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STATE ELECTION.

NOVEMBER 5TH, 1878.

LEGISLATURE.

G. W. McQUARY—We are authorized to announce G. W. McQUARY, of Cheatham county, as a candidate for the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Tennessee, for the counties of Houston, Dickson and Cheatham. Election the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

COUNTY ELECTION

AUGUST 1ST, 1878.

CHANCELLOR.

HON. GEO. W. SEAY—We are authorized to announce Hon. Geo. W. Seay, of Gallatin, as a candidate for the office of Chancellor in this division at the August election.

HON. B. J. TARVER—We are authorized to announce the Hon. B. J. Tarver, of Wilson county, the present incumbent, as a candidate for Chancellor at the August election.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

H. W. WATTS—We are authorized to announce H. W. Watts as a candidate for Attorney-General at the August election.

R. H. BURNEY—We are authorized to announce R. H. Burney as a candidate for Attorney General at the August election.

THOS. F. HENRY—We are authorized to announce Thos. F. Henry as a candidate for Attorney-General of Montgomery and Houston counties at the August election.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

JO. C. STARK—We are authorized to announce Jo. C. Stark, of Robertson county, as a candidate for Judge of the Tenth Circuit at the August election.

JAMES E. RICE—We are authorized to announce Judge James E. Rice as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Circuit composed of the counties of Sumner, Robertson, Montgomery, Stewart, Houston, Humphreys, Dickson and Cheatham.

GEO. W. ALLEN—We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Allen, of Sumner county, as a candidate for Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, at the August election.

COUNTY & CRIMINAL JUDGE.

CHARLES W. TYLER—We are authorized to announce Charles W. Tyler as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and Criminal Judge of Montgomery county at the ensuing August election.

GEN. BAKER D. JOHNSON—We are authorized to announce Gen. Baker D. Johnson as a candidate for the office of County and Criminal Judge at the ensuing August election.

COUNTY TRUSTEE.

JAMES T. ATKINS—We are authorized to announce J. T. Atkins as a candidate for County Trustee at the ensuing August election.

DR. G. H. SWIFT—We are authorized to announce Dr. G. H. Swift as a candidate for Trustee at the August election.

JOHN S. NEBLETT—We are authorized to announce John S. Neblett as a candidate for Trustee of Montgomery county at the August election.

LEVI COOPER—We are authorized to announce Levi Cooper, of District No. 9, as a candidate for Trustee of Montgomery county at the August election.

DR. C. L. WILCOX—We are authorized to announce Dr. C. L. Wilcox as a candidate for Trustee at the ensuing August election.

JOHN P. MANSON—We are authorized to announce John P. Manson, of District No. 2, as a candidate for County Trustee at the ensuing August election.

ED. HEWITT—We are authorized to announce Ed. Hewitt, of District No. 15, as a candidate for Trustee of Montgomery county at the ensuing August election.

ROBERT A. WILSON—We are authorized to announce R. A. Wilson as a candidate for Trustee of Montgomery county at the August election.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

CHARLES D. BAILEY—We are authorized to announce Charles D. Bailey as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk at the August election.

JAS. P. ROGERS—Fellow Citizens: I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk at the August election. I need your help, and I earnestly ask you for your votes. Respectfully, JAS. P. ROGERS.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

R. D. MOSELEY—We are authorized to announce R. D. Moseley as a candidate for County Court Clerk at the August election.

PETER ONEAL—We are authorized to announce Peter Oneal as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk at the August election.

JOHN H. MARABLE—We are authorized to announce John H. Marable as a candidate for County Court Clerk at the ensuing August election.

ROBERT H. WILLIAMS—We are authorized to announce R. H. Williams as a candidate for County Court Clerk at the ensuing August election.

SHERIFF.

JOHN H. MASON—We are authorized to announce John H. Mason as a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county at the August election.

JAMES E. MOSELEY—We are authorized to announce James E. Moseley as a candidate for re-election for the office of Sheriff at the ensuing August election.

New Advertisements.

James P. Rogers announces himself as a candidate for County Court Clerk.

McCauley, Peacher & Co., have a new advertisement in this issue. Read and profit by it.

On next Tuesday there will be a ladies' auction at the Bankrupt Sale, at Hyman & Hayes auction stand. All goods put up will be sold for what they will bring. See special.

Polk G. Johnson, C. & M., notifies parties in the cause of Turner & Hooper vs. the Clarksville Cooperative Manufacturing Company, and especially the stockholders, to meet at his office on June 21. This is important to the stockholders and they would do well to attend.

A CAR load of new wheat was sold in Nashville last Monday for eighty cents per bushel.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, the poet, died at 2 A. M., Wednesday, June 12.

THE Hon. Charles Ready, of Murfreesboro, died in that city on the 4th inst. aged 76 years.

REV. G. A DAVIS will preach at South Clarksville to-morrow (Sunday) evening at the usual hour.

C. S. DANIEL & BRO., of the Eclipse Stable, have received a lot of first rate saddle and harness horses. Call and see them.

THE Commissioners to build the Court House have been enjoined from further proceedgs until the July term of the County Court.

COX DINNEEN'S house, at the head of Strawberry street, is rapidly approaching completion. It will be quite an imposing structure when finished.

KINCANNON & WOOD are progressing rapidly with their new house. The brickwork is completed and the house covered in. They think they will be able to move in by the 15th of July.

COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

The Toll Question.

EDITORS CHRONICLE:—In last week's Tobacco Leaf there was an article on the Toll Question, in which the writer asks if Captain Gracey's tolls are the same as paid by the farmers as represented by himself and the bridge keeper last Tuesday night. What is the need of petitioning for half rates, and adds this is "thin" and and a "narrow way out," and that the law fixing the rate of tolls for farmers hauling tobacco is ten cents on the hogshead, and the empty wagon to return free, which is all wrong and, in my humble judgement, calculated to do mischief, from the fact it conveys the idea of this being a plan to favor one citizen to the detriment of another, which is not so. I was at the meeting of the Board for the purpose of handing in my monthly report, and becoming interested in the proceeding of that Honorable body, and the able efforts of Judge Smith in the behalf of the citizens of South Clarksville for a street in their direction, remained, and was asked the question by Captain Gracey, if he did not pay as much toll as other people. I answered he did, which answer contains the whole substance of the truth, and for the information of all I will, by your permission, state through the CHRONICLE that for every hogshead hauled through the bridge by Captain Gracey I collect ten cents, which is precisely what the farmers pay, and I will also state there is no such law in the charter and digest of the Laws of the City of Clarksville as quoted by the Tobacco Leaf, and why a distinguished Journalist should go on, from time to time, misrepresenting the whole matter, is incomprehensible to my ordinary mind. There has been no class legislation. The farmers, the teamsters, and all except the Tobacco Leaf, seem glad the Wagon Train is running—all are benefited. And if the criticisms of the Leaf were founded on facts, and the tolls had been reduced, the reduction would have been justifiable. For if the Board of Mayor and Aldermen could gain business and revenues for the city by decreasing the taxes of one citizen without increasing the taxes of others would they not have the right to do it? And in view of the fact that we would not otherwise get the business, would it not be their duty to make the reduction.

BRIDGE KEEPER.

June 13, 1878.

From McAdoo.

DEAR CHRONICLE: My continued ill-health has caused me to again resort to the country, and at this present writing I am domiciled at the hospitable home of Dr. J. M. Gill, the old homestead of the late lamented Wiley Bagwell, on McAdoo Creek. Being too feeble to go from point to point, I will have to give you a few disconnected items as they come to mind from this single standpoint. The mornings and evenings are very cool for the rosy month of June, which causes an invalid to stay in close quarters—however, I see enough to know that the wheat crop is not much, but oats, corn and tobacco plants are in a very promising condition. The time has been, within my recollection, when farming operations on McAdoo were conducted upon the old plodding style, chickens and butter being the principal products for market, society rather mixed, and the word McAdoo was often used in derision. Times have changed greatly, and the people of this section have kept pace with the progress and improvement of the age. Do not understand me to mean that in the past there were no good farmers or society, but simply that here, as elsewhere, in these particulars, McAdoo has greatly improved. The farms and surroundings of most of the residents show thrift and prosperity, and I could name a score who are to-day on the road to wealth, by dint of industry and increased knowledge in husbandry. The people here are proverbial for hospitality. Our Bro. Goodloe, the zealous Methodist circuit preacher, will vouch for what I say upon this point. Speaking of Dr. Goodloe, permit me here to say that I hope he and your other correspondents from this section will drop the subject of chicken coops and pewter quarters and give us something else from their fruitful brain; I believe they will do so, I promise them that the good people on the circuit will furnish him and them with as many yellow-legged spring chickens, which are just now ripe enough for use, as their appetite may crave, and I will drop a genuine quarter in the hat the first time I am at their collection. Dr. Goodloe is doing good work on this circuit.

Speaking of preachers, I can inform you of some few, as I deem them, interesting points in regard to them so far as McAdoo is concerned. For several years past it has so happened that some one comes along and preaches who was born and raised here, and had been absent so long as to be forgotten by the people. Some years ago a family named Kirkpatrick were moving through here to Missouri, and at this locality the mother died, leaving twin boys. The boys were taken and kindly cared for until about grown, when they left for other parts. Not long since one of them, Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick, of the Cumberland Church, returned and preached the gospel to his old McAdoo friends. Not long after this, Rev. David Morrow, who was born and raised here came back from Arkansas, and preached at old McAdoo Church, where so many of his kindred and friends had worshipped the greater portion of their lives. Next came the Rev. Mr. Hogan, a Methodist preacher, and occupied the pulpit at McAdoo. He left here when a small boy, crippled for life by white swelling, went to a distant State, an orphan at the time, without means; he was taken care of and reared by some kind Methodist people, educated, and became a Methodist preacher of note. And only a short time since a man named Hutchinson, who was born and raised here, returned after a long absence, and he too preached to the people of his native McAdoo, he being a Cumberland Presbyterian minister of more than ordinary ability. And, if we mistake not, the Rev. Henry Morrison, a nephew of the late Charley Morrison, was born on McAdoo, and attended school, when a barefooted lad, at what is now known as Dixie school house, near the residence of Dr. Moody. Bro. Morrison now occupies the pulpit of Broadway Methodist Church in Louisville, and stands at the head of the list of Kentucky preachers. He is the son of Robert Morrison, near Paducah, who is one of the most zealous Christian men we ever knew. So you see McAdoo has furnished her quota of ministerial talent, and the ones personated will have to excuse us if they dislike to see their names in print, as we mention them as worthy specimens of McAdoo manhood. There are others, of other professions, who went from these hills and hollows, who occupy enviable positions in the country; some of them are honored citizens of our city at the present day.

I was gratified to see a local item in the last CHRONICLE headed "McAdoo Ahead," giving an account of our old friend Jacob Foust receiving the highest price this season for tobacco. He and Messrs. R. Bigger, Evans, the Brugts, and others here, are the best handlers of our great staple to be found in any country.

You can tell Jim Moseley that if every district in the county does as well for him as this will do, he may conclude to be Sheriff as long as he pleases. For fear I will say something more than I intended, I will conclude by simply adding that the CHRONICLE sustains its time-honored reputation in this section. Yours, JAG.

From the Southside.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: You have so many correspondents and such good editorials that I don't write often for fear of crowding out something that would be better. But most of your readers turn first to the locals, and then to the correspondence, and perhaps we can send some items from this side of the river that might be of interest.

Rev. J. M. Swift has gone largely into the bee business. The whole hillside is covered with gums, and it is a little singular that he has one hive that makes honey for no one else but the family at the parsonage. A few days ago we brought in the results of their year's work, and we are daily sampling it.

At Antioch, the other day, Lewis Lowe sat on a table and preached a practical sermon of more than an hour's length. It was the first time we ever saw anyone sit down and preach, but affliction has rendered it necessary for Mr. Lowe to adopt this position.

The religious world is waking up to the importance of missionary work. The Bible is translated and read in 274 different languges, and more than 131,000,000 of copies have been circulated in the last seventy years. A few weeks ago we appointed thirty-six ladies and one little boy to raise our missionary assessment for this charge. We asked them to raise $102, which is the amount allotted to us, and they raised $106 00. Well done for them, and we thank them for it. Wesley Organ made it a point to send each of the collectors ten cents, whether he was applied to or not, but we see on one of the cards a quarter from him. This young lady begged better than the others, or was a more special favorite with the contributor; we don't know which. There was not a "pewter quarter" in the whole collection. And we would say if you want the names of all the young men on the Southside, all you have to do is to send for these collecting cards and they will furnish the information. At a party of young people at a neighbor's house, Miss Laura Edmondson took the floor, card in hand, and made a missionary oration that would have done credit to Goldmah Green.

Last night the Bend Singing Class gave us a call after supper and entertained us and some of our guests with some of the best vocal music we have ever heard. There were nineteen young men and ladies in the class present, and their singing was mostly sacred pieces, but for the benefit of Bro. Lowe they sang "Cousin Jedahiah," which I think he relished very much. This is the same crowd that on one occasion sung by moonlight on the bank of the river, and so charmed a steamboat that it came to anchor and listened, and the Captain proposed to take all of them to Nashville and back gratis if they would go. We have heard choirs and congregations sing in different cities and States, but we never heard this class excelled. We hope they will call again soon. J. W. C.

June 11, 1878.

Southwestern Presbyterian University.

I am directed to make public the following action of the Board of Directors of Southwestern Presbyterian University, taken at its late annual meeting:

After due consideration the Board has concluded not to disturb the existing arrangements for the ensuing collegiate year; but it is the purpose of the Board at its next annual meeting to organize the several schools of the University, as far as the means may be at command to sustain them, by the election of a Chancellor and Professors to fill the several chairs. J. N. Waddel, D. D., B. M. Palmer, D. D., and J. R. Shearer, D. D., were appointed a committee to take under consideration the question of organization and government of the University and report to the next annual meeting of the Board. Rev. J. R. Shearer, D. D., was retained in the field as Financial Agent to raise further endowment.

D. N. KENNEDY,
Secretary Board of Directors.

S. W. P. University.

The following is a list of students of the Southwestern Presbyterian University who obtained distinctions at their intermediate and final examinations, February and June, 1878:

LATIN.

Senior Class.

Intermediate and Final, A S Caldwell, A D Eakin, J W Green.

Junior Class.

Intermediate and Final, F G Gilbert, E D Viser; Intermediate, J F Johnson F W Mitchell; Final, H H McLean.

Sophomore Class.

Intermediate and Final, R E Birchett, J E Carthell, W P Chapman, C B Herron, C C Mallard, W D Mooney; Intermediate, S B Coleman, J H Dinwiddie, W H Hill, G E Outlaw; Final, R A Robinson.

Freshman Class.

Intermediate and Final, Lew Price; Intermediate, B G Herring, J A Longbridge, T M Newell, R A Robinson; Final, G W Thompson.

Virgil and Cicero Class.

Intermediate and Final, J M Dortch, S L Grigsby, E L Ingram, S W Kleemann, Julien Legare, J B Wisdom; Intermediate, I. A Diffenderffer; Final, S T Wyatt.

Cæsar Class.

Intermediate and Final, L B Askew, J S Quarles, C B Rick; Intermediate, S A Hyman, J L LeMaster, J S Lupton, J S McKee, S T Wyatt; Final, R F Farnsworth, J R Howerton.

Latin Grammar.

Intermediate and Final, J P Dunlop; Intermediate, J R Howerton, W F Mundal; Final, E Elder, W P Mooney.

GREEK.

Senior Class.

Intermediate and Final, A S Caldwell, J W Green, J M Smith.

Junior Class.

Intermediate and Final, F G Gilbert; Intermediate, J F Johnson.

Sophomore Class.

Intermediate and Final, W P Chapman, C C Mallard, W D Mooney; Intermediate, G E Outlaw.

Freshman Class.

Final, Lewellyn Price.

Elementary Class.

Intermediate and Final, J M Dortch, J R Howerton; Final, S L Grigsby, Julien Legare.

FRENCH.

Intermediate, S T Wyatt, E D Viser.

MATHEMATICS.

Junior Class.

Intermediate and Final, F G Gilbert; Intermediate, G E Outlaw.

Sophomore Class.

Intermediate and Final, J E Carthel, C B Herron, C C Mallard, J H Dinwiddie; Intermediate, W P Chapman; Final, W D Mooney.

Freshman Class.

Intermediate and Final, J M Dortch, G D Martin, S L Grigsby; Intermediate, W D Turnley, R D Caldwell, Lew Price, G P Mitchell, G W Thompson, B G Herring, A Tello, E L Ingram.

Elementary Algebra and Geometry Class.

Intermediate and Final, C B Rick, L B Askew, R F Farnsworth, J B Wisdom, S T Wyatt; Intermediate, J S McKee, J W Bain, J D Tait.

Geometry Class.

Final, J R Howerton.

Higher Arithmetic.

Intermediate and Final, C B Rick, G D Martin, G P Mitchell, J W Hayes; Intermediate, R F Farnsworth, S T Wyatt, J B Wisdom, S Averitt, I. A Diffenderffer.

Practical Arithmetic.

Intermediate, J P Dunlop, M Dunlop, J M McIlrae; Final, E Elder.

BIBLICAL COURSE.

Senior Class.

Intermediate and Final, A S Caldwell, A D Eakin, J W Green, J M Smith, G E Thompson.

Junior Class.

Intermediate and Final, F G Gilbert, J A Hollins, H H McLean, E D Viser; Intermediate, C H Chamberlain, J F Johnson, F W Mitchell.

Sophomore Class.

Intermediate and Final, J E Carthel, W P Chapman, C B Herron, C C Mallard, G E Outlaw, R A Robinson, W D Mooney, A Tello, W D Turnley; Intermediate, S B Coleman, W H Hill, W C Hudson, R Tello; Final, R E Birchett, J H Dinwiddie, J D Leslie, C S Hyland, C A Hyland.

Freshman Class.

Intermediate and Final, J M Dortch, S L Grigsby, J W Hayes, B G Herring, J A Longbridge, A D Sims Major, G D Martin, G W Thompson, G P Mitchell; Intermediate, R D Caldwell, W Drane, E L Ingram, F G Jones, F F Mandal, Lew Price; Final, W B Lupton.

METAPHYSICS.

Senior Class.

Intermediate and Final, A S Caldwell, A D Eakin, J W Green, J M Smith.

Junior Class.

Intermediate and Final, F G Gilbert; Intermediate, J F Johnson.

NATURAL SCIENCE.

Senior Class.

Intermediate and Final, A S Caldwell.

Junior Class.

Intermediate, J F Johnson (did not stand on Final); Final, F G Gilbert.

Sophomore Class.

Intermediate and Final, C C Mallard, C B Herron; Intermediate, W P Chapman, W C Hudson; Final, R E Birchett, J E Carthel.

BOOK-KEEPING.

G E Martin, C S Hyland. Only one examination.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Intermediate, J P Dunlop, M Dunlop.

ATTENDANCE AT CHAPEL.

L B Askew, R E Birchett, F G Gilbert, G W Thompson. Distinguished for attendance at Chapel without missing a single time during the year.

Graceful Tributes.

Fruit and flowers are a welcome relief amid the engrossing labors of an editor, especially when tendered as a tribute from friends of the fair sex. On Wednesday we received from our friend and frequent contributor, I. D. A., a basket of cherries, soft, ripe, round, sweet as the lips of a bride, and accompanying them was a bouquet of roses, crimson, pink and white, which we have on our table as a reminder of the blushing charms of I. D. A. herself. Then we have another large bouquet of everything rich and rare in the floral world, from Miss Nannie, daughter of our old professional friend, Dr. Herrring. Still another, a queenly magnolia, surrounded by smaller flowrets of a more glowing dye, is a welcome tribute from our colored friends at the school celebration. These magnificent trophies cause the desert of the editorial sanctum to

Bloom and blossom as a rose.

Thank you, ladies, we are always ready to meet such tributes

Both with warm thanks and with acceptance bountiteous.

WE were pleased to meet in this city, this week, Mr. Albert Jamison, who was born and raised about two miles from here, on the southside of the river. He is a brother of the late Mrs. Charlotte Ely, and left this county forty-three years ago. He is now a resident of St. Louis, Mo.

Public Schools.

On Thursday night, by the courtesy of the College authorities, the Public Schools held their annual exhibition in the hall of the new building of the Southwestern Presbyterian University. In noticing this interesting affair we find ourselves crowded into a corner, and fear that from the scanty space we have devoted to the subject we may be considered to slight the Public Schools in comparison with the Academy and the University. So far is this from being the case that we here avow a warmer interest in them than in any other schools or in all others put together. To guard against this impression we desire our readers to understand that this paper does not comprise what we have to say of the Public Schools. We have had exceptional opportunities of testing their merits and will make them the subject of a special article in our next issue; in the present we simply note a few of the salient features of the exhibition.

The performance had commenced before our arrival, and after hearing part of a chorus Charlie Smith took the platform with a patriotic speech. Charlie surprised us with the excellent elocution, appropriate gesture and well regulated voice with which he delivered this speech. The new Clarksville Court House, if it ever gets built, will hear of Charlie some of these days.

Willie Atkins, in the humorous line, spoke a capital essay, giving a boy's idea of trees.

George Gilbert delivered an address of Webster's with a correctness of judgment and force of expression surprising in a boy of his years.

A little girl of Mr. Kleemann's acted and looked the old maid to perfection in delivering Aunt Tabitha's strictures on the church organ and the new school of church singing.

The musical exercises were creditable in a high degree to the instructors in this department, and especially to the Rev. J. H. Gould and Mrs. Shackleford. We will only specify the round "Toll the Bell," the chorus, "Sweet and Low" and the irresistible "Constantinople" as specimens that prove thorough musical training, nor can we omit the pretty duett, "Walking on the Streets," by Charlie Beaumont and May Keesee, who make as pretty a couple as we desire to meet in our own perambulations. And this must end our present notice. Next week we will give our impressions not of the exhibition so much as of the examinations and the schools themselves; we propose to go to the bottom of the subject, knowing what we talk about.

COLORED SECTION.

Not by any means the least in interest among the school celebrations of the season were the commencement exercises of the colored classes on Wednesday night. These were under the direction of Prof. White, the colored teacher of the higher classes of this section. The exercises consisted mainly of singing and declamation, the general average of attainment being little if any short of the merit observed in white children of the same stage of advancement. The higher classes consisted entirely of females, it being found impossible to secure the attendance of boys after they have attained the third or fourth grade. Some of the concerted singing was of an unexpected degree of excellence, the female scholars being assisted by the bass and tenor voices of Beaumont and Wilcox, of minstrel reputation. The calisthenic exercises were unsurpassed by any we have witnessed. Without any apparatus, and making their own music, these children of Africa went through their exercises with a precision of rythm and a certain degree of native grace which it is most satisfactory to contemplate. Members of the School Board and of the Clarksville press were present and left the building with a high appreciation of the ability and conscientious labors of the teachers headed by Superintendent Brooks.

We were not present at the commencement exercises of the colored school taught by Prof. W. H. Harris, at St. John's Baptist Church, which took place on the 7th inst., but learn that it was well attended and proved interesting to all, and that the pupils showed a proficiency fully up to the average.

BOOK NOTICE.

THE INDEPENDENT READERS; by J. Madison Watson. Published by A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

Popular education has always been treated in this journal as a matter of primary importance, and no branch of it is secondary in importance to the culture of a clear and intelligent enunciation of the English language. In simpler words, plain reading, with due emphasis and without solecisms of any sort, is the basis of all education. We have been gratified therefore at receiving this set of readers for examination from Prof. Brooks, our City School Superintendent, and have given them the attention which the importance of the subject demands. We have here six consecutive readers, intended for six gradations of attainment; they are entitled the primary, second, third, etc., up to the sixth independent reader. This last is a well-selected compilation of extracts from Shakespeare to the present day, preceded by a well-written, practical treatise on elocution. This treatise, with varying fulness of illustration, precedes the fourth, fifth and sixth readers, and is generally a good method for teaching uniform pronunciation on the Websterian system—pronunciation, we may say, and enunciation, including accent and emphasis. There is no one of these books but what is admirable both as to selection of examples and the method of teaching. Our only objection to them in a body is that *there are too many of them.*

This is a fault that runs through the whole system of common school books published in the present day; they are constructed more in the interest of publishers than in that of scholars, and so flagrant is this abuse becoming that it is really at war with the purpose for which *free schools* are maintained; *it prevents them from being free.* Parents who would be deterred from the education of their children by high school fees are now deterred by the enormous number of expensive books, and, in some instances, teachers are enlisted in the purpose of forcing the sale of as many books as possible by receiving a commission from the publishers. It is the duty of School Boards to exercise a constant vigilance in this matter. If these readers (all of which are good) were constructed on the principle of carrying out the purpose in view with as few books as possible, all that they undertake to teach could be taught in three instead of six volumes, and, even as they are now constructed, the first, second, fifth and sixth would make a very good series. But if School Boards would combine as well as publishers and teachers we could have the work just as well done at half the expense to the scholar. As it is, our free schools are not free, only the fees are paid not to the schools but to the publishers.

GILBERT & BEATTY have taken the contract for the building of Mrs. Wheatley's new house. The work has already been commenced and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

PARTIES interested should attend the sale of Polk. G. Johnson, C. and M., to-day, in front of Mr. Couts' furniture store, of the Hillman block. This is valuable property and ought to bring a good price.

PROF. J. C. BROOKS has been re-elected Superintendent of the Public Schools by the Board of Directors. We learn that all the old teachers of the City Schools have also been re-elected.

WITH this issue we commence the 46th volume of the CHRONICLE. We return thanks for the patronage we have heretofore received, and state that our office is now better supplied with the latest styles of type than it has ever been, and we are better prepared to do all kinds of job work with neatness, and at low prices. When you want catalogues, circulars, cards, bill heads, or anything else in the printing line, don't fail to call at the CHRONICLE office.

OUR time and attention was so much occupied with school affairs last week that we omitted several matters of courtesy and etiquette; among them was the customary notice of Judge Tyler's announcement of his name as candidate for re-election. The prosperous condition of the county finances furnishes a strong recommendation to the Judge.

MR. M. C. PITMAN has bought the lot on Madison street opposite the residence of M. H. Clark, and will erect a handsome brick residence on it. Improvements and new buildings are still going on outside of the "burned district."

WE had a pleasant call a few days ago from Mr. John Dromgoole, formerly of this State but now of Indiana. He is a social, pleasant gentleman and a lawyer by profession. He was visiting his sister, Mrs. Mooney.

Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Montgomery county are requested to meet at the City Hall in Clarksville on Saturday, June 15, 1878, at 12 o'clock, M. Business of importance will be brought before the committee and it is hoped every member of the committee will be present.

POLK G. JOHNSON,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

The following are the names of the committee: Dr. B. W. Ussery, W. H. Crouch, S. A. Caldwell, T. F. Henry, Wm. Kleeman, Dr. L. B. Chilton, W. D. Taylor, Dr. N. L. Northington, J. W. Attaway, Wm. M. Daniel and Polk G. Johnson.

We Are Still

Selling the best Clothing, Shirts and Drawers in the city at the lowest prices. PITMAN & LEWIS.

June 15, 1878-tf.

For Ladies Only.

On *Tuesday, June 18th*, the *Bankrupt Stock* of Dry Goods, Edgings, Ladies' Ounderwear, Notions, Shoes, &c., will be offered at *auction* and *sold* to the *highest bidder*, as the entire stock *must* and *shall* be sold before *July 1st, regardless of value.* On *this* day, *June 18th*, only the *above kinds* of goods will be sold. An ample supply of *seats* will be provided for *ladies only.* Auction commences at 9 A. M. *Terms Cash.* Tom Hyman, Auctioneer. Public Square, four doors below Postoffice, Clarksville, Tenn.

Fast Freight Trains Commencing June 3, 1878.

The Louisville and Nashville; Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington; Jefferson, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Companies will run a fast freight train, leaving Memphis at 5 o'clock, P. M. Its schedule time to Cincinnati will be 36 hours, to Indianapolis 37 hours, to Louisville 27 hours and 45 minutes, connecting with fast freight trains to Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo, Pittsburgh and other large cities. This train will be run for one month and longer if business will justify, and if successful this season will be run regularly, starting about the 1st of May each year.

JAS. MONTGOMERY,
Supt. Memphis Line.

New Millinery Goods.

Mr. Rosenfield has returned from New York, and is now receiving the large and elegant spring stock of millinery goods which he purchased while there. His stock embraces the very latest styles of Hats, Bonnets, Novelties, Dress Trimmings and Fancy Goods; extra bargains in Kid Gloves and Corsets; all new styles constantly received during the season. The ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine their new stock. It will pay them to do so. Room next door to Franklin House.

April 27, 1878—3m.

The Centaur Liniment.

The Centaur Liniments are of two kinds. The White is for the human family; the Yellow is for horses, sheep and other animals. Testimonials of the effects produced by these remarkable Preparations are wrapped around every bottle, and may be procured of any druggists, or by mail from the Office of The Centaur Company, 46 Dey street New York City.

March 30, 1878—1y.

More Corn for Sale.

I have 100 barrels of corn in the shuck to sell, and will deliver in city in any quantity over one barrel. H. A. CURRENT.

May 25, 1878—4w.

Photography.

I respectfully announce to the citizens that I have fitted up an excellent Photographic tent in Dr. Cabines' front yard, and am now prepared to make all kinds of pictures. Call and see me.

W. J. MCCORMAC,

May 11, 1878.

THE acknowledged standard cure for all bowel diseases is Dr. McCabe's Medicated Blackberry Brandy, made from berry and roots. It never fails. At Owen & Moores.

April 13, 1878—3m.

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.

Corn For Sale.

I have about 2,000 bushels of corn for sale at the warehouse of Mr. Ed. Whitfield. I can supply either in the ear or shelled. When you wan corn call on

BEN. BLACKMAN.

May 25, 1878.—tf.

McCauley, Peacher & Co.

Peacher's Mills, Tenn.,

Manufacture all kinds of Woolen Goods and pay the highest market price for Wool. Wool carded promptly. Messrs. Walter McComb & Co., Clarksville, or McCorkle & Bro., New Providence, will receive and furnish Wool to us.

LAST CHANCE!

We are receiving TWO CAR LOADS more of the Celebrated

HOMESTEAD TOBACCO GROWER!

The last to be had of the season. Send in you orders at once.

J. J. CRUSMAN.

ONE CAR LOAD also of the

HOMESTEAD WHEAT and CORN GROWER.

May 25, 1878-2m

GOOD NEWS

TO TOBACCO GROWERS!

Believing that our market, as a tobacco centre, can only hold its own by improving the QUALITY of the staple produced by our people, we have arranged to represent here the SOUTHERN FERTILIZING COMPANY, of Richmond, Va., whose

Tobacco Fertilizer,

THE

ANCHOR BRAND,

has such a wide spread reputation in the production of tobacco of FINE WEIGHT AND QUALITY. This article has been in the market throughout Virginia and North Carolina, and with increasing demand, from year to year, since 1866. It has, therefore, had THE TEST OF TIME, which is the only true test of the quality of anything. As the best is always the cheapest, we have taken care to secure the best in this behalf, and if the experience of the Virginia and North Carolina folks with it has been, during twelve years, all that could be desired, we do not see why it should not work as well for us. We wish our friends throughout the whole region tributary to Clarksville to give it a trial this season. We have it on hand, fresh from the factory, and will furnish it in quantities to suit.

Walter McComb & Co.

April 20, 1878-10t CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

LEAVE your watches and jewelry for repairs where they will be taken care of in case of fire. Mr. Cooke did not lose a single watch or article of jewelry belonging to his customers in the late fire, although his house was burning twenty minutes after the alarm was given. 2t

A Card.

I have just read circular, signed by one of competitors, which contains, as I understand, three distinct assertions:

First. That I made with the Trustee a *criminal contract* for the collection of the revenue for the year 1876.

Second. That I refused, upon application, to furnish the grand jury with his report of his collections for that year.

Third. That I made, myself, conflicting statements as to the compensation *I had paid him*, and that all my statements on this point were contradicted by R. D. Moseley and his deputy, C. D. Bailey.

The first assertion I deny. After advising with Charles G. Smith and Gen'l William A. Quarles, I construed, as was my duty, the act of 1875, and notified the Trustee that I would allow him, upon final settlement, 6 per cent. upon the first $5,000, 4 per cent. on the next, and 2 per cent. on the next 10,000 of each separate fund collected and disbursed by him. Had it been necessary to make a special contract for the collection of the revenue for that year, as financial agent of the county I should unquestionably have made it. But I did not make a contract; I construed the law and followed it.

The second assertion I deny. I gave to the grand jury, upon their first request, a tabulated statement of all the monthly collections of the Trustee for that year, prepared by and in the handwriting of Chas. D. Bailey, deputy trustee. I afterwards gave the jury *each monthly report as it had been filed*, all of which reports corroborated this tabulated statement. There could have been no reason for suppressing any of these reports, since each of them had before by me *been published in the county papers.*

The third assertion I deny. I never stated that I *had paid* the Trustee $1,500 or $1,700, or any other fixed sum. I simply gave the jury the rule by which they could calculate what *I would allow him upon final settlement, the time for which had not arrived.*

The construction which I had placed upon the law in 1876, I followed throughout, and it was the construction under which I finally settled, as shown by the published report of the county commissioners, R. F. Ferguson, B. W. Macrae and G. T. Abernathy, appointed by law to examine into and report upon this settlement.

For nearly five years I have had charge of the county finances. I propose in this canvass to stand or fall by the record which I have made. If any man can trace corruption or mismanagement to my door, I invite him to do it.

To you, the people, I have to say that if, upon careful consideration, you believe I have served you faithfully, I have no fear that you will so declare at the ballot-box. If you think I have fallen short of the full measure of my duty, I ask you to vote against me.

Most respectfully,
CHARLES W. TYLER.

Clarksville, June 11, '78.

The compensation allowed the trustee of Montgomery county, for collecting and disbursing the revenue for the year 1876, was advised by us as the legal advisers of the county judge and county trustee, upon their application to us for advice in regard to their duties and powers under the law. CHAS. G. SMITH,
W. A. QUARLES.

EXTRACT FROM COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

R. D. Moseley, Trustee, has been paid as his commissions for collecting and disbursing the County, School and Railroad taxes for the year 1876, six per cent. on the first $5,000; four per cent. on the second $5,000; two per cent. on the remainder of each separate fund by him collected, his commissions amounting to

On County Fund	$ 575 63
On School "	619 06
On Railroad "	654 98
	$1,849 67

At the same rate his commissions for the year 1877 will be something less, owing to the reduced amount of taxes.

R. M. FERGUSON,
B. W. MACRAE,
Commissioners.

April 15, 1878-1t

DR. CLARK A. MINER, of Chicago, whose reputation as an honorable and most successful practitioner in all chronic diseases is established in this place, will be at the Franklin House on June 19th, 20th and 21st, only, when he will look well to his old cases, and also consult and prescribe for all who may desire his services. Remember dates.

June 8, 1878—2w.

Resumption.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends that we have resumed business in the Hillman Block, north side of Franklin street. We are now receiving a complete stock of Drugs, just bought in New York. Our entire stock is fresh, was bought for cash at very low figures, and we can offer inducements both in quality and price of goods. We saved from the fire a portion of our Books and Stationery stock in good condition, which we will sell at a bargain. We are now prepared to fill all orders from merchants and physicians. Respectfully,

OWEN & MOORE.

May 6th-tf

Wool.

We will pay the highest maket price for wool.

WALTER MCCOMBS & CO.

May 4, 1878.

Clarksville Tobacco Market.

OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE,
CLARKSVIL