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Announcement of marriages and death notices—tributes of respect and obituaries half price.

Railroad Guide. Passenger trains leave Clarksville as follows: South—11 A. M. and 7 P. M. North—12 A. M. and 7 P. M.

CITY ELECTION

By virtue of authority in me vested, I will open and hold an election on the 12th inst. in Clarksville, on the second S. E. corner of the first crossing of Main and Second streets, on the 12th day of January, 1878, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Aldermen for the city of Clarksville, each for two years and until their successors are qualified, commencing on the 1st day of February, 1878.

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THE PORT CASE.

From our Special Correspondent.

Last evening after a tedious trial of six days duration, the suit brought by Miss Mattie Fort against the L. & N. R. R. for personal injuries inflicted in a railroad accident some four years ago, was brought to a close, Miss Fort obtaining a verdict with \$13,000 damages. The plaintiff was represented by the Hon. E. I. Golladay, of Lebanon, the Hon. G. A. Henry, T. L. Yancy and J. J. West, of your bar, and Gen. Broadus of our own, while the railroad employed in its defense the Hon. H. H. Lorton, Hon. C. G. Smith, Messrs. Wm. M. Daniel and H. H. Duquo and Messrs. Brandon and Tice of Dover. The array of distinguished lawyers, the parties litigant, the fearful injuries inflicted—a young woman maimed for life—all conspired to arouse in our community an eager interest in the case such as has rarely been exhibited in any previous law suit.

All that ability learning and talent could do was done on each side. The closing argument for the railroad was made by Judge Lorton—his first appearance in court since he retired from the Chancery bench, which he so much adorned and on which he won so enviable a reputation as a jurist. Judge Lorton crossed himself to two points alone—the plea of the statute of limitations and the liability of the road, being so well assured of the strength of his position as to forego all argument as to the amount of the injury, &c. Every one was convinced that the railroad would win until, in a speech of an hour and a half duration, Mr. Golladay closed the case in behalf of the plaintiff. Mr. Golladay a few years ago was a member of Congress, and we had often heard of his eloquence and talents but were not altogether prepared for the magnificent oration delivered to the Court and Jury. Facts and figures, law and logic, wit and satire followed one another in such rapid succession that we were scarcely able to follow, but only felt that his appeals were irresistible. In his peroration he fell upon his knees and appealed to the law, the justice and the manhood of Houston county. Mr. Golladay in the conduct of this case added much to an already enviable reputation as an advocate and a lawyer.

From beginning to end he took the lead in the case, and to him is due, without any disparagement to the other gentlemen who ably assisted him, the splendid triumph achieved for Miss Fort. The railroad appealed to the Supreme court and the court affirmed. Last night his Honor Judge Rice, who presided during the trial with his usual dignity, and the attorneys stood on their feet the dust of our little town and betook themselves to their respective homes.

Erin, Jan. 8th 1878. [Our correspondent is so wrapped with his admiration of Judge Lorton and Mr. Golladay as to omit their very important agencies in the management of the case. Throughout the present trial and the two others which preceded it Mr. J. J. West has been actively engaged in the case. He indeed has worked up the evidence and much of the law upon which the other advocates relied in their pleadings, and himself has thrice appeared in court to defend his client: more than once we heard him in person and we are informed by those who were present that in this last trial he pleaded his case with an ability and energy which was surpassed by none of the other speakers.]

New Advertisements. A cow and calf strayed. See notice. An original attachment notice will be found in this issue. Advertisement elsewhere of a good work horse and a wagon and harness for sale. Advertisement in another column of the celebrated Navy chewing tobacco. Try it. S. B. Stewart, Executor, advertises a good storehouse for rent for the ensuing year. B. D. Johnson offers a farm of 200 acres for sale. Those wishing to purchase should take notice. A notice to the stockholders of the Clarksville branch of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company appears in this issue.

Here is your chance. Judge Humphreys advances seventy acres of valuable river bottom land for rent for the year 1878.

On January 23th and February 2d P. G. Johnson will sell some valuable real property to the highest bidder. See advertisements.

Parties holding claims against Sechler, McCullough & Co., Vernon Furnace, are directed to file them with D. Haven, Cincinnati.

If you want a good sewing machine, call at Lovell & Larkin's and take a look at the Howe machine for sale there by F. W. Bostelmann.

By reference to their advertisement in this issue it will be seen that Drs. Bailey and Johnson have dissolved partnership. Those indebted to them are requested to settle up.

One hundred acres of valuable land in District No. 5 will be offered and by Peter Onal, Clerk and Commissioner, on February 21, 1878. For particulars see advertisement.

The attention of our readers is directed to Mr. R. B. Walthall's advertisement of clothing for sale at cost and less than cost. This is a good opportunity of getting clothing at reduced prices, and should be taken advantage of.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the Broadhurst Institute. This is one of the best schools in the State. Prof. Broadhurst, the Principal, is a ripe scholar and a polished gentleman and has had many years experience as an instructor, and his assistants are in every way capable and efficient.

Taxes for 1877. On the first day of February next, R. D. Mosley, Trustee, will put all the uncollected tax for the year 1877, in the hands of the constables for collection. Those wishing to avoid cost and trouble, would be well to call at his office and pay before that time.

Speeches of Judge Smith and Mr. Goodpasture.

Editors CHRONICLE: A happy and prosperous New Year to you! I keep my promise at long range. Some men go to Conference, get their appointments, move to them, then write; some write instanter, others make haste slowly. Goodloe and Colton made quick work of it. I enjoyed their letters very much. They were both happy; both made good selections, and the Bishop made good selections for their people. I like their loyalty to and love for their parsonages. When a man unites to manual toil takes an axe and goes to the forest and rears a parsonage from the stump, that parsonage is dear to him. I have very close kinship to two in that district myself; one I never occupied at all, the other I occupied the full length of the pastoral term. I am now in a very cozy one, and suppose, if no calamity befalls me, I shall occupy it at least one year. I have two country churches, about one hundred and fifty members, and a good community to serve.

We have enjoyed a season of delightful weather, and the farmers have succeeded in gathering their crops beyond their expectations. Your people are far in advance of the people of Giles county in the culture of wheat and the quantity and quality produced. Some people are seeding yet and the ground not well prepared. But while on the wheat question I am reminded of flour. When we arrived here we unheeded a barrel of Minor Anderson's very best, and thought I would sell the bottom yet, the express agent has notified me that he holds two barrels from Trenton subject to my order. I have not seen them, but I predict "Glenburn Mills" on the outside and as nice an article on the inside as Kentucky can produce. God bless these kind friends! I have not been able to get away from their kind deeds in many years.

Rev. R. J. Craig, of Port Royal, is here on a visit to his family and friends. I am not surprised that he draws all hearts to him. His parents are among my best members, his home loved, and his family pious, intelligent, happy. Let any "mother in Israel" in his charge know that no friendlier hand ever spread a couch for a weary itinerant than that of the mother of your Craig. I often enjoy the generous hospitality of their delightful home, and pray that God may raise up for the noble young legate of the skies such a home and such a mother wherever his lot may be cast.

I am delighted to hear of the acceptability and success of my successor. God only knows how deeply gratified I am for his cause among those people. He is a true, earnest, faithful lot for them, and three years of sympathy and kindness in return cannot be forgotten in a day; and I am glad they have at last worked up to a comfortable salary, though I did not get to stay with them and enjoy it. New Providence and Bethel have but to vie with each other in liberality and devotion to the church, and the result will be one of the most desirable places in the Conference to ambitious, consecrated men. It seems to me that to them a parsonage is indispensable, and I hope that Bro. Hamer will succeed in securing one this year. The parsonage that I now occupy is a gift to the church from one who loves her well, a man whom God has blessed in basket and in store. The church is one of his heirs. His children are delighted with his beneficence and will profit by his example. When a man's attachment to the church goes down into his pocket and draws out thousands to build churches, parsonages, educational and publishing institutions, it is not difficult to locate the affections of his heart, for "where the treasure is there will be the heart also."

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BEFORE WE GO TO PRESS AGAIN

An election will be held for municipal officers to conduct the affairs of the city. While this election is happily deferred, the animosity of party strife, voters will nevertheless give suffrages under a weighty sense of responsibility. Much of the well being of our city depends upon having men in office who will execute the laws thoroughly, and especially those which are associated with the good order and morals of the community. Some of the most salutary of these have been for some time dormant and have been habitually and openly violated; it would do no harm to put candidates to their catechism on this subject, and require straight forward answers to plain questions before giving their votes. Let us have an election conducted as a matter of business in an orderly and deliberate manner, and as one step in this direction we would suggest that the Mayor call upon the drinking saloons to close during the hours of voting.

City Schools. EDITORS CHRONICLE: I would like through your columns to notify parents, that at the beginning of the February school month, (Jan. 28th) we will be ready to receive a class of primary children—those who have never been to school. Miss Lovell's in the 5th Ward school house. Parents having such children whom they wish to enter our schools, must send them at that time, else they cannot enter till the beginning of the fall session. In this connection I wish again to urge our people to visit the City Schools, for by that means alone can they tell what we are doing. Furthermore, I would like to ask that parents do not keep their children at home for every little bad spell of weather. Send them along, we will take good care of them at school.

J. C. Brooks, Supt. City Schools. We offer everybody comfort, gentility and good bargains who buy clothing from us. Try it early. PITMAN & LEWIS. Dec. 22, 1877-f.

At McCormick's for Pictures of every kind and frames of the latest styles, at manufacturers prices. Franklin street, opposite the Court House. Dec. 15, '77-f.

A Desirable Residence for Sale. The new and desirable residence on the corner of Seventh and Commerce streets, in a grove of fine old forest trees, is for sale. It contains nine rooms, front and back stairs, is finished with black walnut and pine, has iron mantles with Wallace grates. A large garden is attached, a part of which could be cut off for a building lot fronting on Commerce street. For terms apply at Cooke's. Nov. 24, '77-f.

Clarksville Tobacco Market. OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE, Clarksville, Jan. 12, 1878. Our market remains quiet, with offerings this week of 78 hogsheads. Prices were not materially changed, and rejections continue numerous. This condition of affairs is, of course, unsatisfactory to our warehousemen, but buyers seem to consider that they are getting the full value on the offerings, considering the condition of the outside market, and knowing that our prices are above those of all other tobacco markets around us. New York continues to sell her stock at ruinous rates to the unfortunate holder, and does not promise to do any better for the new crop when it goes forward. We quote:

Common Lugs.....\$1.50 to 3.00 Good Lugs.....3.00 to 4.00 Choice Lugs.....4.00 to 6.00 Medium Leaf.....5.00 to 7.00 Fine Leaf.....7.00 to 8.50

Sales Reported Since Our Last Issue. Central Warehouse. KENNERLY, HARRISON & CO., of the Central Warehouse, sold for the week ending Jan. 10, 1878, 27 hogsheads as follows:

5 hds. Montgomery county low wet leaf, \$4.95, 4.75, 4.50, 4.25, 4.00, 3.75, 3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Elephant Warehouse. TUCKERLY, ELY & KENNEDY, of the Elephant Warehouse, sold for the week ending Jan. 10, 1878, 13 hogsheads as follows:

12 hds. low leaf, \$4.00, 3.75, 3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Gracey Warehouse. SHELBY, SCOTT & CO., of the Gracey Warehouse, sold for the week ending Jan. 10, 1878, 10 hogsheads as follows:

10 hds. low leaf, \$4.00, 3.75, 3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Clarksville Wholesale Market. COBBERED BY J. J. CRUSMAN. Sugar—Cut Leaf, Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11 @ 12 1/2; Clarified 9 @ 10 1/2; Syrup—60 to 70.

FOR Sewing Machines call on JO. M. FOWLER, dec-11 At Lieber's Store.

To Our Patrons. In view of the fact that the new firm starts out with but little means ahead, and a good many of our subscribers are in arrears, we most earnestly request all such to come forward and settle up at once. If those in arrears and those whose time are just expiring would pay up, we would have but little difficulty in putting our paper on a safe and sure footing. Help us now while we need help.

AT COST And Less than Cost FOR CASH Having bought WM. KLEEMANN'S stock of goods at cost and less than cost. Now is your chance to get the best of the goods at reduced prices. I have some very desirable goods in stock. Don't miss this chance to get a bargain. Don't forget the place, Wm. Kleemann's old stand.

R. B. WALTHALL. January 12, 1877-f.

A Card to the Public.

We beg leave to call attention to the fact that we keep constantly on hand a full and well assorted stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Staple and Fancy Groceries, at bottom prices.

In returning our sincere thanks to our friends and patrons for the liberal share of patronage extended us, we hope to merit their continuance of the same. We have, associated with us as salesmen, Messrs. Jerome Duncan and Sam. W. Kelly, who will be pleased to have all their friends call on them, and will take pleasure in showing them through. Sincerely wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we remain, yours most respectfully, W. J. POWERS & CO. New Providence, Jan. 1, 1878.

Notice to Grangers. Montgomery County Grange will meet in Clarksville, on Monday the 14th inst. The Masters of the different Granges in the county, are hereby notified to meet at the same time to elect a representative to the State Grange. The Tobacco District Council will meet on the same day instead of the Tuesday previous. Z. SMITH, Sec'y. of County Grange.

Bring your old Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines to Jo. M. Fowler to be adjusted. J. J. Crisman 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 Cigar Works, Jarvis & Hooper, proprietors, Detroit, Mich. March 24, 1877-f.

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-f OWEN & MOORE. Better Still. We offer everybody comfort, gentility and good bargains who buy clothing from us. Try it early. PITMAN & LEWIS. Dec. 22, 1877-f.

At McCormick's for Pictures of every kind and frames of the latest styles, at manufacturers prices. Franklin street, opposite the Court House. Dec. 15, '77-f.

A Desirable Residence for Sale. The new and desirable residence on the corner of Seventh and Commerce streets, in a grove of fine old forest trees, is for sale. It contains nine rooms, front and back stairs, is finished with black walnut and pine, has iron mantles with Wallace grates. A large garden is attached, a part of which could be cut off for a building lot fronting on Commerce street. For terms apply at Cooke's. Nov. 24, '77-f.