few less men, repaired the "Coal Kiln Ridge," for a chase of the noted red-fox, whose ramblings cover a portion of the counties, Lincoln, Marshal and Giles. Sam McCoy, who was first on the scene, when his pack struck and was gone towards Fayetteville about 4 hours. When they returned an effort was made to put in fresh packs, but owing to the intoxication of men, dogs and horses, all was a failure. Don't think that intoxication here means alcoholic stimulus, for it does not; only excitement caused by over eagerness to memorialize Christmas day by catching the fox that no man's hounds have yet been able to say where he stopped.

—Mr. R. H. Laird is ill at H. M. Bugg's; his illness we hope is not serious.

—Abe Hall is struggling with the fearful monster consumption.

—A lady at B. C. has sold and delivered a portion of her turkey crop, and when the full returns are in, she is going to buy a handsome carpet, furnish anew her dining-room and table, make many handsome presents, and with the remainder open a national bank at Brick Church.

—Dr. Adkinson, our former pastor, preached for us yesterday from Job 16 and 19, "Behold my virtues is in heaven, and my record is on high." Space forbids an extended reports. ALVIN FOSTER.

School teachers are always robbing little boys of their treasures, compelling them to stand and deliver the contents of their pockets. A teacher's desk gets to be a museum of scrap iron, broken knives, marbles, strings, rocks, metals—in short, pieces of all manner of things. Miss Sallie Shapard concluded to destroy some of her accumulations the other day and she had the fire burning brightly with them, finally coming across some harmless looking brass cartridges which she thought were too old to be good. When she threw them in the fire she learned that powder improves with age, and when the fussillade was over she rushed back into the room to sweep up the scattered fire and gather up her shattered nerves.

Married.

At the residence of Mr. James H Hanna, at 3 o'clock on the 31st of December, Mr. John Beasley to Miss Utilla Hanna. It was a very quiet affair, only a few friends and relatives witnessing the nuptials. After the marriage the bride and groom, with a number of friends, repaired to the residence of the groom's father, Mr. John A. Beasley, where a reception was given them. Miss Utilla's good sense, vivacity and candor have long since made her very popular with the old as well as the young. Mr. Beasley is one of our straightforward business young men who means business. We predict for them a successful future. A WITNESS.

Stock Breeders Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Giles county Stockbreeders Association will take place next Saturday at the chancery office in Pulaski at 10 o'clock sharp. Officers are to be elected and essays are to be submitted by various members upon such interests as "trotting and pacing horses," "draft horses," "Jersey cattle," "Berkshires," etc. Every member of the association is urged to attend and the public is cordially invited.

W. C. CARTER, Pres.

Campbellsville Subscribers.

Each of you, please write us a postal whether you paid last year or not. Please don't hold us responsible for the twist your list is in. Do you want the paper again? Won't some one get a club up? Don't forget to drop us a postal this week. We don't want to mark you out if we can help it.

Brass Repousse.

A class in the fashionable art of making decorative articles in hammered brass will begin at Martin College, Saturday a. m. Miss Trabue has a full line of brass and copper, instruments and mallets, and a handsome assortment of the best Greek designs. Price, $2.50 to learn the art.

Miss Julia Brannan left Saturday to take charge of the school near Brick church, boarding at Esq. Gus. H. McMillion's.

Lynnville.

—Last week I wrote Mrs. Newt Webb of Pulaski was visiting at Mr. Bray's and Dodsons, and that Mrs. Smith of St. Louis was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gordon. The compositor got the paragraphs mixed that he had Mrs. Webb visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gordon. I hope this will make clear what seemed inexplicable foolishness.

—The young folks here have had a party or sociable every night for a week.

—Mrs. Geo. S. Tate and Nettie went to Nashville Friday morning to see her brother, Mr. Neil Owens. She returned Saturday night.

—Mr. M. Houston is in Alabama with a car of cotton mules. He started Thursday. O. S. and C. V. Smith sold a car of mules Friday to David Maxwell of Bigbyville. R. D. Wagstaff sold this week fifteen mules to Burns & Alexander of Mt. Pleasant. There are yet 400 fat mules here for sale by feeders; C. H. Witt has 85; J. P. Boyd 25; O. S. and C. V. Smith 65; W. C. Smith 15; then there are many small lots.

—Mrs. J. W. Braden and children of Pulaski were visiting at her father's, Dr. M. M. Johnston, last week.

—Dr. G. W. Dodson married Miss Mollie Belle Walsh Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Kinston, N. C. They were married in the Church of the Disciples and at once took the cars for Lynnville where they arrived at 10 a. m., Jan. 1. They repaired at once to the groom's father's, Mr. W. W. Dodson, where a brilliant reception was given them. Dr. Dodson graduated in dentistry and located at Kinston a year ago, where he won the fair bride and made a reputation as a dentist. He thinks of locating at Lynnville. He deserves success.

—Miss Lena Henry of Marshall was visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitt Evans, during the holidays.

—Miss Cora Ewing and Miss Greta McCrady of Lewisburg spent a week here among friends. They are sweet sixteens and made conquests of brave hearts. Our young men now think much better of Lewisburg.

—J. N. Boyd was home from Nashville during the holidays.

—Miss Ella Farmer came home from the state normal Monday. She was accompanied by a trio of beautiful school-mates: Miss Mattie McClure of Texas, Miss Laura Saunders of North Carolina and Miss Fannie Pain of Alabama. They will return to Nashville Monday morning.

—Miss Josie Farmer gave a sociable Thursday evening that was an enjoyable occasion to the young folks.

—C. E. Isaacs is fitting up a postoffice in Smith Bros. store which will be very convenient. He will take the place as soon as the office can be gotten up.

—Geo. Witt will take the place of salesman in C. H. Witt's store held by Mr. Isaacs.

—W. H. Bodenhamer will take charge of the Blue creek academy this year. His school will open Jan. 18.

—Clifford Fry and Miss Bettie Davidson were married Tuesday at 2 p. m. by Esq. J. W. McLaurine. They repaired to the groom's father's Mr. Lewis Fry, and had a handsome dinner given them. They are worthy young people. They take quarters at Old Lynnville where Mr. Fry will run a blacksmith shop.

—Newt B. Walker goes this week to Baton Rouge, La., to represent the Grand Central Nurseries, Nashville. He has sold for this firm three years in Texas and one in Louisiana. He is a live, active business man.

—Misses Jannie, Della and Lillian Anderson and Miss Dora Allen of Dry creek spent the holidays at R. D. Cameron's. They made many warm friends during their visit here.

—Mr. Rogers (saw mill man) had his large roan horse stolen Christmas night. He thinks he was stolen by a negro and went to Columbia where he was seen Monday, but since then he has had no trace of him.

—John Cook and family started for Texas Saturday. They went by Decatur. LYNN.

Rural Ripples.

—Your humble corresdondent arrived home from Nashville Monday. During his visit he attended the marriage of two of his cousins, Mr. James Zuccarello to Miss Jessie Bowen on the 23d inst., and Miss May Zuccarello to Mr. Rob't Smith on the 30th inst.

—Old Kris visited our community during my absence much to the joy of many hearts.

—Mr. Ed Murdock of Mississippi was the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. B. Short, and others during the holidays.

—Mr. Willie Marks is now in Lawrence visiting his grandfather, Rev. Joe Sowell,

—On Monday the 28th inst. Mr. Albert Spivy and Mrs. Julia Marks were united in marriage at the residence of the bride. Rev. John Smithson officiated.

—Ed Reynolds entertained quite a number of his friends Tuesday night among whom was Geo. Smith of Bethel.

—On the night following Elisha Patterson gave an entertainment in connection with a splendid oyster supper, which was enjoyed by the young ladies and gents of the neighborhood and Pleasant Hollow.

—John T. Yarbrough has sold his farm to Ed Morris of Pulaski and will soon depart from our community to live near Pulaski. SCRIBBLER.

The Corn Show.

Next Saturday week is the day fixed for the Corn Show. The farmer's association offers $10 premium for the best corn and $5 for the second best. Bring in your corn and let's have a creditable exhibit. It's a right handsome premium, that $10 gold piece, and you may get it. The association deserves your support more than it has had. The farmers who attend and keep up with it learn many things that are useful to them. It will pay you to make it a point to attend all these meetings, unless you are smart enough now. Bring in your corn anyhow.

Mr. H. L. Booth is announced a candidate for re-election. The people all know him and they need only to be told of his intention to call on them. He will make a vigorous canvass.

Old Lynnville.

—On last Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Blackburn occurred one of the grandest entertainments of the season, affording the boys and girls the pleasure of whispering sweet nonsense in one another's ears. Miss Nannie and Robert well understand how to entertain their guests. The following were present: Misses Rufie Kelsey, Laura Grigsby, Candie Fry, Lillie Flippin, Etta Wagstaff, Lula Ashford, Emma Grigsby, Lula McLaurine, Mattie Witt, Lula Garrett, Vashti McLaurine, Unis and Sallie Dickerson, Messrs. Geo. W. Witt, Lee Fry, Henry Gordon, M. O. Garrett, Robert Witt, Lee Wagstaff, Robt. Grigsby, Seymore Bugg, Frank McLaurine, Ruth McLaurine and Thos. J. Ashford. There was also two more socials that afforded the young folks great pleasure, one at Horace and the other at Robt. McLaurine's.

—Geo. W. Witt spent several days visiting Brick Church last week. There seems to be a considerable amount of attraction there for our boys.

—The charming Miss Lillie Flippin of Pulaski spent Christmas with us.

—Thos. H. Cook was absent several days last week visiting relatives at Petersburg.

—J. J. Holbert of Sumac was with us several days last week.

—Misses Fannie and Sallie Thurman spent several days last week visiting their old home in Maury.

—George Murry, aged 14 years, fell from a log wagon and broke his leg last Tuesday.

—On Christmas night as Thos. J. Ashford was returning from the Christmas tree at the station, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lula, and Miss Lillie Flippin, he ran off a bridge, turned the buggy up side down, throwing the girls out but no serious damage done.

—C. T. Reid has a very large carbuncle on the back of his neck that has kept him close through the Christmas.

—Miss Emma Grigsby who had the misfortune to break her leg several months ago is now able to go about.

—Miss Mollie Gordon of Big creek who is now attending the famous Martin College was with us the past week. We appreciate such visitors, for we always had a striking admiration for pretty girls.

—Miss Mamie Gordon of Brick Church was the guest of Miss Nannie Blackburn last week.

—W. R. Thurman and Thos. H. Cook left Saturday for Columbia where they expect to dispose of several good mules.

—Miss Leta White who has been attending school at Murfreesboro the past three terms was summoned to her father's bedside a day or two before his death. She will spend several weeks with home folks.

—Willie, a sprightly 14 year old son of D. B. Garrett, has been indisposed for several days. He was thrown by a mule last summer and considerably stove up, and it is thought that he has never entirely recovered from the accident.

—Will Witt who is attending school in Nashville spent the holidays at home.

—Thos. J. Ashford returned to Nashville Sunday evening.

—Misses Fannie Rugg, Hettie Kelsey, Mary Witt and Nannie Blackburn of Martin College who spent Christmas at home have all returned.

—But few persons have changed homes. W. H. Wheeler has moved to his old home near Brick Church. Ike Page supplies his vacancy. Mr. McGaw has moved in the house vacated by Prof. Tandy; Jim Wray will move to Buford.

—Prof. Tandy opened school Monday with full attendance.

—Our I. O. G. T. lodge has played out. I tell you, fathers and mothers, the saloon keepers of Tennessee are not played out, but are looking forward to making drunkards out of your boys and drunkard's wives out of your girls. Will you permit it? A VISITOR.

Rocky Point.

—We are glad to learn that W. S. Ezell is some better. He has been dangerously ill for some time, but now we hope to see him up soon, for he is a very useful man in our country.

—J. D. McCallum was down in this district the other day and we regretted to see him move with his family to Pulaski. He goes there to educate his children.

—We are glad that Thomas P.