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Railroad Guide.

Passenger trains leave Clarksville as follows: South—7.20 A. M. and 7.25 P. M. North—8.23 A. M. and 9.45 P. M.

OUR subscribers will please examine the printed direction of their paper, and if they are in arrears, will confer a favor by calling and paying up.

IT was not so hot yesterday.

THE City Mills was not sold last Saturday, and is now for sale privately by S. B. Seat, agent.

MR. GEO. W. LEIGH is selling at the Hillman block fine, ripe peaches from the Hillman orchard.

MR. J. W. FAXON, who has been for several days past in Louisville, has returned.

PRAYER meeting will be held at the residence of M. C. Pitman, on Greenwood avenue, next Tuesday night.

THE grocery house of Keesee & Northington has been newly painted which adds much to its appearance. of the house.

THE Murphey temperance movement has reached Nashville. We would like to see it or something like it strike Clarksville.

IN the list of officers of the Knights of Honor last week. We unintentionally omitted the name of A. Weil, Guide.

JOHN N. ALLEN, the good looking Clerk and Master of the Cheatham county Chancery Court, was in our city last Monday and Tuesday.

WE publish several communications on our fourth page this week; one from G. H. S. on "The Price of Wheat," one from Ashland City, and another from Rose Hill.

GEN. W. J. BROADDUS, the able editor of the Houston County Review, paid us a visit on Wednesday last and reports the Review as getting along swimmingly.

THE pulpit of the Baptist church will be vacant for a month and probably more, Dr. Sears, the pastor, having left last Monday for Iowa on a visit to his brother.

WE learn that the Lafayette Mills, owned by Messrs. Dortch & Munford, will soon be put in operation. Let's have a "blow in," what do you say, gentlemen?

MR. W. M. LONG, the industrious Sewing Machine Agent, has another special in to-day's paper. If your machine is out of fix call on Will Long at once.

IT will be seen from a card in another column, that Dr. Larkin has turned his accounts over to W. A. Jackson for collection. Those indebted to him will please make settlement at once.

MR. GAUCHAT has placed in the front window of his jewelry store a nice, large show-window clock for the convenience of the public. It is placed in a conspicuous position and keeps correct city time.

WE are indebted to our friends P. H. Keesee & Co. for a liberal sample of smoking tobacco. They have already prized over a hundred hogsheads of strips, and will put up about one hundred and fifty hogsheads before the season closes.

THE Independent Champions of the Red Cross, of this city, have changed their meeting nights from Friday to Wednesday. They meet next Wednesday night and it is to be hoped that every member will be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp.

COL. BAILEY is having an iron fence, similar to the one in front of the Academy, put up in front of his residence. The work is being done by Messrs. McReynolds & Son, the iron being made by Whittfield, Bates & Co., of the foundery.

WE received an invitation to attend the closing exercises of Miss Mattie Hunter's school, at Collinsville, which took place yesterday, but did not receive it in time to mention it in our last issue. She will accept our thanks for her kindness.

OUR energetic and go-ahead friend, Caleb Lovell, has removed his cabinet shop to one door below the Telegraph Office. His work in the past has given entire satisfaction to his patrons, and we hope to see him receive all the work at the hands of the public that he can do.

THE Board of Directors of the Grange Warehouse have decided to build an addition to their already large warehouse. By this addition they will increase the storing capacity of their house to about 10,000 hogsheads. We are glad to see this indication of their increasing prosperity.

WE are glad to know that the Franklin House is as highly appreciated abroad as at home. We frequently hear it remarked by strangers, that it is one of the best kept hotels in the State. The proprietors are sparing no pains or expense, in building up what is essential to the prosperity of every town, *a first class hotel.*

Base Ball.

Our young friends of the CHRONICLE club went to Hopkinsville last Saturday to play a return match with the Hopkinsville nine who played them on our own base ball ground a week or two ago. The Hopkinsville club won the game by a score of 12 to 8.

We regret to hear that our boys complain loudly of unfair treatment, on which allegation we have no right to form a judgement, not having been there, but of one thing there seems to be no doubt—that outrageous and persistent attempts at bullying the umpire were kept up by a few of the Hopkinsville players, by one especially. This practice is condemned by all respectable clubs and our own counsel to our Clarksville boys is to refuse to meet again, under any circumstances, any players who are guilty of it. We are proud to notice the conduct of our own players as uniformly that of gentlemen and, unless they can meet with clubs who are bound by the same rules, we would much rather see them confine their games to such matches as they can make up at home.

Betting is generally at the bottom of these violent proceedings and we hope to see a fine, manly game kept clear of all such influences, at least in Clarksville; as sure as it is made a matter of winning or losing money it will fall into the hands of gamblers and black legs, and then it will be time for gentlemen to dropt it.

Godey's Lady's Book.

The August number of this favorite monthly is just received. It is chiefly distinguished by the valedictory notification of its editor, that his connection with the publication will cease with the end of the year. The stability of the personal arrangements in the staff of the periodical, seems to be almost unprecedented; thus its editor, L. A. Godey bids farewell to his tripod after occupying it for forty-seven years and six months, without interruption. Mrs. S. J. Hale has been associated with him for thirty-five years, his chief clerk worked in his office from twelve years old till his death, at forty-nine years of age; and other employers have been with him for from sixteen to forty years. He considers the cash system as the basis of his continued prosperity. The present number is by no means inferior either in design or execution to any of its predecessors. The publication is to be carried on from Jan. next by a company, see their advertisement inside the cover of the present number.

Assignee's Sale.

John L. Kennedy, Assignee in the case of John S. Major, bankrupt, will offer for sale on the 4th of August, 1877, at Major's Store, in the 14th District of this county, various accounts and notes, 180 acres of land in Cheatham county, and 104 acres at the place of sale, the property of the aforesaid John S. Major. The store, where the sale will take place, can no doubt be made very remunerative to the purchaser, for it is in the midst of a thickly populated section, and an active, energetic man would have but little trouble in building up a good trade. The store is plenty large and is new, and a new dwelling house is on the premises. The interest of John S. Major in the Red River Landing property will also be sold by Mr. Kennedy on Monday, August 6th, at the Court House door in this city. See advertisement.

THE ladies of the Episcopal church will serve ice cream and cake at the residence of Mrs. Thomas, on Madison street, next Thursday, July 19th, 1877, from 6 till 11 P. M.

We have much pleasure in publishing the above notice. Hitherto these delightful re-unions have not been announced to us till it was too late for us to announce them to the public. The affair now announced will be specially attractive for many reasons; the spacious apartments of the Thomas mansion are admirably suited for entertainment, and the beautiful grove in front of it is the very thing for a moonlight promenade. Everybody will be there, and everybody's sweetheart; and, bye the bye, young man, you had better be quick about it and engage her company beforehand or somebody else will be certain to go with her—delays are dangerous.

TWINS.—On Thursday, the 5th inst., an unknown woman while making her way on foot and alone along the public road, gave birth to a child somewhere in the vicinity of Woodford, in this county. After the birth of the child she went to a house in the neighborhood and hailed the lady of the house, who went to her assistance. In a short time she gave birth to another child, by the roadside, and the mother and children after receiving proper attention were taken to the poorhouse that night. The woman stated that her husband was dead and that she was trying to make her way to relatives in some county above here.

THE prosperity of the Sewanee Planing Mills continues unabated under the good business management of Messrs. G. B. Wilson & Co., and every day work is turned out by them that shows clearly the material they use to be good and the neatness and finish of their work something that cannot be beaten in the State. A considerable amount of building and improving is going on in our city at present, and the citizens would do well to remember that these gentlemen keep everything necessary in the lumber line and are willing to dispose of it at reasonable rates.

C. S. DANIEL, who has been engaged in the livery business in our city for a number of years past, has bought the interest of Mr. Hay in the Eclipse Stable, and will continue the business. Mr. Daniel is a man of energy and ability and enjoys a reputation for keeping good stock. Lee Thacker, of Lafayette, Ky., a clever young gentleman of good business qualifications, has accepted a situation with Mr. Daniel and will be pleased to see his numerous friends.

The Rev. J. W. Lupton.

We have been favored with the sight of a letter from the Rev. J. W. Lupton, now in Europe, to a member of his family here. We are much gratified to learn that the good pastor's health is much improved. The date of his letter was June 25th and it was written in Edinborough, in which city he had been staying for several days awaiting the opening of the Pan-Presbyterian Synod. We take the liberty of making a few extracts:

"On Saturday morning (June 23d) Capt. Orr, an old Waterloo soldier, 84 or 88 years old, took my arm and we walked to the Castle of Edinborough, climbing up the very steepest of the paths. We soon got a view of the Pentland and Grampian hills, the Frith of Forth, the Isle of May, the Bass Rock and the German Ocean and, of course, Edinborough lying below us. This is decidedly the most interesting castle I have seen—far more so than Windsor.

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"Yesterday, Sunday, I heard the Rev. William Wilson, Free church, twice; he is a fervent and truthful preacher

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"2 P. M.—Now I am in at 2 o'clock for dinner, having been to Holyrood, returning by the Tolbooth. On its front is written "*Sic itur at astra*"—true, no doubt, in very many instances of those who were executed there."

"Received a Clarksville paper and thought I recognized Mr. Faxon's well known handwriting. Thank him for me and say I will remember the favor gratefully when I have ten minutes to make him *sorry by a letter.*

The sun rises here at 27 minutes after 3 o'clock and sets at 9 o'clock and one minute; what an immense amount of work one of your energetic nature could accomplish in a day like that."

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"I pluck a daisy to-day for you in Holyrood Abbey; there is nothing above to keep the rains and suns off the daisies beneath where they luxuriously grow, fed by the dust of kings and queens. The sparrows find many fine places for nests in the old carved work about the door and elsewhere. I was reminded of David's saying about the swallows having found a rest in the house of his God, while he was a stranger to it.

I would buy photographs of many of these, but they literally crowd out the remembrance of the place; the photograph looks so new and the ruins so old that one really gets but a poor idea of the real thing. I expected, for example, to see much white marble—I have not seen a block. The photographs light up so that one has the impression the building is largely white. I expected, for example, to see Sir Walter Scott's monument nearly all white marble; the figure of Sir Walter is the only white part about it, and that not very white. J. W. L.

LEN. FAXON, of the Paducah News closes his article on the meeting of the Press Association in this place in the following remarks:

"It was a splendid, a magnificent ovation, and if there was an editor present who failed to appreciate it, and who does not agree with us that Clarksville people are among the most agreeable and hospitable people in the world, and that there are more beautiful and intellectual ladies, young and old, there than in any city of its population in the United States, then we are willing to convict him of knownothingism and hang him without judge or jury."

The Blasdel Churn.

The right to make and sell this churn has been bought by Messrs. Keesee, Northington and Neblett. This is a great improvement on the old-fashioned churn, and we think that if any patent churn, would meet with favor that this one will. Several ladies in this city have tried it and were so well pleased with it that they each bought one. The following are some of the merits which are claimed for it: It runs lighter, makes more butter out of the same amount of cream than any other, and will churn one gallon as easily as six, the quantity of milk making no difference whatever. This churn is for sale at the grocery of Keesee & Northington, and Mr. Jno. S. Neblett will also canvass this and other counties for the sale of the same.

Chancery Court.

See in another column the abstract of proceedings in this term of the Chancery Court. Last week we gave the report of Polk G. Johnson Esq., C. & M., of the financial affairs of the Chancery Court for the six years of his first term of office; his re-appointment gives universal satisfaction. We doubt whether the Chancery Court of any district in Tennessee can equal the dispatch and accuracy which has characterized ours during the administration of Chancellor H. H. Lurton and Polk G. Johnson Clerk & Master.

ELDER WM. A. BROADHURST, pastor of the Christian Church in this city, and wife, were unexpectedly called away in the early part of last week to Mortonville, Ky., by the death of Mrs. Broadhurst's sister, and Mr. Broadhurst has been further detained by the sickness of his wife, but we are glad to learn that she is improving and he will probably occupy his pulpit again to-morrow.

OUR young friend Lieut. Read will find work cut out for him when he joins his command on the Texan frontier. Among the troops which crossed the river in pursuit of depredating Indians a few days ago was a company from the regiment to which he has been assigned, the 10th cavalry. We pledge our word for this, that whatever work may be entrusted to Dodd for execution will be done in a workmanlike style.

WE omitted to state last week that F. G. Irwin, Jr., has passed the preliminary examinations for admission to the West Point Military Academy. These preliminary examinations are much stricter than of old, as may be inferred from the fact that, out of 116 appointed candidates only fifty-five passed it, and our boy Irwin was the only Tennesseean out of 6 who got through.

MAJOR AND MRS. BRINGHURST returned to Clarksville on Monday after a visit of some length at the residence of Mr. W. R. Bringhurst, Sr., in Robertson county. On Thursday night they left Clarksville for their home in Texas. We regret to state that Mrs. B. has suffered much from ill health during her stay in Tennessee. They will carry with them the best wishes of all Clarksville people.

Notes on the Way Home.

After leaving Bon Aqua Springs on the 4th, what we saw on the wayside may not be interesting to our home readers, but the few jottings we make may prove of some little interest to the parties to whom we are under many obligations for courtesies extended to us. We took supper at the Commercial Hotel, Nashville, then took the cars for Gallatin, the beautiful county seat of Sumner county, arriving there about 10 o'clock. After a night's rest at the Sumner House, the next morning we visited the Examiner office, conducted by Col. T. Boyers, and the Tennesseean, published by Major Lewis & Son, two papers the people of Sumner should take pride in sustaining by giving them real, substantial encouragement. These gentlemen received and treated us with great cordiality. We next visited our time-honored friend, Judge J. E. Rice, who was holding court at that place. We were pleased to hear so many expressions of esteem for him as a judge and a christian gentleman. From all we could learn the people there love him for his many noble traits of character. About 9 o'clock we procured a horse and buggy and wended our way out to the hospitable mansion of uncle George Zarecor, ten miles from town, passing some large and elegantly improved farms, and saw the owners busy in harvesting their bountiful supply of grain. Landing at Mr. Zarecor's about 11, we were cordially received by Mrs. Jane M. Dorris, formerly of this city, who, with her aged parents, soon made us feel perfectly at home. On Saturday, 6th inst., the services of preaching and baptism were conducted at their residence in the beautiful yard, by Rev. G. A. Huffines, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. A large spring in front of the dwelling furnished water for the baptism and to slake the thirst of the numerous persons in attendance. On this occasion I formed the acquaintance of several persons, among them Mrs. Walton, a relative of Mr. J. R. Drake and the numerous Neblett family of our county. She is an intelligent, refined lady, making us feel as though we had known her for years.

Sunday morning all of the household with whom we were sojourning attended preaching by Rev. Mr. Huffiines, at Walnut Grove church, about two miles distant. We enjoyed a plain, gospel sermon, one calculated to do much good. Mrs. Zarecor is 82 years of age, yet she led up and mounted her own spirited horse and rode with all the ease and dignity of a girl of sixteen. The old gentleman, aged about 80, would not take the trouble to saddle a horse, but footed it to church and back with apparent ease. This aged couple rise at 4 o'clock in the morning, he to attend to his stock and she to household duties. May they live long to enjoy the bountiful supplies he always has in store.

In company with Mr. Zarecor we visited Mr. John McGavock, an intelligent, well-to-do farmer, who resides nine miles from Gallatin. We were most kindly treated by him and his interesting family. Mr. McGavock removed from Edgefield about four years ago to the present large and fertile farm where he at present resides.

The next morning, Monday, we were furnished two splendid horses by Mr. Zarecor and a spring wagon by Mr. McGavock, and reluctantly departed for Gallatin. We arrived home Tuesday morning for breakfast, after an absence of five weeks, feeling greatly fatigued, having received but little improvement other than being somewhat stronger than when we left home. J. A. G.

Trenton, Ky., High School.

Dr. Stapp, the scholarly and gentlemanly principal of this deservedly popular institution, will open his next session on Monday, August 27th, 1877, with a full corps of competent teachers. We take great pleasure in seeing this school advance so rapidly in public favor, for it richly deserves the liberal patronage which has been given it in the past, and those who have sent their children there have not only been satisfied but well pleased with the result and the success of the institution is placed beyond a doubt. The Doctor knows how to conduct a school and has secured teachers who are thoroughly able in every way to advance the education of the pupils placed under their instruction. Prof. Geo. Lee Atkins, a graduate of Roanoke College, Va., and a young man of superior literary attainments, has associated himself with this school. Though young, he has already attained an enviable reputation as a successful educator.

Montgomery County Grange Meeting.

At a meeting of Montgomery County Grange on Monday the 9th of July, the following resolutions were offered and adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this County Grange be tendered Messrs M. H. Clark & Bro. for the liberal premiums offered the granges for the extermination of the tobacco fly, and for the encouragment given to the tobacco interest of the country.

Resolved, That we recommend to the granges of the county the importance of contending earnestly for the premiums offered.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Granges, the importance of looking after the educational interests of the county, and of doing everything they can to help make efficient our common school system. And we would recommend the appointment of three in each Grange to look after this interest.

A resolution was passed requesting all the grangers in the county to report to the next meeting of the county grange (second Monday in October) their working condition and anything of interest connected with their work, and also to be represented at said meeting by lady members as well as males, at which meeting the 5th degree will likely be conferred on a number of brothers and sisters.

By an enactment of the last National Grange each subordinate grange is required to make a crop and stock report to the secretary of the county grange, who will condense it and send it to the secretary of the State Grange, who will also send it back in a condensed form to the subordinate granges.

Z. SMITH, Sec'y.

ABOUT one year ago a young man by the name of Minn Wilson murdered a policeman named Perkins in Jackson, Tenn., while the latter was trying to arrest him. He is to be hanged in that city to-day.

Proceedings of the Chancery Court.

We are indebted to O. C. Smith, Esq., the popular deputy of the Chancery Court, for the following proceedings of the court up to the time of going to press:

Campbell vs. Campbell. Dismissed.
Wall vs. Wall. Distribution ordered.
Johnson vs. Dilworth. Dismissed.
Hallliburton vs. Holt. Sale confirmed.
Collins vs. Railroad. Dismissed.
King vs. Roberts. Sale confirmed.
Beaumont vs. Beaumont. Accounts ordered.
Poston vs. Poston. Order for sale and for account with Executor.
Andrews vs. McFall. Order of publication.
Ewing vs. Hiter. Reference on debts.
Stevens vs. Kerr. Reference as to partition.
Dickerson vs. Dickerson. Divorce granted.
Warfield vs. Warfield. Survey ordered.
Keesee vs. Smith. Dismissed.
Cannon & Byers vs. Swaney. Dismissed.
Manson vs. Quarles. Report ordered.
Griffey vs. Goodlett. Confirms sale and orders debts paid.
Neblett vs. Stradford. Sale confirmed.
Pettus vs. Porter. Sale confirmed.
Neblett vs. Duncan. Sale confirmed.
Travis vs. Williams. Leave to amend answer.
Whitfield vs. Johnson. Leave to answer.
Kennedy vs. Cross. Sale confirmed.
Stewart vs. Greenfield. Rent confirmed.
Tyler vs. Tate. Sale confirmed.
Merritt vs. Emerie. Sale ordered.
Pollard vs. Wilcox. Leave to answer.
Snaden vs. Hamlett & Dorris. Dismissed.
Smith vs. Williamson. Fees ordered paid.
Blair vs. Stephens. Guardian appointed.
Smith vs. Taylor. Leave to amend bill.
Ross vs. Ross. Dismissed.
Williams vs. Williams. Sale ordered.
Merritt vs. Ogden. Dismissed.
Pardue vs. Williams. Sale ordered.
Little vs. Emery. Biddings opened.
Rivers vs. Fort. Pro confesso.
Bennett vs. Caldwell. Pro confesso.
Johnson vs. Rogers. Judgment.
Taylor vs. Hambaugh & Goodlett. Reference.
Harris vs. Williams. Sale ordered.
Stewart vs. Sechler, McCullouch & Co. Judgment.
Tinsley vs. Williams. Judgment for costs.
Barker vs. Barker. Dismissed.
Daughters of Zion vs. Peyton. Reference on security.
Manson vs. McMullen. Dismissed.
Vance vs. Evans. Judgment for Complainant.
Riggins vs. Barbee. Sale ordered.
Peacher vs. Neblett. Leave to amend.
Keesee vs. Munford. Sale ordered.
Cobb vs. Perdue. Sale confirmed.
Barber vs. Yancey. Final decree.
Clardy vs. Clardy. Debts confirmed.
Howell vs. Johnson. Account ordered with Executor.
Smith vs. Billingsley. Pro confesso.
Watkins vs. Watkins. Scire facias ordered.
Lacey vs. Goodlett. Dismissed.
Shackelford vs. Harrell. Accounts ordered.
Richards vs. Dycus. Dismissed.
Richards, Ledford & Co. vs. Richards, Crenshaw & Co. Dismissed.
Philpot & Davie. Reference on rent.
Crockett vs. Crockett. Order to prosecute.
Steele vs. Steele. Sale ordered.
Cobb vs. Kellogg. Dismissed.
Pettus vs. Quarles. Leave to answer.
Lockert vs. Brockman. Rent ordered.
Bank of Tennessee vs. Jordan. Payment ordered.
Baily & Smith vs. Hunt, Dismissed.
Batson vs. Johnson. Leave to answer.
Elder vs. Elder. Sale ordered.
Neblett vs. Stone. Pro confesso.
Neblett vs. Cross. Sale ordered.
Allbright vs. Allbright. Dismissed.
Rainey vs. McCauley. Revived in name of Administrator.
Wall vs. Wall. Sale confirmed.
Merritt vs. Seat, Kropp & Co. Dismissed.
Beaumont vs. Shelton. Sale ordered.
Batson vs. Merritt & Fort. Orders scire facias.
Caldwell vs. Dixon. Report confirmed.
Wilder vs. Thomas. Report ordered.
Franklin Bank vs. Montgomery county. Leave to answer.
Johnson vs. Prouty. Sale ordered.
Iron Wagon Company, ex parte. Name changed.
Gordon vs. Jones. Fee ordered paid.
Reasons vs. Reasons. Orders payment.
Johnson vs. Walker. Sale ordered.
Watts vs. Watts. Report of dower confirmed and sale ordered.
McKnight vs. Hester. Order to lay off dower and to sell land.
White vs. Griffey. Judgment for defendant.
Ewing vs. Hiter. Judgments corrected.
Rivers vs. Fort. Sale ordered.
Hillman vs. Marable. Confirms reports of fees, account with Administrator, and orders sale.
Daughters of Zion vs. Peyton. Demurrer overruled.
Dilworth vs. Graham. Judgment and order of sale.
Pollard vs. Whitfield. Judgment and order of sale.

THE following statement shows the City Finance Committee's settlement with R. D. Mosceley, Trustee:

We, the undersigned, Finance Committee of the City of Clarksville, do certify that R. D. Moseley, Trustee, has this day settled in full the amount of City taxes which were placed in his hands for collection, and which were assessed for the year 1876:

R. D. MOSELEY, TRUSTEE—DR.

To amount on Tax Books	$19,931 91
To amount on Supplement List	97 14
	$20,029 05

R. D. MOSELEY, TRUSTEE—CR.

By amount cash paid W. P. Hume, City Treasurer	$18,855 23
By amount land condemned for sale	645 20
By amount Release List filed by J. E. Moseley, Sheriff	474 07
By amount Release List filed by R. D. Moseley, Trustee	37 70
By Polls on Book that can be collected	16 25
	$20,029 05

This report not only reflects credit upon Mr. Moseley as Trustee, who is a most efficient officer, but speaks volumes in indication of the promptness of our citizens in the payment of their taxes.

The Drought.

The long continued spell of dry weather, which has now lasted nearly five weeks, is becoming a very serious matter with the farmers. Corn is already suffering severely and the tobacco plants will be much checked in their growth unless a speedy change takes place. Even in town our housewives are very anxious about their vegetables, and the street improvements which Mayor Sullivan is so efficiently conducting need rain to bind together the clay rock and gravel used in their construction.

THE residence of R. D. Merritt, Esq., father of our townsman H. C. Merritt, near Hadensville, Ky., was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen. All the out-buildings, except an office in the yard, were destroyed. The residence was of brick and very desirable. No insurance.

THE falling in of a portion of the ceiling in the County Clerk's office on last Wednesday evening caused quite a stir among the quiet clerks.

Alex. Davidson wasn't scared—just thought it was a cyclone.

Loss—a life-size portrait of Wm. Penn, by one of the old masters—M. C. Pitman agent.

A MR KINNEY, Clerk for Jno. R. Hammond, at Hadensvill, Ky., shot and it is thought mortally wounded a negro named Salmon at that place on Thursday evening. Mr Kinney is said to have been justifiable in the shooting. He fired four shots, two of which took effect, the others missing their aim.

NEARLY A FIRE.—A timely discovery and prompt action on the part of the attachee's of the Franklin House, prevented a serious fire on Thursday night. It originated in the basement, servants room, among the bed clothing and was making rapid headway when discovered.

Fair Play.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: A late issue of the CHRONICLE contains a piece in regard to the base ball games between the Smith club and the Collegians in which it states that two games have been played between said clubs, each one winning a game, and that the Smith club, refusing to play again, forfeits the third game. Now we do not wish to place the Collegians in a false position at all, and if we make any statements that are not correct it will be from the fact that we have been misinformed. From the information in our possession we have never played a match game with the Collegians, but, on the other hand, we have played against the pick of two if not three clubs. Now, if this is the rule of the game let the Smith boys throw up the sponge; if not the rule, let the College nine play the Smith boys with the nine that their secretary proposed in his challenge on their ground, then give the Smith boys a chance to challenge them on their ground and then it will be time enough to talk about the Smith boys backing down.

A FRIEND OF BASE BALL.

WORK on the Episcopal Church is advancing rapidly; the last coat of plaister is being now added and some of the windows are already fitted in with the beautiful colored glass manufactured expressly for this building by Messrs. W. H. Warren & Bro., Chicago. This realizes in perfection the "dim religious light" spoken of by Milton in his Penseroso as so suggestive of solemn meditations. Our Episcopal friends feel confident of getting into their beautiful edifice by the middle of October.

OPINION of Dr. W. C. Cavenagh, Memphis, Tenn.: "For weak digestion, general debility and want of appetite, I cheerfully recommend Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator."

McCAULEY & Co., Agents.

A Card.

To the public, but more especially to my patrons, I have to state that owing to protracted ill health (disease of lungs) and the great probability of not being able to resume my professional work for some time yet to come, I have placed my books in the hands of Judge W. A. Jackson, with full power as my attorney, to make settlement with all persons indebted to me. J. M. LARKIN.

July 14, 1877.

LADIES, do not employ traveling men to fix your Sewing Machines. I am now prepared to adjust any kind or refund your money. Singer at reduced prices. W. M. LONG, Office at Wm. Klemann's.

July 14, 1877-4w

Novelty in Corsets.

Call on Bloch Bros. and see the most perfect Corset ever invented. The celebrated "Adjustable Duplex," can be instantly adjusted to fit *comfortably* any form. To see it is to buy it. june 16-4t.

IT is poor economy to let your carriage go so long unpainted that the joints being exposed to the weather will injure it. Baker & Bro. will fix it all right and make it look like a new one.

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.

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Lard, Lubricating and Engine Oils.

A fresh supply just received and for sale at low prices.

OWEN & MOORE.

June 16-4t.

Old Pictures

of every kind copied to perfection, finished in oil or water colors, and enlarged to any desired size as cheap as any other house in the country. Respectfully,

W. J. MCCORMAC.

May 26, 1877-tf

McCormac,

Practical Photographer, opposite the Court House, makes pictures in every style of the art and at the very lowest prices. Call and see specimens of the work done.

May 26, 1877-tf

"The Waving Willow."

Croquet sets, complete; Base Ball goods, Bats, Balls, of improved make, in accordance with League regulations, just received by Owen & Moore. May 19-2m.

All Sorts

of Frames at McCormac's, very cheap. Frames of irregular sizes made to order with neatness and dispatch. Will put up orders as cheap as any eastern manufacturer.

Respectfully,

W. J. MCCORMAC.

May 26, 1877-tf

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

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.

The Economist.

can obtain assistance in the consummation of his designs by purchasing his Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Umbrellas from Pitman & Lewis. Their goods are excellent and their prices will be run very low till the 15th of September, prox.

July 14, 1877-tf

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

Positively Closing Out at Cost

and less than cost to change location. Many goods at half price. No profit asked on anything. Assortment is still fine. Call early and get splendid bargains.

B. F. COULTER & BRO.

June 2, 1877-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

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

Clarksville Tobacco Market.

OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE, }
CLARKSVILLE, July 13, 1877. }

The weather has continued dry and our receipts are lighter. Our sales for the week will be, we suppose, about 700 hogsheads. The market continues active and strong for all grades, and holders seem to be meeting it freely with comparatively few rejections of bids. They probably think it well to take advantage of the present market and move off the present poor crop, and try to make a better one of that growing in the field. We quote:

Common Lugs	$ 3 50 to 5 00
Good Lugs	5 50 to 7 00
Common Leaf	6 50 to 8 00
Medium Leaf	8 50 to 10 00
Good Leaf	10 50 to 12 00
Fine Leaf	12 50 to 14 50
Selections	15 00 to 17 00

Sales Reported Since Our Last Issue.

Gracey Warehouse.

HARRISON & SHELBY, of the Gracey Warehouse, sold for the week ending July 12, 1877, 157 hogsheads, as follows:

35 hhds. medium to good leaf, $9 50 to 13 50.
55 hhds. low leaf, $6 00 to 9 40.
23 hhds. good lugs, $5 00 to 7 95.
32 hhds. common lugs, $3 25 to 4 90.
12 hhds. trash and mean lugs, $2 00 to 3 20.

Central Warehouse.

KENDRICK, HAMBAUGH & CO., of the Central Warehouse, sold for the week ending July 12, 231 hogsheads as follows:

6 hhds. fine leaf, $15 00, 15 00, 15 00, 15 00 15 00, 15 00.
35 hhds. good to medium leaf, $13 00 to 10 00.
115 hhds. common to low leaf, $9 95 to 6 00.
1 hhd. fine lugs, 7c.
68 hhds. good to common lugs, $5 95 to 3 00.
6 hhds. trashy lugs, $2 95 to 1 20.

Grange Warehouse.

T. HERNDON, Sup't., of the GRANGE WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION, sold for the week ending July 12, 1877, 297 hhds. as follows:

37 hhds. good to fine leaf, $12 50 to 15 50.
53 hhds. good medium leaf, $10 00 to 12 50.
88 hhds. low medium leaf, $8 50 to 10 00.
49 hhds. low leaf, $5 50 to 8 50.
40 hhds. good to fine lugs, $4 50 to 7 00.
30 hhds. low to medium leaf, $2 25 to 4 50.

Elephant Warehouse.

TURNLEY, ELY & KENNEDY, of the Elephant Warehouse, sold for the week ending July 12, 1877, 252 hogsheads as follows:

26 hhds. good leaf, $14 25 to 11 00.
67 hhds. medium leaf, $11 00 to 9 00.
78 hhds. common leaf, $8 50 to 6 00.
81 hhds. lugs, $7 00 to 2 90.

Clarksville Wholesale Market.

CORRECTED BY J. J. CRUSMAN.

Trade in Groceries and Provisions continues fair for midsummer. Sugar and Coffee are very firm at present prices. Coal Oil is again lower. New Flour is now in good supply and of good quality and we lower quotations. The future supply of and demand for our new Wheat, is a subject of great interest just now. Many of our largest farmers have sold their crops at $1 25, and others have sold at $1 00 and $1 15. We have heard of no sales yet at less figures, though some of our dealers are declining to offer on it yet, expecting it to "settle down," as they say, while our farmers generally will be very slow to sell at less than $1 15 to $1 25. If reports are correctly made the crop throughout the United States and Canada is a very large one, and saved in good condition, but the very short supply of old wheat, and all Europe talking war, while a portion are actually engaged, and that portion the largest grain producers, make a strong point on the Bull side of the grain market. The following quotations of other markets indicate the feeling of speculators concerning Wheat:

St. Louis, July 11th, cash Wheat, No. 2, $1 45 to 1 50; August delivery, $1 25; No. 3, $1 35 cash $1 15 for August.

Chicago, July 11th, No. 2 spring Wheat, $1 45 cash; $1 12 for September delivery.

SUGAR.—Clarified, 11¼ @ 12; Crushed Powdered and Granulated, 13@14c.

New Orleans sugar, fair to prime 10 to 10½, clarified 11½ to 12½.

New Orleans Molasses, rebolled for summer trade, 45@60c.

SYRUPS.—45cal 00.

COFFEE — We quote Rio 21 to 22½c, Java 35 to 37c.

SALT.—Kanawha, 7 bushel bbls, $1 75; by the Car load $1 65.

FLOUR—Superfine, $5 50; Extra, $6 50 to 7 00, Choice or Fancy, $7 50 to 7 00.

STAR CANDLES.—16 to 18c.

WHISKEY—Common country, $1 00@1 20; best brands Robertson county, $1 25 to 2 00.

CHEESE—Prime factory—15@16.

RICE—Carolina, 5 to 7½c.

SOAP—Bar .6@10.

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 lb.

SHOT—$2 25.

CAPS—40@50c 1,000.

OYSTERS—2 and 1 lb cans 2 00@1 00.

SARDINES—16½.

MACKEREL—No. 3, per bbl. $10 00; kits, No. 1, 2 and 3, $1 25, 1 50 and 1 75.

BLACKING—35@50c per dozen.

NAILS—$2 90.

IRON—Kentucky, 3; Tennessee, 4½.

ROPE—14@20c.

PITTSBURG COAL 23 cts. ST. BERNARD 20 cts. delivered.

TRACES—$7 50 to 12 50 per. doz.

COLLARS—$8 00 to 21 per. doz.

HAMES—$4 to 10 per doz.

AXES—$8 50 to 10 00. per. doz.

The following are the prices paid here at this date for country produce.

BACON—Buying, 5 to 5½c.

LARD—15c.

TALLOW—6c.

PEA NUTS—40@50c per bushel

GINSENG—90c to $1 00.

BEESWAX—20c.

FEATHERS—new—45c