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SPARKS.

No frost here yet.

Perambulations and chestnuts will soon be in order.

Three years ago to-day Chicago's big fire occurred.

The tide of travel has turned southward, as the crowded trains indicate.

Remember, the candidates for Congress speak to-morrow. Let everybody turn out.

It is rumored that Lavinia, a neighboring village, is shortly to be the scene of a number of weddings.

Our friend, G. W. Sims, showed us a sweet potato the other day which weighed six pounds.

The scholastic population of Gibson county is 6656 whites and 2414 colored, making a total of 9070.

Bad news for the girls.—Our handsome young friend, J. O. Cook, has gone to Middle Tennessee. We hope for his speedy return.

The party who visited the Nashville Exposition from this place last week have returned, much pleased with what they saw.

W. M. McCall, Esq., and the "devil" have laid on our table specimens of extra large turnips, which do not look much like starvation this winter.

We saw a gun yesterday which was "stocked" by T. J. Ridge, of this city, and which would be an honor to Col's manufactory. He is a fine workman.

Three of the oldest and most respectable citizens of Milan were born in 1801. They are more energetic and energetic now than many not half so old.

The gubernatorial canvass is getting hot. At Rogersville and Knoxville, some pretty "strong talk" was used, which may yet result in fist-cuffs.

Our foreman Mr. Walter O. Brandon, (than whom there are but few better men or printers,) left us last Monday to take a position on a paper in Canton, Miss. We wish him success.

We are indebted to our young friend, R. A. Caldwell, who is now in Knoxville, attending the Military College, for the Press and Herald containing reports of Porter's and Maynard's speeches.

The other day three of our "sweet sixteens" met a youngster on the street carrying a very fine watermelon, for a taste of which they expressed a desire; whereupon the young gallant turned it over to them, they immediately devouring it without knife or spoon.

Tobacco and Snuffs at STONE & MILLS.

Wanted. Chickens, eggs and butter. 15 HALLE, VANHOOK & Co.

For the Milan Exchange NOTES FROM PICKETTVILLE. Oct. 6, 1874.

The farmers in this community are very busy gathering their cotton, but prices are so low that they are slow putting on the market; yet some are selling, and the merchants are glad to see a little money in the hands of the farmers now more, for they are satisfied they will get the most of it.

The Methodists have a protracted meeting going on here now. Revs. Pat. Ramsey, O. P. Parker and Jacob Matlis are doing the preaching. They have as yet accomplished but little good, but it is hoped the interest will increase and that they may yet have a glorious revival.

The Good Templars will hold a convention in the Seminary here next Wednesday, at 10 o'clock. It is expected there will be a large delegation from the different lodges and hoped that much good may be accomplished.

Next Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, the Grange at this place meets for the purpose of installing officers. The exercises will be public, when a speech will be delivered. Everybody is invited to come.

Fresh supply of sugar and molasses, etc. HALLE, VANHOOK & Co.

Pure Havana cigars just received by L. W. DESHONG.

Religious. A meeting has just closed at Concord, three miles southwest of Milan, conducted by Rev. Mr. Carter of the Christian Church. Some five or six were added to the church.

The meeting at the Methodist Church here closed last Sunday night, with an addition of five to the membership.

Best imported cigars at Deshong's.

Those ladies' belts at Bryant, Jackson & Co's.

Accident. Gran. Taylor, colored, who lives on Mr. Shepherd's farm, had his team run away while coming to town the other day, which resulted in his being thrown from the wagon and receiving a severe cut on his left leg.

The Memphis Avalanche. The Weekly Memphis Avalanche is published every Saturday. Each number will contain 48 columns of reading matter; in 1875 the Weekly contained but 40 columns. The history of each week will be found complete in the details of the cotton and general trade, river news, telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world, general information, and politics, science and religion. The subscription price to single subscribers per year, \$2; to clubs of five \$1.75; to clubs of twenty, \$1.50 each. Postmasters will be allowed 12 1/2 per cent commission on all subscriptions.

Doors, Sash and Blinds, cheaper than ever before offered in Milan. HALLE, VANHOOK & Co.

Farmer wishing to rent houses or buy new party can get bargains by calling on O. H. Hallstrom, Milan, Tenn. 1-17

THE GRANGERS.

Meeting of West Tennessee Co-operative Grange at Humboldt.

According to announcement in the EXCHANGE last week, the West Tennessee Co-operative Grange met in Humboldt last Thursday. A large number of members of the order and many visitors were in attendance.

About eleven o'clock the crowd assembled in the court room, when the exercises were opened with prayer. Mr. E. T. Paine, of Georgia, was introduced, when he occupied about one hour explaining the object and working of the Direct Trade Union, which has been recently formed in Georgia.

The audience was well pleased with the apparent feasibility and economy of the scheme, which will save millions of dollars to the impoverished Southern planters.

Ex-President Davis was the next speaker. For forty-five minutes he claimed the attention of the audience in his own smooth, elegant, powerful style of oratory, urging the encouragement of direct trade. He advised them, in the first place, to "get out of debt and stay out," and then, by a judicious system of exportation and importation, they will save all commissions of New York and other "middle men," thereby achieving their commercial independence. He presented the claims of the Mississippi Valley Society as one of the best beneficiaries to gain this end. He had the profound attention of his audience and was frequently applauded.

Mr. L. E. Butler, of Georgia, President of the Direct Trade Union, made the closing speech. Besides presenting strong arguments in favor of direct trade, and showing the farmers the manner of procedure to take advantage of it, he interspersed his address with many happy, laughter-provoking hits.

After an hour's intermission for refreshments, the Grange held a secret session.

We offer special inducements to cash customers and think we can make it to their interest to give us a call. BRYANT, JACKSON & Co.

Parties who have purchased Washing Machines from Halle Vanhook & Co., can return them, if not satisfied, to HALLE, VANHOOK & Co.

What They Saw. A crowd of men and boys went to Chicago to the Exposition, and the things they saw there are almost incredible. These are among the curious things exposed to their view: They saw a hotel four miles long by two wide, nine stories high, and having 100,000 rooms; the lodgers ascended and descended in balloons; the bar-room is one mile square, with a revolving table on which were all kinds of drinks and all you had to do was to stand still and grab the kind of drink you liked as it went past; a six-pound cannon is fired off for the dinner bell, and railroads run through the halls and all make connection at the dining room. They saw houses so high that it took two looks to see to the top, and a pond of water at the north of the city that they could not see across. A gentleman in uniform, with a stick, followed them lodging at the expense of the city; and the authorities had a house burned at night for their benefit. So familiar and kind were the people that a crowd of boys followed the Milanese all day to see that they were not annoyed. They went into a store called "The Exposition," where they had over 1500 clerks, and all seemed to be busy. They could ride all day in the city on a dray for fifty cents. Indeed, so kind were the people that our boys think "they'll go 'gain (hic) soon."

Just received, from the best cigar manufacturer and largest importer in the city of New York, a complete line of cigars, of every grade, shade and quality. Call and examine. L. W. DESHONG.

Clothing guaranteed ten per cent cheaper than any house in the city. 15 STONE & MILLS.

Almost a Fatal Dringht. Last Wednesday night Mrs. Bettie, wife of Mr. R. E. Edwards, of this city, having been sick some time, in taking a dose of medicine, made a fearful mistake. Intending to take some oil, she took a vial which she supposed to contain that fluid and poured out and swallowed a spoonful of what proved to be carbolic acid before discovering her error. On swallowing it she felt as if she was literally burning up; but the alarm was soon given and medical attention secured. For several hours her suffering was terrible, she being unable to speak or swallow. We are happy to state that she is now out of danger and is rapidly improving. Too great care cannot be taken in handling medicines. Every bottle should be labeled plainly.

A nice line of dress goods and clothing at prime cost for 30 days at WM. SHEPHERD'S.

Call and see me. I mean business. Dry goods and groceries cheaper than ever. R. J. ROBERTSON.

Conventions in Carroll. A Democratic convention was held in Huntington last Monday to nominate a candidate for Representative, which resulted in the selection of Dr. Curtis, who is a good man.

The Radicals also held a convention and re-nominated Hon. Thos. Brooks, the present Representative.

Terrible Explosion.

At five o'clock last Friday morning, a large load with powder, lying in Regent's Canal, London, exploded with terrible effect. The report was heard a distance of 20 miles from the place where it occurred. Five bodies of the victims of the explosion have been recovered. Lights in the railway station and other buildings two miles away were extinguished by the concussion. Many persons made narrow escapes from death. A number of animals in the Zoological Garden were killed. The quantity of powder was four tons.

Details of the occurrence show that its disastrous effects were widespread. Many trees were uprooted and houses located two miles distant from the canal were shattered. Seven persons are yet missing.

There was a perfect panic for hours, and it was a great relief to the public when the report was learned that the fears of the people were allayed. Several persons died from fright.

I am in earnest. If you want bargains go to ROBERTSON'S.

Now's Your Time! All our former friends who wish to subscribe for the EXCHANGE, and are a little short of greenbacks, can pay for it in wood. Hitch up your teams and bring it in while the roads are good.

DEAD. SCOTT.—At his residence on Railroad Avenue, after a lingering and painful illness of near two years, Rev. Dr. W. L. Scott, aged 66 years. His remains were interred at Humboldt. Dr. Scott was one of the first settlers of this part of the country, removing from Virginia when a youth and living here until his death. He was a corded minister in the Methodist Church, highly respected and beloved by all who knew him, and leaves a host of mourning relatives and friends.

TUCKER.—On the 5th inst., at Watford, four miles north of Milan, of pneumonia, George Tucker, aged about 17 years.

MARKET REPORTS. Milan Cotton Market. MILAN, Oct. 7, 1874.

Shipments since our last issue, 63 bales to Memphis and 7 to New Orleans—total, 70.

Ordinary, 10 Good ordinary, 12 Low middling, 13 Middling, 14 Good middling, 14

Grocery and Produce Market. Bacon, per lb., 20 Hams, 20 Shoulders, 20 Sugar, A coffee, 14 Coffee, good Rio, 12 1/2 Lard, 20 Flour, 36 1/4 Meal, per bushel, 1.00 Butter, 25 Chickens, per dozen, \$3.00 Eggs, 15

To Farmers. As money is scarce and times are hard, we will for the next three months take almost any kind of produce in exchange for our paper. Bring in your butter, eggs, chickens, etc. Now is your time to pay for the EXCHANGE and never miss the money.

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