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Passenger trains leave Clarksville as follows: South—8:05 A. M. and 7:35 P. M. North—8:09 A. M. and 8:45 P. M.

Who is Hobbs? Ask Camanche Jim.

The cistern on the square has been repaired.

To-day is St. Patrick's day in the morning.

Clear Havana, Londres Fiero Cigars, 15 cents at A. A. Johnson's.

It don't pay to walk, omnibus fare to the depot only 10c.

MADAME RENTZ'S Female Minstrels at Franklin Hall next Tuesday night.

A. A. Johnson keeps Brown's Leg Cabin Tobacco.

The local option bill in the Legislature, has been laid on the table by the House.

The Legislature will adjourn in about a week from to-day, or at least it ought to.

How do you spell, Youghiboney? For information call on F. P. Gracey & Bro. coal dealers.

The river is rapidly rising, and our boats are having a fine stage of water to "cut down" in their freight war.

The Rock City Paper Mills near Nashville, which has been suspended for some time, will resume operations in about two weeks.

The Legislature has repealed the 10 per cent. interest law; but rejected the obnoxious clauses of the conventional interest bill.

OUR neighbors of the Review have received a good substantial hand press, upon which they will in future print their paper.

EVIL disposed persons would do well to read the card of warning published in another column by a committee of the Methodist Church.

THE Democratic pole was cut down on last Saturday morning, and is now being taken into walking cans. Mr. M. T. Graham did it with his little hatchet.

The rainy damp weather of this week though disagreeable, has been of peculiar advantage to our farmers in the delivery of their tobacco. "It is an ill wind that blows no good."

WE welcome the Paris Gazette a new paper just started at Paris Tennessee, to our table. It is published by Hutches & Hoisapple, editors and proprietors.

We insert in to-day's issue Louis Michel's special. Of course we don't drink, but then Louis is a clever fellow, and offers his liquors as chemically pure.

HON. C. G. SMITH has our thanks for the report of the State Treasurer, Dr. Wm. Morrow. The report is good reading matter, especially to those interested in the finances of the State.

REV. J. N. McDONALD an able divine of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Franklin Tenn., preaches regularly at McAdoo on the 1st Sabbath, and Bethel on the 2nd Sabbath of each month.

F. P. GRACEY & Bro. are having erected by Capt. P. T. Willis, a large and commodious storage room for coal, salt and other heavy merchandise. Capt. Willis' is unequalled as a heavy weight framer.

WE call attention to the sale of Wm. D. Taylor agent, for heirs of the late Maj. John Poindecker to take place on Monday, March 26th, for full particulars see advertisement, which appears in this number.

MESSRS. MANNING, BURKE & Co. are having great success in selling their consignment of English cloths, shawls etc. In our business transactions with them, they have acted the part of honorable and polite gentlemen.

REV. JNO. B. McFERRIN, the veteran, one whom we all love and know will occupy the Methodist pulpit in this city at 11 A. M. Sunday. Dr. McFerrin will also preach Monday morning and at night, the meeting will be protracted, we hope with good results.

OUR old friend John Couray, agent, has opened a family grocery next door to the Tobacco Leaf office. He is no novice at the business, but an old hand, as also a true gentleman. Messrs. Rawls & Son have a meat stall in the same house, they are No. 1 butchers and clever men.

CITY TAXES.—Those who have not paid their city taxes, had better do so at once. The "stop law" ends the first day of next month, and the Trustee will put the claims out at once for collection. Better pay and be done with it.

PROFESSORS Robt. Searcy and Mason, will shortly open for this city a select dancing school for children, also for young ladies and gentlemen. Everybody knows Bob. Searcy, the dancing master, in days of old and long since. Prof. Mason teaches all the modern dances and we are informed he is considered an adept in the timesteps art.

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Freight Discriminations.

On Tuesday evening last there was a meeting at the Court-house of the merchants and business generally of the city to take into consideration the freight question. Mr. P. H. Keese was called to the Chair and T. P. Burke selected as Secretary. Our friend Ingram stated the object of the meeting, introducing Mr. Cardin, a delegate from the lower Cumberland counties, who earnestly urged a co-operation on the part of our merchants with the produce shippers of his section in sustaining the steamer Silverthorn and Hillman in their fight against what he termed the Ryan line. It appears that the owners of the Edyville and Anderson have entered into an agreement with the Green line transportation association, a company controlling the railroad shipments south from Nashville to receive freight at local points on the Cumberland river, and give through rates to points of destination, Atlanta or elsewhere; they, the boats, prorating such rate as per contract. So far so good for the Nashville end of the avenue. Now on the Cairo end they have also contracted with what is known as the Ryan line, and desire the Ryan company to receive and deliver their Cumberland river consignments, whether through or local, at an agreed rate and the two prorate.

It is argued that unless the local shippers will sustain the competing boats they will be "frozen out" and leave the local freight at the mercy of this Ryan line. Messrs. Herndon, Atkins and others made brief but pointed addresses in behalf of Mr. Cardin's movement. Like Mr. Kennedy, "we are not sure whose fight to take up" and desire the Ryan company, as to railroad transportation, Mr. Shaw, by chance a visitor, was introduced and his eulogy of our tobacco market and merchants made us feel proud to claim him as a patron. He conclusively showed that the South-Eastern was discriminating in favor of Hopkinsville. In behalf of our merchants except our thanks. We promise that "the paternal eye" of the honorable Chairman "shall ever watch over, protect and defend you."

Capt. Gracey followed with facts—the key note. "Show the common carriers you can avail yourself of cheaper transportation." Capt. Crisman stepped "to the front" neatly expressing in behalf of the Clarksville merchants their gratitude to Messrs. Cardin and Shaw for their efforts on their behalf.

On motion of J. D. Russell a committee of fifteen of our best citizens was appointed to look after the general freight interests. Adjournment to meet March 23rd at 7 p. m. May this committee of 15 abolish by 8 to 7 all discriminating lines. Go behind the reports and bring in a true verdict.

Call at A. A. Johnson's for Napoleon Cream.

Madame Rentz's Female Minstrels.

This celebrated troupe of female minstrels will appear at Franklin Hall, in this city, next Tuesday night, the 20th inst. The Montgomery (Ala.) News says they the following high compliment: "One of the largest audiences ever assembled in the Montgomery theater, was present last night to witness the performances of Madame Rentz's Female Minstrels. The program consisted of a variety of songs, dances, and gymnastic exercises, all of which were well done, and were highly pleasing as well as entertaining. The singing exercises were of the order of minstrelsy, and consisted of a number of laughable jokes, all new, and several excellent songs which were beautifully sung. The music is first-class. The dancing was as good as we have ever witnessed on the Montgomery stage. The play of "Aix-la-Chapelle" which was noted for the dazzling splendor of the wardrobe and the beautiful songs attendant upon its rendition."

MARKET HOUSE REPORT.—Our enterprising new Deputy Marshall on last Saturday, began his official career by renting the stalls in the market from which rental, the city receives the sum of \$184 05. There was some competition, but the best of feeling prevailed. All our butchers seven in number, secured good stands at prices from \$15 to \$18; 7 gardeners and vegetable stalls from \$6 to \$12; (two) Fish mongers \$7.50 and \$8.50. Under the efficient management of Mr. Kleemann who promises to rigidly enforce our new market regulations, we hope soon to see the market place the general resort of every class of our citizens. Yes, let the ladies attend occasionally and encourage the good work by their presence and approval. Butchers may be bloody looking fellows, but we know ours are harmless.

Turkish Fig Delight at A. A. Johnson's.

The public, and all the Sunday Schools of the city, are cordially invited to attend the Sunday School mass meeting, at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening 4 P. M. The exercises will be brief, replete with good songs, good short talks, and other things for the general good of our Sunday Schools.

Short addresses will be made by Rev. J. B. McFerrin, Elder W. A. Broadhurst, T. M. Riley and B. W. Maerae.

The fire Saturday evening last proved to be only the burning of a chimney at the residence of Mrs. Drane on College Street. Though a false alarm, it shows with what alacrity our volunteer fire department is ever ready to protect our devoted city from the fire fiend, and to see her best citizens quit desk, and work shop for their words their true fellowship of all classes.

The jury last week returned a verdict of guilty against Dock Hickman for the killing of Thorton Hoskins of murder in the first degree with malice aforethought. Judge Taylor in sentencing him to the penitentiary for life. This was his fourth murder finally disposed of, no appeal being taken. The next term of the Criminal Court will commence the 4th Monday in April next.

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