

A GREAT deal of sickness is reported in Ohio county, Tenn.

The early birds report a frost here last Monday morning.

A petition for the reduction of the dog tax is circulating in Putnam.

The Anthony house and several other buildings were destroyed by fire, in Little Rock, Ark., on the 19th inst.

The Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, colored, will meet in Louisville, Oct. 6.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday were lovely days, bright cool and invigorating.

The National banks, during the last fiscal year paid a tax on their circulation, amounting to \$3,366,733.92.

The latest estimates make the Southern cotton crop this year nearly 350,000 bales less than last year.

GREENWOOD Avenue is now the main thoroughfare in our city for pleasure walks and drives.

So FAR as we are able to learn, the late frosts have not injured the tobacco in this section.

The Swanee Planting Mills are in full blast, and present a live appearance.

Go DOWN to the iron wagon factory and look at the beautiful machinery at work—look like business.

The beautiful stock of goods purchased by Ed. Harrison, for Harrison, Son & Co., is "going off like hot cakes."

The Cumberland Association of Baptists will convene at New Bethel church, near Goodlettsville, to-day.

T. H. HYMAN, auctioneer, will sell a buggy and harness and the remainder of Mr. Straus' household goods to-day.

The Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture says the farmers lose annually more than \$2,000,000 by the injudicious purchase and use of fertilizers.

JUDY TYLER has been holding the chancery court at Springfield, this week, Chancellor Lartou being engaged in the Lee, Johnson will case.

Now that the railroad war is over, F. P. Gracey & Bro. are able to supply our citizens with coal in any quantity.

The Exposition at Louisville continues to be the great attraction of the season, large crowds of visitors being in attendance, day and night.

CONGRESSMAN ELLIOTT of this State has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to obtain relief from neuralgia of the stomach.

A SERIOUS disease has broken out among the horses recently in New York, of the nature of the epizootic of two years ago.

ED. WHITE, colored, will deliver an address at the colored fair, to be held at the fair grounds, near this city, commencing Oct. 6. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The various improvements going on in the city are neat and substantial—the fact we have better houses here than can be found in any town of its size in Tennessee.

The famous Gold Hill mine in Rowan county, N. C., was sold under a second mortgage for \$25,000, and the work of development will be immediately begun.

The case of Tilton vs. Beecher, set for trial on the 20th inst., was by consent of counsel, laid over, until next term of court. Hang this whole affair, we are tired of it.

All who have money can be supplied with comfortable clothing out of the large and well assorted stock at the house of Pitman & Lewis. They have elegant outfits for men and boys.

We understand that the huge piles of stone that have been broken up at Trinity church building, are to be used for melting Greenwood Avenue as far out as our beautiful cemetery.

A VERY large congregation attended the Franklin street Methodist Church last Sunday. One young lady was baptized. After the sermon most of the congregation partook of the sacrament.

The Paducah Herald, of 22d inst., reports considerable frost for three mornings in succession, and learns that it has damaged some crops of tobacco in Ballard, McCracken and Graves counties.

CLARKSVILLE COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, will go down to Cumberland City, to-morrow week, to attend the funeral of the late Wm. Marshall, who was an honored member of that Order when living.

OUR business houses all present a neat appearance at present—some are newly painted and others have had their faces washed. There is something in enticing looks to draw custom. Hope each and all may receive handsome patronage.

PATHE'S HOUSEHOLD MELODIES. The 10th number of this standard monthly contains eight choice pieces of music, by the best composers. It is published by J. L. Peters, 843 Broadway, N. Y. Single numbers 50 cents; \$4 per annum.

A MODEL SUBSCRIBER.—We presented a gentleman his subscription account last week, and to our astonishment he thanked us for doing so, and told us to call again. We felt our inability to do the subject justice, and quietly retired.

We are informed that some young men congregated in the vestibule at the Methodist church, during service, and talk so loud, and behave so badly, that it interferes with the service. We are also requested to ask them to desist. We are well aware that newspaper reprimands do no good in such cases, but we think it would do more to have the church authorities to do these things, or they are sadly deficient in moral training, or lack the self-respect that all young men should possess. The law is severe upon disturbers of public worship, and we would suggest that if a few names were presented to the grand jury, and a subpoena issued, that it would do more towards eradicating this evil than all that could be said or written. Forbearance is ceasing to be a virtue with some of the officials of the church, and there is some action of the law to be resorted to if the nuisance is not abated.

The sale of stock, furniture, etc., made by T. H. Hyman, auctioneer, Friday, of last week, for Mr. Straus, was largely attended, and everything brought good prices. Mr. Hyman managed this sale, from beginning to end, in first-rate style, and made the property bring nearly full value. He proved to the public that he is a master of his business, and that when called on to sell any species of property, he will discharge his duties as auctioneer, with ability and promptness. He is a man who attends his sales with the utmost respect, and looks well to the interest of his employer. Mr. Straus is a thorough-bred gentleman, and we desire to see him as a citizen, but we are glad to know that he did not sacrifice much in selling out, preparatory to moving to California.

TELEGRAPHIC dispatches report a terrible epidemic in Texas, on the 15th inst. The city of Indianapolis was destroyed, only five business houses left. Thousands of persons are reported to have died, and a hundred bodies found and buried amid great confusion, and telegraph lines, houses, dwellings and trees buried in one common ruin. The town of Matagorda and San Bernardino reported washed away, as was also the town of Cedar Lake. Galveston inundated with water. Great destitution and suffering prevail. The greatest sorrow exists on the Texas coast.

Mr. M. V. INGRAM has completed his arrangements in the dairy business, and is now delivering a choice article of milk to his numerous customers. We hope his cows and his pockets may never be dry.

Seriously, we are glad to see this effort to keep up a good dairy in our midst for its important item. Mr. Ingram has some excellent milk cows, and has secured the services of an experienced man to attend to the management, and now his little boys will be profitably and pleasantly employed in delivering a pure article of the lactical fluid to our citizens.

A KANSAS Grange, hearing from experience that billings is to multiply destructively insects, wisely refused to present any one who kills birds on their farms. This is the policy we have been trying to impress upon the farmers of Montgomery, for several years past, but without effect. And so far from prosecuting trespassers of this sort, farmers themselves take part in the slaughter of the protectors of their farms and orchards against insect depredators. We use more coal upon the Grangers to take the matter into serious consideration.

THE Grange Pic-nic which was to have come off last Saturday, at Dunbar's Cave, was postponed until to-day, the 25th, on account of unseasonable weather. If you feel hungry for fun or something good to eat, just go out there to-day and enjoy both to your fill. The managers of this pic-nic will see to it that all who attend will be made to enjoy a pleasant day.

MR. JAMES E. BIBB has purchased an interest in the grocery and provision store of C. W. Wheatley, and the business will, in future, be conducted under the name of Wheatley & Bibb. These gentlemen are prepared to furnish family supplies of the best quality to all, and will be found attentive and accommodating to customers. Read their new advertisement to-day.

FIGS.—Mr. H. B. HUTCHINSON, living on the Bailey farm, on the west side of Cumberland river, lost his barn and about three thousand pounds of tobacco by fire on the 17th inst. We are truly sorry to learn of this misfortune to Mr. Hutchinson, who is an energetic, hard farmer, and one, too, fully able to stand such a loss.

SOME things are much harder to accomplish than others, but the hardest job we have undertaken since the war is to try to collect what is due us. We do not object to working for money, but it is the work we have to do to get it after we have earned it. Pay or no pay, every fellow expects to have his paper promptly every Saturday.

R. D. and J. E. Moseley, State, County, and Railroad Tax Collectors, request us to notify all who have not paid their taxes, that they will be at the court house on the first day of November to receive their taxes. If the taxes are not paid in fifteen days afterwards they will proceed to levy on property. They mean business.

MR. OLIVER TINSLEY left a sample of his present crop of tobacco with this week. A portion of it is a beautiful black-leaf, the balance is the kind known as heavy Clarksville shipping leaf. He has about thirteen acres in tobacco, and it is bold to say equal to any crop, it will bring him a pretty sum of money.

MR. M. KEAY, the highly esteemed proprietor of the Louisville Hotel, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday last. Latest advices report him in a critical and dangerous condition. The news of his sad affliction will produce profound regret among his friends who are to be found throughout the United States.

G. E. COOKE is now in New York, buying a stock for his jewelry store and queensware house. He will bring all the latest novelties in both departments, and will be prepared to furnish anything the public may desire.

The stockholders in Greenwood Cemetery promised in the outset to keep the grounds in good condition, and under the protection of a substantial fence. They are, as we believed, making good this promise. In addition to beautifying the inclosure, they are now repairing and extending the picket leads there in a most substantial manner, so that persons overlooking lots there can have the advantage and benefit of an excellent communication with the cemetery. Lots are being sold rapidly, and the fresh mounds there remind us that this city of the dead will soon be densely dotted with monuments erected to the memory of departed ones. Under the present systematic management, and the improvements already made, we are not ashamed for strangers to visit this sacred spot.

The old and reliable firm of Rice, Broadus & Co., issue their fall address to all readers of newspapers this morning. They do not discuss the political issues of the day, but they are sound on the currency question to the core. They will receive, at their counter, all rag-money that is at par, and in return will give value received in any article to be found in their immense stock of goods. Their accommodating clerks will give you good measure, and their porter will not draw a sigh if your purchases make his back ache and his weight in delivering them accurately and promptly appear in the city limits. Read advertisement for particulars.

MR. L. STRAUS will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., next week. We lose an honorable, useful citizen from our midst. May prosperity attend him and his household.

HON. JOHN F. HOUSE, our Congressman, will attend the Johnson Memorial meeting at Nashville next Saturday, October 2.

Mrs. CALVIN COOPER and sister left on a visit to Chicago this week.

MR. ED. ATKINS, of Pine Bluff, Ark., was in the city this week.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of R. L. Johnson, Executor vs. Mrs. Ann Ogburn, et al., is still pending. This is a contest of the will of the late L. H. Johnson. The argument was heard on Wednesday evening by Wm. M. Daniel for the plaintiff, and was continued on Thursday and Friday by Rufus N. Rhodes, H. H. Linton, P. G. Johnson, A. G. Goodlett, B. D. Johnson, G. A. Henry and Jas. E. Bailey for the defendant, and J. W. Rice, John F. House, T. M. Riley, H. C. Merrill, W. A. Jackson and Wm. A. Quarles for plaintiff. Without wishing to appear invidious we mention the excellent speech made by Rufus N. Rhodes, as being very methodical and interesting. This is Mr. Rhodes' first effort, and his speech of an hour's length in this case does him great credit. We wish him success. The jury will probably receive the charge of the Court, and decide the case to-day.

UNITED FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE. At their last regular meeting the following members were elected officers for the next term:

O. E. McKeown, W. P. J. S. Nelson, B. S. H. M. Atkins, T. K. Kellogg, Jr., Chaplain; T. E. McKeown, Conductor; N. D. Rose, L. S. R. P. Jett, O. S. W. H. Fryner, Deputy.

SYMON BLOCH must have bought out some of the eastern jobbers, judging from the immense stock of goods to be found in the house of Bloch Bros. They do not exactly give away their goods and a premium chrome, but they will sell them exceedingly cheap. Go there and take a look at the endless variety of the stock.

We would suggest to the editor of one of our Alabama exchanges that he need not take the trouble to review and abridge the political editorials of our paper for his own use, if he desires to continue them, as we will send him a proof about in advance. It will save him much trouble and labor.

DR. KIRKPATRICK has returned from New York, and his large purchases of stoves, furniture, etc., is coming rapidly. The large storerooms of this firm will be filled "to the brim" in a short time, when customers can be supplied with all they may desire in this line of trade.

WORK on Mr. Drane's palatial residence, on College street, is going forward rapidly. It will be an ornament to that part of our beautiful little city. In Taylor, the architect, has his hands full in attending to the buildings now under his supervision.

The beautiful Mrs. Wadsworth made her appearance at the Park Hotel in Memphis, last week. She succeeded there, as elsewhere, in captivating several of the unsophisticated by her beauty and tact. She left suddenly for Chattanooga.

The public schools are moving on in good order in the various wards of the city. The next step is to have a large, well arranged building to let all attend, under control of one general superintendent. Let's have it.

The Clarksville District Council Re-union advertised to take place at Guthrie, Ky., has been postponed indefinitely. See notice of W. F. Taylor, chairman committee of arrangements.

REMONS applying to them for adjustment of wrong assessments will please get the Assistant Assessor of their district, or any other person knowing fully well all the facts in their case, to be present, as the committee are not authorized to make any change in the assessments as now entered on the books, without positive proof that they are unjust or wrong.

The Assistant Assessors might materially aid the Committee in getting right such complaints as come from several districts, if it is convenient for them to be present on the day above named, and besides confer favors that would be appreciated. As the present assessment is for four years, it is more important than ever that it should be correct, and every good citizen should feel an interest in having it so.

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By English to Mr. W. Barr, yesterday, we learned the sad news of the death of Rev. A. W. Smith, at Columbia, Tenn., on the 22d inst. An eminently useful christian man has gone, but his loss will be felt, and his memory will be cherished.

MR. STRAUS is cordially invited to attend class meeting at the residence of R. H. Pickering, next Thursday night.

We learn from the Springfield Record, of the 23d inst., that the following gentlemen in Robertson county, have lost their tobacco barns and tobacco as follows:

Mr. E. Beator, 4 fine barns with 600 sticks of tobacco, half his crop; Mr. E. C. Beator, a fine barn and 300 sticks; The Hildebrandt, a fine barn, 2500 sticks tobacco and 240 bushels of wheat, and all his farming utensils; J. M. Shelton, barn and 300 sticks, and 300 sticks belonging to Doc Shelton, and 100 bushels wheat; Mr. Corbin, barn and 600 sticks primings. These losses fall heavily upon these gentlemen.

NEARLY every other man you meet thinks he is capable of editing and conducting a newspaper. Those best qualified for the task distrust their ability. If the sage folks who think they know so much about journalism would mount the tripod for a few weeks they would find that their stock of fingers in an incredibly short time. We hope, however, our humble opinion will not discourage any of them from their attempt to fill the vast number of important vacancies that now exist in the field of journalism.

Men, with families, in search of homes, where they have the advantage of good schools, and churches of most all denominations, located in one of the healthiest towns in the South, whose citizens are intelligent, moral and industrious, will find that our city combines them all. We are glad to know that we are to have several additional members of our profession who appreciate the advantages we have enumerated. Capital and industry also meet with just reward in our midst.

MR. SLUSHER, a young man 19 years of age and a cripple from rheumatism, died near Greenville, Tenn., on the 17th inst. If he had not been drawn out of shape by rheumatism, he would have been nine feet high. His boot was 18 inches long, and one of his hands about the size of four ordinary ones. He measured 7 1/2 feet around the chest. The coffin, containing his remains, was 8 1/2 feet long, 28 inches wide and 2 1/2 feet deep.

TEN thousand uniformed members of L. O. O. F. were in procession at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Indianapolis, Ind.

CORNBANDS ITEMS.
The freight train which arrives at 8:25 A. M. is now allowed to carry passengers between Kinn and Clarksville, which is a great accommodation to the people of this side, giving them all day at Clarksville.

A few days ago a lady and gentleman came here to get on the passenger train, and the dog that followed them ran into the ladies' coach, too, but Capt. Travis got him off—because he didn't have a ticket, you know.

The river took its sudden rise last night, which tore the steamer Bill Seary from its moorings, and it floated peacefully down stream until caught and landed near here. The persons who landed her ought to claim salvage.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community now, generally child and fevers.

Farewell.
Circumstances preventing me from personally bidding adieu to my numerous friends and patrons, I take this method of wishing them all a hearty farewell. Distance may keep us apart, but the recollection of kind treatment—social and the liberal patronage bestowed upon me commercially, will always be gratefully remembered by me while sojourning in a distant part of the country.

Thanking my patrons for past favors, I would ask them to continue their patronage of the well and favorably known house of Bloch Brothers, in which I have been engaged for six years past, assuring them that the members of the firm and their aids will treat them as liberally, courteously and kindly as ever endeavored to do. Again I bid you all a hearty farewell.

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