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Railroad Guide.

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NORTH.

Passenger No. 4 departs ..... 8.05 a. m
Freight No. 10 departs ..... 2.30 p. m
Passenger No. 2 departs ..... 5.22 p. m
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No. 10 carries passengers between Clarksville and Bowling Green.

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No. 5 carries passengers.

No. 7 carries passengers between Bowling Green and Erin.

No. 5 and No. 7 leave from Freight Depot.

New Advertisements.

A stray cow and calf is advertised in another column.

John F. Couts has several special notices in this issue. Read them.

Don't fail to read the specials of G. N. Byers in another column.

Polk G. Johnson, C. & M., has two non-resident notices in this issue.

Mrs. B. Brandt, of Louisville, has a special which the ladies will do well to examine.

Prof. J. A. Tate will open Idaho Springs for visitors next Monday. Persons seeking health or pleasure should not fail to read his advertisement.

Read Mrs. C. E. Atkins' special notice recommending Messrs. Wood & Lynes as painters. They are doing good work and giving general satisfaction.

COL. JILSON P. JOHNSON, proprietor of the Maxwell House, in Nashville, died in that city on Tuesday morning, of erysipelas.

JOHN S. ELDER has had a very wide and substantial pavement laid on the west side of the hall building from Franklin to Strawberry street.

THE post-office will soon be moved to the Elder hall building, corner of public square and Franklin street—the same stand it occupied before the fire.

THE weather has been rather warm this week. Our merchants have been sprinkling the streets in front of ther stores with water from the water-works company.

THE test of the water-works for fire purposes did not take place last Monday, as we announced, but we learn that the test will be made next Monday evening.

THERE will be a Sunday school celebration at Martha's chapel on the Southside on Saturday the 28th inst. Dinner will be prepared for all who may attend.

THE steamers Andersom and Hillman have laid up at Paducah for the season. The Celina is running in the place of the Anderson.

REV. B. T. WATSON, late of Lebanon, Tenn., will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city, to-morrow, Sunday morning and night, at the usual hours for service.

ON next Tuesday and Wednesday Polk G. Johnson, C. & M., will sell at the door of the Chancery office a large quantity of real estate. For particulars read the advertisements in another column.

THE ladies of the Episcopal church will set a lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th, 26th and 27th of June, the occasion of the sale of fine tobacco by the warehouses of this city.

THE ladies' fund society of the Methodist church will set a dinner of barbecued lamb, shoat, etc., in the Tobacco Exchange on July 3d and 4th, the occasion of the tobacco fair by the Grange warehouse. They will be prepared to feed the multitude.

PROF. J. C. MEININGER will continue at the Academy as Musical Director and teacher of artistic instrumental and vocal music as last year. He will also take outside pupils as formerly. Mrs. Meininger, Miss C. L. Jessee, Miss Lucy Cobb, Mrs. K. E. McCauley and Miss D. Plummer are also retained in the faculty.

SORRY that we could not avail ourselves of the kind invitation to the Students' Levee, at Hickory Wild Academy. We learn that it was a very pleasant occasion. Japanese lanterns, moonlight, sparkling eyes, music, ice-cream and beautiful girls being the order of the evening. No wonder our boys looked sleepy last Saturday.

ONE day this week Messrs. Owen & Moore sold one of Mason & Hamlin's celebrated cabinet organs to the Baptist congregation. The price paid was $165.00. We are glad to know that our people are able to buy musical instruments of every kind here at home as cheap as they can be bought anywhere, and they are availing themselves of the opportunity.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of a spicey little journal, "The Enquirer-Club Gazette," published in Nashville. This journal is sustained by a society originating in the public schools of Nashville, and is edited by Messrs. Frank B. Elliot and John Q. Marr. We had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of the former young gentleman during our last visit to Nashville, and were pleased with his intelligence and modesty. The publication is suspended during the vacation; when it is resumed we shall have much pleasure in placing it on our exchange list.

GORDON'S MARCH, by Prof. Henry Schoeller, of Dalton, Ga., and dedicated to General John B. Gordon, "The Man of the 12th May, 1864," is just received from the enterprising publishers. Admirers of "gallant Gordon" (and that comprises the solid South) will be delighted with the life-like lithograph that adorns the superb military title page, and the March itself has the true musical inspiration. Prof. Schoeller couldn't write poor music if he tried, and this brilliant March is worthy of its name and author. Brass Bands are already playing it, and it will soon be heard from thousands of pianos through the South. Sold by all music dealers, or send 40 cents to the publishers, Luden & Bates, Savannah, Ga.

WE call attention to the large sale of lots at public auction by Judges Smith and Lurton, which will take place on Saturday, the 28th inst. They have bought the property known as Base Ball Hill from Mr. John Elder, and have divided it into 114 lots, of about 55x145 ft. Streets connect the whole of it with the city. This is the only unoccupied portion of our suburban lands, and is the most desirable locality for residences near the city. A free lunch will be prepared for all who attend the sale. Large handbills, with an accurate plat of these lots have been printed at this office and have been posted about the city and will be on the grounds on the day of sale, so that every one can identify the lot he may buy. Messrs. T. H. Hyman and Daniel Gold are the auctioneers who will sell this property.

Prof. Meininger's Children's Concert.

We were prevented from arriving at this entertainment until it was more than half over; but we were in time to hear Miss Poston's Echo song and Mr. Jackson's air from Trovatore, both of which were admirably sung, though Dick would give better effect to his air if he would take the second movement a little slower. The attraction of the evening, however, was the cantata by the children, in which the excellence of Prof. Meininger's training was manifested by the excellent time and tune with which the choruses were sung. The only drawback was that the stage was too small for the number of children, so that the grouping was necessarily confused. We shall be glad to learn that Meininger's juvenile class has become a permanent institution.

The Academy Commencement.

Surely the period of our annual commencements at the Female Academy is the gala season of the year. The floral wealth of June is in its prime; the sweet blossoming of early womanhood harmonizes delightfully with that festive season, and even the girl graduates of twenty years ago, the stately matrons of the present day, put on with their fresh summer costumes something of the gaiety and *insouciance* of their school days. Young Clarksville, too, trims his incipient moustache and hankers round those stern palisades which for so many months have repelled him from the enchanted gardens within, and anticipates with triumph the two happy days when they shall be no longer a barrier between him and the ideal loveliness which so long has mingled with his dreams; nay, old Clarksville himself shuffles off some forty of his years and frisks uncouthly under the inspiration of the happy season when

Sumer is icumen in.

All nature, in short, puts on its holiday attire to signalize the faltering step by which the shrinking girl comes forth from the seclusion of her novitiate to shine on society in all the radiant charms of accomplished womanhood.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The exercises of the commencement week began on Sunday with the Baccalaureate sermon, preached by the Rev. J. B. Cottrell, D. D., of Russellville, Ky. This gentlemen has preached before in Clarksville, and is well known for the genial familiarity with which he addresses his hearers on the momentous themes of religion, speaking as friend to friend with, none of the formal diction considered by some as essential to the dignity of the pulpit. His text was taken from the fourth chapter of St. John's Gospel at verse 13 and 14:

Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again; but, whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him, shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

The whole interview of the Samaritan woman with the Messiah at the well was made the subject of the sermon, and the main point which the preacher made of it was the *human* character of the Savior's teaching. He showed that what touched the heart of this woman was not the discussion of the comparative claims of worship on Mount Moriah or Mount Gerizin; it was not the anticipation of Messiah's coming looked for by both systems of worship, but it was when with a prophet's insight the Savior unveiled before her startled conscience the shameful secrets of her former life, that her conscience was smitten and her soul shaken, and that, when in the excitement of her conversion she spread the news of Messiah's arrival, she called on men to come and hear him, not because he had preached a religion higher than that solemnized on either mountain, but she was full of its personal application to herself, and said, "Come and see a man which told me all things that ever I did; this is the Christ." From this incident the preacher took occasion to strike the keynote of his discourse, and described the Gospel as a thing addressed to men as sentient and moral beings,—as beings who can hope and fear, love and hate, whose convictions may be controlled by reason, and whose impulses dominated by conscience. It is not, he said, a mechanical force acting on inorganic matter, but the appeal of a righteous and loving being to beings who can appreciate the right, and open their hearts to the overmastering influences of divine confession, a religion of love towards men of love. The rest of the discourse was an eloquent commentary upon this theme, closing with a happy application to the present occasion. He spoke of the precious opportunity of the conscientious teacher for impressing Christian sentiments upon young people who are, by age and sex, peculiarly alive to all affectionate appeals; recognizing such a teacher in the worthy Principal of our Clarksville Academy, he earnestly urged upon them that they should carry out with them into the wide world, on which they were now entering, the principles of love and purity here inculcated upon them.

THE ALUMNÆ MEETING.

Monday morning was the reunion of the Alumnæ. The opening address was written by Miss Sallie Kennedy, but, in consequence of her marriage and removal from Clarksville, was read by Miss Susan Dortch. The leading idea in this composition was the principle that life implies growth, and that the cessation of growth is death. Applying this principle to the spiritual as well as the bodily constitution of the human race, the essayist affectionately put to the *Alumnæ*, whom she welcomed, the question: Have they been growing in the healthful, intellectual and spiritual life whose rudiments had been implanted by the teachings of the institution to whose walls they had then repaired to indulge in reminiscences of their under-graduate days? The language of this appeal was graceful and affectionate, and was enunciated with good taste and feeling by the young lady who read it; in short, was highly creditable to both author and reader.

Miss Jennie Mattill's poem was, unfortunately, inaudible to us in a great measure. We hope for the privilege of perusing it. From what we heard of it, we understood the young lady to disclaim the pretention of being a poetess born; avowing, on the contrary, that she was a poetess made and made to order. She told us that she had by nature none of the poetic elements in her constitution, and that if there was any merit in the present composition, it was due to hard labor undertaken in obedience to the young ladies who had conferred upon her the honor of appointing her the Laureate of the Alumnæ. All of which is very well in the way of graceful self-abnegation, but (admitting our very imperfect acquaintance with the composition in question) we happen to know that Miss M. is gifted with a fund of genius which, like the electric coil, imparts to everything which it embraces, a magnetic attraction irresistible by old or young. We will take her word for anything except the denial of her own merits; but, until we peruse her poem, we refuse to believe in the absence of inspiration she attributes to it. The audience certainly thought differently.

MR. M'FARLAND'S ADDRESS.

Next followed the address of the Hon. L. B. McFarland to the graduating class. "*Beauty*" was the subject of his speech, and he dealt with it in the spirit of the highest æsthetic criticism. He commenced with the beauties of Nature, in describing which he closed his eloquent effusion with a quotation from Milton's exquisite picture of Incense breathing Morn, which passage he read with a finely discriminating elocution. Then he descanted on Intellectual beauty, passing before his audience in illustration of it the whole history of art, ancient as well as modern, and this brought him to the beauty of Humanity, Physical, Intellectual and Moral, all culminating in that highest embodiment of Beauty known on earth, the beautiful woman, and this led him, by a natural transition, to the topic suggested by the occasion which elicited the address, the topic, namely, of female education; it led him to insist upon the demand for that moral and intellectual culture, whereby the charms which she inherits as the privilege of her sex are supplemented by mental accomplishments and spiritual graces which make the female soul an antetype of the exquisite frame which encloses it.

That is the best we can do toward presenting a general abstract of Mr. McFarland's speech. It gives no conception whatever of the beauty of its language or the grace of its delivery, which must remain a closed book to those who failed to hear it, for no description can give a conception of it.

THE CONCERT.

The musical performance of Monday night comprised some well selected and well executed pieces, and we will say, generally, that the scholars evince careful and scientific training. We are aware, however, that it did not come up to Prof. Meininger's standard, who was the victim of several disappointments; the greatest of these was the absence of Mrs. Meininger, who is in attendence on a brother dangerously sick. This deprived the children of the accompaniment they are accustomed to, and, indeed, rendered the performance of some pieces impossible. Again, Miss Postons, his *prima donna*, had just recovered from a severe sickness, and, though her singing was, as always, delightful, a loss of power and energy was quite manifest. The numerous changes of programme, also, which several circumstances made necessary, had thrown things a little out of gear. Spite of all these things we had some good music well performed, the palm being due to Miss Poston's "Song of Home." Miss Darden's song, "Baby Mine," gave indication of great promise, both as regards voice and method.

This entertainment was varied by the introduction of some readings humorous and pathetic; both evinced great powers of expression, but we question the expediency of cultivating so theatrical a style for young girls. A quieter style, with just emphasis and careful articulation, would not perhaps be so amusing at a public entertainment, but it would be more profitable to the pupil. We take it for granted, however, that the pieces we heard on Monday night were not specimens of the daily training at the Academy, and that a more sober system of elocutionary training is the rule there. These theatrical sensations being merely prepared for the special occasion.

THE GRADUATES.

The graduating exercises proper were the business of Tuesday morning. There were other interesting transactions, but the main interest centered upon the essays read by the fair graduates, which we now proceed to detail:

Miss Fannie Hester being second in merit among the graduates, delivered the salutatory. Apart from the formal address of welcome to the audience, the special title of her address was

"CONSOLATION."

We confess to having anticipated something of the lacrymose order as the out-come of such a title, but were agreeably surprised by hearing a gay *jeu d'esprit*, offering consolation to those who in all classes of society were afflicted with the consequences of their own follies: First, was consolation to boys—meaning those half-fledged gallants who exhibit their sprouting moustaches, and their demonstrations of puppy love so industriously around the palisade of the Female Academy. These were admitted to be legitimate objects of feminine compassion, in view of the severe snubbings which they so frequently encounter as a consequence of their own astounding self-conceit. Their consolation was that they might bide their time, and in due course gain that recognition as men which they are at present rather prematurely claiming. The consolation for defeated candidates consisted in the reflection that they were likely to make much more respectable citizens while engaged in some honest way of making a living, than while they

"Crook the pregnant hinges of the knee,
Where thrift may follow fawning."

Consolation to mothers in-law, in the reflection that the flippant sarcasm of sons-in-law from Thackaray's days downward, were to be really interpreted as cries of distress from abject victims, who well know that the good ladies hold too much substantial power to be shaken in it by such petulant railings. Consolation to old maids and old bachelors: Here the young lady's wit was specially trenchant, especially on the latter class of unfortunates; the consolation for both was the possibility of a union among themselves.

Miss May Elliott was excused on grounds of sickness.

Miss Mattie Hay:

"RETROSPECTION."

Contending that the past was irremediable, and that useless repinings over it was fruitless, the essayist urged that the present is our own, and that the true and worthy occupation of life is to employ that in such a way as to secure happy topics of Retrospection in the future: especially was this precept enjoined on the young, the favorite theme of whose imaginings is the future. Retrospection was spoken of as the more congenial habit of old age, and against that period they were urged to collect material for happy retrospection.

Miss Maggie Plummer selected the nursery rhyme of

JACK AND GILL

for burlesque treatment. With a comic air of mock solemnity she made a show of seeking the origins of the legend in prehistoric times, and then addressed herself to the task of giving a romantic and sensational version of the assent of the hill, the drawing of the water, and the tragical fall which followed. This essay was a capital specimen of grave, dry humor, and was well received by a highly amused audience.

Miss Isabella Elder:

"DISCORD."

The lady first stated her theme mythologically by speaking of the action of the goddess, Discord, at the banquet of the gods, stirring up enmity among the ladies of the Olympian court by the offer of the Golden Apple to the fairest, whence the judgment of Paris, the abduction of Hellen, and all the vicissitudes of 'the tale of Troy divine.' By a sudden transition she then addressed herself to the causes of discord in modern life, which she defined to be selfishness, and above all, scandal to the Eris of the present day. With a passing allusion to discord in political life, with the baleful train of evils originating in party rancor, she closed an excellent and well elaborated discourse.

Miss Rebecca E. Malone gave a poetical form to her contribution, which was entitled,

"WHEN MY SHIP COMES IN."

She described the many cherished scenes which awaited their fulfillment in the hopes and anticipations of various people, and which they hope to see accomplished 'when their ship comes home,' but in each case lamented that the ship was freighted with a different cargo from that which was desired. One ship, however, she spoke of, whose arrival never disappoint those who in faith and patience await for it—the ship of Zion—freighted with the joys of Christian consummation, and commanded by the Lord of Life—its lawful owner. This was a very creditable contribution for a youthful graduate.

Miss Carrie Bruce valedictorian—

"WILL IT PAY?"

The moral of this piece was identified with that of the last, though the treatment was quite different. She started with the principle that no scheme of life should be undertaken without first putting the two questions: "Is it practicable?" and "Is it worth the time and labor of pursuit if attained?" She enumerated various objects of pursuit that men have arrived at, and who, though successful derived neither happiness from their their pursuit; the grasping after power by the ambitious man, and of wealth by the miser. With these she contrasted the labor of mental culture, whose object is the possession of a clear and vigorous intellect and a conscience deciding rightly on questions of right and wrong. Especially were the aims at this goal free from the danger of disappointment when the mental training included the culture of the spiritual faculties on the principles of the Christian faith; and this led her to the proper object of a valedictory speech, a sympathetic recognition of the training which she and her companions had just completed at the Academy. The customary farewell words to teachers, fellow-graduates, and school-fellows who had not yet completed their course, wound up a series of addresses certainly far above the average of such compositions.

The next thing in order was the presentation of prizes, but as the calisthenic exercises had one of the prizes assigned them, though they came on after the other prizes were assigned, we will dispose of them first: The young ladies who were candidates for this distinction appeared in two separate bodies, one apparently numbering from eight to thirteen years; the other from the latter age up to about seventeen. We may here mention that at the request of the lady teacher of this department we acted as one of the Judges for the little girls. We will not attempt to describe the evolutions of these harmless amazons; we will say, that when it was over, and we, with the other judges, were called upon to give our votes on the younger class, we selected as our protege a delicate little sprite who had stepped out with the airy dignity of Titania when parting in disdain from Oberon. It was found that four little ladies had obtained equal votes, and the prize had to be decided by lot. The four were: Lula Bruce, Laura Smith, Daisy McCulloch, and Mattie Lieber. Our pet was on that list, but the fortune of the allotment gave the medal to Miss Daisy McCulloch.

In the older class lots had also to be drawn, the fortunate winner being Miss Lylie Plummer.

The following are the other prizes: "In Deportment"—Misses Fannie Bosley, Lula Atkins, Lucy Elder and May Elliott, were reported equal, and Miss Bosley obtained the medal by lot. It was presented by the Rev. Mr. Bosley, father of the winner, who was much affected in doing so. "In Reading"—Miss L. Grady, medal presented by Mr. R. N. Rhodes. "For Neat Housekeeping"—A flower vase was presented Misses F. Darden, F. Hester, and L. Grady, being declared equal, Miss Hester received the prize by lot. "In Wax Flowers"—In this department we were also appointed on the judiciary committee, and sore was our perplexity: we had given a whole morning to the inspection of the specimens, and in the end were no more able to decide than we were before. Decision by lot was again held, and the winners were: Class 1.—Miss Maggie Wilkerson. Class 2.—Miss L. Bruce.

The exercises then closed with a pious and affectionate farewell exhortation to the graduating class by the Rev. J. R. Plummer, the Principal of the Institution, in the course of which our Reverend friend and his pupils were much affected; a feeling which by sympathy extended to the whole audience.

Our hopes are high for the continued success of this valued seminary, which it aims to win by the only legitimate means—that of thoroughly deserving it.

"JAY," of Guthrie, unintentionally made a mistake about Miss Mollie Knott's having charge of the music class in the Hallsonion Academy. Miss Mollie's reputation as a teacher has caused a number of pupils from Guthrie and vicinity, as well as from Hickory Wild, to solicit her instruction in music, but her classes are independent of any school. J. A. T.

Personal Mention.

Rev. J. M. Halsell, of Bowling Green, was in the city several days this week.

Rev. M. R. Elliott will preach at the Methodist church to-morrow (Sunday) at 10½ a. m.

Miss Florence Keesee has returned home, after a pleasant visit to friends in Mississippi.

O, how his heart did ache—poor fellow—as he said "good-bye" to the "sweet girl graduate."

Mrs. R. E. McCulloch and children left last Wednesday evening to visit her parents near Henderson, Ky.

Col. M. C. Goodlett, a prominent lawyer of Nashville, has been engaged here the past week on professional business.

Mrs. Broadhurst, wife of Prof. R. A. Broadhurst, left yesterday to visit her friends and relatives in Kentucky. We trust her visit will be a pleasant one.

Hon. L. B. McFarland and wife, of Memphis, were the guests of Judge H. H. Lurton and lady during their pleasant sojourn in our city the past week.

Mrs. Alice Kellow arrived in this city on Thursday morning, from Texas, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Martha Mathis. She will remain some time visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Laura Beaumont has returned to the city after a long and pleasant visit to Lebanon, Tenn. Miss Virgie Finley accompanied her home, and, we are pleased to say, will spend the summer here.

Among the graduates of Ward's Seminary at Nashville, we are pleased to notice the name of Miss Mamie Johnson, of this city. Miss Johnson has returned home, where her many friends welcome and congratulate her.

Miss Blanche Jamison, a favorite in the high circles of society in Nashville and Edgefield, is visiting the family of Rev. R. K. Brown, in this city. *On dit* there is an eye here that "always marks her coming and grows brighter when she comes."

We had a very pleasant call from Dr. Clark, editor of the Nashville Banner, on Thursday last. He was in attendance on the wedding of Mr. Jones and Miss Killebrew. The Dr. is a fine writer and is making the Banner one of the best papers in the State.

Miss Mary Halsell, of Bowling Green, and Miss Carrie Hutchings, of Olmstead, Ky., were here on a visit to Miss Lizzie Wood during the commencement exercises at the Academy. Miss Hutchings, doubtless, found it particularly pleasant to visit once again her Alma Mater, and mingle with her sister alumnæ.

Mr. H. V. Hooper, Mrs. L. W. Hall, Miss Fannie May Hall, Mr. E. R. Glasscock, Jr., Mr. Jas. G. Cantrell, Mr. LeRoy D. Jones, Miss Susie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Jones, all of Nashville, and Miss Gertie D. Rowland, of Louisville, were in attendance at the brilliant wedding of Mr. W. S. Jones and Miss Mattie M. Killebrew, last Thursday afternoon.

Academy Presentations.

In our account of the commencement exercises at the Female Academy, we omitted to record two interesting presentations, one of a silver basket filled with flowers, to Mrs. McCauley, art instructor, and another of a silver card stand and cake basket, to Mrs. Meininger. There were tributes of gratitude from the pupils who have received such faithful instruction from the two ladies. We can give our honest testimony to the merits which elicited these testimonials. Mrs. Meininger is a pianiste of the first class, and the sedulous care she has shown in imparting her art to her scholars is amply demonstrated by their correct and tasteful performance at the recent exercises. For Mrs. Kate McCauley, we will only say after a minute inspection of the workmanship of her scholars in wax flowers, that there is a taste and perfection in these beautiful portraitures of nature's fairest works which cannot fail to exercise a refining influence on the youthful artistes. To both these ladies a tribute of gratitude was due from their pupils and it was gracefully and liberally rendered; the transaction was creditable to both givers and receivers.

S. W. P. UNIVERSITY.

English and Business Course.

Because so many inquiries are made concerning the lower departments of the institution, and because the announcements are not yet ready, we take pleasure in announcing that unusual attention will be given the school of commercial science, which includes Piane Drawing, Penmanship, Bookkeeping and Commercial Law, in addition to studies in History, English Literature, Rhetoric and Composition, as well as thorough training in Higher Arithmetic and the elementary course of mathematics. There will also be elementary classes in Latin and Greek preparatory to the regular classes of the University. The higher classes of the institution will be arranged for recitations six days in the week; the lower classes will be occupied only five days, as heretofore. All discriminations for Saturday will be made in the interest of the lower classes. The price of tuition has been materially reduced in all departments.

Death of Miss Laura Bradley.

In Paris, Tenn., on Friday, 6th inst., after a painful and protracted illness, Miss Laura A., the beloved and accomplished daughter of Larkin Bradley, Esq., formerly a citizen of this city.

The circumstances attending upon the untimely death of this fair young lady are indeed sad and sorrowful, and calculated to strike the tenderest chords of sympathy and regret in the hearts of all who knew her. In the very hey-day of joyous young womanhood, with her bright, happy life made sunnier, happier still by the sweet anticipation of an early marriage to him to whom she had long ago surrendered her heart and hand, and who had watched so tenderly and so patiently during her long sickness, for her return to health, and for the time when their marriage would be consummated, the grim destroyer, Death, came and cut the slender thread of life. Amid such glad surroundings as these, in the pleasantest season of the year, when all Nature is throbbing with new life and gladsome existence, how sadder far than words can tell, is the thought that she, "while yet in love with life and raptured with the world," should so soon "pass to silence and pathetic dust."

We wish we could find some fitting word of sympathy for her relatives, and for him to whom she was even dearer, but there is only one blessed thought that can console those who are so deeply grieved at her sad death, and that is, that though every hour of her short young life here may have been "rich with love, and every moment jeweled with a joy," she is now where all is happiness and eternal joy.

She was interred in the City Cemetery, this city, Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Female Academy.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Clarksville Female Academy was held at the office of Rev. J. R. Plummer, on Tuesday, 10th inst., 1879.

After a suitable tribute to the memory of their late President, Joshua Cobb, an election was held for his successor, whereupon C. G. Smith was unanimously elected President of the Board of Trustees, and A. Howell unanimously elected Trustee.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and publication requested in the Clarksville Chronicle and Tobacco Leaf, and Nashville Christian Adocate:

Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of Clarksville Female Academy, That the Rev. J. R. Plummer, as Principal of the School for the last three years is hereby approved and most cheerfully endorsed.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees hereby commends the Clarksville Female Academy as a first-class female school, and worthy of the patronage of the public, and we recommend the Rev. J. R. Plummer, Principal, as a Christian gentleman, worthy of the confidence of those who have daughters to educate. He has beautified the grounds and refurnished the Academy, and in every way made the institution a success—thereby demonstrating that he is the right man in the right place. The Board of Trustees appeal to our people to patronize the school and help, to extend its success still further.

THE Tennessee Press Association's regular meeting takes place this year at Gallatin, Tenn., commencing on Thursday, June the 19th. A larger attendance than usual is expected this year, and we understand that extensive preparations are being made by the genial and hospitable citizens of that city for the accommodation and enjoyment of the members who attend. We shall only be surprised if every member in the State does not put in an appearance, for he is not worthy to be called a jolly good fellow, and a brother Bohemian, who will not, at least once a year, cast aside the pencil and the cares attendant upon the right wielding of the editorial sceptre, to indulge in the happiness and pleasure of a meeting with kindred spirits. Let all attend! After our meeting at Gallatin, we meet the Kentucky Press Association at Bowling Green, and go thence on an excursion to the Mammoth Cave. Our paper will be represented by its editor, Dr. D. F. Wright; Mr. Sterling Neblett, one of the proprietors, and Ed. C. Campbell.

City Council—Water Works.

A very important meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen took place on Wednesday, 11th instant.

Present: His Honor, the Mayor; Aldermeth, Faxon, Kendrick, Keesee, Rick, Dugan and Hyman; Recorder Jackson, and City Attorney, Rhodes.

The occasion of this meeting was a bill which has been filed in Chancery against the Clarksville Water Works Company, and the City of Clarksville, and the question was, whether not the City Council should appear in court by its attorney as a party in the suit.

After the meeting had been called to order by the Mayor, the bill in question was read by the City Attorney.

The main specifications of the bill were, that the ordinance (contract on which the existence of the Water Works Company depends) was no ordinance, because its validity as such was made dependent upon the acceptance of one of the defendants, Travers Daniel, who was not a citizen of Clarksville; and more, because, as it stipulated for the raising a tax which was beyond the chartered privileges of the Board to levy; that contract, as a contract, was also void and *extra vires*—being beyond the authority of said city Council to make; that it inflicts an illegal grievance on the complainants, who are tax-payers of Clarksville, for the benefit of parties who are not citizens of the State, the Water Works Company having been formed in violation of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, &c., &c.

After some discussion it was unanimously agreed that the City Council should appear in court as a defendant in the matter by its law-officer, the City Attorney, and the meeting adjourned.

It will be noticed that the allegations all involve points of law which can only be settled by legal controversy in the courts of the State. This precludes us from giving an opinion in the matter while the case is *sub judice*.

The following is a list of the complainants in whose name the bill is filed; these names are a sufficient guarantee that the action in question has not been lightly adopted:

R. W. Macrea, James L. Glenn, Josh. M. Rice, G. N. Byers, R. S. Broaddus, Walter H. Drane, Gus. Rexinger, D. Kincannon, John Young, George W. Bryarly, J. P. Y. Whitfield, G. B. Wilson, Samuel Hodgson, Robt. Keesee, W. H. Malon, John S. Elder, M. C. Pitman, M. W. Elder, Ed. H. Lewis, J. G. Joseph, Henry French, J. R. Elliott, W. S. Poindexter, J. W. Keesee, E. B. Ely, A. Weill, M. C. Northington, Samuel B. Seat, C. M. Barker, John F. Couts, C. E. L. Macauley, M. A. Stratton, and W. F. Coulter.

Criminal Court.

Criminal court has been in session here since the 2d inst. The court and the attorney general have been putting things through, and the docket is fast being cleared. Five or six negroes have been sent to the State prison for periods of from one to ten years. Indeed, it seems that if a prisoner once gets into the hands of Gen'l Burney he might as well "throw up the sponge," and go right along to the pen'.

The case of John H. Merkel, who is confined in jail here charged with the murder of Emma Draudt, of Louisville, Ky., is set for trial next Monday. This will be one of the most interesting criminal trials that has occurred here for years. There is a large array of counsel on both sides; Messrs. Quarles, Daniel, Goodpasture, Rhodes and Bernard, (the last named gentleman a lawyer of Louisville, Ky.) for the defense. The State will be ably represented by Attorney General Burney, ex-Attorney General Johnson and Clay Stacker, Esq.

The grand jury was in session last Tuesday and Wednesday. We understand they worked very industriously, and found a good many indictments. Violators of the law had better feel uneasy.

Judge Tyler has adopted a new plan in regard to the summoning of jurors in this court. The Sheriff is now required to summon all his panel from the same district for each different day. This arrangement has this good effect, that parties who are summoned know that they are expected and must come, and so make their arrangements accordingly, and those who have not been summoned as jurors, but put off their intended visit to town on business, just because they fear they may be snatched up and put into the jury box, may now come with impunity. So come along and attend to your business here—you will not be molested.

The Hillman Property.

We call special attention to the sale of this property to-day, by Polk G. Johnson, trustee. It will take place at 11 oclock a. m., on the premises. No property has ever been offered in Clarksville which is more valuable, and it should bring a fine price. We hope a large crowd will be present. Go, whether you wish to buy or not, and enjoy an hour or two in the fine shade. It will be a pleasant recreation and no one will regret the short loss of time.

Public Speaking.

Judge C. G. Smith and Col. T. L. Yancey will address the people of Montgomery county, at the Court House, on the first Monday in July, in favor of the compromise of the State debt on the basis proposed by the last legislature, at 50-1 per cent.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of New Providence, called in view of the death of their president, Mrs. Dan Gold, a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions. They submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Whereas, God, all-wise and ever merciful, has taken from us our active, zealous and efficient president, our exemplary Christian sister and dearly beloved friend, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as a society, have sustained a loss irreparable loss; and while we sorrow deeply, yet we submit meekly to a loving Father's will.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved husband and children our heart-felt sympathy and pray that they may follow and be helped by the noble, unselfish example of the wife and mother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our dead friend, be spread upon the minutes of our society and be published in the Clarksville CHRONICLE.

MRS. ELLIS,
MRS. WYATT,
MISS MARY OGBURN,
MRS. HANNEH,
Committee.

To the Public.

Messrs. Wood & Lynes have just finished painting my house on Main street, which is nicely done and gives perfect satisfaction.

MRS. C. E. ATKINS.

June 12, 1879.

TOILET Articles of every kind and price to suit everybody at Byers.

Lace Shades.

They are cool and beautiful, just call at Couts and see for yourself.

MRS. B. BRANDT, of Louisville, Ky., respectfully informs the ladies of Clarksville that she can now be found at the Singer machine office, on Franklin Street, between 2d and 3d, to receive orders for making ladies' hair braids, puffs, curls, etc. First class work guaranteed. Stamping done in best of style, also kid gloves cleaned equal to new. Prices very moderate. A small stock of Hair goods for sale.

BYERS sells Paints and Oils at bottom prices, to suit the times.

Fringed Shades.

I have just received a large stock of Tinted and Fringed Shades. They can't be beat. Call at Couts and see them.

BYERS has just received a lot of new styles of Papeteries.

Just Received.

Elegant Mohair Dusters, good Laundried Shirts at $1 25, first rate unlaundried shirts at $1 00. White Linen, Duck and Marselles Vests. White drawers, undershirts, collars, ties, handkerchiefs, etc.

PITMAN & LEWIS.

June 14-79.

Out at Last.

"Good morning, friend A., I am surprised to see you out, and looking so well; I heard you were confined to your room and bed by that pest of humanity, Piles." "Yes, Mr. B. I had been long a sufferer when I heard of Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment, It proved a blessing to me indeed, one bottle having so far restored me as to enable me to be about my business again with ease and comfort. You can recommend it as a genuine remedy." For sale by Owen & Moore, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Latest News.

Frank Phillips, Jr., has been appointed agent for the *Nashville Evening Banner* at this place, and will deliver the paper promptly, on the arrival of the 7.55 p. m. train, every evening. Parties wanting papers will be supplied by giving him notice, or leaving orders at the Telegraph office. june 14-tf.

No well regulated family can do without Byers' unequalled Extracts—Vanilla and Lemon. No good ices nor cakes without them. 4t

Is It True.

It is true that a remedy has been compounded which will do away with the mineral and drastic purgatives of the past centuries, and which, while entirely efficient, will leave the system in its former healthy condition? Yes, the remede is Tabler's Portaline, or Vegetable Liver Powder; a cure for all the disorders arising from a torpid liver, and as innocent as spring water. Give it a trial. It will do what it promises. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Owen & Moore, Clarksville, Tennessee.

LUBRICATING Oils for sale at low figures at Byers.

Holland.

White Holland for Shades.
Blue Holland for Shades.
Brown Holland for Shades.
Gimp bands, rack pulleys, tassels, hooks, picture cords, patent window rollers, brackets, etc. I have the *latest* and largest stock of Window Shades ever offered in the city and will be fitted to your windows at reasonable prices.

JNO. F. COUTS.

June 14, 1879-3t.

CHOICE Domestic and Imported Cigars and best Virginia Tobacco at Byers.

BEAUTIFUL Linen Suits at Cheap John Store, New Providence.

HANDKERCHIEFS, Ladies' fancy Neck Wear, Jewelry in new Styles, Embroidery, &c., &c. Try us. N. B. Shyer, Cheap John Store, New Providence.

THE latest novelty in Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes & Ties at Cheap John Store, New Providence.

Cornelius Mehigan.

Having sold out my house in Clarksville, I would respectfully inform my friends and the public that I have again opened in my old stand in New Providence, where I will keep on hand as usual a good stock of Stoves, Tin and House-furnishing Goods; also Glass and Queensware. I will guarantee as good work on as reasonable terms as anybody. Parties wanting any tin work done will please call and see me or drop me a postal card, either here or at Clarksville. Thankful for past favors, I am, very respectfully, C. MEHIGAN.

May 10, 1879-1y.

We have just received a good stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Clothing, which will be sold at low prices at E. Glick's, No. 13 Franklin street. Apr-12-2m