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PASSENGER TRAINS south pass here at 7:47 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. Trains north at 8:33 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

We learn that Mr. John A. Weakley, district No. 16, this county, died very suddenly of heart disease, last Monday.

OUR paper endeavors to keep in the right at all times, but this week we can claim that it is especially Wright in thought and expression.

ANY family who desire to obtain a daily supply of rich sweet milk or butter milk, can learn where it can be procured by calling at this office.

GREENWOOD Avenue class meeting will be held at the residence of R. H. Pickering next Tuesday night. Come out and spend an hour pleasantly and profitably.

The celebrated Stallion, Octoroon, Jr., is now at the Fair Grounds, where he will stand the remainder of the season. If you want good stock try him.

DELEGATES—Rev. A. D. Sears, S. A. Caldwell, W. H. McCauley and Theo. Plummer left last Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar at Murfreesboro.

We learn from E. T. Bogard, Esq., of Stewart county, that Mr. John F. Culp, living near Lafayette, Ky., while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, hit his throat last Monday night. His physicians thought there was but little hope of his recovery.

ACCIDENT.—On last Saturday morning Mr. Len. H. Smith's fine saddle horse received a kick from another horse, on Franklin street, which broke his leg above the hock. He was a very valuable horse and greatly prized by his owner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. The anniversary of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in Franklin Hall to-morrow week, 21st inst. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. R. K. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, and Louis G. Munford, Esq. All are invited to attend.

W. J. McCORMACK has secured the services of an excellent artist, who will remain with him for a few weeks, and parties wishing to have old pictures copied or enlarged, or those desiring new work, will do well to call soon, as they can now get fine work at very low prices.

The quarterly meeting which began at New Providence last Saturday is being protracted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. Burr and Rev. R. K. Brown. Up to last Tuesday night four had professed faith in Christ. Much interest is manifested by the people of the town.

We were glad to meet our esteemed friend and former fellow-townsmen, Dr. W. M. Finley, in the city last Wednesday. The Doctor does not avoid dupe as much as formerly, but he has reduced himself to a healthy, fighting weight, still he is as peaceable and social as ever.

We fear the prospects of the river plantations on the lower Mississippi are more gloomy than ever—heavy floods are announced in both Northern and Western affluents of the great river, especially on the Missouri, the upper Mississippi and Red river—we fear that inundations of unprecedented volume must be anticipated.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday of last week David Gurnett, son of H. A. Current, about thirteen years old, had his foot mangled and one bone above the ankle broken by a turning lathe at the chair factory on Second street. We are glad to state that he is doing well and will soon recover from his injuries.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church meets this year at Bowling Green, Ky., on the 18th of May. Rev. H. L. Barney, Clarksville, Rev. C. D. Denson, Springfield, ministers, and Dr. Pillow, Hendersonville, and Dr. Weber, Springfield, Elders, are the delegates from the Nashville Presbytery.

The City Council, at their last meeting, adopted the resolutions which were presented and adopted at the public meeting held by the citizens in reference to the death of Mr. R. W. THOMAS. The preamble and resolutions were ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and a copy to be furnished to the family of the deceased.

There is a post on Cobb's corner, next the Baptist church, which should be removed. It will kill some man some evening after dark. Some pious man, going home with a family supply of spiritual consolation—tracts, hymn books, &c.—will break a good shin some dark night.—Levy.

Why don't you have it sent out by the grocer from whom you purchase it, and thus relieve your mind of all apprehensions of bodily injury?

BOOK CLUB.—Several ladies and gentlemen of literary tastes met at Dr. McKeon's, on the 5th inst., to organize a society for furnishing its members with reading of a high character. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. D. R. Wright; Vice President, Mrs. C. H. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. B. H. Owen.

This may turn out to be an important movement as many persons think it may result in the formation of a Public Library for the city.

It would seem superfluous in Clarksville, to say a word in reference to the candidacy of the Hon. H. H. Lorton for election to the Chancellorship which he has filled with such ability since the resignation of Judge Smith. In this place an opposition candidate would be looked upon as simply preposterous, so thoroughly are our citizens convinced of his being the right man in the right place. But we will give an instance from our personal experience of the exhaustive manner in which he masters any subject to which he devotes his attention. While Judge Lorton was preparing his great speech in the Dove case (which as all will remember turned on question of sanity), knowing that he had devoted special attention to the subject of mental disease from a medical point of view he applied to us for some guidance in his researches. We furnished him with several ponderous volumes on the subject of insanity directing his attention to the chapters in which that branch of the subject was treated which bore upon the case. In a few days, he brought back our books, (a rare merit by the bye in a lawyer) and entered into a conversation upon the merits of the case, in which he showed that he had mastered not only the portions marked for him but was a thorough master of the whole science of mental pathology—he had nothing to learn of us, was in fact more in position to teach than to learn.

Nobody here doubts of his election and we notice in the Lebanon Herald a call upon him to stand for re-election signed by every member of the bench and bar in Lebanon, and by a large number of its best citizens; and it will be known that Lebanon is the headquarters of legal lore in Tennessee.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of this Sunday School was held last Sunday, and the church was filled to its utmost capacity by the friends of this noble cause. About fifty premiums were awarded to those pupils who showed up good attendance and perfect recitations. Premiums, worth five dollars each, were offered to the girl or boy introducing the greatest number of scholars in the school; Mrs. Lotta Dorris, of the female Academy, and master Levi Pickering were the lucky winners. The premium of \$25.00 offered by Superintendent Pickering for the next largest number of pupils brought in, was awarded to master Henry Smith. At intervals the assembly sang some beautiful pieces, Miss Ella Hall presiding at the organ.

Rev. W. J. Broadus and Rev. J. M. Wright, D. D., delivered addresses, the subject matter of each being exceedingly appropriate, and delivered in a style to make good and lasting impressions upon the vast throng of pupils in attendance. The entire program was well arranged, and Superintendent Pickering carried it out to the satisfaction of all.

THE MAY CORONATION.—We have read the programme of the May festivities to be conducted on the 16th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Fund Society at Franklin Hall. Knowing the energy and refined taste of the Ladies who have undertaken it, we know also that our advice is superfluous, yet we give it: Let young men and maidens, old men and children and every one who delights in beautiful innocence and harmless gaiety, crowd the hall under penalty of regretting it for the rest of the year. Flowers and fairies and music fill the thoughts which spontaneously arise at this season, and we know at least one little fairy included in the arrangements who would grace the court of Queen Titania herself. Who will not be there? We know of one old bachelor who will enjoy it as keenly as if he were just sixteen.

TOBACCO PROSPECTS.—It may be well imagined, when men bear in mind the heavy pecuniary interests which depend upon anticipations favorable or unfavorable of the amount of the staple to be expected from the crops now growing, that journalists are frequently approached by both Bulls and Bears who want their ideas to be accepted. After careful enquiries and making all allowances, we are led to the conclusion, that the loss of the first stand of plants by frost, the ravages of the fly upon the second sowing, and the lateness of the season leave us after all abatements under grave apprehensions of a deficient crop. We are satisfied, however, that exaggerated forebodings have become current and that those who predict a total failure are either ignorant of the facts or interested in producing that impression.

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.—At a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, held in Nashville on the 5th inst., the total receipts for foreign missions, as shown by the treasurer's report, were \$68,493.29; disbursements, \$66,132.10; balance on hand, \$12,361.19. The report also showed that from June, 1875, the collections in the several annual conferences, for foreign missions, up to April 25, 1876, amount to \$120,862.51.

A DISTINGUISHED legal friend of ours is known to be possessed of that inestimable treasure, a living spouse who is what King David calls a fruitful vine: Blessed man, he has his quiver full. The family were on their way through Providence the other day on a visit to a country friend, when our friend was thus accosted by a Providence man: "Look here, Squire, where are you carrying your Sunday school out for their May frolic."

CITY FINANCES.—We are indebted to Recorder O'Brien for the following comparative statement of the amounts expended by the City Council for the first quarter of two years ending May 1:

Table with columns for 1875 and 1876, and rows for Expense account general, Fire Department, Public Schools, Market House, Interest account, and Bill payable on bonded debt.

FEMALE ACADEMY.—COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—The Commencement Sermon will be delivered June 4th; Examination of classes, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, from 8 to 12 o'clock; Art Lecture, Monday night; Concert, Tuesday night; Commencement exercises, Wednesday night, June 7. The programme of exercises will be given more in detail in our next issue.

CALL at E. Glick's Store for Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Notions. He sells at very low prices. No. 113, Franklin Street, Clarksville, Tenn.

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SAVE CLOVER HAY.—The clover crop is very promising and when reminded of its cheapness and great value as winter food for stock, when properly cured, farmers will see the importance of making a plenty of clover hay. Clover will yield from two to four tons of cured hay per acre, and is superior to many of the grasses which we receive more attention and are produced at greater cost. Horses and cattle will thrive on it all the time, while as a milk and butter producer it has no equal in this section. The best method of saving clover hay, as given by an old successful farmer, is after cutting allow it to become thoroughly wilted, then throw into cocks and let it remain until scalding hot, when it should be spread on the ground. As soon as dried by the sun it is in keeping condition and may be housed or stacked. When managed in this way, the leaf will not shatter. It may be improved by salting in the stack, and the stacks should be well capped with wheat straw. It is a good plan also to mix well good wheat hay by putting down alternate layers of straw and clover and salting freely.

We would urge the importance of saving clover hay from another fact: The many disasters which of late years overtake the general hay crop of this section. Last year the crop was damaged by rain; in '74 by drought, and frequently destroyed by thearm worm, etc. Save the clover. It is the cheapest grass raised.

BASE BALL.—We are called upon to give an account of two games of base ball, one played on Saturday, the 6th, the other on Thursday, the 11th. Those were intended for a match and a return match, but so many changes took place in the list of players on both sides that each had better be judged by itself. The arrangement was for a match between the Bailey Club and a picked nine. The picked nine were mostly mere boys, who played splendidly, and in the first match beat the Baileys, but in the second got badly whipped. The Baileys are a good deal out of practice, but made some good plays in the second game. A new feature is John West's excellent pitching—he never appeared in that character before. The score is as follows: On the 6th, Baileys, 14; Picked nine, 19. On the 11th, Baileys, 36; Picked nine, 13. The very best of the young players was Earnest Beach, scarcely 14 years old.

DURING our recent trip to the country we spent a night with one of our old friends. We roomed with two young men who had worked hard all day following the plow. Whilst we were turning from side to side in pain, these young men were enjoying "fired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," to the full extent. We envied them—not that we had any desire to debar them from rest, but heartily wished we could be in a condition to sleep as soundly and awake refreshed and feel as buoyant as they. Let others hard up riches, but give us health and freedom from pain.

BUGLARY.—On Friday night of last week the residence of Mr. E. S. Brainerd, on Main street, was entered by burglars and two valuable watches, one gold, the other silver, stolen. It is supposed an entrance was effected through a window, the party or parties engaged evidently being well up to the business, as the work was accomplished without disturbing any of the inmates of the house. An old pocket book, also taken from the house, was found next morning in the lot back of the house. Beyond this no trace of the guilty party has been discovered.

MR. A. HOWELL, Clerk and Treasurer, has furnished us an itemized report of the receipts and expenses of the free schools of the city and those of the twelfth district outside of the city limits, which on account of a press of other matter we are forced to omit. This report shows the expenses of the schools in the city for the last seven months, to have been \$3,045.35, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,765.92. The expenses of the district schools outside of the city, for the same time have been \$1,049.55, leaving a balance on hand of \$423.48.

SENT UP.—Nelson Duke, colored, was sentenced to the zebra boarding house last Wednesday, for three years, for stealing Rudolph's hogs. He takes an appeal. The parties arrested upon the charge of burning Corbando mills have been bailed until 29th inst. No important cases tried in Chancery Court up to present writing.

We much regret to learn that Mrs. Beaumont, relict of the late H. P. Beaumont, the head of one of the oldest and most wide spread families in Montgomery county, was attacked by paralysis on Thursday evening and is considered to be in a very precarious condition.

Delighted with Machine, Reel and All.

INTELLIGENT TESTIMONY. Messrs. HOOVER & Co: Gentlemen—I purchased your Agent this season a Combined Miam Excelsior Reaper and Mower, wood frame, six feet cut, with your great improvement, the adjustable Reel Post, and most cordially indorse all you claim for the superiority of Excelsior as a Reaper and Mower over other machines. I have used the Excelsior reaping machine, in mowing hay (red top and clover mixed), and cutting millet, and most willingly testify that the Excelsior has worked everywhere to my entire satisfaction, especially in reaping wheat was I more than delighted with the working of the new adjustable Reel Post. As the team moves along the Reel can be lowered to cut clean the shortest grain and wheat fallen down, and in a second raised to cut the tallest wheat, in this indispensable improvement, together with others which the Excelsior possesses, such as folding up so as pass through gates and bars, light draft and ease with which the whole machine works, makes the Miam Excelsior, in my judgment, the best Reaper and Mower now offered to the farmers. Respectfully,

WINSTON HENRY, Belleaire, Christian County, Ky. T. P. BURKE, General Agent, Clarksville, Tenn.

Oils, Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, and Glass, at the lowest possible cash prices, at

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STOVES. We have in stock our usual assortment of clothing for men and boys. In our desire to serve the public we offer attractions in fine dress-suits, business-suits, diagonal "P. A." coats and vests, and fine shirts much cheaper than ever before. New stock undershirts and drawers for the season. We respectfully solicit your patronage. m13-1f. PITMAN & LEWIS.

WANTED! Several industrious girls can find employment at Mrs. Driscoll's Underwear Manufactory. Please call immediately. ISABELLA DRISCOLL.

THE tournament and trotting Fair to be held at Clarksville, on the 26th and 27th insts., at which premiums are offered, in accordance with the programme recently issued, has the promise at present of being well attended. These additional premiums are offered which are not included in the programme: On first day, fastest running male, best two in three, half mile heats, premium \$10. Second day, fastest 3 year old trotting horse, mare or gelding, in harness, premium \$10. Fastest two year old trotting horse, mare or gelding, premium \$10.

All who want to rent booths or other privileges, can do so by applying to Mr. W. B. Whitfield, at the Fair grounds, who has the main control of the Fair, and who assumes the responsibility of paying all premiums awarded and expenses incurred. May 13-1f, 76-2w.

YOUR OLD PICTURES. You can have them copied of any size, and finished in Oil or India Ink, and done cheap now. A most excellent artist in Oil or Water colors is at present stopping at McCormack's and will remain a few weeks. So bring them along if you want a good job done right cheap. You can save money by coming along right now. Respectfully, W. J. McCORMACK.

SOMETHING NEW. Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, No. 8, with a straight needle, and the work running from operator, can be seen at the office, Glick's store.

The Wheeler and Wilson, No. 8, Supreme to all endeavors. Will also be apart, as the price of art. And the world's machine forever. J. M. FOWLER, Agt. May 13, 1876-4w.

Wool bought and sacks furnished upon application, by McCauley, Peacher & Co., Peacher's Mills, Tenn. May 6, 1876-2w.

100,000 pounds of Wool wanted immediately at Montgomery, Woolen Mills. may6-2t.

McCAULEY, PEACHER & Co., will pay the highest market price for Wool, in cash or exchange for goods. May 6, 1876-2w.

WOOL AND GINSENG WANTED. We will pay the highest market price for wool or ginseng, in large or small lots, delivered at Clarksville, Tenn. S. OPPENHEIMER & Co. April 29, 76-3w.

GENUINE Wheeler & Wilson Needle at Wheeler & Wilson Office for 50 cts. per dozen. Needles for other machines 40 cts. per dozen. Goodrich Tacker and one dozen Needles for \$1.75. Set Goodrich Hemmers and a dozen Needles for \$1.00. Attachments of all kinds at a reduced price. A22-4f. J. M. FOWLER, Agt.

I will make it to your advantage to see me before buying a Machine. Office at Glick's Store. A22-4f. J. M. FOWLER, Agt.

We are the Sole Agents at this place for Warden & Oxnard's Celebrated Blade, the family safe-guard oil. McCauley & Co. April 22, 1876-1f.

Extra Clerk hire and the expense attending the collection of accounts are paid by the purchaser. The expense of our customers this expense being by calling at our store and settling their bills. McCAULEY & CO. April 22, 1876-1f.

Fine showing Tobacco, Pure Durham Smoking Tobacco, direct from the manufacturer in North Carolina, and the best Five Cent Cigar in Clarksville, at McCAULEY & CO'S. April 22, 1876-1f.

Adjusted. For two dollars you can have your machine made to do as good work as when new, or you can trade your old one for a new one, on easy terms, at the Wheeler & Wilson office. April 22, 1876-4w.

Pure Old Bourbon and Robertson County Whiskys, for medicinal purposes, at McCAULEY & CO'S. April 22, 1876-1f.

Jo T. JOHNSON, at the Star Saw Mill, has for sale a superior lot of Red Cedar Posts. April 1, 1876-1f.

Wax, Artist and Paper Flower Material at McCAULEY & CO'S. April 22, 1876-1f.

COVER YOUR BARNS. A large lot of Red Oak Boards for sale at Star Saw Mill. Jo T. JOHNSON. April 1, 1876-1f.

Why Is It that you suffer with Corns, when 50 cents will buy a remedy guaranteed to cure? Remember, no cure no pay. For sale by mch25-4f. OWEN & MOORE.

McCAULEY & Co., dealers in First-class Drugs and Medicines. April 22, 1876-1f.

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TOBACCO SALES. Our receipts are moderate, but our sales amounted this week to about 400 hogsheads. Owing to the reports of the almost total destruction of the plants in almost every section of the country, there is a strong feeling with a good deal of speculation, and prices are again higher this week. We hope that our farmers will burn and sow plant beds until the first of June—the plants will grow rapidly at this season of the year, and with late seasons will make good tobacco, which promises to bring next year, the highest prices ever known in this country. Lugs..... \$4 50 to 8 25 Common Leaf..... 8 00 to 10 75 Good Leaf..... 10 00 to 12 25 Choice Leaf..... 12 00 to 14 25 Selections..... 16 00 to 17 75

Cumberland Warehouse. SMITH & KENNEY, of the Cumberland Warehouse, sold for the week ending May 11th, 92 Hhds. as follows: 8 Hhds. Fine Leaf, \$18 50, 15 25, 15 00, 15 00, 14 75, 14 25, 14 00. 32 Hhds. Good Leaf, \$13 50, 13 25, 13 00, 12 75, 12 50, 12 25, 12 00, 11 75, 11 50, 11 25, 11 00, 10 75, 10 50, 10 25, 10 00, 9 75, 9 50, 9 25, 9 00, 8 75, 8 50, 8 25, 8 00, 7 75, 7 50, 7 25, 7 00, 6 75, 6 50, 6 25, 6 00, 5 75, 5 50, 5 25, 5 00, 4 75, 4 50, 4 25, 4 00, 3 75, 3 50, 3 25, 3 00, 2 75, 2 50, 2 25, 2 00,