TOWN AND COUNTY.

Friday, April 10th, 1874.

OUR TERMS.

$2.50 A YEAR, PAID IN ADVANCE.
$3.00 IF NOT IN ADVANCE.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. John Law, of South Carolina, was in this place a few days since. He is a son of Dr. Law, a prominent physician of this place many years ago. Rev. Mr. Law is an eloquent young preacher of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Robt. G. Pillow, a native of this county, but now of Memphis, has been granted license to practice law.

AROUND TOWN.

—Dr. A. L. Pillow has taken Dr. Robert Pillow into partnership with himself, and bestows a merited compliment upon the young man. Dr. A. L. Pillow is a very popular physician, and such a testimonial as he bestows is exceedingly valuable.

—A little negro boy was seen last week, with a silver watch, which he offered to sell for 20 cents. Supposing the watch to have been stolen, Mr. Hugh Cook took it from the boy, and on enquiring, learned that the owner was a colored man who worked at Mays & Dodson's stable, to whom it was delivered by Mr. Cook.

—Several practical jokes were played off on unsuspecting persons on "All Fools Day." In one instance a young man was handed some nice sweet cakes, by a pretty young lady, but he had to wash his mouth out with water—they were made of *sud*. A doctor received a note purporting to be from a woman, asking him to call immediately and pull a tooth. He went, but she had no aching tooth, did not want any pulled, didn't were all *fake*, and moreover, she told the Doctor she did not send for him. It was a cruel joke by a dentist.

—Jim Bocerts caught a very large sturgeon last Monday, on his trotline.

—Rev. H. A. Jones preached last Sunday morning and night at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He will not, as announced in our last issue, preach here next Sunday, but will preach here again on the fourth Sunday in this month. His morning sermon will be upon the history of Presbyterianism and the one at night upon the doctrines of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. Jones enters upon his regular duties as pastor of the church in Columbia, on the first of May.

—Capt. Jim Andrews "claimed his baggage" gallantly at the fire last Tuesday night.

—We regret to state that the estimable wife of S. S. Cain, has been quite sick for some time, and is yet confined to her bed.

—Mr. Joe McDonald and several of his family are, and have been, during the past week, very sick, with the fever.

—Owing to the sickness of the wife of Mr. W. A. Bailey, candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, he was not present at the speaking of the candidates last Monday.

—Maj. Thomas J. Crosby, candidate for Sheriff, was necessarily detained at home last Monday, on account of the severe sickness of a daughter. In making the announcement of the necessary absence, one of his opponents, spoke in very complimentary terms of Major C.

—Hamp Adams, col., was arrested on a peace warrant Saturday, and placed in jail, the trial being set for Tuesday. No prosecutor appearing, the justice discharged him.

—The bridge at Columbia is said to be unsafe—go slow when you cross it. Our opinion, it simply needs "keying."

—We hope the people from every section of the county will meet with the County Court on the 26th inst, for the consideration of the road question.

—Capt. J. M. Hickey, County Court Clerk, had a bountiful dinner spread at Walker's Cascade last Tuesday, for the Justices, of which they heartily partook.

—A man and wife—two of the best and most intellectual persons in our town, invited several of their friends to take tea with them last Tuesday night. When we know husband and wife both intellectual, it is usually safest to look for the best part of the feast to be the conversation, but on the present occasion, both the conversation and the supper, were excellent. When some of the guests were preparing to leave, the husband and lady told them it was the 25th anniversary of their engagement—that night eighteen years ago his wife had agreed to marry him, and unlike a good many other girls of the present day, she kept her promise.

—As there has been a good deal of conversation on the street in regard to the last ballot in the County Court, last Monday, for Superintendent of Public Instruction, we deem it proper to say that there was one more vote cast on that ballot, than there were Justices present, but whether the vote was for Mr. Wilkes or Mr. Bond, of course it is not known, neither is it known who cast the illegal vote. There are 54 Justices in this county, when the offices are all filled. At present there are but 53, there not having yet been a successor elected in the place of P. B. Ladd, of the 1st district, resigned. All the Justices of the county were present last Monday, with the exception of Justice Pogue, who was sick and did not come to town. Therefore it will be seen that there were but 52 Justices present when the last ballot was taken, which shows that there were 53 votes cast, Mr. Wilkes receiving 27 and Mr. Bond 26.

—A called meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia Steam Flouring Mills, the following named gentlemen were elected directors: T. H. Rodgers, Edward Kuhn, Geo. Martin, S. D. F. McEwen, and Dr. S. W. Frierson. At a called meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: Edward Kuhn, President, S. D. F. McEwen, Secretary and Treasurer.

We understand that the citizens are subscribing very liberally for the benefit of Mrs. Eddy, who was burned out—several hundred dollars have been subscribed. Any one disposed to give anything, will call on Mr. J. F. McGaw.

—Buck River was probably higher yesterday than it has been since the war.

—Three hundred dollars was stolen from J. M. Shepard's residence a few days since.

—D. A. Dugger's traveling agent, Captain Andrews, informs us that that distinguished lecturer will deliver a lecture in the Hanmer Hall on the 16th inst. Subject, "Love of Home." For the benefit of D. A. Dugger's pocket. "Fare as low as any." "No free passes."

OVER THE COUNTY.

—There is a young married couple in this county, who actually thank God, (like unto the over righteous Pharisee of old) that they were born in North Carolina, and not in poor Tennessee. They have recently been blessed with a fine boy, and it is proposed that they bestow upon him a name somewhat suggestive of the good North State, such as, Buncombe, or Tar-Heel, or Pitch, or Turpentine.

—Kenneth Walker killed a large eagle near Santa Fe, on Snow Creek, last Saturday, which measured six feet and nine inches from tip to tip. He has a white head and white tail. The eagle was killed while it had fresh in its talons, supposed to have been a lamb. Mr. Walker killed him with a shotgun, loaded with bird shot, being only about thirty yards off. Mr. Tom Guest brought the eagle to this town and gave it to J. H. Hodge, who will have it stuffed.

—Last Saturday, little Johnny Thompson, son of Hawk Thompson, undertook to swim and take a skiff from the middle abutment to the Ashton mill, on Buck River. The current of this river was strong, and powerful, and carried him over into the seething boils below. The water below the dam is about 15 feet deep, and it is wonderful that he should escaped drowning. He jumped out of the skiff, and succeeded in getting through the boils and reaching the bank in safety. Parents should not allow young boys to go to such places without an older person accompanying them.

—When in company with any of the many literary gentlemen of Culleoka, be careful that your words are all properly and chastely chosen, and that they also be correctly pronounced. "A word to the wise," &c.

—Egbert Wright, of the Highsville neighborhood, father of Charley, the great speller and future Congressman, is anxious, we learn to purchase forty scrub blue bulls, milk stock, to eat his surplus grass in the summertime, he having retired from the mule trade. Mr. Wright says he can have a fine time lying in the shade, of a Sunday evening, watching the bulls fight, &c. &c., after being salted.

—An interesting letter from N. C., and another from Lewisburg, will appear next week.

—The people of the county will be rejoiced to know that the County Court last Monday took steps looking to the improvement of the public roads. They will meet on Monday the 26th day of April, to put in operation some plan, whereby the public roads will be improved. We hope all the Justices will be present.

—A gentleman passing Mr. R. O. Kinnard's place, says he saw a novel mode of keeping sheep from jumping fences. A stick sharpened at one end is fastened tightly around the tail of the sheep, and as they invariably shunk backwards before jumping, the sharp point of the stick will then urge them suddenly forward, making them forget about jumping the fence.

—A Lady named Mrs. Fite, living on the farm of Jas. W. Matthews, 8th civil district, gave birth to three children last Monday, two girls and one boy. The girls have died but the boy is doing well.

—The witty and versatile Dr. Nichols was summoned before the last grand jury, to tell what he knew about omphalomancy, they having learned that he was an amphalopsychite and an oneiroscopist.

Turnpikes.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Court, o Maury County, begun and held on Monday the 6th day of April, it was resolved by the Court that the following persons be appointed members of the Maury County Turnpike Association, and that they meet in the town of Columbia on Monday the 12th of April to prepare articles of organization, to be submitted to the Quarterly Court, which meets on Monday the 20th of April, for the purpose of submitting the question of issuing Bonds to the Association, to the vote of Maury County: M. M. Russell, Ben. Harlan, J. T. Younger, J. M. Hay, H. Terrill, R. D. Lockridge, W. F. Cheatam, Walker Scott, C. A. Tomlinson, Marshall Martin, R. H. Ogilvie, H. Mayberry, H. L. Oliver, G. W. Jones, J. Minnick Williams, Nathan Perry, G. W. Stockard, J. L. Williams, A. Godwin, J. D. Wiesener, F. A. Polk, C. Brown, Thos. Gibson, R. S. Foster, John Glenn, R. M. Nicholson, John Crow, Geo. Parks, S W. Fitzpatrick, J. T. Moore, James Howard, Wm. McKissack, Dittor McClanahan, James Scribner, John Patton, B. Howard, F. M. Vaughan, Wm. Fox, James Cathey, W. J. Strayhorn, H. F. Fariss, J. H. Akin, W. M. Irvine, L. P. Polk, James Sewell, R. Worley, James S. Bingham, A. H. Kerr.

This list is composed of good citizens, men of wealth, influence and public enterprise, and we feel confident that they will mature a plan that will meet the approbation of the honorable County Court and of the people, and that will give us good turnpikes in every portion of the county. It is very essential that all of the persons we have named should be present at the meeting next Monday.

Bonham.

Melville Bonham gave an excellent entertainment at the Hanmer Hall last Friday night. He is the best elocutionist, by all odds, that we have ever heard. His delivery is perfect, because perfectly natural, and his selections are the rarest and purest gems in the English language. It is a sad commentary on the literary culture and taste of any not to turn out and hear Bonham. He had but a small house here.

Maury County Teachers' Association.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment, in the office of H. T. Gordon, with the following members present: President, Wm. A. Smith, H. T. Gordon, R. D. Smith, F. H. Smith, Wm. Anderson, J. A. Creighton, R. N. Hardison and J. S. Beecher.

Mr. R. N. Hardison read an essay upon Arithmetic, which was followed by an interesting discussion on the subject. The executive committee having failed to report, were requested to do so at the next meeting. Profs. Anderson and Creighton not having prepared papers according to appointment, were requested to present them at the next meeting; and Prof. F. H. Smith, was appointed to read an essay on music at the same time. A resolution was adopted after some discussion, that the President appoint a committee of three members, to confer with the State Superintendent, in order to secure the meeting of one of the ten institutes in Columbia; to learn the probable number of men who will be sent to conduct such Institute, and any other matters connected with the same. In accordance with which, F. H. Smith, J. S Beecher and H. T. Gordon were appointed such committee.

A resolution expressing regret at the resignation of Superintendent Gordon, was unanimously adopted. The thanks of the Association were, by resolution and adoption tendered to Mr. Hardison for his able essay. After which the Association adjourned to meet in the same place on the last Saturday in May, 1874.

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District Convention.

According to an agreement made by all the Democratic candidates for county offices, the citizens of the 9th civil district were called together at the Court House, at 12 m., last Saturday. On motion of Maj. J. T. Williamson, Col. N. R. Wilkes was called to the Chair. On motion of John B. Bond, Esq., James L. Guest was appointed Secretary. Col. A. M. Looney explained the object of the meeting to be, to designate some suitable man to canvass the 9th district with the ballot-box, to get the vote of the district to nominate a candidate for each county office.

Charles Clear, Esq., was put in nomination and was unanimously elected.

On motion, it was agreed that Esq. Clear should have two weeks to canvass the district by consent of the candidates. The convention then adjourned.

N. R. WILKES, Chairman.
J. L. GUEST, Secretary.

Correction.

In our notice of Dr. A. H. Voorhies, last week, there was a typographical error which we regret, and which we now propose to correct. Where in the extract from Dr. Calloway's letter to the friends of Dr. Voorhies as "oculist and *aeaist*," it should have been "oculist and aurist." This complimentary notice of this distinguished surgeon, which we took from a surgical journal, and which was published by us in our last issue, should be published by all southern papers, for we should delight to honor and reward native talent.

Easter Sunday at St. Peter's Church.

Last Sunday was a day of more than ordinary interest to the Episcopal and Romish churches. It was celebrated as the day on which our Saviour arose, an event that is the foundation of the Christian religion. This observance of Easter Sunday, owes its origin to the fact that Christ was typified by the paschal lamb which was ordained by Moses to be slain on the day of the Passover, the feast being a continuation of the Jewish festival. As early as the second century, it was made a controversy as to the day on which this feast was to be kept, some contending that it should be kept on the same day observed by the Jews, while others thought that it should be kept on the following day, which is now Sunday, in commemoration of the resurrection of our Lord. The dispute was finally settled by the Council of Nice, in the year 325, which ordained that the present Christian Sabbath was the day to be observed. Accordingly, after the period Lent, which is kept in commemoration of our Saviour's Passion, the members of St. Peter's church in our city, last Sunday, observed it in a most impressive manner, the festival of Easter Sunday. The church was beautifully adorned with flowers, presenting the appearance of some fairy scene, well calculated to inspire a feeling of reverence, and to fill the hearts with gratitude, in contemplating the event that was then being celebrated. Services were commenced in the church at sun-rise, and at eleven o'clock Rev. George Burgess, the pastor, preached an appropriate and impressive sermon, after which the Sacrament was administered, and the most attractive feature of the day to many, however, was the evening celebration of the Sunday-school of the church. The exercises commenced in the evening commenced by a procession of the children from the residence of V. C. Dunnington, Esq., the smaller ones going in front, the teachers accompanying their respective classes. The procession entered the church and marched down the center aisle in two ranks, and having reached the altar, the ranks divided and counter-marched to the right and left along the side aisles back to the front door, and then again down the center aisle to their proper places in front of the altar, singing as they marched, "Onward Christian Soldiers." The Te Deum and Easter Anthem were rendered in the most impressive manner, after which came the "Presentation of Offerings." The following order was observed, as indicated by the programme: "Little Chorus," "Good Saviour's Little Ones, and the Innocents;" "The Aspirants;" "Lilies of the Valley;" "Faith, Hope and Charity;" "The Missionaries;" "The Daisy Chain;" "Faithful Workers of the Lord;" Gems of the Church;" "Standard Bearers;" "The Ten Virgins." The members of each class presented to the pastor an offering of flowers, accompanied by a contribution to the church. It would be unjust to discriminate between the classes as to their respective performances, for every part of the exercises was highly creditable, and was performed in a manner appropriate and impressive. But we cannot pass, without special notice, the "Ten Virgins," for the moral truths and scripture maxims of this parable were presented in the most forcible manner. We have often read of the foolish Virgins, but their folly was here impressed upon our mind in a manner that it had never been before. "Hearest thou, Father, now we implore Thee," sung by Miss Rose Burgess, and the Easter Carol, "Thou art our Father," sung by Miss Anna Baird, were the crowning features of the occasion, and brought a holy contentment throughout the large and dense assembly. The whole affair was a success, beyond anything of the kind we have ever witnessed, and we were solemnly impressed with the fact that religion can suffer no violence from such beautiful and impressive commemorations. MAURY.

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FOUNTAIN CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. N. H. Craig returned to his home a few days ago after an absence of about two months, he having been on a visit to South Carolina, the State of his nativity. He had not been back to the place of his birth for twenty-seven years. When he arrived at his sister's, they did not know each other. Mr. Craig gives a gloomy account of affairs in South Carolina. The white man is at the complete mercy of the negro. A few days after Mr. Craig arrived at home, he had the misfortune to have the first joint of the thumb on the right hand put out of place. He had to go several miles to a Doctor to have it set.

N. S. Craig, who was accidentally shot in the ankle about two years ago by his brother, is able to walk without his crutches. At the time the accident occurred, five physicians held a consultation what to do. Two were in favor of amputation, the other three were opposed to it. He thinks he will be able to plow again after a while.

Adkisson & Sowell are receiving and opening a splendid stock of spring and summer goods. They are both clever gentlemen and can always be found at their posts.

The farmers are moving things when it stops raining long enough; some few of them have commenced planting corn. Wheat looks very fine.

The peaches are not hurt in this vicinity; we have every prospect of a heavy crop of fruit this year.

Rain Fall at Ashwood during March, 1874.

DAY.	INCHES.
3	.3
5	.3
6	.2
10	.1
11	.1
18	.3
19	.5
26	.4
27	.4
31	.9
Seven and seven-tenth inches.	7.7

RALLY HILL ITEMS.

The farmers of Flat Creek are busily engaged in planting corn. Most of them are breaking their ground twice, for they find that it pays to prepare their ground by deep plowing and careful rebreaking before planting corn. Mr. George Whitaker is planting the largest crop of Irish potatoes that has ever been planted on the creek by any one man; he proposes next year to keep at home the large amount of money that is annually expended for sweet potatoes, that goes out of the neighborhood and finds its way into the pocket of the Northern farmer.

Andrew J. Derryberry recently came near losing his life by accidentally severing one of the digital arteries in his hand while splitting a piece of cedar with a pocket knife. The timely arrival of Dr. Boyd, who skillfully tied up the artery, saved him. One hour's time longer bleeding would have been fatal.

The genial countenance of Wm. Early is now wreathed in perpetual smiles, as bright as the roses of spring, when tanned by the zephyrs of May. The cause of this is the sojourn at his house of a bright-eyed, cherry-cheeked little lady. His friends are prepared to sit up with him, if necessary.

Bachelor W. B. Glenn, has returned from a lengthy trading trip South, much improved in his general appearance.

Dr. Charley Neal is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Typhoid fever, in rather mild form, is now prevailing to some extent in the edge of Marshall County on the South side of the river.

A carriage containing Mrs. Zack Neal, Melville Porter, and a Mrs. Porter, of West Tennessee, was last week almost completely demolished at Hardison's Mills by the team running away. Luckily no one was seriously hurt. At the same time and place almost, occurred a heavy infantry engagement, but after cursing about enough to sink a flat boat, part of the troops drew off to take a drink, at Georgi Lash's, and reached off to his winter quarters—the river.

Cal. Hardison has returned from New York, where he has been laying in a heavy stock of goods. He reports business as lively in New York.

The Flat Creekers are going to organize a Grange on the 13th of April. They have been rather slow in moving in the matter, from the fact that the farmers generally think it is a good thing about the "Gems of the Church," and the songs by little Camille Reynolds, and Willie Wildthorne, both of them very small children. The "Gems of the Church" is a class composed of six little girls, whose singing warrants us in predicting that they will furnish some singers for the future choir of St. Peter's Church, when it has a fine new organ. Their names are, Misses Minnie Branch, Alice Baird, Cobey Dunnington, Leonie Esteve, Mannie Esteve, Jenny Green, Clara Ward, Perlie Prestidge, Willie Mayes.

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Mr. Hatcher, a sister of Dr. Pillow, of Columbia, and the mother of Mrs. Jordan, the most excellent wife of the Methodist minister in this place, together with her daughter, who has just lately graduated at Fayetteville, is on a visit to her daughter and son-in-law at this time and will probably remain with them several weeks.

Miss Susan C. Figuers, the beautiful little daughter of Mr. Norfleet and Hattie Figuers, died last Sunday morning, at the Methodist church in Franklin, received the ordinance of baptism, at the hands of the Rev. Mr. Pinnmer, the popular pastor of the church.

Mr. Samuel Potter has been seriously if not dangerously sick recently, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. A. C. White he is rapidly recovering.

Miss Angie Gant, whose illness was mentioned in the HERALD a few weeks ago, last week, we are glad to state, is convalescing.

Second Quarterly Court.

Every Justice in the county was in attendance at Court last Monday, with the exception of Justice Pogue. District No 1 was represented by one Justice only, there having been one election to fill the place of Peter B. Ladd, resigned. Present 52 members.

Justice W. O. Gordon presented a petition, numerously signed, asking the Court to make an appropriation for the erection of a bridge over Rutherford creek near the Maury Mills. On motion, the sum of $1,500 was appropriated for that purpose, to be paid out of the taxes of 1875. Several Justices said that the committee should take into consideration the merits of the iron bridge as they understand that the one recently erected over Duck river is giving universal satisfaction. The Chairman appointed E. C. Alexander, Sr., John S. West, and Justices Gordon and Witherspoon, the commissioners.

Mr. Hugh T. Gordon offered his resignation as Supt. of Public Instruction, accompanied with a few appropriate remarks, after which he presented the following report:

No. of white male teachers examined,			64
" of white female	"	"	29
" of colored male	"	"	35
" of colored female	"	"	23
" of white male	"	licensed,	60
" of white female	"	"	27
" of colored male	"	"	24
" of colored female	"	"	21
" of white schools organized,			77
" of colored schools organized,			38
" of schools in operation April 1st, 1874, white 20, colored 13.			

On motion of Justice Frierson the allowance of the Supt. of Public Instruction for the balance of the year was reduced to the rate of $500 per annum.

The court then proceeded to the selection of a Superintendent, the following gentlemen announcing themselves candidates for the office: James H. Wilkes, A. F. Aydelott, Witherspoon Frierson, W. R. Webb, John B. Bond, Walker Green, and J. T. L. Cochran. There were ten ballots: we give the first and two last: 1st ballot—Wilkes 10; Cochran 4; Green 3; Aydelott 5; Webb 5; Bond 19; Frierson 6. 9th ballot—Wilkes 26; Bond 26. 10th ballot—Wilkes 27; Bond 26.

When the last ballot was announced by the Clerk, the Chairman proclaimed Mr. Wilkes elected.

Mr. A. C. Hickey addressed the court on the importance of devising some means by which there may be built good roads throughout the entire county. He was followed by Justice Burke, who stated that from information received, good turnpikes could be built for $1200 per mile, and what he wanted to know was whether our bonds would be taken at par. Maj. N. F. Cheairs stated that he knew of responsible persons who would build the pikes at $1200 per mile and agree to take the county bonds at par. Mr. John Ballanfant wanted to know that if it was a fine spring road, why did not these pikes why do not men of capital form a company for that purpose, and not call upon the county to issue bonds for that purpose. Justice Horsley said that as there was no definite plan before the court for its consideration, he would make a motion that the court meet on the Monday the 26th day of April, to devise and adopt some plan to insure the early inauguration and completion of a thorough system of turnpikes throughout the county. The motion was adopted. The Chairman was also instructed to appoint men from all sections of the county, to meet in Columbia, next Monday, to consult and agree upon some plan to submit to the court which meets the Monday following.

W. B. Gordon, Esq., asked the court to appoint a committee to examine and report upon the petition of his father-in-law for a warrant due the late Trustee, G. W. Hunt, who makes affidavit that it was lost. Justices Burke and Holman appointed.

After the appropriation of several bills for road tools, over which a lively debate was had between Justice Burke and Nichols, the court adjourned for the day, to give the candidates an opportunity to address the people.

SECOND DAY.

S. D. Williams appointed guardian of minor heirs of Willis Wood, dec'd.

R. B. Moore gave bond as guardian of minor heirs of C. A. Faris, dec'd.

Joseph Aldridge gave bond as administrator of the estate of Mary Aldridge.

J. F. Haley, J. B. Stockard, J. J. T. Thomas, Alfred Fleming, Wm. M. Sullivan, N. C. Wilburn and Jos. Howard, appointed a jury of review.

The petition of J. M. Kittrell and J. W. S. Ridley for a change of the district line so as to include them in the 13th civil district, granted.

The resignation of J. G. Sparkman, constable of the 19th civil district, rec'd.

The chairman was instructed to bring suit against the contractors of the bridge over Duck river, at Columbia.

W. S. Crafton, Dr. Crump and O. W. McKissick, appointed commissioners to divide hands between J. B. Stephenson and W. E. Greenlaw, overseers.

J. G. Horsley appointed administrator of the estates of Emily Cathey and W. C. Rummage.

Jas T. Thomas, E. H Nelson and T. J. Perry appointed commissioners to divide hands between M. L. Harlow, J. T. Hartley and J. F. Craig, overseers.

W. O. Gordon appointed trustee to disburse the $25 allowed Mrs. Gaither, a poor person.

R. A. McKay released as security on the bond of Thos. E. Jameson, trustee, and W. J. Dale and Jos. M. Foster qualified as security instead.

Justice Nichols called the attention of the court to the last ballot had for Supt. of Public Instruction, yesterday, which showed that there was one more vote cast than there were justices present; and he desired the magistracy to set themselves aright before the public. Justice Gillespie said he was opposed to any further consideration of subject. The Chairman remarked that as there was no motion before the court, the two justices were out of order.

The clerk was instructed to notify Z. Smith, guardian, to make settlement.

Wm. Watson, J. B. Hill, W. H. Bryant, J Murphy, John Kirk, jr., J. M. Freeland and J. H. Fox, appointed a jury of view.

Petition of M. D. Stephenson, J. S. Foster, J. H. Caperton, and others, for a change of district line granted.

Petition of J. W. Jennings, J. N. Dotson, W. R. Kindel and others, for a change of district line, granted.

W. L. J. Wilkes, John Ballanfant, J. A. Fry and others, appointed a jury of view, by petition of M. B. Tomlinson.

J. M. Terry, J. K. Orr, and R. C. Jackson, appointed commissioners to allot hands to a public road.

THIRD DAY.

A motion was made that the court set itself right before the public in reference to the last ballot for Supt. of Public Instruction. Speeches were made by Justices Nichols, Prewett, Clear, Gordon, Hays, and others. On motion, the further consideration of the subject was deferred to Monday, April 20th.

R. A. Rountree gave bond as guardian of minor heirs of Alex. Trimble, dec'd.

J. K. P. Timmons gave bond as admr. of the estate of Wm. Amis, dec'd.

J. L. Wilkes gave bond as guardian of minor heirs of C. B. Abernathy.

John G. Dawson gave bond as guardian of minor heirs of Sarah C. Notgrass, dec'd.

W. C. Cherry gave bond as guardian of minor heirs of R. P. Lowrance.

The committee appointed to report upon the propriety of establishing a county work house, made a report, and the committee continued with instructions to report some definite plan. for the

miles, that they turned back in disgust, opened loudly on a cold track for two or three hours, as if to encourage those of the uninitinted, who like themselves had failed to keep up, and these in hopes that something would turn up, or else to reciprocate favors, made night hideous by the blowing of horns and yelling to the dogs.

act upon. John V. Wright and L. D. Myers were added to the committee.

After much discussion, the petitions of A. H. Kerr, and W. J. Jones and others, for a jury of view, each, were granted, and the chairman instructed to appoint the juries, from different parts of the county, which he proceeded to do. For A. H. Kerr's petition—Tom Jones, D. D. McFall, S. S. Matthews, Jas. Howard, W. M. McKissick, W. B. Kannon, Alfred Fleming and Henry Harris. For W. J. Jones et als petition—D. R. Sowell, W. A. Dobbins, C. A. Tomlinson, D. D. Maxwell, F. M. Fuller, Jas. M. Dockery, W. R. Wilson and A. D. Dobbins.

A contested guardianship, between R. A. Rountree and Joe Trimble, occupied much of the time of the court, in listening to the witnesses. The argument was postponed to Thursday morning.

Quarterly court then adjourned to meet again April 20th.

APPROPRIATIONS.

W. F. Lavender, pauper coffin $5; W. W. Cherry, water for jail 3 months $6; S. F. Cox, pauper coffin $5; J. F. Dowell pauper coffins $15; Jackson Alexander and Mark Stone, watching dead body and digging grave at Railroad bridge, $—; I. M. Sullivan, coal for jail $10.48; Mrs. Gaither, a poor person $25; W. O. Gordon et al, holding inquest $20.75; J. M. Larkins & Co., merchandise for poor house $64.54; S. S. Cross, for improvements on poor house $65; H. B. Dashwood, cost of sending pauper to poor house $2.50; H. G. Chaffin, pauper coffin $5; B. C. Wells et als, holding inquest $25.50; F. M. Vaughn, fitting up shelving in Circuit Court Clerk's office $4; J. M. Larkins & Co., curtains for Circuit Court room $11; A. D. Frierson, papering for Circuit Court Clerk's office $15; J. N. McBride, lumber $51.10; J. F. Fike, lumber $28.22; Andrews, Mayes & Co., road tools, $28.80; Vaughn & Vaught, road tools $147.55; A. E. Neeley, repairing bridge $5; W. J. Williams, pauper coffin $5; For building a bridge in 11th civil district $350; For building bridges on Hampshire pike $150; M. M. Russell et als, holding inquest $21.50; Eli Voss, carrying pauper coffin to Railroad bridge $2; J. L. Padget, balance due as County Court Clerk $385; T. M. Stephens, pauper coffins $10; E. G. Wright, excessive tax on stock $38.50; S. S. Cross, sawing wood, etc. at poor house $8.50; Dr. W. C. Dorsett, services as jail physician $46.83; Sims Latta, waiting on the different courts, fees, bail, etc. $204.80; A. Barr, pauper coffins $20; A. T. Campbell, pauper coffins $20; Tilea Litton, pauper coffins $5. J. F. Morton et als, holding inquest $16.75; S. H. Craine, pauper coffin $5; Mrs. Agnes Christopher, taking care of a sick stranger $10; J. T. Williamson, attorney fee in the case of Houser vs. the county $25; R. B. McCormick, building bridge on Franklin pike, $48.75; W. A. Latta, clothing, wood etc, furnished jail $43; Jack Porter, repairs on jail $5; W. J. Whitthorne, costs in Circuit Court in road case of A. H. Kerr vs. Maury county $59. The following named persons were allowed the excessive poll tax (1873): W. J. Scott, Wm. Minor, Frances Fitzgerald, W. A. Brinn, Oscar Jones, R. E. Campbell, Columbus Church, Frank Caldwell, Noah Hickman, Haywood Johnson, James Nance, V. W. Nonlin, Dick Gowen, Harvey Frierson, Sam Haslett, Carey Hampton, P. Tranum, Jos. Chambers, Jeff Mitchell, John Hall, Wm Gray, Bartlett Carter, March Thompson, J. G. Bryant, J. R. Kittrell, Jr., Dugger, Wm. Jerome, Wilson Frierson, Dick Brown, John Thomason, F. M. Wisdom, John Craig, Newton Gibson, Reuben Franklin, Jerry Andrus, John Brown, F. Hall, Horace Hoge, Jim Ingram, W. J. Lavender.

OVERSEERS APPOINTED.

D. J. Church, Caleb Hobbs, T. S. Craig, T. J. Lockhart, B. B. Pinkston, Taylor Peters, John L. Wilkes, Jacob Bennett, Alfred Gardner, G. D. Voorhies, G. W. Gray, A. J. Huey, S. A. Williams, S. M. Cox, J. B. Stephenson, J. M. Pogue, Wm. Howell, Geo. Mahon, Jas. Orr, Jas. Mangrem, Berry Coleman, G. A. Tredway, C. A. Putnam, J. W. Jennings, Wm. Shannon, Thos. Hughes, B. P. Goodrum, John Hunter, F. M.