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Railroad Guide.

Passenger trains leave Clarksville as follows: South—8.55 A. M. and 7.35 P. M. North—8.00 A. M. and 8.45 P. M.

Our New Type.

We trust that our readers will appreciate the handsome new type in which our editorials are this week clothed as with a raiment shaped according to the newest spring fashions.

To our own eyes in reading the proofs, we have found this a great relief, and are encouraged to hope that our editorial lucubrations will be perused with more comfort and greater satisfaction by our readers.

And, Oh, that our exchanges would some of them go and do likewise, for the close and confused typography of some of the very best of them, are a sad trial to our powers of vision. Few printers are aware of the increased powers infused into an editorial by a clearness and distinctness of type which enhances the ease and diminishes the labor and discomfort of concentrated study which all editors wish to be devoted to their articles; we can only beg that our readers' gratitude for the change may take the form of an increased appreciation of the matter of our editorials.

SINGLE copies of the CHRONICLE for sale at this office for 5 cents per copy.

SPRING showers set in last Wednesday.

Now is the time to subscribe for the CHRONICLE.

JUDGE TYLER will open the Criminal Court in this place next Monday morning.

MR. J. W. KEESEE has purchased the John W. Faxon residence on East Franklin Street. This transfer was the quick work of Mr. Sam'l Johnson the energetic real estate agent.

MOCKBEE and Wilson, the negroes charged with killing Wiley McClish in Stewart county some months ago, were tried this week at Dover. At this writing we had not heard the result.

Since writing the above we are informed that Wilson has been convicted and sentenced to be hung.

QUININE is now retailing in our city for $5,00 per bottle. The rapid rise in this article is due to the civil war which is going on in New Grenada, which prevents the natives from gathering bark from which it is made.

MR. W. R. BRINGHURST, "mine host" of the Franklin House is refurnishing a part of the hotel in a handsome manner. We are glad to see such evidence of prosperity, as cleverness is one of Billy's most prominent traits he undoubtedly deserves success.

REV. Dr. J. L. Girardeau of Columbia, South Carolina, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement of the South Western University, June 3rd 1877. Competent judges pronounce the learned Doctor one of the most eloquent and able divines of the Southern Presbyterian church.

SUBSCRIBERS, after this issue we will use our recently purchased mailing machine, and it will notify you, at the end of your address to what time you have paid up. Would it not look best to have the date 1877 or 1878 appended. We will gladly write receipt and change the date, this work is rather a pleasure and no inconvenience.

No More Enigmas.

We must decline the insertion of any more enigmas; it is difficult to keep up the public interest in them, and with a European war and an extra session both of Congress and State Legislature on hand, we shall need the space for other matters.

Champions of the Red Cross.

The Grand Encampment of the Champions of the Red Cross will meet in this city on Tuesday May 15. This is a temperance organization with the mutual life benefit attached, and if temperance was popular, they would soon have a large encampment here, but as it is they number but few. We hope the meeting of the Grand Encampment will infuse new life in the organization.

MR. JOHN F. COUTS was neatly swindled by a handsome, suave smooth talking deceiver W. S. Hardy alias C. W. Wallace by name. Through the prompt use of the telegraph this elite gent was bagged at Mobile Ala., and thither Mr. Couts has departed clothed with proper authority to prosecute his fraudulency and bring him to punishment and grief.

MCCORMAC ever watchful of his patrons interest, notify his friends and customers that he has every facility for enlarging pictures, and that his work is equal or superior to that of Chicago, New York, or Cincinnati houses, and at the same prices. Mr. McCormac is an artist of much merit, and takes great pride in his profession, is quick to discover any novelty in the photographic art, and to give his patrons the benefit of such improvements at reasonable prices. See his notices in special column.

OUR CITY.

A Trip Through the Business Houses of Clarksville.

Our Banks, Tobacco Warehouses, Stemmeries, Flouring Mills, Manufactories, Stores, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Money, the great lever of commerce, first deserves attention, and the question arises, what are our facilities for handling produce, encouraging manufactures and building up our city? We briefly state the answer as follows: We have four banking houses, with a total cash capital of $281,100, with the following management: First National—S. F. Beaumont, president; W. P. Hume, cashier. Capital stock, $100,000. Northern Bank—D. N. Kennedy, president; Jas. L. Glenn, cashier; Jno. W. Faxon, assistant cashier. Capital, $100,000. Bank of Clarksville—H. C. Merritt, president; A. Howell, cashier. Capital, $41,100. Franklin Bank—P. C. Hambaugh, president; W. S. Poindexter, cashier. Capital, $40,000.

In addition, the Building and Loan Association monthly loans large amounts to its members. So you readily perceive that the cash capital of the banks, together with their heavy deposit accounts, afford ample facilities to meet all legitimate demands, and good negotiable paper is discounted at the same rate as in other Western centers.

TOBACCO INTERESTS.

Our buyers are governed by a Tobacco Board of Trade. Public auction sales occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and private sales at any time to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Orders are filled here for England, Belgium, Holland, France, Austria, Spain, and Switzerland, besides orders for Canada and the various American markets and manufacturing points in the United States. With a full crop 20,000 hogsheads will not be too large an estimate of the annual sales upon the board. Buying directly for consumption in the various countries of the world, Clarksville tobacco brings its highest price upon the Clarksville breaks. It would be invidious in us to single out any particular buyer, where all stand so high, as to honor and respectability.

WAREHOUSES.

Four commodious warehouses, with ample storage, watch well the interests of the patrons of this market.

Messrs. Kendrick, Hambaugh & Co., of the "Central" have improved the Bowling & Thomas house with all the modern advantages in sampling and coopering. The house is large and gives ample room for the handling of tobacco and other consignments. It is valued at $12,000. These gentlemen have been heretofore connected with the trade at New Providence and are well known and do a general commission business, making tobacco a specialty.

Messrs. Harrison & Shelby, of the "Gracey," have for twelve years conducted a tobacco and commission business under the same management. Their house is rather an up-town establishment, situated on the corner of Commerce and Second street, near the center of the city. Their arrangements are all adequate to satisfy their trade.

The Grange Warehouse Association, a stock company with a capital of $50,000, occupy the Cumberland Warehouse, to which they have added extensively. This house is near the freight depot and is under the general superintendence of Mr. T. Herndon, formerly of Herndon, Gold & Co., but last season of Herndon & Smith, Trice's Landing. The firm of Herndon, Gold & Co. did probably the largest business of any house in the State. They are strictly a tobacco commission house, and have received consignments of tobacco from twenty-five different counties in Tennessee and other States. All the employees of the house are paid a stipulated salary. Messrs. J. H. Smith and T. M. Atkins, inspectors.

The "Elephant Warehouse" is owned by Messrs. Turnley, Ely & Kennedy, all old tobacco men save Mr. Kennedy, who last season was of the firm of Smith & Kennedy and has gained an enviable reputation as a rising tobacco man. This house has ample storage room; the office is in charge of Mr. Ely, whilst Mr. Turnley, widely known as one of our best warehousemen, attends to the inspection and sampling of all tobacco, and both buyer and shipper may rest assured that they will be fairly and honorably dealt with by the gentlemanly proprietors of the Elephant house.

STEMMERS.

S. F. Beaumont & Co. employ 50 hands who stem upon an average 200 pounds per day. They pay 50 cents per hundred pounds for stemming, and their labor account amounts weekly to about $300. All suitable tobacco is made into strips and the trash sold either on the board or exported, as their judgment may dictate. They usually put up 300 casks, but this season will not run over 150.

Allan Gilmour, a resident of Henderson, Ky., has Mr. C. F. Nosworthy engaged as superintendent, works 50 hands, wages per week amount to $300, will put up 150 casks this season. Ships direct to England.

R. R. Neal, of Bristol, England, with W. C. Smith as superintendent, will put up 300 hogsheads this season, buys loose and deals only in strips—save trash and stems—works 50 hands, and wages per week amount to $300. This is Mr. Neal's first year in this city.

David Hamilton, of Louisville, Ky., with B. A. Spicer as superintendent, works 60 hands, pays out $350 per week. Put up 450 casks last season, but will only put up 200 this season. Strictly strips.

T. D. Luckett & Co.—Mr. Luckett, formerly with Kerr, Clark & Co., a resident of Lyon county, is general superintendent, and W. E. Smith has charge of the stemming room. This firm works 40 hands, pays out $250 per week, handle strips and fancy English cutting leaf, and will put up 250 hogsheads. They buy loose on the board and on order, and ship direct to foreign markets.

Messrs. P. H. Keesee & Co., of the old B. O. Keesee Factory have secured John N. Daly as superintendent. They work 30 hands and pay out $150 in wages per week. Will put up 150 casks of strips this year.

FLOURING MILLS.

Messrs. Dortch & Munford are proprietors of the Lafayette Mills. Their Golddust brand is graded as strictly fancy family on the New Orleans market.

The Clarksville City Mills, owned by Seat & Smith, stand at the top of the list in the Southern markets.

There are nine prominent mills in the country adjoining, both steam and water power, which sell their flour either on this market to grocers and brokers or ship from this point.

MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES.

The Clarksville Wagon Factory, a stock company, manufacture the celebrated Irvin wagon. They compete with all; superior in workmanship and material, their wagons are as cheap as the shoddy importations from other States. Jno. A. Irvin is superintendent and Jo. Elliott general machinest. They employ 15 mechanics, and the wages paid out per week amount to $150.

The Clarksville Foundry and Machine shop is owned by Whitfield, Bates & Co. All kinds of machinery are manufactured to order by them, repairing done on short notice, moulding department complete in every branch, steam jet pumps and tobacco screws a specialty. They work 15 men and pay out $150 in wages per week.

The Sewanee Planing and Flooring Mills are owned by G. B. Wilson & Co., manufacturers and dealers of building material of every description. They buy lumber from Michigan to Alabama, but use native timber when practicable, meeting all competition both in price and quality. J. J. Myers is foreman. They employ 35 hands, and pay out $420 in wages per week. Approximate yearly sales, $100,000.

Merriwether & Patch's Plow Manufactory is confined strictly to the making of plows, do all their own work, and take the iron and timber in the rough state, which, passing through the different departments, is presented as a model plow and challenges competition. They are filling orders from Texas and touching the Ohio river at many points, making inroads upon the trade so long controlled by Avery and other plow manufacturers. They employ 30 hands and pay out $250 in wages per week. Many other manufacturing interests deserve attention, which we will note in future, but want of space at present forbids.

GROCERY TRADE.

We have about ten grocery and provision houses, prominent among which are the firms of J. J. Crusman, Walter McComb & Co., and Keesee & Northington, wholesale and retail grocers, provision and liquor dealers. They carry a large stock and do a jobbing trade extending from Canton to Ashland on the river, and from Bowling Green to Stanton on the railroad, besides selling directly to many of the farmers of the Clarksville tobacco district. The gross grocery sales of Clarksville will approximate three-fourths of a million of dollars. We earnestly insist that other branches, dry goods, hardware, house-furnishing, drugs, etc., all conspire in the assistance of the grocers in building up that extensive wholesale trade which our geographical location gives.

FREIGHT ADVANTAGES.

During a greater portion of the tobacco season we have a fine river which, competing with the railroad, tends to keep at the lowest paying rate our export freight, and the enterprising firm of F. P. Gracey & Bro., general transportation agents, have done much to aid in securing the lowest living rate; acting as they do as contracting freight agents for the great L. & N. railroad, they deliver goods at our merchants' door at only 20 cents per hundred from Louisville. This energetic firm are also proprietors of the wharf boat, agents for St. Bernard, Kentucky, coal and extensive dealers in Pittsburgh coal, salt, hay, grain, etc., and have large store rooms to protect their purchases from the weather.

For the present we close, promising to give every enterprise our early attention, and to include a brief notice of our schools and churches, the great moral bulwarks that guard and control our actions, which have given us that standing abroad for which we have for "long years" been noted.

THE new Presbyterian Lecture room received its finishing touch last week, and is now complete in every particular, well ventilated and heated by furnaces in the basement, and it can be made comfortable the severest of weather. It is indeed a beautiful room, and all of its appurtenances and furniture is of the most modern style. A prominent adornment is the library case for the Sabbath School, the generous gift of Mr. Hugh Dunlop, who also donated $150 00 towards the new library, which augmented by the collection of the two past Sundays, now amount to $250 00, and they hope soon to be able to purchase a handsome and valuable library. Mr. Kennedy, the able Superintendent, does not allow his school to go in debt, but first has the money in hand and purchases for cash—a good motto to inculcate in all schools.

MRS. HODGSON after returning from the east informs her many admirers through a special which appears elsewhere, of the superior inducements which the house of Mrs. Hodgson & McGuire offer to the ladies. It would almost make one wish to be a woman were he to visit their establishment and look around and about him. These ladies are a great advantage to our city in giving employment to so many noble young women, who are treated not as hirelings, but with all the kindness of daughters. Then we urge upon all to keep their money at home and patronize home houses.

The Tennessee Press Association.

It is time to call the attention of our citizens to the fact that this association met in Columbia last summer and that, at the close of its proceeding, Commodore H. M. Doak, then of the Clarksville Tobacco Leaf, invited them to hold their annual meeting for 1877 at Clarksville: which invitation was unanimously accepted.

Accordingly on Thursday June 21st., this goodly city will be made glad with the presence of the elite of the editorial fraternity in council assembled, bent on the discussion of matters of high importance affecting the interests and honor of the press; on the discussion, also of whatever good things the well known hospitality of Clarksville may place before them, and in short prepared to have a good time generally. And to do justice to them we know no class of men better capable of enjoying themselves, or of contributing to the enjoyment of those who may be associated with them, than our brothers of the pen and scissors, whose better acquaintance we hope then to make.

We would say the to citizens generally, that wherever these re-unions have been held hitherto the members have received high consideration and hospitable entertainment from the communities whom they have honored with their visits. We know that no more need be said to the Clarksville people to incite them to a noble emulation, and for the present we will conclude with the words of Hamlet, better applied to the press of the present day than to the players of Shakespears time:

"Good my lord, will you see the players well bestowed? Do you hear, let them be well used; for they are the abstracts, and brief chronicles, of the time: after your death, you were better have a bad epitaph, than their ill report while you lived."

Sunday School Congress.

The meeting of the Sunday schools at the Methodist church was well attended and the addresses to the point, well delivered snd heartily appreciated—the singing too was given with spirit and expression. The speakers were the Rev. W. A. Turner, Prof. Dinwiddie, the Rev. W. A. Broaddus and the Rev. Dr. West. All were good and Prof. Dinwiddie's exceptionally so. We noticed that almost all the topics discussed were mainly addressed to the teachers and parents, Dr. West being the only one of the speakers who addressed himself mainly and directly to the children.

The next meeting takes place at the Baptist church on the 4th Sunday of next month. Might we delicately suggest that brevity is an important element in the addresses given in meetings of this class.

Personal Items.

Mrs. Ike A. Chase of Memphis is in attendance upon the sick room of her father Mr. A. B. Harrison, who we regret to state is quite ill.

Mr. Wm. P. Scott representing F. Fischer merchant tailor Evansville Indiana, was in the city the early part of the week. We hope his trip was both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. Wm. H. Tandy of New Providence, has accepted a position with Messrs. Daniel & Hay. We don't want to rob New Providence of her clever citizens, but if they must move, we bid them welcome.

Mr. A. G. Dick climbed to our sanctum during his short stay in the city. Mr. Dick is now city weigher of Louisville, office corner Fifth and Green streets and also in the livery business of the firm of Ireland & Dick.

Rev. J. B. West was visiting his friends and acquaintances this week and delighted his host of admirers with two of his liberal and eloquent sermons on Sunday last, preaching in the morning at the Methodist church and at night occupying Dr. Sears pulpit at the Baptist. Come often Dr. West, the whole city join in the invitation.

Miss Lucy Vance after spending a couple of months with her aunt Mrs. Lucy Smith and daughters, returned to Memphis on Wednesday morning last. May your life be merry indeed, may you never know *how hard* it is to be *robbed* of any pleasure till you go down to the dark, dark *tomb*.

The following gentlemen representing large tobacco interest in this country and foreign markets are visiting our city examining our markets both as to strips and shipping grades. Mr. Samuelson from Liverpool England, Mr. Kalenkampff of Bremen Germany, and Mr. W. B. Palmer and Mr. Anderson of Richmond Va.

Religious Intelligence.

Services at the different churches to-morrow by their regular pastors.

Rev. J. R. Plummer will preach at Martha's Chapel on the South-side of the river, to-morow, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Foggy preaches at Spring creek church the 1st. and 3rd, Sundays in each month.

The Rev. B. M. Taylor will preach at South Clarksville church on Sunday April 29th, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Elder W. E. Mobley will preach at Hazelwood Church on next Sunday, the 4th Lord's day in the month.

Class-meeting at the residence of R. H. Pickering on Greenwood Avenue, next Tuesday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The District conference of the M. E. Church South will be held at Charlotte May 11 and 13. Rev. T. J. Dunean will preach the opening sermon Thursday evening before. Bishop Keener will preside.

THE Clarksville Tobacco District Council grangers at its April meeting instructed the secretary of the Grange Warehouse Directors to issue the sum of two dollars per hhd. in the warehouse property as a rebate or bonus to all members of the order who patronized the firm of Herndon & Smith last season. The secretary can be found at the office of the Grange Warehouse, and all persons interested as above are requested to call upon him at their earliest convenience in person or by proxy, and secure their evidences of ownership in the valuable property.

THOMAS M. ATKINS, Sec'ty.

GO TO Acree's for a good set of teeth for $10 00.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

EDITORS CHRONICLE—As I was born and raised in the State of Tennessee, and consequently having many friends in the State who are readers of your valuable paper, who have asked me several times for a description of Sonoma county, California, the place of my residence at present, I have concluded to give them some facts of the county through your valuable paper, if you think tnem worth publishing. I have been a resident of this county since my arrival in the State, now about two years. Sonoma county is fifty-five miles long, north and south, and will average about twenty-five miles in width, and comprises an area of nearly 850,000 acres. Its western boundery is the Pacific ocean, and its southern the Bay of San Pablo and Marin county. It has several large valleys of as rich and productive land as can be found anywhere in the State. These valleys embrace an area of about 250,000 or 275,000 acres, and produce in wheat or barley from twenty to fifty bushels per acre, and in corn from forty to seventy-five bushels. The remaining portion of the county is hill and mountain land, a good deal of which is now used only for grazing purposes, but which is well adapted to the growth of fruit of all kinds, including almonds, oranges, lemons and limes. The climate is pleasant the year round. A little ice in exposed places during the coldest nights of winter is the extent of the cold season, and a few hours occasionally during the warmest summer days when the thermometer gets up in the nineties, is the extent of the warm season. The evenings, even during the hottest days of summer, are always cool enough to render a pair of blankets comfortable for a bed covering. It rarely ever goes much above or but little below these points. Wind storms are unknown, and thunder and lightning are of very rare occurrence. One of the chief attractions of this country other than its climate, particularly to farmers, is the fact that there is always a sufficient rainfall to insure crops. The rainfall during the season is from 17 to 30 inches, and it is estimated by farmers of observation that 13 or 14 inches is enough to give good crops. This is a matter of considerable import, when it is remembered that in many counties in the State a failure of crops occasionally happen for want of rain. Almost anything that can be raised anywhere else in the State can be raised in Sonoma county. It is known as one of the finest grain and grape counties on this coast, especially the grape, for it is known that Sonoma county is the natural home of the grape, but potatoes, fruit, grass, hops, and vegetables of all kinds, do remarkably well and yield large crops, and I am told by those who have tried it that tobacco will do well, and if it will do so well, why some of the farmers do not engage in the business I cannot tell, unless there is too much work attached to it, and they can make money easier some other way. It is also a great county for dairying, and many persons are engaged in that business. To show those who read your paper something of our products, I copy from the Sonoma Democrat a table estimating the wealth of the county produced in one year from some of these sources:

	Annual Product.	Value.
Butter, lbs	1,400,000	$420,000
Cheese, lbs	300,000	6,000
Hay, tons	25,000	250,000
Wool, lbs	400,000	100,000
Wheat, tons	18,000	540,000
Barley and Oats, bu	680,000	350,000
Potatoes, sacks	350,000	350,000
Fruits		200,000
Wine, gallons	1,850,000	550,000

This table leaves out our lumber, stock, poultry, and other interests, which amounts annually to about two and one-half millions, including the yield from our quicksilver mines. Yours truly,

SAMUEL ROGERS.

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 10, '77.

The Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin knows of a wealthy gentleman who had willed his property to the Methodist Church, but burned the document in disgust when he read the resolutions of the New England Conference.

The sixth regiment of Tennessee volunters will have areunion at Jackson, West Tennessee on the 15th of May.

IF you have a broken rubber plate take it to Acree's and have it made as good as new at a trifling cost.

Millinery Bazar.

Having now received our recent Spring purchases, consisting of all the new novelties now in vogue in the Eastern cities and Paris, we take pleasure in informing our patrons that we are now amply prepared to trim and make in the latest styles the most costly *trosseau*, and will compete with other cities in elegance of fit, neatness in trimming or in price. Call and examine our beautiful selections and we will endeavor to please. Respectfully,

MRS. HODGSON & MCGUIRE.

ACREE is doing the cheapest and best dentistry in Clarksville. Look to your interest. Go see him and be convinced.

To Those Desiring

Pictures of themselves of the sizes 8x10, 10x12, 11x14, 14x17, I would say it is a mistake to set for a gem picture to send off and have copied and enlarged to those sizes, because *at the best* you only get a copy of a cheap kind of *reversed* picture, when you can set for a satisfactory negative direct from life, and after paying no more for the first picture than the traveling agent will charge you, the original negative is still on file, from which you can order duplicates at a mere nominal price. I respectfully solicit a share of the patronage in this line, and cordially invite a comparison of my work with that of any house either in Chicago or New York. My arrangements are with the best painters in the country in oil or water or India ink.

W. J. MCCORMAC.

April 21, 1877-4w

THOSE sets of teeth mounted on Celluloid are perfectly beautiful. Acree has them. Call and see them.

In Reply

To many who have asked information in regard to copying and enlarging old pictures, I will make copies and enlargements at the same prices as any traveling agent from Chicago, New York or Cincinnati houses, and will make the same style and quality of work—or better—and will guarantee the job to proper and honestly handled, and *guaranteed*. We frame all our large work in frames of the latest and newest styles without extra charge.

Very respectfully,

W. J. MCCORMAC.

April 21, 1877-4w

A GREAT RUSH.

Mrs. Rosenfield is in daily receipt of the handsomest and most fashionable goods ever brought to this city, consisting of imported Millinery, Bonnets, Hats, French Flowers, etc.; also the latest styles in Neck-Ties, Fishues, Lace Bibs, etc. A select assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs, 2 and 4-button Gloves of all descriptions, and all of the new shades. A great variety of new styles of Fans, from 5 cents to $5. The shades of trimmings are entirely new, in Silks, Ribbons and Flowers. Numerous other novelties that you will have to see to appreciate. I will keep constantly during the season replenishing my stock with all the novelties in the millinery and fancy goods line. Prices are decidedly lower this spring than heretofore. I buy my goods directly from importers. Dressmaking done in the most fashionable manner on short notice.

Very respectfully,

MRS. W. ROSENFIELD.

April 14, 1877-tf

The Oliver Chilled Plow.

Fox & Smith, Sole Agents for Montgomery county, have sold a large number of these Plows, and in every instance they have proven to be the best Plow in the world. Farmers would do well to go and buy them for their Spring ploughing. Prices reduced. This firm also sell the Avery and Clarksville Steel and Cast Plows and Points.

jan27-tf

Whitewater Wagons.

These celebrated Wagons are kept for sale by Fox & Smith, who are now selling them so cheap that any man can afford to buy a new Wagon. They are fully warranted, and are second to no Wagon brought to this market. jan27-tf

Why Don't You

Use the Fire Proof Coal Oil? It has no offensive smell, lasts longer, does not break or smoke the lamp chimneys, gives a better light and is much safer than common coal oil.

For sale by OWEN & MOORE.

New for April.

Fashionable business suits from $8 50 to $35 00; fashionable dress suits from $22 50 to $50 00. Our clothing is elegantly cut and made. We sell at very low prices. Come and buy a nice suit, put on one of our new hats and look like a gentleman! N. B.—Don't forget to pay for it. PITMAN & LEWIS.

March 7, 1877-tf

For Rent.

A neat, comfortable residence, with all necessary outbuildings, on Greenwood avenue, for rent the remainder of the year. Apply to

SAM'L JOHNSON,

April 21-4w Real Estate Ag't.

Hay for Sale.

Twenty tons Timothy Hay for sale, delivered in the city.

P. H. KEESEE & Co.

April 7, 1877-4w

Wall Paper and Window Shades.

Our stock of Wall Paper is large and well assorted, and before the inauguration of H. and W. we will be in receipt of our Spring Stock of Window Shades, embracing many new and beautiful styles.

JNO. F. COUTS & SON.

Feb. 24, 1877-3m

McCormac

Keeps fully up to the improvements of the times in picture making. He is doing the very best work in the country at reasonable prices. Every size of pictures made, from miniature to life size. Now is the season for having fine pictures of yourself and friends, and McCormac's is the place to have it done in style, and not cost you much either. Go up and see that gallery, make an engagement with your sweethearts, and have gem pictures taken for them. April 21, 1877-4w

J. J. Crusman

is Agent for the Homestead Tobacco Grower. Awarded a Grand Medal of Honor and Diploma of the Highest Merit at the U. S. Centennial Exhibition. Manufactured by the Michigan Carbon Works, Jarves & Hooper, proprietors, Detroit, Mich.

March 24, 1877-tf

LOUIS MICHEL is in receipt of a pure lot of Robertson and Lincoln County Whiskies. These goods are of his own selection, and warranted chemically pure. mch17tf

Wells and Bradley.

If you desire a *Picture Frame* for either of the above named gentlemen, please remember that you can be supplied at our house. We also have a large stock of Mouldings of various styles and patterns, and are prepared to furnish Picture Frames of almost any size wanted.

JNO. F. COUTS & SON.

Feb. 24, 1877-3m

LOUIS MICHEL offers either over the counter to his many friends, or in larger quantities for medical purposes, his superior liquors. Just received. mch17tf

A FINE lot of Spring work, including Buggies, Spring Wagons, just received and for sale low down by T. P. BURKE.

Sept. 30, 1876-tf

Why Is It

that you suffer with Corns, when fifty cents will buy a remedy guaranteed to cure? Remember, no cure no pay. For sale by

mch25-tf OWEN & MOORE.

Clarksville Tobacco Market.

OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE, CLARKSVILLE, April 21, 1877.

Our sales were still continuing at the time of going to press, but we suppose the sales of the week will amount to 450 hogsheads, the largest sales so far this year. The recent warm, rainy weather having given good prizing seasons, our receipts have been large all the week. Our market was very active and prices well sustained for all grades in good order. Soft Tobaccos from their abundance on the breaks were a little easier in price and should go still lower. We quote:

Common Lugs	$ 4 00 to 5 00
Good Lugs	5 50 to 7 00
Common Leaf	7 50 to 8 50
Medium Leaf	9 00 to 10 50
Good Leaf	11 00 to 12 50
Fine Leaf	13 00 to 14 50
Selections	15 00 to 16 50

Sales Reported Since Our Last Issue.

Grange Warehouse.

T. HERNDON, Sup't., of the GRANGE WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION, sold for the week ending April 19th, 1877, 145 hhds. as follows:

44 hhds. medium to good leaf, $14 75, 14 00 13 50, 13 50, 13 50, 13 00, 12 50, 12 50, 12 77½, 12 00 11 75, 11 75, 11 50, 11 00, 11 00, 11 00, 11 00, 10 00 10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 00 10 25, 10 25, 10 00, 10 00, 10 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 25 10 75, 10 75, 10 00, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50 10 50, 10 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 10 75, 10 25, 10 25 10 00, 10 00, 10 00, 10 00, 10 00, 10 00, 10 00, 10 25 10 25, 10 75, 10 25.

47 hhds. low leaf, $9 50, 9 00, 9 93, 7 30, 5 80 6 70, 7 00, 6 70, 6 95, 6 25, 7 00, 6 25, 6 90, 7 70 7 10, 7 50, 7 75, 8 95, 8 75, 5 40, 6 00, 8 25, 7 80 7 60, 8 00, 6 00, 7 80, 7 30, 5 80, 6 70, 7 00, 6 70 6 95, 6 25, 7 00, 6 25, 6 90, 7 70, 7 10, 7 50.

44 hhds. lugs, $7 00, 6 00, 6 50, 6 50, 5 50, 4 00 4 70, 3 95, 4 00, 4 25, 4 70, 3 70, 6 00, 6 50, 4 70 3 85, 5 80, 3 80, 3 25, 3 25, 4 00, 4 90, 4 95, 5 00 4 10, 4 10, 4 10, 5 25, 5 40, 5 00, 4 00, 5 70, 4 80 5 00, 4 00, 2 70, 3 40, 6 75, 3 80, 2 25, 4 50, 3 80 3 90, 3 90.

Sales Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Elephant Warehouse.

TURNLEY, ELY & KENNEDY, of the Elephant Warehouse, sold for the week ending April 19, 1877, 96 hhds. as follows:

2 hhds. fine leaf, $14 75, 14 00.
2 hhds. good leaf $13 50, 12 50.
10 hhds. medium leaf, $11 75, 11 25, 11 00 10 75, 10 50, 10 25, 10 75, 10 00, 10 00, 10 75.
18 hhds common leaf, $9 25, 9 75, 9 75, 9 60 9 50, 9 10, 8 00, 8 20, 8 30, 8 30, 8 00, 8 25, 8 00 7 90, 7 00, 7 00, 7 75, 7 00.
15 hhds. low leaf, $7 40, 7 25, 7 10, 7 10, 7 00 7 00, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 25, 6 95, 6 80, 6 70, 6 40 6 30.
7 hhds. good lugs, $6 90, 6 30, 6 20, 5 60, 5 90 5 80, 5 50.
20 hhds. common lugs, $5 10, 5 00, 5 30, 5 00 4 60, 4 25, 4 75, 4 00, 4 10, 4 95, 4 10, 4 10, 4 00 4 20, 4 25, 4 10, 4 40, 4 10, 4 10, 4 70.
21 hhds. low and trashy lugs, $3 80, 3 80 3 80, 3 80, 3 80, 3 80, 3 80, 3 60, 3 20, 3 70, 3 50 3 60, 3 95, 3 50, 3 50, 3 50, 3 00, 3 80, 3 90, 3 50 2 70.
1 sugar cask primings, $1 75.

Mr W. L. Edwards, of Todd county, Ky., sold his crop, consisting of 7 hogsheads at fair prices: two hhds. good leaf at $13 50, $14 75. Mr. W. T. Camp, from same county, one hhd. at $14 00.

Central Warehouse.

KENDRICK, HAMBAUGH & Co., of the Central Warehouse, sold for the week ending April 19, 1877, 70 hogsheads as follows:

20 hhds. lugs (old), $7 00.
2 hhds. fine leaf (new), $14 50, 14 00.
7 hhds. medium to good leaf (new), $13 00 12 75, 12 00, 11 50, 11 50, 11 25, 11 00.
8 hhds. common to medium leaf (new), $10 75, 10 75, 10 25, 10 25, 10 00, 9 90, 9 60, 9 50.
20 hhds. low leaf (new), $8 90, 8 50, 8 40, 8 00, 8 00, 7 25, 7 80, 7 95, 7 90, 7 80, 7 50, 7 10 7 00, 6 90, 6 75, 6 75, 6 80, 6 70, 6 00, 6 00.
4 hhds. good lugs, $5 70, 5 70, 5 40, 5 00.
8 hhds. common lugs, $4 70, 4 60, 4 00, 4 30 4 30, 4 25, 4 25, 4 00.
1 hhd. trash, $2 10.

Gracey Warehouse.

HARRISON & SHELBY, of the Gracey Warehouse, sold for the week ending April 19, 1877, 57 hogsheads, as follows:

16 hhds. common leaf, $9 00 to 11 50.
13 hhds. com. to medium leaf, $6 25 to 8 90.
1 hhd. good leaf, $13 50.
13 hhds. com. to med. lugs, $3 50 to 5 40.
17 hhds. old lugs, $6 25 to 6 30.
3 hhds. old leaf, $10 75 to 11 50.
2 boxes trash, $1 00 to 2 00.

Sales Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Clarksville Wholesale Market.

CORRECTED BY J. J. CRUSMAN.

The quiet that prevails along Franklin street is becoming somewhat monotonous, and a return of the activity usual at this season of the year is one of the things to be devoutly hoped for. Our merchants, however, take it philosophically, and those who have given the subject much thought, decided months ago that their trade could not reasonably be expected to reach this Spring the average of more prosperous seasons. There are several reasons for this, the principal one being the serious injury to that life-blood of Clarksville's trade, the Tobacco interests, by the very short crop and the very inferior quality of that which is now being marketed. The active speculative feeling in Flour, Grain, Bacon and Lard which has possessed the dealers in the great markets of the world during the past week or ten days has caused a ripple of excitement even with us, and the light stocks of Flour are held more firmly at the recent advance, while in Corn, Bacon and Lard prices would have to be advanced to make purchases of larger quantities than usual. The surplus of Wheat in the United States is shown to be small; that of Corn unusually large, and of Provisions a full average quantity can be spared without scarcity. The stock of Wheat and Corn at the principal points of accumulation throughout the United States was on April 1st and corresponding date last year as follows:

WHEAT.	Bush.
1877	9,351,582
1876	15,649,763
Decrease this year	6,298,181
CORN.	Bush.
1877	9,912,334
1876	5,410,772
Increase this year	4,501,562

We add to our quotations this week German Millett, Northern Millett and Hungarian Seed, the season for which is now approaching and demand increasing. Quotations, with one or two exceptions, remain unchanged:

SUGAR.—Clarified, 10½ @ 11; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 12½@14c.
New Orleans sugar, new crop, fair to prime 8½ to 9½, clarified 10½ to 11½.
New Orleans Molasses, new crop, 40@55.
SYRUPS.—45cal 00.
COFFEE — We quote Rio 21½ to 23c, Java 35 to 37c.
SALT.—Kanawha, 7 bushel bbls, $2 00; by the Car load $2 00.
FLOUR—Superfine, $6 00; Extra, $6 50. Choice or Fancy, $7 75 to 8 50.
STAR CANDLES.—16 to 18c.
WHISKEY—Common country, $1 00@1 20; best brands Robertson county, $1 25 to 2 00.
CHEESE—Prime factory—13@16.
RICE—Carolina, 5 to 7½c.
SOAP—Bar 6@10.
TIMOTHY SEED—$2 25.
HERDS GRASS—60 to 70c.
ORCHARD GRASS—$2 00.
BLUE GRASS—$1 50 to 1 75.
NORTHERN MILLETT—75c.
GERMAN MILLETT—75c.
HUNGARION—75c.
RYE—$1 10.
CLOVER SEED—$9 40 to 9 50.
OATS—50 to 55½.
POTATOES—Early Rose, $4 00 per bbl; Russett, $3 00 per bbl; Peach Blow, $3 00 to 3 25 per bbl; Red and Yellow Yams, $3 00 to 3 50 per bbl; Bermuda, $3 00.
OILS—Coal oil, 22½ to 30c; lard oil, 95c; linseed oil, raw 70c boiled 75.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—55.
VARNISH—Copal, $1 25; Japan, 0 90.
PUTTY—4½c.
WINDOW GLASS—8x10 $2 50 ℔ box, 10x12 2 75; 12x14, 3 25.
POWDER—Rifle, $6.25 ℔ keg; lead, 10 ℔ ℔.
SHOT—$2 25.
CAPS—40@50c ℔ 1,000.
OYSTERS—2 and 1 ℔ cans 2 00@1 00.
SARDINES—15@.
MACKEREL—No. 3, per bbl, $10 50; kits, No. 1, $1 75@2 00.
BLACKING—50@55c per dozen.
NAILS—$2 90.
IRON—Kentucky, 3; Tennessee, 4¼.
ROPE—14@20c.
PITTSBURG COAL 23 cts. ST. BER