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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Dollar per square of Ten Lines or less.

Table with columns for No. Square, 1 mo, 2 mo, 3 mo, 6 mo, 12 mo. Includes rates for various ad types.

Announcement of marriage and death notices. Includes details for a wedding and a funeral.

Railroad Guide. On and after Nov. 15, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Table showing freight and passenger rates for various routes and services.

County Election.

FOR TRUSTEE. We are authorized to announce JOHN S. NEBLETT as a candidate for trustee of the county at the ensuing August election.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce JOHN H. WILCOX as a candidate for sheriff of the county at the ensuing August election.

FOR CLERK. We are authorized to announce JOHN G. DUNLAP as a candidate for clerk of the county at the ensuing August election.

FOR BOARD OF TRADE. The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at the Tobacco Exchange.

ELD. W. E. MURPHY preaches at Hazelwood next Sunday.

THE Greenwood class meeting will be held at the residence of R. H. Pickering next Thursday night.

REV. J. R. PLUMMER will preach at Antioch, on the south-side, tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

DR. J. N. WADDELL will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

WE hear of some complaint of rust in the wheat, but we hope it is not a general complaint.

QUITE a crowd of south-siders will leave for the centennial tomorrow morning on the steamer Anderson.

JUDGE STARK opened the circuit court promptly on Monday morning. The docket is comparatively light this term.

THE Odd Fellows of Ark of Safety lodge, colored, celebrated their fourth anniversary on Thursday last by a street-parade and festival.

MR. N. B. SHIVERS, one of our dry goods and clothing merchants, has opened a branch house in New Providence.

WE have received the daily Herald Enterprise, published at Russellville, Ky. It is a neat and newsy daily and we hope it will be a success.

POLK G. JOHNSON, C. & M., will sell to-day at his office door, a large amount of valuable real estate property. Be on hand or else you might lose a bargain.

PERSONS having books, music, etc., which they want bound, cannot do better than to bring them to the CHRONICLE bindery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MESSRS. KENDRICK, PIETUS & Co., of the Central Warehouse, sold at the Exchange on Thursday the crop of tobacco of R. M. Brown as follows: Lugs, \$5 10; leaf, 12 00.

REV. S. J. MARTIN will hold the semi-annual sacramental meeting at Bethel, in the Halliburton neighborhood, to-day and to-morrow. Communion services at 10 o'clock on Sunday.

THE Mechanics' Building & Loan association will loan to its members on Wednesday next, three thousand dollars. All proposals must be in writing and handed in to W. J. Ely, secretary.

POLK G. JOHNSON, clerk and master of the chancery court, has quite a number of sales advertised for the 31st of this month. There is some valuable property amongst the list, and we would advise our readers to examine the advertisements.

CAPT. GRACEY'S new slack-water boat is nearly ready for her engines, which are daily expected from Nashville. The dock has been laid down this week in Alabama pine. It is finished in a style which very few gentlemen's parlors can surpass, and is suggestive of moonlight dances as well as other more businesslike proceedings.

THE anniversary of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will be held at the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7 o'clock. Prof. Hemphill and Mr. E. Bailey will make short and appropriate addresses. The public generally and the Sunday-schools of all the churches especially are invited.

Change of Style. The Union express company is henceforth superseded by the L. & N. R. R. company's express. The material and personal resources of the concern will, as far as we are informed, remain unchanged, the change of style being occasioned by certain legal exigencies.

School Board.

At the regular meeting on Tuesday, April 27th, the proposal was brought before the board by Dr. Wright which was mooted in an article in our issue of the 24th ult.

The proposition was that the ninth and tenth grades in the public schools should be abolished, in consideration of the very small number of scholars who are able to study in school long enough to attain to those grades, and the great expense of teaching them in proportion to the numbers taught. The mover desired that after hearing the ideas of the various members as to the expediency of this measure, his motion should be overruled till the next regular meeting, as the great importance of it rendered it very undesirable that it should be precipitately adopted.

Judge Keeseo did not object to the expediency of the measure, provided that its adoption could be reconciled with the provision added to the state school law by the last general assembly that children are to be received at the public schools from the age of six to twenty. He inquired how we could, consistently with this enactment, discharge the scholars now studying in the eighth and ninth grade, who will next session complete ninth and tenth, none of which are yet twenty years old. This difficulty could be obviated, he thought, should not object to the proposed measure.

Dr. Wright replied that he did not think that law required us to go beyond the studies now pursued in the eighth grade. He understood its purpose to be that all scholars between the designated ages should be received who desired to pursue the studies taught in the school. He argued that the statute could not mean that scholars should be kept from six years old to twenty and be taught all that they were capable of learning in that period, whatever that might be, for that would require every public school in the state to keep up a regular university faculty at an expense ten times as great as our present school funds provide for. He contended that the statute simply required all scholars to be received within the school age who desired to pursue the studies prescribed and no others.

The superintendent, Prof. Perkins, pointed out that the same statute the board was then discussing specified the studies to be pursued, and that the eighth grade in our schools studies all those, with the exception of the last, which is being excepted, namely, a small work on the geology of Tennessee, which could be easily adopted. As the eighth grade would be under the proposed arrangement be retained, he thought that the statute would be complied with in both letter and spirit.

Judge Keeseo avowed himself satisfied with this explanation, and the motion stands over for the next meeting, with every prospect of its final adoption.

Improvements.

The course of city improvement has already commenced for the year and promises great activity.

First in order comes the new court-house. The operations here can scarcely be looked upon as suspended during the winter, the exceptional mildness of the season having enabled the contractors to continue work throughout the winter with a very few days' cessation. The outer walls are now nearly completed, those of the north wall entirely so, and in that part the framework of the roof is already constructed. This, together with the consoles for the support of the cornice, enables the eye to realize the noble proportions of the building which already present a breadth of effect which, when the details are completed, cannot fail to give us a building second to none in the state in architectural effect.

Gen. J. B. Johnson is having a new front put to his store, together with alterations in the interior, which will very greatly add to the facilities for the display of goods. It will also give Dr. Acrea a more convenient and slightly approach to his elegant dental rooms on the second floor.

McCormack, Wood & Co. had already the most spacious store-room in town, but it seems not to be big enough for their business, as they are knocking down their back wall and enlarging the store thirty feet further back. The dimensions of the addition are thirty feet square and three stories high, and the whole extent of the main store-room will be 130 feet by 20 feet, with rooms above and basement beneath throughout the whole length of the building.

McCormack, Wood & Co. will soon follow with their splendid new three-story house near our office.

Mr. James H. Smith is giving quite a new character to his residence on Madison (the old Harrison) by the addition of an ornamental portico in front, which will render his place one of the leading architectural features of that aristocratic neighborhood.

Matrimonial. We have to congratulate our friend A. H. Munford, Esq., upon his marriage to Miss Lily Underwood, of Bowling Green, Ky. This young lady is the daughter of the Hon. Judge Underwood, once United States senator for that state, in which office he was a worthy successor of Kentucky's favorite sons, Clay and Crittenden. The young couple are living at the residence of Mrs. Munford, mother of the bridegroom, which has been enlarged and improved for their accommodation. On their arrival here an informal reception was given them by Mrs. Munford, at which every one was charmed with the young bride. We wish them many years of happiness.

In the list of the census takers published last week, the name of W. R. Ramey, of District No. 18, was unintentionally left out. Mr. R. H. Williams is the supervisor for the county at large, and the work will commence on the first of June.

The monthly public debt statement shows a decrease during April of \$12,078.00.

Ecclesiastical.

The state convention of the Episcopal church in Tennessee was held at Memphis on the Wednesday and two following days of last week. About twenty of the clergy, besides a considerable number of lay delegates, were in attendance.

The most important committee to report was that on revision of the canon, which, however, was not taken into consideration, though made the order of the day for Friday morning. The consideration was deferred until the next state convention.

The committee on the work among the colored people made a very interesting report. The church has four negro churches at work in the state, and one of these reported a donation from one of its members of eleven hundred dollars in cash to build a church. The name of this contributor is Anderson Taylor and a vote of thanks to him was passed by the convention.

A set of resolutions was offered and unanimously passed which is thus alluded to in the Appeal. We heartily endorse its commendation: On Friday last the convention of the Episcopal church of Tennessee passed a series of resolutions having a movement now being made in this state for the establishment of an industrial school for the reformed and destitute and depraved children. The clergy were invited to give their moral support and influence to this movement, and they were recommended to bring the subject before their respective congregations and endeavor to secure their co-operation in the movement. It is earnestly hoped that the Episcopal church may thus succeed in helping a movement that should have been initiated by the state. There is not, we believe, an institution of such a character in any of the counties of the state. The consequence is that young vagabonds and criminals either go unpunished or are sent to penitentiaries, where they become pupils of the more adept rogues, to be returned at last to the world a thousand fold worse than when they entered. Not only the Episcopal church, but all the churches and all classes of people are interested in advancing a scheme that is in the nature of practical christianity.

The principal business on Friday was the election of officers for the ensuing year, these are as follows: Treasurer, J. W. Seales; trustee of the South, Dr. Shoup; registrar, A. T. McNeill; standing committee, Rev. Dr. White, Harris and Dalzell, and Messrs. J. L. B. Davis and S. H. Lamb; deputies to the general convention, Rev. Drs. White, Shoup, Gray and Pitts, and Messrs. Lorton, Seced, Thompson and McNeal.

The secretary read an engrossed letter addressed to the convention from the bishop and chaplain of the diocese of Litchfield, England, which was ordered filed.

The missionary sermon was preached at night by Rev. Mr. Daventon, and a stirring address on Christian education by Rev. J. J. A. Christian, Jr. The convention adjourned sine die.

Citizens' Building & Loan Association.

The following is the secretary's report of the condition of this association at its organization, May 1, 1875, to May 1, 1880:

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Includes items like Capital stock paid in, Loans secured by mortgages, and various fees.

Personal.

Mr. A. B. Jackson, city marshal of Guthrie, gave us a call on Wednesday last. Ahah is looking well.

Mr. A. V. Goodpastor, a prominent young lawyer of this city, is engaged in writing up the history of the city.

Gen. W. J. Broadbent, of the Border Militia, published at Guthrie, was in our city on Monday, May 3, 1880, at P. M. The report of the secretary showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected for a third term. The board consists of Messrs. J. J. Crisman, B. W. Macrae, A. Howell, H. Lorton and P. G. Johnson. The board of directors re-elected W. S. Polndexter treasurer, and R. E. McCulloch secretary.

In the hands of such a board and officers, the stockholders know their interests will be safe.

Considerate Liberality. The great kindness of heart which knows no distinction of high or low in the selection of its objects is a well-known characteristic of our fellow-citizen Mr. M. H. Clark. As an instance of it, he has sent to our jailer, Mr. Geo. Harris, forty samples of tobacco as a solace to the prisoners in our county jail. The donation was brought to our knowledge by the request of Mr. Geo. Harris and the prisoners that we would give public expression to their gratitude for the captain's kindness.

READ the advertisements of the clerk and master in chancery, Capt. Polk Johnson offers some very valuable property this time, especially that which is to be offered for sale to-day on the corner of Main and Third, being the property of Stewart Hume, a piper. This part of Main street is perhaps the most eligible site in Clarksville for residences, and should attract brisk bidding. Real property is certain to rise in value the next few years, and those wanting to build would be wrong to miss the opportunity.

Ladies: When in need of a nicely-fitting shoe or fancy slipper, go to Bowling & Wilson's.

Gentlemen: You will find the most complete line of fancy shirts, ties, Underwear, Hosiery, &c., in Clarksville at Bowling & Wilson's.

For the Centennial.

For the convenience of the people of this city and those living along the river above here, Capt. Crouch, of the steamer Anderson, has agreed to leave our wharf every Sunday morning, at 6 o'clock, during the centennial. He also agrees to stay at Nashville until 11 o'clock on Monday nights, thus giving his passengers an opportunity to attend the exposition and return on Tuesday morning. The exposition closes each night at 10:30 o'clock, and the boat leaves at 11. Persons wishing to take a pleasant and quick trip to Nashville can do so by getting aboard of the Anderson every Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Disgraceful Outrage. A criminal and dastardly act has been twice committed here within the last week, in both instances entailing serious danger on ladies with their families. Some malignant curialed while waiting at church doors during evening services. The injured parties are Mrs. Humphries at the Christian church on Tuesday night, and Mrs. L. Smith at the Methodist church on Sunday night. The injury to property makes not half the criminality of this deed. It creates an imminent danger to life and limb in case of the horses starting before the accident is discovered. The strictest vigilance is demanded against the repetition of such a crime, and exemplary punishment should be meted out.

This series of meetings conducted by Rev. J. D. Barbee at the Methodist church for two weeks, closed on Wednesday night. While the meetings did not result, as it was hoped they would, in the conversion of a large number of sinners, yet the powerful preaching of the pastor was very efficacious in reviving the membership, and the church seems filled with the spirit of the Master. Much good has resulted from these meetings. The pastor and the people have grown closer together, and stand more united and prepared for an assault on the stronghold of sin than at any time since Mr. Barbee came among us. He has gained their confidence, won their hearts, and by his preaching strengthened their faith.

They are requested by Mr. John S. Neblett, trustee, to say that he will be at Jordan's Spring, district No. 4, Tuesday the 11th; at Willys Chapel, district No. 3, Wednesday 12th; at Liberty, district No. 8, Thursday the 13th; at New Providence, district No. 7, Friday the 14th, for the purpose of collecting the state and county tax for the year 1879. Copies on the above named days. If you for these districts will not be in his office, but on Mondays and Saturdays of each week, he will be in his office with all his books.

Job West, son of our revered friend Dr. J. B. West, has taken the first honors at the law department of Vanderbilt University. This is no more than we expected of Joe, and now that our expectations of him as a student are realized, we confidently predict for him an equal, if not a more honorable career as a professional man.

THE Franklin Hall lot, corner of Franklin and Second street is advertised by Mr. Jas. L. Glenn, executor, to be sold on Tuesday, the 18th inst. This is one of the most desirable sites for a business house in the city, and it will be a long time before another such opportunity will present itself. Read the advertisement in another column.

An Educational Convention. A convention of school-teachers was held in Nashville yesterday. Addresses were made by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Gen. John Eaton, Dr. Edward S. Joyner, Dr. Wm. T. Harris, Hon. James E. Bailey and others. Rev. J. H. Collier, Mrs. Shackelford and Miss Lou Lovell, of the public schools of this city, were in attendance.

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Clarksville Tobacco Market.

OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE, CLARKSVILLE, MAY 7, 1880.

Our offerings this week were probably 500 bbls. The quality was poor and order had and for poor soil and moldy tobacco, the market was easier, and the advance of last week was not maintained. The market is now quiet, with a steady demand for good leaf, and a slight advance in price. The plant-leaf by the dry, and the late beds will probably do well. Every effort should be made to plant a full crop this year. We need a full crop of good tobacco, the present poor quality crop is undesirable for the name of Clarksville Tobacco. We quote:

Table with columns for Common Leaf, Good Leaf, and Fine Leaf. Includes prices for various grades.

Sales Reported Since Our Last Issue. Grace Warehouse. T. HENNING, SUPPLY, of the GRACEY Warehouse, sold for the week ending May 5, 1880, as follows: 26 bbls. leaf, from \$1 25 to 10 25. 101 bbls. lugs, from \$2 30 to 6 00.

Gracey House. SHELBY & Co., of the GRACEY House, sold for the week ending May 5, 1880, 167 bbls. as follows:

Table with columns for 12 bbls. leaf, 12 bbls. medium leaf, 26 bbls. leaf, and 10 bbls. lugs. Includes prices for various grades.

Central Warehouse. KENNEDY, FRITTS & Co., of the Central Warehouse, sold for the week ending May 6, 1880, as follows:

Table with columns for 64 bbls. leaf, 100 bbls. leaf, 100 bbls. medium leaf, and 100 bbls. lugs. Includes prices for various grades.

Elephant Warehouse. TRIMBLE, ELY & KENNEDY of the Elephant Warehouse, sold for the week ending May 5, 1880, 188 bbls. as follows:

Table with columns for 3 bbls. good leaf, 34 bbls. medium leaf, 34 bbls. leaf, and 34 bbls. lugs. Includes prices for various grades.

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NEW AMERICAN Sewing Machines.

Simplest! Most Durable! Cheap!

Simplest! Most Durable! Cheap! Call and see them!

Call and see them! Call and see them!

FLOWERS AND PLANTS OF EVERY VARIETY.

At less prices than those from Eastern Gardens, and Every Plant Guaranteed. Send in the names of those who wish our Catalogue, now ready. CABBAGE PLANTS of every variety.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS. Of the Bermuda, Brazilian, Southern Queen, Yellow Nonesuch, Red Nonesuch, Red Yam and Yellow Yam varieties. CELERY PLANTS of finest varieties, in due season.

When in the city, walk out to the Green-House and make your own selections, or leave orders with J. J. Crisman. Address: J. D. Champlin, Evergreen Lodge, CLARKSVILLE, TENN. April 24, 1880, 4v.

GO AND SEE Rice, Broadus & Co.'s

IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CARPETS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, which is being offered at wholesale and retail at the lowest possible prices.

BEAUTIFUL PRINTS AT THE LOWEST PRICES. BARGAINS IN BLEACHED AND BROWN DOMESTICS & SHEETINGS.

Handsome Stock Black and Fancy Silks in the Market. Beautiful French Novelties in Silk and Wool Dress Goods.

Elegant stock of Dress trimmings, fringes and buttons to match. Beautiful broadcloth SILK Mufflets for drapery and trimmings.

Ladies, don't buy your Dress Goods until you see ours, as it will pay you to come where you can get the latest dress and trimmings to match at lowest prices. Extra bargains in Black Cashmere, Henrietta Cloth, Bombazines and French Broadings. Bargains in French Towels, Napkins, etc. Come early and get an Embroidered Ficus or Cape, which is the latest novelty in Spring and Summer Wrapping; we have already sold many of these, and have a few more left.

THE LARGEST AND BEST

Stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered by us. Our orders for these goods were placed before the advance, and we propose to give real bargains in first-class clothing. We want to double our business this season. We know the way to do it is to sell good goods cheap.

WE SELL THE BEST BOOTS AND SHOES made at lowest prices. Full lines of Ziegler's and other popular makes always in store.