

**LOCAL ITEMS.**  
NEBLETT & GRANT, Local Editors.  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1858.

**THOUGHTS OF THE ABSENT.**  
For the Chronicle.  
By ENA.  
Though thou art far away from me,  
And years may pass ere we meet again,  
Yet there are moments when I think of thee,  
And, from my heart, o'er breathe thy name.  
I think of thee when twilight throws  
Her shadowy mantle o'er the earth;  
When nature wears her loveliest hue,  
And the gentle stars come forth.

**THE FEMALE ACADEMY.**—We call the special attention of our readers, to the advertisement published in our paper to-day, of the Clarksville Female Academy. It is not only an ornament, but an advantage to our city and community. Its success has been unparalleled, but we do not believe it has succeeded one inch beyond its intrinsic merits. Dr. Hamilton, the able and accomplished President, has won the confidence and should receive the gratitude of our community, for the energy and ability displayed by him in placing the Institution at one bound upon a basis that is permanent and enviable. The faculty is inferior to none in the South West, and we believe the Institution is destined to take position in the very front rank.—Parents may rest assured that the minds, manners and morals of their daughters will be attended to. We commend the Institution to the patronage of the public. Arrangements are being made to enlarge the present commodious and elegant buildings. This has been found necessary on account of the increasing patronage.

**Mrs. Helen Trussell** is now in town, for the purpose of selling a volume of poetry, of which she is the author. The book is gotten up in very handsome style, and the contents can not fail to please all who love elevated sentiment clothed in flowing verse. We hope the ladies and gentlemen of Clarksville—especially the former—will extend to her a liberal patronage. She merits it as an individual and an author. Her temporary residence is with Mr. Eddings.

Our engagements were such that we could not attend the lecture of Prof. Fellows on Physiognomy and the signs of character. We have, however, heard it highly commended. Mr. Fellows comes very highly endorsed, and will, no doubt, give satisfaction to those who hear him, as well as to those who may consult him at the National Hotel, where he may be found during the day.

We learn from the County Clerk that the number of marriage licenses issued this year, up to this date, is one hundred and seventy-five. Cupid—the mischievous little rascal—has been very busy, and has many sins to answer for, in this connection.

We understand the endowment for Stewart College is about to be attempted soon. We hope everybody will strain a point to do all they possibly can for this Institution. Self-interest, county pride, and true interest of your children require it. Let us raise \$70,000 right here.

To-morrow is Christmas, and we wish our patrons a merry time, and we have no doubt they will have it—provided they have paid their subscriptions. We hope none of them will get on a "best." "Christmas Gift."—Send them along.

The Chronicle will not be issued next week. Printers, like other folks, need a little respite from their labors. A young gentleman, from Kansas, will be at the office to attend to the wants of customers.

The City Council have ordered 2nd Street, from Red River Bridge to Southern Boundary and College Street in its whole extent to be graded, to be paid for in 1, 2, and 3 years, out of the current revenue without any bonds.

The election of City officers comes off on Saturday, the 1st of January, and as none can vote who have not paid their Corporation taxes, those in arrears had better pay up.

Our Devil and Carrier boy, requests us to say to his patrons, that he will be on hand, with an Address, at the proper time, and hopes they will be ready to respond in the appropriate way.

The steamer Minnehaha is now at our wharf loading for New Orleans. There will be a Cotillion Party given on this fine craft, on Christmas evening, to which all are invited.

**HERE.**  
Just received, and ready for sale, a large and handsome stock of China, Glass and Queensware, of every description, also, an attractive assortment of TOYS of the very latest styles. We are now ready to furnish the public with articles in our line at the cheapest rates.—Come in!  
OGBURN & BRO.  
Dec 17, '58

**Tobacco Notice.**  
McCLURE'S Tobacco Warehouse,  
Clarksville, Tennessee.  
The most devoted attention given to the sale and shipment of Tobacco.  
WM. S. McCLURE.  
Dec 10, '58-6m

**Coopers Wanted!**  
We want four Four Barrel and two Hog-head makers, for which good wages will be paid.  
R. D. OLD & McGUIRE.  
Lumber Landing, Dec 17, 1858.

**Weekly Review of the Market.**  
**WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.**  
CLARKSVILLE Chronicle Office,  
Dec. 24, 1858.

The business of the week is of more than usual interest. In Groceries a large trade has been done and operations in produce have been to a fair extent. For Tobacco, the market has not fairly opened. Wheat is in better demand, and prices have advanced for the best grades.  
STARCH.—This article has met with ready and active trade during the week, at former rates. We retain last quotations. Common to good common 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; Fair to fully fair, 7 to 7 1/4; Prime to choice, 8 to 8 1/2.

REFINED SUGARS.—Have been taken more fully during the week, without material change of rates, say 13 to 13 1/2 for Crushed and Powdered, and 13 1/2 to 13c for refined white.  
COFFEE.—Large sales have been made. 12 to 12 1/2 for Fair to Prime.  
MOLASSES.—The demand has greatly increased and a fair business has been done at 35 and 36c for prime.  
CANDLES.—With a good demand and large stocks, prices are firm and unchanged, at 20 to 22c for Star, and 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 for summer stock.  
LARD.—Some sales have been made at 9c for prime.  
WHEAT.—Prime red would now command easily 80c; an advance of 5c per bushel.

WHISKEY.—Rectified 24c, an advance of 3/4c; Robertson County 65c; Cummings 75c; Brown's best, \$1.00.  
RAILS.—Stocks are very full; \$5 50 to \$4.00 for 10d.  
CHEESE.—Stocks are still good, and prices are firm at our last week's quotation, say Prime W. R. 9 to 9 1/2; 12 1/2 to 13 for E. D.; 13 to 13 1/2 for Nutmeg; Pine Apple 25c.  
RAISINS.—M. R. \$3 for boxes; Layer \$3 50 for boxes.  
RICE.—Prime Carolina 5 1/2 to 6c.  
MACARONI.—Bolin No. 3, \$1 1/2; Kite No. 2, \$2 75 to \$3.00; Kite No. 1, \$3 to \$3.25; Salmon \$4 50 per Kit.  
SALT.—Kansawha 37 1/2c; fine sack \$1.75.  
BUCKETS.—12 to 15 to \$2.15, a decline.  
SOAP.—Extra No. 1, 5 1/2; Palm Oil.  
POPK.—Buyers are paying \$4.50 gross.

**COMMERCIAL NEWS.**  
CHRONICLE OFFICE,  
DECEMBER 24, '58.

**New Firm!**  
Having purchased the valuable stock of W. W. Walker & Smith, late of the firm of Walker & Smith, the business of the concern will, in the future, be conducted under the name of OGBURN & BROTHER.

**Ogburn & Brother,**  
Successors to Walker & Smith,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in every description of  
**CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENWARE,**  
Looking Glasses, Clocks, Plated Goods,  
Toys, Pictures, Picture Frames, Musical  
Instruments, Table Cutlery, &c.  
No. 4 Franklin St.  
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.  
Our Country Merchants are requested to give us a call.  
Nov 26, '58-ly

**HART, COULTER & CO.**  
DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY  
**Dry Goods and Varieties,**  
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.  
We ask the attention of buyers to our stock of  
**Fall Goods for 1858.**  
We are prepared to offer strong inducements to purchasers, on the usual terms for cash. A liberal discount made for Cash. We will not be undersold, and you will do well to give us a trial. It costs you nothing to try, and may prove a benefit to you. We will be glad to show and price our goods to you.

**Embroideries.**  
Also every variety of  
**Hats & Caps, Boots, Slides & Bonnets.**  
**CARPETS.**  
Russels, Ingrain, Girting, Hemp, Bag, Cocoa and Straw; floor Oil Cloths 6 yards wide—Velvet and Tufted Rugs and Mats—Damasks.

**White Goods.**  
Lace Mullins, plain and striped Swisses, Tartans, Organizes, Party Dresses, &c.  
**Embroideries.**  
Linen, Jaconet, Swiss and Dimity Ruffles, linen and jaconet Edgings, Linen's Waives, embroidered skirts, em'd linen Chemise Bands and Yokes, Collars and Sets, of every variety.

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**BEAUMONT & BARNES**  
**SIGN BIG PAD LOCK,**  
**CUTLERY & CO. &c.**  
Franklin Street, Clarksville, Tennessee.

ARE now able to offer to the trade a more general stock of Coopers, Blacksmith's and Carpenter's Tools, Railroad and Building Hardware, Gun genuine Derringer Pistols, from \$27 to \$40 and French Traces, Halters, Tea Trays, Sole, Harness, Skirting, Upper and Bridle Leather French and American Cat Skins, Willow and Wood Ware, &c., than ever before. We ask only for quick sales and short profits. We invite to our old, and as many new customers to an examination of our stock and prices, feeling confident of pleasing you.  
BEAUMONT & BARNES.  
Clarksville, Tenn. Dec 17, '58-ly

**Good News!**  
**FALL & TURNLEY,**  
DEALERS IN  
**Hardware and Cutlery,**  
**SIGN OF THE BIG GUN,**  
Public Square,  
**CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE.**

**NEW GOODS!**  
WE are again receiving and opening an  
**ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF**  
**Fall and Winter**  
**GOODS,**  
Selected in New York and Philadelphia, by one of the FIRM. These goods have been bought with great care, and at

**Extremely Low Figures,**  
and we intend to sell them at the same.  
Owing to the great scarcity of desirable goods in our city, towards the close of each busy season, we have been induced to adopt the plan of  
**BUYING FOUR TIMES A YEAR,**  
which will enable us to supply the demand for such goods, as customers may want,  
**AT ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.**  
Our Staple, Fancy, and House-furnishing Department have each been  
**THOROUGHLY REPLENISHED**  
with every description of goods that an experienced buyer could find in the Eastern markets. We solicit a trial of some of the

**Change of Time.**  
**THOMAS & BROTHER,**  
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,  
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.  
WILL continue to sell Drugs, Paints, Glass, Perfumery, Books, Stationery, Oils, Combs, &c., at reduced prices for cash, on the Public Square, on Thursday, the 1st of July and 1st of January.  
**Towns Thomas,** having returned from California to Clarksville, for the purpose of making his future home will take charge of the store, and give his entire personal attention.—To his old friends and acquaintances, nothing need be said to recommend him except to say, call and see him, for, by so doing, they will find him the same "Honest" ready to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor the concern with their custom.  
In calling the attention of our many friends to the above Card, we cannot refrain from returning our warmest thanks for their very long and continued patronage.  
Remember the Drug Store on the Public Square, near Franklin Street.  
**THOMAS & BROTHER.**  
Jan 8, '58-4f

**White Goods.**  
Lace Mullins, plain and striped Swisses, Tartans, Organizes, Party Dresses, &c.  
**Embroideries.**  
Linen, Jaconet, Swiss and Dimity Ruffles, linen and jaconet Edgings, Linen's Waives, embroidered skirts, em'd linen Chemise Bands and Yokes, Collars and Sets, of every variety.

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**Great News!**  
Immense Excitement!  
**THE ATLANTIC CABLE**  
and the timid are trembling with fears they watch  
**THE TWO COMETS!**  
Now blazing through the sky, fearing that these aerial billabusters might take a tilt at this small Planet, and by coming in the crust, seriously impair the value of real estate, there is another source of excitement now moving the people of Clarksville, and making them quiver from their heels to the tops of their little Bonnets, and that is the immense and elegant assortment of  
**Fall and Winter Goods,**  
Just opened at FARMER & TRIGG, comprising everything fashionable and desirable, from the costliest silk to the cheapest Calico, from the most magnificent Dress Goods to the commonest sort of truck. Call and see  
**FARMER & TRIGG.**  
P. S. Those indebted to Farmer & Trigg on last year's accounts, are earnestly requested to come forward and pay up, as they want money and must have it.  
Sept 24, '58-3m F. & T.

**Pickering & Ely,**  
DEALERS IN  
**Foreign and Domestic Dry-Goods,**  
Varieties and Trimmings,  
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.,  
27 Two doors from the Franklin House, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

**Indes Dress Goods**  
are unsurpassed both in beauty and price. We would also call the attention of the gentlemen to our stock of Cloths and Cassimeres, consisting of some very handsome and desirable patterns. Our line of Negro Goods cannot be surpassed in the market. In a word, we have a good assortment of nearly every article you can find in a dry goods house.  
**PICKERING & ELY.**  
Sept 17, 1858

**SEVERN & EVERARD,**  
**FASHIONABLE TAILORS**  
(Late of Philadelphia.)  
The undersigned take pleasure in informing the citizens of Clarksville and the surrounding country, that they have commenced the above business ever Messrs. Pickering & Ely's Store, where they are prepared to manufacture, to order, all garments in their line, with neatness and dispatch, in their peculiar style. Also several new and approved styles of ladies' Fashions.  
**SEVERN & EVERARD.**  
Nov 12, '58-7w

**Gallery of Photography!**  
**AMBROTYPES,**  
**MELANOTYPES,**  
**SPIREOTYPES, &c.**  
Albumine and Waxpaper process for views and landscapes. Pictures put in Pins and Lockets with care and neatness. Stock and Chemicals for sale.  
Our patrons can now have their old Daguerotypes of deceased friends enlarged to life-size Photographs on canvas, and painted in oil, by one of the first Portrait Painters in the country; thus securing a better likeness than by any other method.  
We respectfully invite an examination of our work.  
**McCORMAC & AUBRY.**  
Oct 15, '58-ly

**Capital \$150,000—All paid in.**  
**AGENCY IN CLARKSVILLE AT THE NORTHERN BANK.**  
Risks taken on Dwellings, Factories, and other houses Goods in store, against loss or damage by Fire. Also River and Marine Hazards, from any to all ports. Also Negros against the dangers of the river.  
**DIRECTORS.**  
John H. Hill, Joseph Vaulx,  
James Correy, Thompson Anderson,  
G. M. Fogg, James Ellis,  
Alex. Allison, N. E. Alloway,  
R. H. Gardner, Henry Blood,  
W. S. Eakin,  
**JOSEPH VAULX, President.**  
**A. W. BUTLER, Sec'y.**  
All applications received and accepted by William Mansford, during my temporary absence, will be recognized by this company.  
**D. N. KENNEDY, Agent.**  
Nov. 12, '58-ly

**DR. W. N. HARDIN,**  
OFFERS his services, to the citizens of Clarksville and vicinity, in the various branches of his profession. Having had ten years experience in the practice of medicine, and devoted much time to the subject of Surgery, he hopes to be able to give satisfaction to all who may require his services. Residence, No. 14, National Hotel; office, on Strawberry Street, by this company.  
October 22, 1858-ly.

**Public Sale of Negroes.**  
I WILL offer for sale, at the court-house door in town of Clarksville, on Monday, 3d day of January, 1859, 2 valuable negro women and 6 likely negro boys.  
**GEO. T. LEWIS, Trustee.**  
Dec 3, '58-4w

**To the Ladies!**  
New Establishment, Franklin Street, opposite the Court-house.  
**Milinery and Dress Trimmings.**  
MISS MAGUIRE and Mrs. HODGSON, would inform the ladies of Clarksville and vicinity that they have just received a large and beautiful stock of Fall and Winter Millinery and Dress Trimmings, selected with great care by Miss Maguire from New York and Philadelphia. Call and examine as we are determined to offer inducements to those wishing to purchase.  
Sept 17, '58-4f

**Given, Watts & Co.**  
TOBACCO FACTORS,  
—AND—  
**Commission Merchants.**  
No. 72 Poydras Street,  
NEW-ORLEANS.  
Watts, Given & Co. Commission and Forwarding Merchants, Paducah, Ky.—Given, Hayes & Co., Commission and Forwarding Merchants, Smithland, Ky. Cash advances made on consignments to Given, Watts & Co. by Watts, Given & Co., Paducah, Ky.  
Nov 27, 1858-4f

**Sparta Academy Lottery!**  
**CAPITAL PRIZE**  
**\$50,000!**  
**TICKETS ONLY \$10!**  
**Notice to the Public.**  
As the members of our firm have, by way of purchase, become the owner of the grand charity of the States of Delaware, Kentucky, Missouri, and part of those in Georgia, under the management of Messrs. Gregory & Henry, of Wilmington, Delaware, we have deemed it expedient to change the name of our firm, and on the 1st of January, 1859, to that of WOOD, EDDY & CO., who will hereafter have the management of the Sparta Academy Lottery, and the others as above named.

In all transactions we have endeavored to conduct our business with integrity and promptness, and we can assure the public that the patronage heretofore bestowed on us is well deserving of being transferred to our successors.  
Very respectfully,  
S. SWAN & CO.  
Augusta, Ga., Dec. 15, 1858.  
**WOOD, EDDY & CO., MANAGERS.**  
Successors to S. Swan & Co.

The following Scheme will be drawn by Wood, Eddy & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery in each of their Single Number Lotteries for January, 1859, at AUGUSTA, Ga., in public, under the superintendance of Commissioners.  
Class 1 draws Saturday, Jan. 1, 1859.  
Class 2 draws Saturday, Jan. 8, 1859.  
Class 3 draws Saturday, Jan. 15, 1859.  
Class 4 draws Saturday, Jan. 22, 1858.  
Class 5 draws Saturday, Jan. 29, 1859.

on the Plan of SINGLE NUMBERS!  
50,000 PRIZES!  
Nearly one Prize to every 9 Tickets  
**MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!**  
TO BE DRAWN  
**EACH SATURDAY IN JANUARY.**

1 Prize of \$50,000 10 Prizes of \$10,000  
1 " " " 20,000 10 " " " 800  
1 " " " 10,000 10 " " " 700  
1 " " " 5,000 10 " " " 600  
1 " " " 4,000 10 " " " 500  
1 " " " 3,000 50 " " " 300  
1 " " " 1,500 100 " " " 175  
10 " " " 1,000 225 " " " 100

**Approximation Prizes**  
4 Prizes of \$400 approx to \$50,000 Prizes are \$1,600  
4 " " " 300 " " " 2,000  
4 " " " 250 " " " 1,700  
4 " " " 200 " " " 1,500  
4 " " " 150 " " " 1,000  
4 " " " 100 " " " 800  
4 " " " 50 " " " 600  
4 " " " 25 " " " 400  
4,000 " " 20 are..... 100,000

5,519 Prizes amounting to.....\$320,000  
**Whole Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—**  
QUARTERS 2 50.  
A circular showing the plan of the Lottery will be sent to any one desirous of receiving it. Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates which is the risk: Whole Tickets, \$80  
Certificate of Package 10 Half " 40  
" " 10 Quarter " 20  
" " 10 Eighth " 10  
**IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES**  
Enclose the money to our address for the tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.—Purchasers can have tickets ending in any figure they may designate.  
The list of draw numbers and prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.  
Purchasers will please write their signatures plain and give their post office, county, State &c. Remember that every Price is drawn, and payable in full without deduction.  
All Prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other Prizes at the usual time of thirty days.

**Notice to Correspondents.**  
Those who prefer not sending money by mail, can use The Adams Express Company, whereby money for Tickets, in sums of Ten dollars, can be sent us at our risk and expense, from any city or town where they have an office. The money and order must be enclosed in a "Government Post-office stamped Envelope," or the Express Company cannot receive them.  
All communications strictly confidential.  
Address orders for Tickets, or Certificates to  
**WOOD, EDDY & CO.**  
Or at Atlanta, Ga., or Wilmington, Del.  
Or at Adams, Ga., or Wilmington, Del.  
Or at Savannah, Savannah News and Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch and Paudling (Miss) Clarion.

**HARRISON & BRED,**  
**BRIDGE BUILDERS,**  
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.  
Office, 10 1/2 Franklin Street, 3d story.  
W. H. Bred, Henry Truss, Lattice, Truss-Grider, or Common Stringer Bridges, at stated prices, and on favorable terms. All work warranted to stand engineering or practical test.  
—REFER TO—  
G. B. Fleese, Chief Engineer of the M. C. and Louisville Railroad.  
Warren Chubb, Chief Engineer and V. President of the T. W. and W. Railroad.  
B. F. Hancock, Chief Engineer of the Lafayette and La Salle Railroad.  
W. M. Munford, Ex Pres't do do do.  
C. G. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer of the M. C. and L. R. R. etc., etc.  
Nov 12, '58-4f

**G. E. COOKE**  
Has just received, a large lot of SILVER WARE, which will be sold very low.  
A new lot of Watches and Jewelry just received, and for sale, cheaper than the cheap lot.  
G. E. COOKE  
Nov 26, '58  
**Dr. C. H. LOKERT**  
Office, on Strawberry Alley, opposite the Court House, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.  
Nov. 5, 1858-ly  
**DR. W. T. M'REYNOLDS**  
OFFICE ON STRAWBERRY ALLEY  
Clarksville Tenn.  
June 4th '58-ly