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## RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

TRAINS PASS PULASKI.

No. 3—Fast mail south .....10:32 A. M
No. 1—Fast express south ...11:07 P. M
No. 13—Acc. south ..... 1:20 P. M
No. 2—Fast mail north ..... 4:15 P. M
No. 4—Fast express north... 4:18 A. M
No 14—Acc north . 8:10 A. M

**Will Open Hardware.**

I will soon have a stock of hardware open at my grocery saore. See me before buying. F. M BURCH.

**Milk Cows to Rent.**

With or without calves, for rent by the month. JIM RIVERS.

**A Public Benefactor.**

Pryor's Ointment will cure Piles, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Scald head, bunions and corns Tay.

**Clearance Sale.**

In order to reduce our stock I offer for the next 30 days large reductions on Fine Furniture and bedroom sets. Now is the time if you want to furnish your house cheaply and nicely.

JAS. T. OAKES.

**If You Want a Good Article**

Of Plug Tobacco, ask your dealer for **"Old Rip."**

Bring back my umbrella. I know you. Name inside. C. A. CRAIG.

Fresh arrival of Rogers & Bros' silverware this week. T. J. WELLS.

Fresh Groceries, fresh Canned Goods fresh Coffee, fresh Sugar, all in since Christmas. T. J. WELLS.

Queensware in abundance. T. J WELLS.

All kinds of goods in my line, cheap for cash. T. J. WELLS.

Everybody come to see me when you come to town. T. J. WELLS.

I want to see all the country people, and all the town people, when they come to trade. T. J. WELLS.

**NOTICE.**

All parties indebted to J. H. Cannon & Co. are requested to come forward and settle. The above firm having dissolved partnership, all accounts and notes *must be settled*. Books can be found at the old stand.

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**Marriage License.**

W F McKelvy, jr, and Texanna Stewart,
Elias Rogers and Martha McNeese,
A J Kellum and Sallie Capes,
W M Pigg and Polly Newton,
S H Moses and Addie Hanna,
Wash P Atkins and Dorian Harwell, and four colored.

**UNION STOCK YARDS.**

Bring your stock to these yards. Ample accommodation.

BOOTH & STONE, Prop'rs.

***Something Stylish.***

**Patterson's Bordered Boudior Photos.**

**COME & SETTLE.**

**Be as clever to us as we were to you. Pay us now while you have it. Don't let us sue you.**
**W. H. Abernathy & Co.**

**CLOSE PRICES.**

**We have two stocks of goods now and must reduce them. We will offer special prices on all kinds of goods to get the stock down.**
**Arrowsmith & May.**

***Something Good.***

**All of Patterson's Photographs.**

**We Need It.**
**You Promised It.**
**Please Pay It.**
**We are compelled to ask our patrons to pay their accounts.**
**W. S. ROSE & SON.**

**Something New and Nice.**

**Patterson's Souvenir Cabinet Photos. Call and see them.**

***Please Read This.***

**Will our friends and customers please call and settle with us? We need money to pay our debts and buy more goods. Very truly,**
**BRANNAN & SMITH.**

**CAR LOAD OF BUTTER.**

**I will pay the highest market price for good Butter and fresh Eggs.**
**B. F. McGREW.**

Exclusively for Pulaskians.

The district fund having been exhausted, the Pulaski High School is free only to actual residents of Pulaski. It will probably remain this way now indefinitely. If a person desires the privileges he must move inside the corporate limits. We think it ought to have started on this plan, and now that it has been adopted it ought never to be broken again. If Pulaski is to bear the expenses of the system she ought to have all the possible benefits. We cannot make it contribute to the growth of the town if we allow a man to squat outside and send his children in. Persons outside may now send by paying the tuition in advance.

Fair Association.

A meeting of the fair directors was held at Secretary Braden's office last Saturday and it was decided to add four more persons to the board to be elected by the board hereafter. It was decided that Mrs. W. D. Reynolds was entitled to the premium offered to the lady taking the largest number of premiums at the late fair. The fair grounds were rented to Rose & Thomas for 1887.

## Citizen Club Agents.

A. W. Moore.....Elkton
J. H. Burrow.....Lynnville
D. E. Wilson.....Bryson
J. F. Holt.....Bunker Hill
M. M. Condley.....Sumac
A. J. Hogan.....Wales
W. S. Fogg.....Aspen Hill
R. J. Anderson.....Brick Church
J. W. Powell.....Merritt
W. M. Beasley.....Bodenham
W. F. Cole.....Minor Hill
F. M. Bass.....Pisgah
Thomas Hanna.....Minnow Ford
Dr. J. S. Edmundson.....Bethel
Jno. D. Reed.....Prospect
L. P. Davenport.....Good Springs
D. J. Follis.....Buford's

☞ Others will please notify us

Mrs. Sallie Esterhazy, a charming lady of Lewisburg, was a guest of Miss Minnie Dyer this week.

Speaker Ewing spent Sunday at home.

Mr. John Black of Athens was up Tuesday.

Mr. Clifton Rodes is still sick at Nashville but is better.

Hon. Jno. G. Ballentine left for Washington last Thursday evening.

Speaker Ewing appointed Whitlock Field, col'd, porter of the senate.

Mr. Frank Rodes of Cleyland, O, is visiting his father's family near Wales.

Miss Plummer of Franklin is visiting the family of Rev. B. F. Haynes.

Mrs. Daniel Ingram died of consumption last Wednesdry at Odd Fellows Hall.

The Roller Mill telephone number is 19. Call No. 19 when you want the mill.

We regret to learn that Col. Wheeler is perhaps fatally ill. A good man is dying.

The American is in great demand in Pulaski recently on account of Mr. Wright's pictures.

Our Dr. Thos. B. Harwell was taken for Col. Savage on the streets of Nashville last week.

Dr. Kelsey of Lynnville went to Dickson last week to see a brother who has a cancer on his hand.

Mr. Will Rose arrived from Nashville last Thursday and is now permanently located in Pulaski again.

Mr. J.B. Culbertson was arrested and tried for illegal voting Monday before Esq. Richardson but was acquitted.

Dr. G. D. Butler's little child has been quite sick the past week at its grand mother's, Mrs. Abernathy, near Aspen Hill.

Messrs. M. C. Fitzpatrick R. C. Reynolds and C. T. Robinson, went to Decatur last week and got in on the ground floor of the boom.

Pulaski will help engineer the Decatur boom. Tuesday night she sent a delegation of business men to be injat the orgnizatin—Messrs. Check, H. Arrowsmith, Will Abernathy and W. C. Nelson.

The meeting being conducted at the Presbyterian church by Dr. Hoyt is resulting in great good. Last Sunday there were seventeen persons to join the church. The people are greatly interested.

The Pulaski free school will go marching on. The knownothings knew nothing. THE CITIZEN'S exposure of their intentions doubtless decided them to hold up. The negroes dropped to the scheme.

Mr. Thos. M. Kimbro exhibited at the farmers meeting Saturday a Vicar of Wakefield pear in magnificent preservation. One rarely sees pears preserved into the next year. This one was perfectly good.

The papers all praise Speaker Ewing. We thought of copying them, but they are all just alike—they say he will do more business than any speaker ever did before. He ruled the joint convention admirably.

Dr. Harwell introduced bills Monday—to change the time of holding the courts in the 7th chancery division; to repeal the fish law so far as it applies to Giles county; to change the manner of electing a librarian; to compensate juries of inquest.

Mr. R C. Reynolds sold last week his fine mare Littlefield, by Enfield, dam of Little Dell (2:28) to A. H. Robinson, Nashville, for $1000. Little Dell will be heard of yet. Mr. Reynolds has another colt out of Littlefield that he thinks is the finest he has.

The new building of the Tennessee Female College at Franklin will be dedicated next Sunday in the chapel. The school will open on the following day with the brightest prospects ever in the history of this popular school, under the presidency of Prof. M. Thos. Edgerton.

Prof. Swan said in his address Saturday that the period when Middle Tennessee lay at the bottom of a lake was before his day. We are compelled to accept his word for it. We expect Col. Hick Ballentine could give us some interesting personal reminiscences of those good old fishing times.

Giles county was honored in Speaker Ewing's election. That was the biggest plum in the dish. Of course his election made it up hill work for our other candidates. They do not propose to let Giles shuck all the corn. Messrs. Whit McLaurine and J. W. Peden and Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Smith bore their defeat heroically.

"He Shall Divide the Spoils with the Strong," preaches the great Talmage in THE CITIZEN this morning. That is good democracy—"to the victer belongs the spoils." If a man shall make his fight for heaven on the spoils platform he will land among the smoking chunks for sure. If he doesn't keep up such a racket in politics he is an outcast and a mugwump. What is sauce for a christian does not appear to be sauce for a patriot.

A nicely dressed strange lady with a decided yankee accent met two little green Pulaski girls the other day on 3d street and said:

"Gyruls, can you show me which way it is to the siminary?"

"To the what?"

"To the siminary—the siminary."

Wilola whispered to Lelah—"She's talking about the graveyard, ain't she?"

And they proceeded to lead the yankee lady across streets towards the cemetery and when she came in sight of the tombstones she stopped and explained that it was the gyrul's schule she was hunting. She paid the penalty of a long tramp for her ignorance of the Giles county language.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Peoples Bank Tuesday reelected all the officers, as follows: J. P. May, president; Z. W. Ewing, vice president; George T. Riddle, cashier; Ed B. Craig, assistant cashier; Nath Crocket, book keeper; J. P. May, Z. W. Ewing, J. H. Cannon, H. M. Brannan, John G. Ballentine, T. M. Spofford, George T. Riddle, Ed B. Craig, and G. W. McLaurine, directors.

Noble Smithson, csq'r, did Decatur also.

Mrs. J. B. Childers has re urned from a visit to Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. Thos. H. May will make a good mayor. He is a live, pushing young man.

Advertising in THE CITIZEN pays. Mr. McKimmin got a world of turkeys this week by it.

Mrs. L. D. Suttle moved into Pulaski Monday occupying the Ballentine residence on 2nd street.

Prof. Swan's article is in type, but we are compelled to defer it on account of a perfect flood of matter.

Mr. Will May left Tuesday to meet his samples at Nashville. He travels for Nathan Bros. New York.

Cotton got to 8 50 one day this week in Pulaski. Some sold for 8 40 yesterday but the prevailing price was 8 35.

Mr. W. J. Webb of Aberdeen, Miss, is in Pulaski on his return from Lincoln county where he has been to see his relatives.

Maj. Person of Memphis, related to Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. Crosby of Astoria, Oregon, have been visiting Dr. Wilson and lady the past week.

Died, at the residence of her son, Mr. Thomas W. Pitman, Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock, of pneumonia, Mrs. Margaret Pitman. The burial occured yesterday at Maplewood.

Read Mr. Patterson's notice in this week's issue and call on him and have your pictures taken. There is no better photographer in the country, and he turns out nothing but first class work.

Mr. Yancey introduced a resolution directing the senators in congress to favor the Caldwell educational bill providing for the distribution of the sales of public lands for educational purposes.

THE CITIZEN talked the people of Giles county ihto building turnpikes by incessant ding-dong. It is going, to talk railroad the same way. We believe we shall succeed. We have strong reasons for thinking so.

Mr. Yancy introduced bills Tuesday—To provide for the relief of soldiers in Tennessee who lost their eyes; To amend the road laws; For the relief of blacksmiths. By Dr. Harwell—to encourage tree planting.

Dr. Harwell is a member of the commitee on agriculture and the sanitary commitee. Mr. Yancy is on the educational and common schools committee on public grounds and buildings and federal relations.

A friend writes us: "I regard the last week's CITIZEN one of the best in the make-up I ever saw and far ahead of any other county paper I know." THE CITIZEN gives more local news than any other paper in Tennessee and four times as much as most of them.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Giles National Bank last Tuesday elected the following officers: Solon E. Rose, president; Jno. S. Wilkes, vice president; Jno. D. Flautt, cashier; W. C. Nelson, assistant cashier; Solon E. Rose, Jno. S. Wilkes, W. C. Nelson, Jno. C. Walker, C. Osborn, L. W. McCord, H. R. Steele, J. T. Oakes, J. S. Childers, directors.

The water works question is being mooted again. It is thought best to defer, however, until the railroad is assured. We are compelled to have water works before any manufacturing concerns will locate here. It is cheaper to pay water tax than to pump water twenty feet. When the time comes these matters will be discussed. If we do not get the railroad the other project will not be pushed, probably.

**The Golden Argosy.**

The Golden Argosy for January 15 contains the opening chapter of a new serial by Oliver Optic, the famous writer for young people. The veteran has evidently lost none of his power, to judge from the interesting chracter of his new story.

Serials by Horatio Alger, jr., Edward S. Ellis, Frank H. Converse and Captain Ashley are also running in this popular periodical, as well as a second by Oliver Optic. Sketches of George W. Childs, "M. Quad," and Col. Taylor, of the Boston Globe, have appeared during the month, as well as many short stories and other matter of general interest.

The illustrations are always of a very high class, but in the present number they are unusually attractive. Altogether there is no more finely gotten up paper than The Golden Argosy which is published by Frank A. Munsey, at 81 Warren Street, N. Y.

**Live Stock.**

Mules, 14 to 14½ hands high, $75 to (90; 15½ to 16 hands high, $100 to $150.

Cattle, 1½ to 2¾ cents.

Hogs, 3½ to 3 90

Three cars of mules, one of hogs, one of cattle and two mixed went from the Union Stock Yards. Mr. McKimmin shipped a car of turkeys yesterday.

**Temperance Alliance.**

MR. LAFS. D. MCCORD:—Please announce a meeting of the Giles County Temperance Alliance at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next at 7 p. m. District alliances are requested to send delegates for trasaaction of important business.

C. C. ABERNATAY, Pres.

**Cotton Ginned.**

The following shows the number of bales of cotton in Giles county as far as reported:

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| R. S. Patrick, Bodenham | 175 |
| Ellerson & Groth, Elkton | 240 |
| M. T. Copeland, Pigeon Roost | 580 |

**Announcement.**

All those interested in the telephone at Aspen Hill will meet at Aspen Hill next Friday, Jan. 14th, at 10 o'clock. Come if you want the telephone. J. M. ASHFORD.

A New York saloon-keeper, held to answer violation of the excise law, offered as bail the largest finished diamond in the United States. It is known as the "President." weighs 52 carats, has 64 faces, and cost $40,000. It was brought from Kimberly, Africa, weighing in the rough state 125 carats, and the work of cutting it required four months.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE.

TO THE COUNTY COURT.—Your honors will please accept my heartfelt gratitude for the high compliment paid me in electing me, a young man, your county superintendent, and also allowing me to retain my principalship of the Campbellsville High School in order that I may educate my sisters. Watch and tell me at the end of my term whether or not I have fulfilled the following promises I made you: To conduct two public written examinations a year, one in January, the other in June, to hold a county institute and visit the schools during the summer, and to appoint every Saturday as my official days in Pulaski during my school terms.

TO THE DIRECTORS.—Gentlemen, it is your duty to settle all neighborhood disputes concerning the choice of a teacher and to fix his salary. Please do not employ any one with a third grade certificate, or one whose certificate is out of date, unless he or she is a teacher of several years standing. I can not require teachers to be examined until the limitation of the certificate expires. The most of our school-houses are very uncomfortable in winter and as a general thing are not well attended; therefore, I would suggest that you commence your public schools about the third Monday in June and have it all taught at once, but you can use your own discretion in regard to this. Please send me your address in full and number of your district.

TO THE TEACHERS.—I earnestly solicit you hearty co-operation in my endeavor to elevate the intellectual, moral and religious standing of the educational interest of our county, and hope that you will willingly respond when a call is made for you to attend and participate in the county institute which I expect to hold sometime in June. Practice well your best methods of teaching each science, your best plan of school government, and let us have your best ideas and theories when we come together. I would enjoin upon you the importance of reading educational journals, and especially one of your county papers. A teacher should be well posted on the general topics of the day as well as other things. The examinations for teachers will be written and will occur on regular appointed days. The questions will be composed so as to ascertain your qualifications and not to puzzle you; and the correct answer to them will embrace the general principles of each science that the law require syou to teach. This week is being devoted to the examination of new applicants, and those who desire to raise the grade of their ceruficate. After this week every Saturday will be my official days in Pulaski, the 1st and 3rd in each month for the white and the 2nd and 4th the colored applicants. Teaching is enough for one's life-work and you should study to make it an honor to you. Whenever you are disposed to underestimate your calling just remember that the most beautiful and useful life ever spent in this world, the noblest character and purest character and loftiest intelligence ever beheld upon earth, were those of a teacher. Study well the divine lessons he has given you and let them be your controlling influence in your school-room. Many of you are young and inexperienced, and as our profession, like all others, is crowded, it is sometimes hard for you to get a position; but be satisfied with nothing less than a first grade certificate and remember the words of Webster: "There is always room at the top." It is said that some of you are teaching only for the money, and that your heart is not in sympathy with the profession. If this be the case, you do not deserve a certificate or school of any grade. You will oblige me by sending your address in full, and the number of your district as I may wish to correspond with you.

TO THE PATRONS.—All teachers, like other people, have their faults and peculiarities, and it rarely if ever occurs that a teacher can please all. You should use your earnest efforts to secure one in whom you have the utmost confidence, and if at any time you have cause to undervalue his qualifications, never mention it before your children, but speak to yourself or communicate it in writing. If you try you can always find something to scare at in the school room, but don't scare.

Nothing affords your teacher so much pleasure as to feel that he is appreciated by his patrons and loved by his pupils, and you should learn to intrust the education of your children to him as much so as you intrust their health to your physician or your work to a skilled mechanic.

J. J. ZUCCARELLO, Co. Supt.

**The Election Saturday.**

There was a light vote Saturday. The know-nothings did not materialize. The vote indicates that the people are for free schools about two to one. The following was the result:

FOR MAYOR—T. H. May.....214
" " —P. Smith.....186

FOR ALDERMEN.

ELECTED.

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| J. J. Sullivan | 255. |
| J. W. Dyer | 248. |
| H. A. Rosengrant | 241. |
| M. C. Camerdy | 228. |
| F. M. Bunch | 227. |
| T. J. Wells | 225. |

DEFEATED.

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|---|---|
| J. C. Watson | 148. |
| I. H. Rainey | 123. |
| J. R. Bumpass | 119. |
| J. A. Richardson | 118. |
| R. A. Blow | 117. |
| A. J. Ballentine | 116. |

*Scattering.*—J. S. Childers 52, L. W. McCord 33, B. F. McGrew 33, T. W. Pitman 28, F. Winship 20, W. B. Smithson 16, Will. S. Ezell 15, G. W. McLaurine 1

FOR CONSTABLE.

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| Jno. M. McDonald | 203. |
| T. D. Curtis | 130. |
| T. J. Flippin | 59. |
| S. Duncan | 1. |

**Church of the Messiah.**

The services for next Sunday in this church will be as follows:

Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon at night.

Mission Sunday school and guild meeting at 2:30 p. m.

There will be evening prayer Saturday at 4 p. m.

Choir practice meeting at 6:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend the services.

**Booming the Produce.**

THE CITIZEN'S Birmingham market reports has spurred up dealers and sellers. People know what their truck is worth now. No farmer in Giles can afford to miss our reports. It will pay you to keep posted.

**Memoirs of Gen. Lee.**

This is a title of an interesting volume which gives an anthentic history of the life and times of the great Confederate commander. It is being sold in Giles by Mr. T. Topp New bill, in any style binding and at a low figure. It is a splendid opportunity to get a reliable history of the old hero.

**Charged With Arson.**

Wm. T. Harwell and Alvarion Wysong were arrested last Monday and are now in jail at Pulaski, charged with burning the J. M. Neil storehouse at Bradshaw, in this county, on the night of 14th November, 1885. Wysong was arrested in Marshall county by Detective W. J. Overton. The warrant was sworn out by E. A. Lindsay, special agent of the Hartford Fire Ins. Co. In May, 1885, J. M. Neil transferred the stock of goods to W. H. Tungett to secure him upon some notes as security. Tungett then took out a policy of $2,700. About the 1st of November following the house was robbed and an attempt made to burn it and then on the night of the 14th it was burned. The Hartford refused to pay and suit was brought, for the use of The Giles National Bank, and it is now pending in chancery.

The parties have had no trial yet, neither side being ready, and they were committed by Esq. Alexander to await preliminary trial. Various rumors are afloat touching the nature of the evidence against them, which is said to be very strong. Flournoy Rivers, esq'r represents the Hartford and the state The house belonged to Mrs. J. M. Neil and was not insured.

**Farmers Association.**

The association met in the circuit court room Saturday. The crowd was the largest and most intelligent of any meeting the association ever held. The topic, "How to preserve our hill lands," was thoroughly discussed in an intelligent way that showed our farmers are thoroughly alive to the importance of reclaiming and making profitable what they were in a fair way to lose—the virgin fertility of our rich hills. Some of the papers that were read and the speeches made abounded in words of wisdom and were fitly spoken The meeting Saturday shows our farmers will nobly meet the agricultural problems and that they have the intelligence and skill to make the profession of a farmer an honorable one. The discussion took a wide range, running into geology, evolution and all the higher sciences that farmers were supposed to know nothing of. Then there were flights of oratory and wit that would have done credit to a Grady, none of which I dare follow in this report for fear of doing injustice to some, if not all were reported, which would be too voluminous.

A paper read by Prof. Swan was ordered published in THE CITIZEN and he was tendered a vote of thanks.

It was ordered that a committee of three consisting of Messrs. J. E. Abernathy, S. P. White and W. S. Rhea be appointed to investigate the feasibility of establishing experimental farms.

The association memorialized the legislature that they create the office of county supervisor of roads, that there may be more intelligent application of work and money on the roads.

Thos. J. Kimbro displayed some Vicar of Wakefield pears that were very fine and lucious.

W. W. Wilkerson showed some very fine white corn that was much admired for its purity and productiveness.

Subject for next meeting: "What is the cause of hard times with farmers and the remedy?" Prof. S. A. R. Swan and James Buford to open the discussion.

Adjourned to second Saturday in February, 1887.

J. H. BURROW, Sec'y.

**Lynnville Academy.**

The spring session of this institution, under the management of Prof. J. H. Gilmer, began this week and will continue for five months.

**Columbia District Items.**

BY PRESIDING ELDER DUNCAN.

I have completed my first round of quarterly meetings, and have held four on my second. Notwithstanding the severe winter the work prospers. At the conference held in Clarksville we resolved to pay our foreign missionary money by Jan. 1. Twelve preachers have complied with the letter, and I am persuaded that by February or March eight others will comply with the spirit, which is that we will do the best we can. We resolved also that we would "pay promptly" our part of our domestic missionaries. January 1 we were due $125 to these brethren, and we paid $134. If all the districts of the conference had done as well there would be money in the treasury for the second quarter drafts. But, alas.

With one exception our preachers are all well and at work. Brother J. G. Bolton at Culleoka has had serious and protracted affliction but is now improving. Every pastor in the district is an itinerant man. They are moving men and they move the work forward.

Hurrah for Giles county! She has paid $1,370 foreign and domestic missionary money in two months. Thanks to a faithful ministry and liberal people.

In the same two months I made my first round the district has paid its preachers more than they have ever paid on the first quarter since I have known them and more than six hundred dollars more than on my first round three years ago. Our Sunday schools are suffering just now. The county schools that hibernate are now in the enjoyment (?) of a masterly inactivity. Let pastors take note of this and sound the alarm. The children of the church belong to the Lord. He sends his sub shepherds out and commissions them saying, "Feed my lambs." By pastoral instructions in private, from the pulpit, and through Sunday school agencies this must be done. The brother who has no taste for this work must introspect.

We are electing delegates to the district conference which meets in Lynnville in the early spring. The brother who sits quietly and allows himsslf elected and then allows any other than a providential hindrance to prevent his attendance betrays a sacred trust.

Bishop Hendrix is expected to fix the time and hold the district conference. Brethren will please have their bishop fund in hand by that time. The Rev. Lewis R. Amis will receive and receipt for it.

I note a decided improvement in the "spiritual state of the church." Prayer meetings in some places well attended and doing good. There is considerable increase in the number who hold prayers in their families. Moral discipline is being enforced. It is time for men who have set at defiance the discipline of their church for years to know that the church proposes to help those who make an effort to help themselves, and not those whose only virtue seems to promise reform. Read Gal. 6 1-5, Matt. 18, 15 17; Discipline, page 154-158, section v, ¶ 125, 6, 7. Be sure to read in the order I have directed. I want to put in a word on pastoral visiting. All my preachers will read it. None of them will be damaged by its suggestion. Brethren, there is complaint. And while I have no patience with a censorious element to be found in every charge, yet there are cases of absolute neglect coming to my personal observation. Believing that you, having your attention called to this fact, in an entirely impersonal way, will profit by it, I merely suggest: When a pastor has members of easy access, and to whom he has paid no visit at all in a year, or not more than one or two visits, there is danger of neglect. Especially is this true if that family is in humble circumstances, with but poor facilities for attending divine services. The wealthy who are pious had rather see us care for God's poor, and minister to their spiritual wants, if need be in their hovels of poverty, though we, by so doing, make them no visit at all, than see the poor neglected by us Besides, brethren: The human heart is a book of a thousand leaves and every leaf crowded with data for a sermon. Data without which no man's sermon is complete, be his sermon never so bookish. Diptheria with its awful white deposit; membranous croup with its hoarse cough and suffocation; pneumonia with its burning fever, and all that sorrows a heart and saddens a home, these furnish some of our best paragraphs by calling us to the bedside of sorrow, and the study of tho book of human life. Read this book. But, my brethren, there is a still deeper significance in this work of pastoral visiting. Some heart may be open to us, and to our Master there that may be closed against us elsewhere and forever. What pastor is there who does not revert with pleasure to the time and place, where by his pastoral attention and ministration he comforted the heart of sorrowing poverty, stricken saint or brought a soul to God on the verge of the grave?

A word to parishoners; Our pastors are but men. Do not expect them to be insensible to your disparagements and complaints. The hardest work a preacher has to perform is to go where his name has often been cast out as evil and minister in holy things. Some of the greatest complainers of pastoral neglect comes from those who have never besitated to cast odium on the ministry. Be kind to your preachers. Sympathize with them. Their work is delicate and difficult. See that they share of your substance, your prayers and your kind words. May heaven crown the year 1887 with thousands of souls brought to christ in Columbia district.

## Sneed's Academy.

BY NOVUS HOMO.

Several mistakes occurred in our last letter. We were made to say that Prof. T. E. White married Miss Poky Ursery instead of Miss Ella Richards, and several omissions occurred which rendered some things unintelligent.

We are now having a rather rough spell of weather. Another breeze from some of the polar regions has found its way down to the sunny south.

Rector & Cox are sawing this week. They are doing a good business with their new mill.

J. W. Sneed will open his school here next Monday. He will doubtless have a full school.

John L. Gollahe of Wayne county was in this neighborhood a few days ago,

W. F. Wall, John Sandusky and Henry White returned a few days ago from a trip to Venus.

Caleb Belew of Fall River was here last Monday.

Prof. D. L. Eslick opened school at Bodenham Monday.

I came near forgetting to state that J. R. Clayton has every reason to be proud—it's a girl.

Rev. L. H. Stricklin preaches at Choate's Creek next Sunday.

## Lynnville.

BY LYNN.

Mrs. Wm. Brakeen died Monday of last week of consumption. She died on the third anniversary of her marriage. She leaves a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Al. Brown died in Nashville Sunday and was brought here Monday for interment. They had long lived here before going to Nashville. She was quite old and had been feeble a long while.

N. A. Smith started south with a car of mules last Tuesday and returned Monday, having sold his car in Atlanta. He is buying another car. There has been several cars of mules sold here the past week at from $105 to $110.

J. B. McCaul shipped another car of poultry to New Orleans Saturday.

Miss Bessie Higdon has secured a school in Alabama and Miss Tee Higdon has taken charge of her school here. They each have every qualification to make a success of teaching.

Cal. C. Brown who has 25 fat mules for the market, sold last week two that weighed 2600 pounds for $390.

C. H. Witt, who has been here as a dry goods man since the infancy of this place, is closing out his dry goods and opening up a big hardware house, the first exclusive hardware house opened here.

Mrs. McAlpine, mother of Mrs. J. B. Gray, who is 84 years old, has been dangerously sick for some time. Her son, Dr. McAlpine, of Wetumka, Ala., has been at her bedside a week. She is much better at this writing.

Brazil Wagstaff, who was so low last week, is better now, although is very sick yet.

T. G. McMahon says he feels complimented in that he was taken so often for a member of the legislature last week while in Nashville.

The contributions sent from here to the Texas sufferers last week were liberal but not as much as had been expected, owing largely to the bad weather.

## Pigeon Roost.

BY M. T. COPELAND.

It is with pleasure that I attempt to indite a few items for your valuable paper. I feel at a loss every Thursday night if I fail to get the good CITIZEN. I take as much pleasure in reading it as I do in demolishing a good dinner and my friends know that is my best hold.

Moving is in order just now. You can see from five to twenty wagons any day moving from place to place and some are yet without homes.

Jim Hodges while baling cotton for M. T. Copeland got his hands both caught in the rope while it was winding around the post to press the bale of cotton and his fingers were badly bruised. No bones were broken, but he is not able to work yet.

Charley Pullen and his sister, Miss Forrest, went to Nashville last week by a special invitation to attend a new year's dinner.

Our free schools all begun today, the 10th, and they expect to run it six months this year—three this spring and three from July on. I think this is a good plan for when you start two schools in the spring and two in the fall it does not give satisfaction. Some can go all the time. Start all the schools at the same time, directors, and then you will give all the same chance.

I saw in the last issue of THE CITIZEN a request for all of the gin men to give the number of bales of cotton ginned at their gins this season so other folks could see what we are doing. Your humble correspondent will head the list with 580 bales this season and am glad to say that every man has paid his tole promptly which speaks well for the good citizens of the 12th. I thank the good people for their liberal patronage and for their confidence.

## Bethel Budget.

BY PHRANQUE.

Leslene, infant daughter of I. N. Butler, has been right sick for several days.

Esq. E. E. Edmundson bought of M. S. Watson a house and lot for $800 and will move here.

J. C. Smith bought of Esq. Jas. Edmundson's estate a house and lot.

Mrs. David Yarbrough, with her two sons, Morgan and Foster, moved to our village Tuesday.

W. S. Gilbert says he likes Bethel better than Sheffield.

Several lumps of coal have been found on Dr. V. O. Edmundson's farm.

We have exchanged three families with no children for three with 18 children, and we have one more to swap for one with a dozen children. "How'l you swap?" We regret very much to give up the families spoken of, but we have determined to build up a good school and they have put out the impression that it would not be patronized by them.

J. Y. Lucas went to look at Sheffield Tuesday.

G. P. Meadows has gone to Decatur and Sheffield to look for a location to sell goods.

## Old Lynnville.

BY SUNFLOWER.

Miss Lula Garrett spent several days visiting near Buford's station last week. Miss Leta White has returned home. Misses Lillie and Alice Flippen, two of Pulaski's winsome young ladies, spent Christmas here.

Mrs. Poteet spent several days visiting friends at Roberson last week.

Mr. Will Bodenhamer is now in our vicinity.

Messrs. Thos. and W. A. Ashford have returned to Nashville.

Miss Ethel Locke of Bodenham spent several days among friends here last week.

Misses Mary Witt and Hettie Kelsey spent a few days at their parental homes in Christmas week.

Miss Bessie Fry has been in our community for several weeks.

Dr. McLaurine paid a flying visit to Nashville last week.

Miss Cordy Fry has returned home from school.

Mr. Mack Wagstaff moved to his new home in New London last week.

While marrying is on a boom, it would do Lynn. a great favor if some of our bachelors would make a leap in that direction.

Mrs. Alice Wagstaff has been visiting at her mother's, Mrs. D. K. Higdon, the past week.

Miss Lula Ashford left Wednesday for Good Springs, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. Jones Kelsey moved in to our village last week.

Mr. Cook has moved back to his home near Brick Church. Mrs. Cook will spend several weeks here with friends before leaving.

Clif. Fry has his new wood-shop completed.

Miss Florence Hill was in our vicinity last week.

Elder Geo. Reynolds preaches at the Christian church next Sunday. I do wish to see our young people turn out to our prayer meeting every Sunday night more than they do. Let us all come out next Sunday.

## Weakley.

BY 'POSSUM HUNTER.

Our neighborhood has been on a matrimonial boom of late. Among the number is our old friend, T. M. White, who was married to Miss F. E. McAlister at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. George Davis, Sunday, Jan. 9, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Finley. Attendants:—R. H. White and Miss Carrie Clifton; Frank Clifton and Miss Ella White. After the ceremony and the congratulations of their many friends they repaired to the dining room where an elegant and sumptuous dinner awaited them. After dinner the happy couple and friends left for Mr. S. S. White's where they were greeted by the sight of a richly spread table loaded with delicacies fit for a king. Tom is a young man of sterling worth and one of our most promising young farmers and we congratulate him in winning one of Giles' fairest daughters for his companion through life. May no cloud darken the clear sky of matrimonial bliss but may theirs be a life of joy and happiness.

Our friend Major of up the creek has quite a dejected look. Of late his voice can be heard on the still clear night singing, "Hark from tomb the doleful sound, my girl's gone back on me." Cheer up, Major, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

## High School Items.

BY PSYCHE.

Last Monday closed the session of the joint district and corporation school; the district money having given out, the school remains under the sole control of the city and all those without the city limits will be obliged to pay regular tuition rates.

Examinations for this month took place last week. A public examination was held in the Study Hall Friday, of each grade in one particular study. It took some rather suddenly but most of them weathered it very creditably.

Mrs. S. C. Brady has been absent from her post for several days and a Tenth Grader has swayed the sceptre from her throne.

The subscription for our Library fund was quite successful. The books which have been purchased are in constant use, and the Supt. has ordered others.

Mr. A. J. Anderson "of the Tenth" who lately won distinction in the West Point contest, has been on a northern commercial tour. He will complete the year with his grade before donning regimentals.

## Redell.

BY A REGIMENT.

A happy new year to all.

Some of our young men went calling Christmas day and one became so excited that he left his overcoat and hat and rode another fellows horse and drove his home.

Johnnie Parsons spent Christmas in this vicinity.

The Misses Dixon and Miss Williams accompanied by J. W. Brown were visiting Misses Tinie and Lora Hall last week.

Miss Lee Samuel has been suffering with hemorrhage of the gum from having some teeth extracted, but is improving.

Mrs. Trent has been indisposed for a few days but is out again.

## Bodenham.

BY PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Marion Gladdis of Blossom Prairie, Texas, is visiting relatives at this place. He will return home in a few days.

The party given the young people of this vicinity at the residence of S. B. McKnight was an enjoyable affair.

Miss Tiny Lanier has been suffering very much the past week with phthisic but is better.

Henry Burton of Missouri will probably make Giles county his future home.

W. H. Lanier was visiting at Campbellsville last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Parker of Campbellsville is visiting here.

S. H. Anderson was suffering with rheumatism last week.

R. S. Patrick, our enterprising ginner, ginned 175 bales of cotton the past season.

## Columbia District Tenn. Conf.

SECOND ROUND OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Forest Grove, at Mooresville, Dec. 30,
Cornersville and Lewisburg, at Lewisburg, Jan. 1, 2,
Diana ct, at Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 4, 6,
Olivet and Pleasant Hill, at Olivet, Jan. 8, 9,
Elkton and Smyrna, at Smyrna, Jan. 15, 16,
Blanch, at Smith's Chapel, Jan. 22, 23,
Lynnville, at Taylor's Chapel, Jan. 27,
Richland, at Rehoboth, Jan. 29, 30,
Bigbyville, at Porter's, Feb. 5, 6,
Bee Spring ct, at Dellrose, Feb. 10,
Swan ct, at Beech Grove, Feb. 12, 13,
Pisgah ct, Feb. 19, 20,
Trinity ct, at Aspen Hill, Feb. 26, 27,
Columbia, March 6, 7,
South Columbia, March 8,
Prospect, March 10,
Pleasant Valley ct, at Hebron, March 12, 13,
Culleoka, March 19, 20,
Pulaski, March 23,
Mt. Pleasant, March 26, 27.

## MARKET REPORT.

PULASKI, Jan. 12, 1887.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cotton—8 35
Corn, new 35,
Wheat, 60a70. Oats 32c
Bacon, dry smoked shoulders 6; Sides 8; hams 10.
Lard, 8c.
Butter, 10a15.
Eggs, 18c.
Beeswax, 18
Tallow, 3½c.
Feathers, 38a40c.
Hides, Green, 5a6; Dry flint, 12
Meal, 40
Dried Apples, 4. Peaches 5
Peas—Gray 60; White 75a85
Beans—White 80a$1.00.
Cotton Seed, per 100lb, 26c

## Nashville Market.

[From Yesterday's American.]

Cotton — good ordinary, 7.84; low middling 8.84
Flour—family, $4 00a4 50
Wheat, car load lots, 80a85; from wagons, 75a76.
Corn—sacked in depot, 46a47.
Cattle, best butchers, $2.25a2 50; medium 2.50a3.00; grazing steers 2.00a2.50
Sheep—good fat 2.75a3 25
Hogs—mixed to best heavy 4 10a4 25
light 3.75a3.85
Bacon—clear country sides 8a8¼; Shoulders 6¾a7; hams 11½a12c
Country lard 6½a7
Butter 10a15; eggs 20
Beeswax 20; feathers, choice 40
Tallow 3½
Oats, from wagons, 32c
Ginseng, well dried, 1.55a1 60.

## Birmingham Market.

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