

Table with columns for NO. SQUARE, 1 MO, 2 MO, 3 MO, 6 MO, 12 MO. Lists advertising rates for various durations.

Announcement of marriages and deaths free—tributes of respect and obituary half price.

Railroad Guide. Passenger trains leave Clarksville as follows: South—7:15 A. M. and 8:45 P. M.

COUNTY ELECTION

AUGUST 1ST, 1878.

CHANCELLOR.

HON. R. J. TAYLOR—We are authorized to announce that R. J. TAYLOR, of Wilson county, is the present incumbent, as a candidate for Chancellor at the August election.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

R. H. BENEY—We are authorized to announce that R. H. BENEY is a candidate for Attorney-General at the August election.

THOMAS F. HENRY—We are authorized to announce that THOMAS F. HENRY is a candidate for Attorney-General of Montgomery county at the August election.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

JAMES R. RICE—We are authorized to announce that JAMES R. RICE is a candidate for Circuit Judge of the county at the August election.

HON. W. ALLEN—We are authorized to announce that W. ALLEN is a candidate for Circuit Judge at the August election.

COUNTY TRUSTEE.

D. G. H. SWIFT—We are authorized to announce that D. G. H. SWIFT is a candidate for County Trustee at the August election.

JAMES S. NEBLETT—We are authorized to announce that JAMES S. NEBLETT is a candidate for County Trustee at the August election.

E. V. COOPER—We are authorized to announce that E. V. COOPER is a candidate for County Trustee at the August election.

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The Good Old Days.

We are in possession of a venerable looking sheet entitled the "Clarksville Journal," bearing date May 2d, 1832. It was found among some old papers long undisturbed in the County Clerk's Office (where the late fire necessitated their removal) and placed at our disposal by the kindness of Mr. C. H. Bailey. The topics of interest were—

I.—EUROPEAN.

The ravages of the cholera, which was then rampant in Europe and dreaded in America, overshadowed everything else, and it is amusing to observe by the dates the tardy arrival of intelligence. Thus the date of the paper being May 2d, its latest news from New York was May 6th, and was therefore seven days old. This mail brought the news which the news-boat of the New York and Enquirer had obtained by boarding the brig Jasper and Ceres, which sailed from New York on 6th, and their latest news from Paris was dated April 23d. News, therefore, on a matter of exciting interest took fifty days arriving at old Clarksville from Paris.

II.—AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE.

The whole space of more than eight columns is devoted to an article on the United States Bank, then engaged in a struggle for life and death with the Executive under Andrew Jackson. Eight columns of very heavy reading abounding in statistics and that part of a series "to be concluded in our next." After this let no one grumble at the length of the article on the silver question, but take pattern by the long-suffering endurance of the Journal's readers in 1832.

III.—LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

All other topics of interest are swallowed up in the anticipation of the Spring races, which are announced for the 8th of June, over the Woodlawn course. This course, as we are informed by the oldest inhabitant now among us, W. R. Bringham, Esq., was located on the farm recently known as the Elder tract, about two miles up the river.

Land sales are announced by C. Crisman, Sheriff, and County Clerk, both names still well known in Clarksville.

A Clarksville writing from Pittsburg gives an account of the Siamese twins, then the fashionable wonder of the day.

One of the most amusing articles is headed "Days of Old," in which some *laudator temporis acti* undertakes to show how much better people were "forty years ago." Our writers of the day give a very similar account of the "good old days" when this article was written, and forty years hence our own wicked era will be affectionately looked back upon as the "good old days."

Mr. A. C. Bruce, architect, of Knoxville, Tenn., was in the city on Monday and laid before the commissioners several plans of Court Houses that he is now erecting in different counties in the State. His Chattanooga Court House will be the finest building of the kind in the State; built of stone and brick, and the first story entirely fire-proof. Mr. Bruce's experience in planning Court Houses places him at the head of his profession, and he comes highly recommended as a thoroughly practical and competent architect.

Building Material.

Read the advertisement of G. B. Wilson & Co., of the Sewanee Planning Mill, who are about to build. These most liberal and accommodating gentlemen are in possession of an almost unlimited quantity of seasoned lumber and other material, which they have put down to prices which cannot but command your attention. Examine their stock before you go further and fare worse. We have been much interested in going over their whole establishment, which is admirably fitted for the prompt supply of building material, but we did so late a day that we have not left ourselves time and place for our description. We will give it in detail next week.

Mr. GAUCHAT brought in a large vase and four pairs of pants, Friday. The contents were sold for the benefit of the Tobacco Leaf, and Mr. Joseph came and took them. The vase we have no use for and the owner can have it. Anyone having a pair of pants that will fit us can bring them in; we didn't have time to get a pair on the night of the fire.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

This is shocking. The Tobacco Leaf is stripped of his nether habiliments. He must be supplied forthwith, or for Tobacco Leaf we shall have to substitute Fig Leaf.

We omitted last week to notice a welcome visit from Judge Burton, of Murfreesboro, who was here at the time of the fire. Judge Burton is a candidate for nomination to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court. He is already so well known to Clarksville, being appointed to temporary duty on it during the sickness of Judge Nicholson. For eight months he served in that capacity with the distinguished approbation of Bench and Bar.

Mr. R. C. HOWELL, boot and shoe-maker, whose shop was over the Franklin Bank, lost nearly all of his tools and stock by the fire. He has re-opened on Strawberry alley, room next door to Munford's law office. Mr. Howell is a good workman and should be patronized.

Tramps.

The town is full of tramps. There is plenty of work that they could be put at, cleaning sidewalks, etc., but it takes three honest men to keep one tramp at work.

Sunday.

Easter week has been a tempestuous week. A cyclone passed over Indiana on the 22d inst., doing much damage at Des Moines and Indianapolis. On the Black Hills and in Iowa there have also been devastating hurricanes.

We learn that a good deal of apprehension is felt for the wheat crop in this section, on account of the recent protracted rains. It is said that the rust has already made its appearance in some neighborhoods in this county.

The Honorable County Court of Montgomery County.

The undersigned, Commissioners, appointed at your October Term, 1877, to examine the settlements made by the Chairman of the County Court with the county officers, concerning the revenues of the county for the year 1876, have carefully examined into the matters referred to and respectfully report as follows: Our inquiries have been directed to the collection of the revenues, and secondly as to the disposition of the sums collected. First—Collection of taxes by R. D. Moseley, County Trustee.

The value of property in the county as assessed for the year 1876 was \$5,528,725 00.

County Tax at 25 cents..... \$1,382,181 25

Defect..... 12,624 00

Collection exceeding assessment..... 2,068 75

School Tax at 25 cents..... 1,403,937 50

Defect..... 11,163 00

Collection exceeding assessment..... 1,868 50

Released by Court..... 257 00

Land Sales..... 10,910 00

Amount Collected..... 17,074 00

Released by Court..... 17,074 00

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It would not be common justice that this should be re-opened at the public expense, and that the improvements of the rest of the city should no longer be made at the expense of an aged widow of slender means? It is a stigma on the whole community that property which might be a provision for the children of this estimable lady should be rendered utterly valueless for the benefit of people in better circumstances than she is.

Commissioner's Report.

The Commissioners appointed by law for scrutinizing the financial affairs of the county have done their work for the present financial year, and done it well. Their reports will be read in another column, and through statistics and figures are almost always skipped by general readers, we trust that some attention will be given to this report, for there is no doubt but that the finances of the county are in an exceptionally prosperous condition, and the accounts which state them are made out with an accuracy and plainness which is a model for public functionaries. We are well aware that our testimony added to the official statement of these gentlemen can have but small influence, their knowledge of the subject and the authority with which they speak being so much superior to ours. Nevertheless, we cannot refrain from congratulating the county on having its affairs conducted by two such efficient officers as Judge Tyler and Mr. R. D. Moseley.

Red River Again.

The Matt Gracy has made her second trip of exploration up Red river, and this time made her way with ease as far as twenty-four miles above Clarksville. By land route it was within a mile and a half of Port Royal and could easily have made the rest of the voyage, but Capt. Gracy was anxious to return to Clarksville before dark, the number of his passengers making it inexpedient for him to stay all night at Port Royal. The navigability of Red river from Clarksville to Port Royal is settled fact; we have only now to secure an act of the next Legislature declaring it a navigable river, so as to make the laws applying to navigable streams applicable to it.

Reduced Rates for Building Material.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: I am instructed by M. H. Smith, General Freight Agent, to make the following rates on material for re-building the burnt district: On brick per car load from Bowling Green, \$5 00; on brick from Paris, \$5 00; on sand from Paris, \$5 00; on lime from Erin, \$5 00.

Special Notice.

From and after this date we will insure, at the expense of the contractor or owner, all tobacco consigned to us, whether advanced upon or not, while in our respective warehouses in Clarksville, unless specially instructed in writing not to insure, it being expressly understood that the insurance ceases with the sale of the tobacco, and is thereafter held at the buyer's risk.

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