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## Town Topics

—1891.  
—Happy New Year.  
—Pay as you go this year.  
—The banks took a rest Thursday.  
—Fresh fish on ice at D. L. Brown's today.

—Mr. L. P. Sain of Viola, was here Tuesday.

—The City School had holiday on the 1st.

—How that wind did blow Thursday night.

—Smartt & Co., have a few toys to close out at cost.

—Mr. Wm. Biles left last Monday morning for Selma.

—Mr. John W. Stone was here two or three days this week.

—The first day of January was a rough one here, much rain falling during the day.

—Herman Faulkner leaves this morning for Decherd to attend school at Terrill College.

—R. A. Thatch requests all of his patrons to come in and square up last year's accounts.

—Ladies' Genuine Undressed Kid Gloves in browns and tans at 75 cts at Faulkner & Son's.

—Mr. W. G. Brittain spent three or four days of the Christmas week among friends at Viola.

—Mr. Geo. S. Stroud went to Selma last Monday with a car load of mules, and is expected home today.

—S. M. Griswold, the popular cigar drummer, has been taking a two weeks holiday rest at home.

—Mr. J. L. McGehee was out on our streets again this week after a long confinement with sickness.

—Don't forget that Smartt & Co., keep a full stock of the choicest confections, cigars and tobacco at all times.

—Miss Belle Smartt went to Chattanooga last Wednesday, and will visit relatives in that city for several weeks.

—Mr. Thos. Carson, of Cincinnati, was here two or three days this week visiting his brother, Mr. D. B. Carson.

—Messrs. George Smith and James Morford left this (Friday) morning for Knoxville, to resume their studies in the University.

—Col. Hugh J. Brady, Deputy Revenue Collector at this place, has resigned, and Mr. J. E. Miller has been appointed in his stead.

—Mr. Duvall, of the Confederate Veteran Magazine, Atlanta, Ga., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Baker, in this vicinity for two or three days of this week.

—A little daughter of Mr. R. P. Baker, editor of the Sparta Expositor, visited the family of Capt. Jas. Clift at this place a day or two this week.

—The quarterly meeting of the Warren County F. & L. Union will be held in their hall at the Court-house next Friday and Saturday, Jan 9th and 10th.

—Mr. Thos. Warner killed three large mallard ducks on Barren Fork below town one day this week. He says snakes and grasshoppers are still plentiful down there.

—The family of Rev. F. L. Leeper left last Tuesday for Columbiana, Ala., where they will join Mr. Leeper, and spend some weeks among his relatives.

—We find that the cash in advance system pleases a majority of our subscribers as much as it does us, and we are only sorry we did not adopt it long ago.

—Col. John H. Savage, who has been suffering from cold and rheumatic troubles for some time, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a few weeks.

—All kinds of chilled and steel plows for sale at the McMinnville Hardware Co's store. The celebrated Oliver Chilled, the Advance, Avery steel, Meikle steel, and all kinds of cheap steel and chilled plows. The Hardware Co., will sell you a good No. 1 plow for \$2.00.

—Mr. Charley Johnson, who is now in the office of the T. C. and I. Co., at Tracy City, was here visiting his home folks three or four days of the last week.

—Mr. Will Thurman and his sister, Miss Nora, will return to Terrill College at Decherd today. There are now about twenty pupils from Warren county in attendance upon that school.

—Miss Laura Murray left last Monday morning for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend the remainder of the winter. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. W. T. Murray, who will spend about a week there.

—Thanking my friends and patrons for liberal favors in the past, I wish to all a happy and prosperous New Year, and solicit your continued patronage. P. S.—If you have a little balance on my books, I will appreciate an early settlement.

FRANK MADDUX.

—Mr. W. S. Massie, who moved into town from the Increase neighborhood a short time ago, having sold his farm to Mr. I. H. Countiss, called up one day this week and had his name entered on our list again.

—We received one day this week an elaborate Christmas card from Dr. John W. Turner, mailed at Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Turner is now on a trip around the world for Dr. G. G. Green, the patent medicine manufacturer of Woodbury, N. J.

—Smartt & Co., will keep their stock of family groceries, provisions, canned goods, etc., full and fresh throughout the year 1891, and solicit a liberal patronage from everybody. Remember that they deliver goods free.

—Dr. G. T. Stainback, with his wife and little son George, left last Monday morning for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend a week or two, and then go to Columbus, Miss., to visit relatives. The Doctor will be absent about a month, and Mrs. S. and George probably two or three months.

—Rev. James D. Murray has accepted the invitation of the session to supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here, and will begin his labors in that church on the second Sunday in January. He will arrive with his family next week, and occupy the parsonage on Spring Street.

—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. H. Warren in another column. He has opened a shop in Jones Bros' Store, on Main Street, for the repair of watches, jewelry, etc. He has a full outfit of the finest tools, and is a skillful and thorough workman.

—Mr. A. H. Woodlee, State Senator elect from his district, brought his family down from Altamont the first of this week, and he left for Nashville Wednesday morning. Mrs. Woodlee and children will remain here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burger, during the Senator's stay in Nashville.

—Stroud & Co., liverymen, desire to thank all of their patrons for liberal patronage extended in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors. They also request every one having an account on their books to come forward and make settlement at once, and thus enable them to close up the old year's business.

—Dr. Howard, of Tullahoma, and Mr. R. P. Baker, of Sparta, were here a couple of days of this week looking after the organization of a lodge of the Knights of Pythias. A sufficient number of signatures were secured to insure the lodge, which will probably be instituted some time during this month.

—Work on the streets for the present season is completed, with the exception of putting in a few tile culverts. The corporate authorities have expended between \$1,200 and \$1,500 on the streets during the last two or three months, and they are all now in good condition. A few hard rains to wash them off thoroughly will still further improve them. There are very few towns in this or any other state which have as fine streets as McMinnville. Every street in town is well graded and graveled from one limit to the other.

—Along with the balance of the procession, we are anxious for all indebted to the STANDARD office to come along with the needful, but the gentlemen who have been kind enough to credit us the most, and hold balances against us, need not be in any hurry at all; we will cheerfully grant them as much further time as they wish.

—A number of our merchants have expressed themselves to us as favoring the 30-day system of collections and settlements. There should be a business men's association to consider and agree upon such measures. It would be much easier to work this or any other business plan with a general concurrence of action among all the merchants.

—There were one hundred and twenty-seven marriage license issued from the County Court Clerk's office of Warren county during the year 1890. Seventy-nine of these were issued by Mr. Swann up to Sept. 1st, and forty-eight by Mr. Hammer since that date. About twenty-five were issued during the month of December.

—D. O. Jenkins feels grateful to his friends for their patronage throughout the year just closed, and hopes to receive increased favors during the new year. By keeping a fresh clean stock of the best groceries, family supplies and confections he hopes to hold a uniform good trade to the year's end. Lowest prices for cash will be the rule throughout the year.

—Next week is the evangelical week of prayer, which is observed pretty well all over the world. It has been customary for several years to observe the week in McMinnville by a series of union services alternating among the various churches, but owing to the absence of all the pastors from town except Mr. Curry, it has been determined not to hold the usual services this year.

—The types made us say last week that "a new bell" had been received and put up for the Baptist church. This was evidently the work of the devil, as it is simply a new bell the Baptist folks have, and if they fail to heed its clear silvery calls the same dark plutonian region awaits them as other church members who fall by the wayside. Old Nick holds a patent on his country, and none of its features can never be altered, amended or infringed.

—The quarterly session of the County Court next Monday will be one of the most important meetings of the year. The election of a Chairman and a County Superintendent of Public Instruction will take place on that day. The Court will probably appoint a bridge committee next Monday. The first bridge should be built next summer, and it is none too early to have a committee to begin negotiations for the work.

Now for the New Year.

Every customer having an account on our books is requested to come and make settlement at once. We thank all of our friends for past favors, and respectfully solicit a liberal patronage in future, which we shall try to merit by keeping a full, fresh stock of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, and everything in our line. Give us a call on corner of Main and Sparta Streets. J. D. TATE & Co.

Houchin's Opera House.

The boards of the Opera House will be occupied this (Friday) and tomorrow evenings by Mortimer Murdoch's "Brave Woman" Company, who will appear in two startling Melo-Dramas, combining judiciously the humorous and the pathetic. The company, headed by Miss Ruth Aylmer and the author, is said to be an excellent one, playing with great success this season at the St. Charles and Avenue Theaters, New Orleans.

The New York Sun characterizes "A Brave Woman" as "a great play," while "Hoop of Gold" has become famous in all the Northern and Western cities during an uninterrupted run of nine successive seasons. We believe from reports that have reached us that our citizens who visit the opera house during this engagement, have a treat in store for them.