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STATE ELECTION.

NOVEMBER 5TH, 1878.

FOR CONGRESS.

J. W. FOSTER—KENTON'S CHRONICLE: You will please inform me as a candidate for re-election to Congress, subject to the decision of the Convention.

LEGISLATURE.

G. W. McQUEARY—We are authorized to announce G. W. McQUEARY, of the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Tennessee, for his constituency.

COUNTY ELECTION.

AUGUST 1ST, 1878.

CHANCELLOR.

HON. GEO. W. SHAW—We are authorized to announce GEO. W. SHAW, of Robertson county, as a candidate for the office of Chancellor in the August election.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

J. O. STALKER—We are authorized to announce J. O. STALKER, of Robertson county, as a candidate for Judge of the Tenth Circuit at the August election.

COUNTY & CRIMINAL JUDGE.

CHARLES W. TYLER—We are authorized to announce CHARLES W. TYLER, of Robertson county, as a candidate for County and Criminal Judge of Montgomery county at the August election.

COUNTY TRUSTEE.

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

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

CHARLES H. HAWLEY—We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. HAWLEY as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk at the August election.

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

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JAMES E. MOSELEY—We are authorized to announce JAMES E. MOSELEY as a candidate for Sheriff at the August election.

REGISTER.

J. M. ROBERTS—We are authorized to announce J. M. ROBERTS as a candidate for Register at the August election.

There will be a subscription meeting at South Clarksville tomorrow (Sunday evening) at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Wm. Flynn, D.D., will preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Jno. W. Haxsel, D. D., will preach at Mt. Pleasant church, eight miles out on Palmyra road, at 11 o'clock A. M. Sunday, 13th inst.

S. A. Wilson, Esq., has a card in this issue declining to be a candidate for the Legislature.

EVERY member of the Endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at their hall next Tuesday night.

OUR Baptist friends are having a beautiful iron fence built around their church. It will add greatly to the appearance of the building.

THE wharftoat, which has been undergoing repairs at Paducah, is expected to arrive here to-day under the command of the steamer Stahlman.

REV. T. H. HINSON of the Tennessee Conference, was married on the 24th of June to Miss Belle Russell of Shelbyville, Tenn. Rev. J. B. West performed the ceremony.

THE picnic of the Sunday School scholars of the Methodist church, will take place at Dunbar's Cave, next Tuesday. It is hoped that the weather will be propitious on that occasion, and that the children will spend a happy day.

Clarksville City Guards.

We attended last Tuesday night a drilling of this company at the hillside room of the Southern Hotel. Three squads were put through their motions by Capt. E. M. Howard, Lieut. Sutcliffe and Orderly Sergeant Christian. This latter gentleman, who received his military training at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., is really the drill master of the whole company, including its officers. Considering the short time hitherto occupied in instruction, the company has made most creditable proficiency and will soon be recognized as a very soldierly body of men. The system of tactics is that of Col. Upton, of West Point, which has now superseded Hardee's tactics, just as the latter took the place of Scott's tactics about the time the late war broke out.

We witness the practical establishment of a citizen soldiery among us with much gratification as a step which we have long advocated as a necessary alternative to the employment of a large standing army, with Grantism and all its abuses in the background.

We are informed that subscription papers will soon be carried round by influential citizens to raise means for supplying the company with uniform. This is a matter eminently demanding the liberal support of this community. The young men give their time and work to this enterprise, which may become of vital importance to us, and most of them are unable to give money also, nor would it be reasonable to expect it of them. Let us see a well filled subscription list.

Water-Works.

Mr. Travers Daniel, who is staying in Clarksville, has paid us a visit. His purpose to interest the citizens of Clarksville in the construction of water-works here on such a scale as to secure the citizens a constant supply of pure river water. Mr. Daniel and the company he represents have constructed water-works at Birmingham, Ala., New Albany, Ind., Dallas, Texas, and Little Rock, Ark. It is proposed that the city shall issue bonds sufficient to retain a controlling interest in the stock, with which and with any private subscriptions that may be made, and with the addition of capital of their own, they propose to construct the works. Mr. Daniel says that with such works as he proposes he could, in addition to supplying water to the citizens up to the tops of their houses, throw five heavy streams of water, each one hundred feet high, by simply attaching hose to the mains without any engine. In view of this is a most important matter, and it is an additional consideration that rates of insurance are always lower in cities thus supplied with water. We commend his proposition to the serious consideration of the citizens and the corporate authorities.

Clerk and Master's Financial Report.

The Clerk and Master, Polk G. Johnson, filed his financial report on the first day of the term of the Chancery Court. H. C. Merritt, John J. West and Rufus N. Rhodes were appointed a committee to examine the same. They reported that they found the same correct in every particular, and the money reported on hand to his credit in bank. These reports and settlements are made at every term of the court (twice a year) and spread upon the minutes of the court for the inspection of parties interested. Mr. Johnson has never failed to make them since his appointment of Clerk and Master in July, 1870.

We publish in another column the circular of Judge Rice in describing this building to state that it is to be occupied by Mr. McCormac as an art gallery. We venture that both in ornateness of style and superior workmanship it will be an ornament to new Clarksville. It is now under fast headway; 22x115; cost \$7,000.

A LITTLE girl, daughter of Mrs. Johnson, dress-maker on Main street, was bitten by a dog on Monday evening last. The bite, though slight, created no little excitement among the lady denizens of upper Main. City fathers, what of your dog laws as the dog days approach?

In the shooting match on Wednesday evening last Prof. J. C. Brooks was the victor, carrying off the prize—a fine breach loader, valued at \$400. His score was 23 in a possible 25. Other members of the club sustained their record as crack shots, the score being over an average.

A MAN by the name of Potter was bit on the face by a rattlesnake near Salter's Rest station on Thursday last week and died the next day. He was hauling saw-logs and stooped to lift one when he was bitten on the cheek.

We have received several numbers of the Tobacco Journal, published at Richmond, Virginia. The issues are well received, and we enter it on our exchange list with pleasure.

DR. WM. J. CARTER, a highly respected citizen and brother of Dr. Bedford Carter, of Houston county, died at his residence in Cheatham county on Harpeth river, June 27th, 1878.

New Clarksville.

The clattery with which a people can recover from a four hundred thousand dollar fire is best shown by its rebuilding in the shortest space of three months. As a citizen of Clarksville, we point with pride to the appended exhibit. As a public journal this tabular statement, and brief itemizing, true facts as to our condition, is language stronger than any word-bringing. To commence at the beginning we start next to McCauley, on the south side of Franklin, the western limit of the burnt district:

No. 1. As far advanced as the 2nd story, being built by E. R. Ely; 23x80 feet; brick, Hawks; wood, Barksdale, Clark & Co.; galvanized iron-cut stone front; E. Wert & Herbert, Madison, Ind.; cast-iron front; extra heavy, F. M. Zerze & Co., Louisville, Ky.; approximate cost \$3,000; 3 stories high.

No. 2. C. L. Cooke; 23x130; 3 stories; C. L. Cooke & Co., jewelers and wholesale house furnishing goods; cut stone front; extra plate glass, and finished in the most modern style of architecture; inside finish most elegant; vault to be put up by Hall's Safe and Lock Company, contractors; brick, Hawks; wood, Mr. Hunter; iron front; Zerze & Co.; galvanized iron-cut stone, Eckert & Herbet; cost \$7,000; up to 2d story.

No. 3. Mr. D. S. Hendricks; similar in construction, and style and dimensions to that of Mr. C. L. Cooke, and built by same contractors; cost \$7,000; up to 2d story.

No. 4. Kincaannon, Wood & Co. The first in misfortune, the first out of the ashes, and the first to complete their commodious saleroom. As we write they are "moving in."

The contractors were Messrs. Branner & Co., brick; McCreary & Son, wood; Snead & Co., iron. In addition to the saleroom and 2nd story the basement is one of the largest tin shops in the country. They will continue as wholesale dealers in house furnishing goods, tin, iron and queensware; cost \$10,000.

No. 5. Franklin bank, built by D. Kincaannon, now under contract of Branner & Co., brick; McCreary & Son, wood; Snead & Co., iron. When completed it will be all that the continentally attaches of this live banking house could wish, in beauty of finish and security of vault; 18x75; cost \$6,000.

No. 6. E. J. G. Joseph returns from his Paris trip will be ready for occupancy, his new clothing house now being built by Miss Lizzie Woods. The same contracting party as on Messrs. Kincaannon & Co.'s buildings; 21x75; cost \$6,000.

No. 7. Mrs. Hodgson & McGuire, residence and military establishment; 19x115 feet; 9 rooms besides the saleroom. Those who remember the beautiful store that once stood here before the fire can form some idea about what their new house will be. Mr. H. is giving his individual attention to his buildings; his fronts are of extra Louisville pressed brick; Buck, brick contractor. All the modern styles of cut-stone trimmings and cornices; cost \$8,500.

No. 8. Owen & Moore, drugs. When completed in the style contemplated, together with the inside finish, this will be one of the handsomest drug establishments in the State; 20x115; 3 stories; cut stone front; extra plate glass; heated by furnace, with every modern appendances and improvements, it is rapidly going up under contract of Branner & Co., brick; Wood, Beaty, Gilbert & Co.; cost not less than \$3,000.

W. J. McCormac, 1st story for rent; 2nd, McCormac's art gallery. It would be alluring in describing this building to state that it is to be occupied by Mr. McCormac as an art gallery. We venture that both in ornateness of style and superior workmanship it will be an ornament to new Clarksville. It is now under fast headway; 22x115; cost \$7,000.

No. 10. This will be Byers' drug store and will be of the highest style of the art. It is now under contract, and will be an additional ornament which the enterprise of Mr. Samuel Hodgson has given to our city; 20x100; cost \$7,000.

H. W. Rosenfield, residence and millinery goods; 17 rooms; 3 stories; 21x110; stone front. A most attractive design and pushed through with Mr. R.'s accustomed energy; his handsome inside finish will show most strikingly the well selected stock of ladies notions, over which Will S. Hays delights so much to pore; cost \$7,000.

No. 12. A. A. Johnson's old stand, being built by the enterprising firm of D. Kincaannon & Co.; widow cap, cornice cut stone; under contract; 21x100; cost \$6,500.

No. 14. Mr. Gauchat's jewelry house, up to the 2nd story; brick work. Mr. Gauchat's good taste and liberality will greatly aid in making this one of the finest business blocks of any city of the South. The 2nd story is to be occupied by our neighbor, the Leaf, and will be a most desirable printing office; 21x75; cost \$6,000.

No. 15. As yet vacant, but to be rebuilt.

No. 16. Mrs. Kelly; 21x75; neat and attractive 1 story room for rent.

No. 17. Shelton & Caldwell's stable; 65x90; finished a month since; cost \$5,500.

No. 18. Granger's warehouse. This immense structure will take 800,000 brick to build. Branner & Co., brick; T. P. Willis, wood; 27,172 working capacity to handle 2,500 horses; at one time; cost \$29,000.

To these may be added as improvements the handsome private residences of Mrs. Wheatly, Mr. Sam'l Rexinger, C. Dineen, W. D. Moriwether, F. P. Fox and the fine law and chancery offices of Messrs. Merritt & Johnson, Mr. Estlin and Mrs. Kelly's, on the north side of Franklin, and Sam'l Hodgson's marble yard shop. In toto the improvements now under contract will approximate a value not far short of \$200,000.

Fourth of July on the Southside.

EDITORS CHRONICLE.—It was our pleasure to attend the farmer's and grange near Antioch, on the 4th inst. In the very large crowd there assembled were men from the town of Clarksville, New Providence, Palmyra and Collinsville. They came from Red river, Yellow creek, Barton's Hurricane and Indian creek; from the counties of Dickson, Houston, Robertson and Sumner. Farmers, lawyers, doctors, mechanics, preachers and teachers, and of candidates, not a few. All classes were here, except editors-colors, too, and they came for a variety of purposes, some to see and hear, some to talk, some to court, some to speak and elector, some to drink and all to eat, and they did eat. In this large and heterogeneous crowd were the bone and sinew, the brain and muscle, and other intelligence of all classes. At 11 o'clock, Prof. A. L. Williams, of Elkton, Ky., was introduced, who addressed this large assembly in a style peculiarly felicitous and happy; not bombastic and sky-scraping, as 4th of July efforts usually are, but graceful, easy, fluent and elegant, touching first on some of the elements in the character of a people, which conduce to national prosperity, and without which it is utterly impossible. He next discussed the subject of agriculture, and pointed out the great benefits resulting to those who put brains as well as muscle and energy into the style peculiarly felicitous and happy; not bombastic and sky-scraping, as 4th of July efforts usually are, but graceful, easy, fluent and elegant, touching first on some of the elements in the character of a people, which conduce to national prosperity, and without which it is utterly impossible. He next discussed the subject of agriculture, and pointed out the great benefits resulting to those who put brains as well as muscle and energy into the style peculiarly felicitous and happy; not bombastic and sky-scraping, as 4th of July efforts usually are, but graceful, easy, fluent and elegant, touching first on some of the elements in the character of a people, which conduce to national prosperity, and without which it is utterly impossible.

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Base Ball.

Some two weeks since, the CHRONICLE Base Ball Club challenged the Eagles, of the Pickering neighborhood, to play a match game at the Moody grounds, on the 4th of July. Quite a large crowd assembled to witness the game. The Eagles went to the bat first and led from the start, their batting being very heavy. They now claim the championship of the county and maintain their claim. Will the CHRONICLE concede this? Let us hear from you.

The Bankrupt Law. The privileges of the "bankrupt law" expire September 1st next. Persons desiring to avail themselves of its benefits must file their petitions before that time. We are requested to state that Col. A. G. Goodlett, whose card appears in this paper, is prepared with all necessary blanks and has made arrangements with a reliable attorney of the Nashville bar to attend to his cases before the court having jurisdiction of cases in bankruptcy.

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Sundries.

Every now and then some fellow's itch to try your correspondent "a round in the CHRONICLE, but the biggest gun that has been aimed at him yet is about to go off. A state by "quandam" Squire, residing half a mile east of Williams' Chapel, contracted the other day with the highest ecclesiastical functionary in these dignities, to "go for me" in the CHRONICLE about riding an old gray critter with a colt following her. "That is a shrewd text," as Joe Myers would say, but as it is blackberry time I will bristle up to them, like North Carolina boys do.

The season of protracted meetings has about set in, and we are looking hopefully to the result. It is well to mention, however, that religious effort and enjoyment once a year do not constitute scriptural holiness; that person alone is worthy to a name of a Christian who lives daily for Christ.

The McAdoo people about Bethlehem mean business on the subject of education. They have erected an excellent school building, and have fallen on the right plan to secure competent teachers. I know of no better opening for a first-class teacher who wants a permanent situation.

The oat harvest is just now on hand, and the crop is a very good one. Wheat threshing is going on quite vigorously in some places. Milton Felts has a fine honey crop, and I hereby return thanks to him for the contents of one of his richest gifts.

"S. A. G." did throw in a silver quarter as hush money on the pewter quarter question, but he would not take the bait. Who will give me a quarter for that?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. See advertisement of J. H. Turner, of St. Bethlehem, who has had a mule stolen. J. M. Collier, of District No. 6, has taken up a rat. Read advertisement in another column.

A cow and calf in South Clarksville has been taken up by J. T. D. Wood. Reduced prices of Hecla coal by B. F. Poston agent.