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Personals.

Mr. Skelton, High Sheriff of Houston county, dropped in to see us Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Atkins, of Main street, is visiting Dr. Greenfield's family and other relatives near Guthrie, Ky.

Mr. Chas. B. Castner, with Moore, Bremaker & Co., Louisville, was in town this week. Charlie is a drummer, par excellence.

Squire Bill Herring told us of a lively "wild-goose hunt" up in No. 5, but we promised not to give the boys away.

We regret to learn that two of Sheriff Moseley's little children have been sick with pneumonia. They are fast convalescing however.

Our clever young friend, J. W. Pardue, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff by High Sheriff Jas. E. Moseley. This kind of life will just suit Will. He likes to be always on the go.

It is with pleasure we note the connection of our genial friend and former townsman, Mr. E. S. Bringhurst, with the large agricultural house of John J. McGavock, Nashville, Tenn.

The Columbia Journal: "Misses Eliza J. Kessee and Lillian Beaumont, a duo of fair and fascinating Clarksville belles, are guests of the gracious and courtly host of the Nelson."

Judge Jas. E. Rice was in Nashville this week listening to the buzz of the senatorial bee in the bonnets of the aspirants, and mingling business with pleasure by attending to his cases before the supreme court.

Mr. S. M. Griffin, formerly of the Franklin (Ky.) Patriot, beamed his lovely smiles upon us yesterday. He has sold out his interest in the Patriot and proposes to return to Dover, his native place.

Mr. John Hurst, of the enterprising firm of McComb, Hurst & Co., went to New Orleans last Thursday morning to buy sugar and molasses for his house. This firm always buys from headquarters.

Miss Lizzie Merriwether is visiting friends near Paducah, this week. We'll bet the boys in that neighborhood think it is "Merryweather" for them, notwithstanding the gloom.

Miss Lucy Clark is in Louisville, Ky., this week, on a visit to her friend, Miss Annie Cook. We hope Miss Lucy will return before the young gentlemen get up their bazaar, for nobody could have better taste in such affairs than she and her mother.

Get a copy of *Falling Waters;* give it to your friend; call on her Thursday night, and as she plays it for you, realize the delightful difference between feeling and hearing *Falling Waters.* Owen & Moore have the music.

Mr. M. B. Coleman, formerly with A. R. Hall of our city, was perambulating our streets this week talking up the virtues of a wholesale dry goods house of Cincinnati. Burr knows more about calico, et cetra, &c., than all the women in christendom.

Miss Ellen Kennedy left last Sunday for Louisville, where she joins her friends, the Misses Veech, and they all go together to New York. We wish the railroads would "dead-head" us, or that walking was good, and we'd go too, paper or no paper.

Near Sadiersville, Tenn., Jan. 12th, 1881, by Rev. A. B. Coke, Mr. J. R. Sensing of Clarksville, to Miss Ella Mingia, of Athens, Ala. Attendants: W. T. Sensing and Miss Carrie Hill, D. Johnson and Miss Maggie Hill. Success to you Bud, and may no clouds shadow your future.—*Guthrie Gazette.*

Mr.— Bruton representing Ralph, Stewart & Co., of Philadelphia, the largest snuff house in the world was in town this week. You bet, Bruton's up to snuff, and can tell the best joke in the world. (Par parenthesis,) he told us who struck Billy Patterson, but would like to know who was the man looking for that "can-opener."

The Columbia Herald: "Miss Eliza Jane Keesee, of Clarksville, one of the handsomest and most charming and fascinating of young ladies, is visiting her grand-father, Col. T. W. Keesee, at the Nelson House. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Lillian Beaumont, also of Clarksville, and also very beautiful."

Tom Toombs says he wants it distinctly understood he is no kin to Holliman; that he has been imposed on by Holliman telling it around town that he was. Holliman says he denies the allegation and that the "*alligator*" knows it to be false, that if he had a son as ugly as Tom Toombs he'd kill him.

The Cadz Democrat says: "Mr. J. C. Kendrick, of the popular tobacco warehouse of Kendrick, Pettus & Co., Clarksville, Tenn., was in town Monday, representing the interest of his firm. There is no safer or more reliable tobacco salesmen anywhere than Kendrick, Pettus & Co., and our planters can rely upon their judgment and fair dealing.

We are happy to state that Commodore Couts has accepted a situation in Cincinnati, with the large furniture house of H. Closterman, Jr., 25 Main street. Commodore says he will sell bridal-chamber out-fits to those of his friends about town, who wish to enter the delectable land, at half-price—a chrome and "crib" thrown in.

Father Timothy Abbott, who is stationed at Pulaski, preached at the Catholic Church last Sunday. Father Abbott was raised in Clarksville, and it is with pride that we see him raised to the priesthood, and come back now and then to mingle with those who know him so well and appreciate his manly worth.

Nothing gives us more pleasure than to state that the Rev. Jno. R. Goodpasture, at one time a co-laborer at the bar with us, has accepted the call to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here, and will soon assume charge. It has been said that *exhortations* often meet, and he will pardon us if we say that we think the next best person to a good *lawyer* is a good preacher.

Our old and highly esteemed friend and countryman, W. B. Russell of Hickman county, paid us a visit on Tuesday morning last. Mr. Russell is one of the most extensive farmers in that county, and has to-day more energy and "git-up" than most of the young men of our day. He always meets a warm reception by his numerous friends in this city and county.

Miss Lena Meyers, who has spent several weeks here, on a visit to her cousin, Miss Birdie Rhodes, we are sorry to chronicle, left for home last Saturday. It seems, from Madame Rumor, that Columbia is about to filch from us two of our fairest flowers. If that is so, we know several handsome and intelligent young gentlemen around town who would be pleased to exchange. What say you Columbia?

The Columbia Journal says: "The flower of Columbia chivalry, Mr. Walter P. Woldridge, gave an elegant "German" at the Nelson, in honor of Miss Eliza Keesee and Miss Beaumont, on the evening of the 11th. It was a most enjoyable affair and reflected great credit upon the gentleman getting it up."

That flower of Columbia chivalry is—no we won't! They'll say its the green-eyed monster.

In Russellville, Ky., on the 13th at 12 m. Sam M. McKee of Christian county, to Miss Bennie Thomas of Logan county. No cards.

The harmonious blending of two young lives with mutual hopes, joys and sorrows as they glide gently and smoothly down life's stream. Neither cast down by the reverses nor unduly elevated by the successes of life. Trusting God, with a mutual dependence on each other. Such a union should be hallowed and blessed.—*Guthrie Gazette.*

J. W. Rudolph, Judge C. G. Smith, H. H. Linton, Mr. Bryce Stewart, Hon. D. N. Kennedy, and numerous Clarksvillians are at the capital this week watching the battle of the giants.

We are glad to chronicle the marriage, on last Tuesday, at Dover, Tenn. of Mr. John Stout, a prominent young member of the Dover bar, to Miss — Brandon, a daughter of Col. Nathan Brandon of the same place. We wish the newly wedded couple all the happiness and joy that may be derived from a launch into the beatific, but mysterious sea of matrimony. May they grow stout and stouter until they can stand the hardships of this life, which have been said to require a Stout heart.

The South Kentuckian says: "Mr. W. E. Smith of Clarksville, Tenn., became tired of that village and moved to this *city* to live last week. We welcome him cordially."

Lieut. Smith took us into a *coffee-house* one day before he left, and over a hot cup of *chocolate* to revive his drooping spirits, told us with tears in his eyes that he hated very much to leave Clarksville for the country, but that there was one consoling thought left, and that was, he would only be about twenty-five miles from Clarksville.

The Hopkinsville South Kentuckian says: "Mr. Ed. C. Campbell, a talented young lawyer of Clarksville, has become the editor of the CHRONICLE lately under the editorial charge of Dr. Wright. As the old countryman said when introduced to Jeff. Davis, "we've never seed him, but we've hearn uv him," and we extend to him a cordial welcome into the field of journalism."

Won't that country editor come over to the metropolis and let us show him the elephant?

"The Poor. Ye Have Them Always With You."

Among the many knotty problems that the philanthropists and political economists of the day are endeavoring to solve, none, perhaps, is of greater importance or of more pressing moment than the alarming increase of pauperism in America.

While we do not intend to discuss this subject in the abstract, we wish to consider some of the causes of its great increase in our own midst this winter. The principal cause is the unusual severity of the weather, which has made it almost impossible for a large portion of the laboring classes to get employment. Never before in the history of our city and county has there been so much absolute pauperism, and this is not owing so very much to the dullness of the times as to the unprecedented severity of the winter. The winter set in about the first of November, and has continued thus far with unabated rigor. Our people were not expecting so early a winter, and consequently were not prepared to meet it. Most of the suffering has been among the colored people, who, at best, live but a precarious, hand-to-mouth existence, and consequently when this long-protracted winter comes upon them, and they are not able to do much out-door labor, there has been want and suffering among them.

We are glad to note that this matter has been promptly taken in hand by our city authorities and public-spirited citizens, and that all immediate need has been allayed.

But, besides the severe weather, there are other causes that go as far, perhaps, towards bringing about the present deplorable condition of our poor. These are a disposition on the part of the poor, particularly the negroes, to flock to the city, and here lead an uncertain existence, poorly clad and in squalid homes, rather than to go to the country and procure steady employment as farm hands. And then, too, there are many able-bodied men who have wives cooking for our citizens, who seem to think that just as soon as cold weather comes on, they are not expected to work, but must lay up in winter-quarters and let their wives support them by begging and pilfering from their employers. These cases ought to be closely watched.

While we would rather, in the language of our honorable mayor, run the risk of assisting some unworthy persons, than that any single meritorious charitable object should suffer, yet we would enjoin upon the gentlemen who have charge of the disbursement of the funds and supplies raised to aid the *poor* of our city, to know well to whom they give, else they may seem to offer a premium to laziness and vagabondism.

Castner, Beaumont & Co.

We invite the careful attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Messrs. Castner, Beaumont & Co., on first page. These gentlemen after a very prosperous business year for 1880, enter the New Year with a new and largely increased stock of staple and fancy groceries. They are young, live and energetic business men, and deserve that high standard of success to which they have attained. They keep constantly on hand the latest novelties in the way of fancy goods that the market can afford. Mr. Geo. L. Castner resides in Memphis and watches the market for the freshest tropical goods, while Mr. Chas. B. Castner lives in Louisville and keeps his house here posted in all the latest novelties in the fancy grocery line. Mr. H. F. Beaumont manages the business here, and all know him to be clever and accomodating. Messrs. Charley West and Hugh Campbell "hold the fort" behind the counter, and will be glad to serve all who call.

C. C. G's Bazaar.

Last Thursday, the 20th, was the third anniversary of this first-class military company, but owing to the near approach of the grand bazaar and lunch which they are going to give during the first week in February, they concluded that they would not give their annual dress-parade and hop, but would merge it all into the bazaar, which is expected to be the grandest and most successful affair of the season.

The ladies, old and young, have volunteered their services, and propose to make this the occasion, *ne plus ultra* of all the amusements of the season. An elegant band will be on hand all the time and many other attractions. We bespeak for the young gentlemen a kindly consideration at the hands of our citizens, and ask them to aid the soldier boys all in their power in this enterprise. We will publish a full list of the attractions and features next issue.

HOPKINSVILLE hankers after the pleasures of the Rye and Racquet.—*New Era.*

We guess brother Gaines, of the New Era, is about burnt out with "Rye and Rock," and wants a change.

Firemans Meeting.

The called meeting of the fire company for last Wednesday night to elect new members and assign them to the charge of the different hose reels, was largely attended. Capt. Jno. Young took the chair, called the meeting to order and stated its object. He said that those who were admitted would become regular members of Deluge Fire Company No. 1, and that they would be exempt under the laws, from service as jurors, from poll-tax, and also from military duty. [A fellow who sat next to your reporter, said fires were pretty dangerous, but that he'd been thro' the war, and if there was going to be any more fightin' he guessed he'd "jine" the fire company.] Said he would hand a list to the sheriff of those who joined so that they would have the above exemptions.

Capt. Tom Smith stated what was done at last meeting; that it had been decided to establish one hose reel at the Market-house, one at Mr. Keesee's lot on Gupton's hill, and one on Mr. Sylvia Sullivan's lot near 7th Cross and Franklin streets; that hose, lamps, buckets &c. would be supplied to each reel. He stated that he understood the insurance companies proposed to greatly reduce their rates as soon as these companies got under good working order. The following are the names of new members admitted and assigned to reels:

Reel No. 2, at Market-house—W. R. Bringhurst, chief hose director; Frank Beaumont, 1st pipeman; H. C. Rick, 2d pipeman; J. H. Davidd, T. E. Rick, J. F. Rutherford, Jno. Rice, Dick Caldwell, Jno. Sullivan, Wm. Dority, I. P. Titus, Chas. D. West, Frank Stewart, Jas. Parlin.

Reel No. 3, on Gupton's Hill—Wm. Turnley, chief; W. J. Lynes, 1st pipeman; H. F. Beaumont, 2d pipeman; P. H. Leiber, J. B. Coulter, R. L. Hamlett, M. H. Malone, M. A. Stratton, Jno. Hurst.

Reel No. 4, at 7th Cross and Franklin streets—Wm. Kleemann, chief; J. J. Bayne, 1st pipeman; Fred Smith, 2d pipeman; Taylor Morgan, Jas. Shea, J. W. Faxon, Ira Barksdale, N. B. Shyer, F. F. Fox, Wm. Pardue, P. Gerhart, Thos. Majors, R. S. Broaddus, S. Sullivan, J. M. Rice, J. W. Keesee.

It was directed that cards be struck with rules and regulations, and locations of fire plugs on them.

We note with much gratification the great interest that is being manifested by our citizens in this, probably the most important, of all our interests, and feel confident that hereafter our citizens can lay down at night with the consolation of knowing that we have the most thorough fire protection of any town in the state, of its size.

WE are glad to welcome Messers. G. T. and E. W. Cunningham, two live, and active young business men to our city. They propose to embark in the grocery trade. They have taken the stand on the north side of Franklin st. formerly occupied by Messers. Rudolph & Son. These young gentlemen have been engaged in the general grocery business near Cumberland Furnace in Dickson County, and are not entire strangers to our citizens. They come with the very highest recommendations and launch out in business among us and ask a fair patronage at the hands of our good citizens. Give them a call.

OUR friend W. J. McCormac, the renowned photographer, has a card in this issue. McCormac has no superior in his art; he ranks at the very top. In passing his elegant and handsomely-furnished gallery the other day, we dropped in to view his superb pictures. We noticed especially three fine new India-ink pictures, life-size, of Messrs. M. H. and Louis Clark and Capt. F. P. Gracey. These pictures are the most magnificent specimens of this kind of photography we have ever seen. By the way, we are glad to see that a new bill was introduced in the legislature, a few days ago, relating to the abolition of some of the enormous tax imposed upon photographers. This ought to be done in simple justice.

Hop at Rudolph House.

On last Monday night this destined-to-be popular house was formally opened by a grand hop, given by its proprietor, Mr. W. H. Rudolph, to the friends and patrons of the house. The large ball-room was arranged in perfect order, and soon became filled with a joyous, merry throng. Jim Shelton's superb string band was engaged for the occasion, and Jim's "clarion voice was heard to ring out on the balmy air of night" till nearly day in the morning.

All present expressed themselves as highly pleased, and returned their hearty thanks to mine host Rudolph.

WE regret to state that the entertainment for the benefit of the poor (and not the "poor entertainment," as our witty contemporary called it), had to be postponed on last Thursday night on account of the weather. It will be given on Monday night. The ladies who are managing this affair are a guarantee of its success, and those who attend will be amply repaid, aside from the object they assist. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats for sale at Owen & Moore's without extra charge.

S. W. P. University.

The intermediate examinations of this high-graded and most excellent institution of learning have been in progress this week, and, we understand, with most satisfactory results.

The young men ranked very high in their studies. The semi-annual term has just commenced, and we are informed that nine new students from a distance have entered since the first of January. We are glad to see this university prospering.

River News.

The Cumberland is rising rapidly at this point, owing to the heavy and continued rains at this point. We understand there is about 30 feet of water on Harpeth Shoals. The indications are for an overflow, and we would warn the farmers and others along the bottoms to prepare for it.

Literary.

We would recommend to our planters and farmers who wish to subscribe for a good agricultural journal, "The Southern Planter and Farmer," published at Richmond, Va., and edited by Rolfe S. Saunders. This journal is devoted to agriculture, horticulture, live stock and rural affairs generally, and contain much valuable reading matter on those subjects. We will furnish this journal and the CHRONICLE at the low price of $3.10 per year.

GEORGE ELIOT'S ROMOLA.

A timely interest is given by the death of the author, to the new edition of her masterpiece, "Romola," just issued by the American Book Exchange, New York. It shows her work at its best and strongest, and at the same time gives the reader the opportunity to acquire a lasting familiarity with the scenes and society of mediæval Italy. It is one of the few really great historical novels of the world. It is issued in handy and beautiful form, extra cloth binding, simple but rare elegance and taste in design, and like the other issues of the "Literary Revolution" its cost is almost nominal, viz., 35 cents. It is one of a series intended to form a library of classic fiction, which will include one representative and characteristic work of each of the great authors who have won lasting fame in the realm of fiction. Life is too short and too full of work to permit the reading of all that is beautiful and valuable in these creations of the imagination, but even very busy people can find time to read one book by each of the score of authors who have won immortal fame and place in the affections of the people. Not to be acquainted with them is to be ignorant of much that is most important and most interesting in the history of nations and of men. Not to possess them is to be deprived of a most fruitful and profitable sources of enjoyment. Among those issued or nearly ready are: Scott's "Ivanhoe," Bulwer's "Pompeii," Irving's "Knickerbocker," Cooper's "Mohicans," "Tom Brown at Rugby," "Adventures of Don Quixote" and "Uarda, a Romance of Ancient Egypt." Full catalogue of standard publications will be sent on request, by the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York.

Lehman's European.

A sight into the show-window of Chas. Lehman would put a longing into the heart of the most devoted follower of Epicurus. Lehman's European Hotel has grown in popular favor from the time of its establishment, and deservedly so, for there is not a more popular or competent caterer to the wants of the people, or the traveling public than Charlie. To say that he keeps a first-class establishment of its kind is but to echo the universal verdict of all who have ever stopped at his house. His cousine is gotten up in the most improved style, and there is nothing that the season affords that may not be found upon his tables. We stopped the other day and took a survey of his show-window. We beheld quail, grouse, turkey, oysters, venison, bear meat, and all the delicacies of the season, too numerous to note. We recommend his house to the traveling public and especially to drummers. He has large and commodious sample rooms and an excellent bar.

WE are decidedly opposed to our friend Buquo's bill "to prevent the marriage of minors; males under 21, females under 18, without the consent of parents," and why? Because if we young ones want to marry all we've got to do is just to skip to some neighboring Gretna-Green and all's well! But we wouldn't do that, and therefore our chances are lessened, for we would not marry a girl over eighteen, and we never could get the consent of her parents under that age.

WE notice that in the official report of the census of this state, by counties, taken from the secretary's office, that of Robertson county is omitted. We clip ours from the American. We would accuse Doak with having something to do with this, if we did not know how fond he is of "Robertson county."

WE thank Messers. Owen & Moore for a copy of the celebrated "Cumberland Almanac" for 1881. These gentlemen are receiving this week, all the monthly magazines and periodicals, such as Scribners, Harpers, Lippincotts, Demorests, Leslie's Popular Monthly and many others.

Two mules, hitched to a wagon slipped down on the streets one day last week, and could not get up, the street was so slick. The gear had to be taken off them, and even then they could not get up, but had to be helped up with a plank. A good deal of excitement was created for awhile.—*South Kentuckian.*

Ye heavens, what a thrilling news item! But we'll see it and go it one better: An old cow lay down on Shinbone alley, the other day. Alas, she could not get up. She lay there and died. *Requiescat in pace.*

A GOOD many men are advertising for cord-wood choppers in our county. Here's a chance for the no-employment-croakers of our town to spit on their hands and light in. Let the axe of the woodman be heard in the land.

ON last Saturday two constables were elected for this district. There were six candidates. Mr. J. J. Hamlett and Mr. C. S. Allen were the successful men. The vote stood as follows:

Charles Allen	301
J. J. Hamlett	287
J. T. Burney	262
John Mathis	182
S. E. Raney	176

THE Cheatham County New Era of last week publishes the death of Mr. Henry W. Turner in Hunt county Texas, on Dec. 19, 1880. He was, years ago, well known to many of our readers.

WE went to press to early to give an extended report of the concert at the Female Academy last night. A glance at the program assures us that it will be a pleasant entertainment.

THE weather during the past week has somewhat moderated, with almost continual rains. A slight snow on Thursday night.

The German of the Season.

Here's the way the Columbiaites have been entertaining two of Clarkvilles' charming young ladies. We guess they will never return. The Columbia Herald says:

A brilliant german was given Tuesday at the Nelson House by Mr. W. P. Woldridge, complimentary to Misses Keesee and Beaumont of Clarksville. To say that it was given by Mr. Woldridge is to say that it was a complete success, as it most assuredly was. The ladies wore their handsomest toilettes and looked most charmingly. The favors were elegant, and gotten up with much taste. Twelve couples were present, and indulged in the "beautiful, sweet and dreamy waltz until the small hours." Dr. Robert Pillow and Miss Eliza Keesee led most gracefully. Their selection of figures was most admirable, some of them being quite novel and interesting; the Gun Tournament figure especially causing much meriment. A couple would waltz, and stop in the middle of the room; all the gentlemen were then placed in line in front of them with their backs turned; a target gun loaded with a chalk pellet, was handed the lady, and if her aim was as unerring as that of Diana, would select a partner by sending a delicate missile to the middle of some fellow's swallow-tail coat, making a white spot that cost him half an hour's time next day to get off. The german was animated throughout the evening, and was heartily enjoyed by all. The following couples participated: Dr. Robert Pillow and Miss Eliza Keesee, W. P. Woldridge and Miss May Fleming, Ed Philips and Miss Kate Saunderson, Evan Pillow and Miss Lillian Beaumont, Frank Lander and Miss Mamie Esteve, Robert Dorset and Miss Annie Armstrong, John Barr and Miss Alice Baird, R. W. Watkins and Miss Jeffie Holding, W. J. Embry and Miss Alderson, of Louisville, J. A. Clopton and Miss Sallie Looney, of Memphis, J. C. Taylor and Miss Jennie Dancy, W. C. Tindall and Miss Carrie Smith. T.

The Godey's Lad'y Book for September

Is really a household treasure. Besides its rich array of Steel Plates, Colored Fashion Plates and Engravings illustrating many varieties of ladies and children's dresses, there is an intensely interesting novel, a good feast of stories and sketches, work department for ladies, amusement for children, and the very reliable Chat on Fashion which has distinguished this old favorite magazine for so many years. Every number of the Lady's Book for 1881 will contain a complete novel and if all are equal to the one in February number, the subscribers will get the full value of their money in the novels alone, to say nothing of the other strong and commendable features of the Lady's Book. We will receive subscriptions at this office, and furnish Godey's Lady's Book and the CHRONICLE for only $4.00 per annum.

WE are indebted to Nanz & Neuner, Louisville, Ky., for their illustrated catalogue of seeds, flowers, plants, etc., for 1881. All lovers of flowers should send for catalogue.

WE understand Miss Charlotte Thompson will be at the Opera House on February the 5th. Miss Thompson is a splendid actress. We've seen her and know whereof we speak.

Attention, Knights Templar.

You are command to assmble at the Asylum, Monday, January 24th, at 7 o'clock p. m. By order of

C. E. L. McCAULEY,
Eminent Commander of Commandery No. 8.
F. G. WILLIAMS, Recorder.

"A BLIZZARD," says a Dakota man, "is the northwestern name for a gale of wind filled with snow and icy particles as fine as rice powder, with a temperature ten to twenty degrees below zero. A genuine blizzard is so fierce that you can neither face it nor distinguish objects ten feet away from you. In Dakota and Minnesota during the prevalence of a blizzard farmers only venture out of their houses with guiding ropes around their persons to enable them to find their way back."

We have had some mighty curious weather this winter, and it wouldn't surprise us if we too had a "blizzard."

WE are informed that hen "fruit" is about as scarce around town as the mythical teeth of the aforesaid bird.

ONE of our go-as-you-please poets, who was entered in a free-for-all race, sent in to the judge an epic beginning:

In all the lands the wheat-fields stand,
Golden ripe and fair to see,
And bending low the reapers go,
Swinging their cradles merrily—
All but Rupert—why not he?

The judge remarked: "Probably Rupe is in the next field making love to the farmer's daughter." Whereupon he read no more.

LINES.

ON THE DEATH OF MRS. JOHN Q. THOMAS OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY.

"Raise my pillow, husband dearest
Faint and fainter comes my breath;
And these shadows, stealing slowly,
Must, I know, be those of death.
Sit down close beside me darling,
Let me clasp your warm strong hand,
Yours that ever has sustained me
To the borders of this land;
For your God and mine our Father,
Thence shall ever lead me on,
Where upon a throne eternal,
Sits his loved and only son.
I've had visions and been dreaming
O'er the past of joy and pain;
Year by year I've wandered backward,
Till I was a child again.

Dreamed of childhood, and the moment
When I stood your wife and bride—
How my heart thrilled with loves triumph
In that hour of woman's pride.
Dreaming of thee, and all the earth-cord
Firmly twined about my heart.
Oh! the bitter, burning anguish
When I first knew we must part;
It has passed and God has promised
All thy footsteps to attend;
He, thats more than friends or brothers—
He'll be with thee to the end.
There's no shadows o'er the portals
Leading to my heavenly home;
Christ hath promised life immortal,
And 'tis He that bids me come.

When life's trials wait around thee,
And its chiding billows swell,
Thou'll thank Heaven that I'm spared them;
Thou'll then feel that "All is well."
Bring our boys unto my bed-side
My last blessing let them keep—
But they're sleeping, do not wake them;
They'll learn soon enough to weep.
Tell them often of their mother,
Kiss them for me when they wake,
Lead them gently in life's pathway,
Love them doubly for my sake:
Clasp my hand still closer, darling,
This the last night of my life,
For to-morrow I shall never
Answer when you call me "wife."

Fare-the-well, my noble husband,
Faint not neath this chastening rod;
Throw your strong arms round our children,
Keep them close to thee—and God."

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COOKE'S.

CRIMINAL Court meets Monday, Hon. Chas. W. Tyler in the chair.

THE Greenwood prayer-meeting will be held at the residence of E. M. Clark next Thursday night.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Second Round of Quarterly Meetings.

Asbury Station, at Asbury, January 22, 23.
Blooming Grove circuit, at Mt. Pleasant, January 28, 29, 30.
Salina circuit, at Stamper's Chapel, January 29, 30.
Antioch circuit, at Martha's Chapel, February 4, 5, 6.
Port Royal circuit, at Port Royal, February 5, 6.
Springfield station, February 12, 13.
Ashland City station, Ashland City, Feb. 19, 20.
Asbury circuit, at Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 26, 27.
New Providence and Bethel station, at New Providence, March 5, 6.
Cheatham circuit, at Walton's Chapel, March 12, 13.
Palmyra circuit, at Ebenezer, March 19, 20.
Cedar Hill circuit, at Cedar Hill, March 25, 26, 27.
Red River circuit, at Martin's Chapel March 26, 27.
Clarksville station, April 2, 3.

WELLBORN MOONEY, P. E.

MARRIED.

MINOR—SWIFT—January 19, 1881, at the Residence of Mr. Jas. T. Swift, on the Southside, by Rev. J. W. Cullom, Mr. GEO. A. MINOR to Miss LULLA SWIFT.

ATTENDANTS.

Mr. W. J. Harper and Miss Nora Dickson, Mr. Edgar Orgain and Miss Nora Hargrove, Mr. Gerald Troy and Miss Allee Swift, Mr. Sterling Neblett and Miss Laura Heagle.

POWER—BRINKLY—At the Methodist Church, Ashland City, on the 6th inst., by Rev. Alex. Lowe, Mr. J. L. W. POWER, of this county, and Mrs. D. M. BRINKLY of Cheatham county.

EDMONSON—RAY—January 19 1881, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Staton, on the Southside, by Rev. J. W. Cullom, Mr. ROBT. H. EDMONSON to Miss GEORGIE RAY.

After the ceremony the young couple and attendants repaired to the residence of the groons father, where they had a fine supper and were elegantly entertained for the evening. We fling our slipper after this happy twain and wish them a long life overflowing with joy and contentment—and Bob, can it be otherwise with such a Ray of sunshine always in your house?

WOLF—ANDERSON—At the Rudolph House, this city, on Thursday morning last, by Rev. Dr. Sears, Mr. RICHARD WOLF to Miss ANNIE ANDERSON, all of Christian county, Ky.

This couple flew to our Gretna-Green from the cruel tyrany of unrelenting parents and were united, for weal or for woe, in the holy bonds of wedlock.

OBITUARY.

On last Thursday afternoon, January 20th, about 6 o'clock, all that was mortal of our comrade and friend, JAS. ABBOTT, passed from this sphere to a brighter world beyond. Although his death was not expected so soon by his family and friends, yet when the fatal hour drew near, we understand, he himself was the most resigned and calmest of them all. He had led a good and manly life, doing God's will and commandments, and loving his friend and neighbor as himself, and such a man could face death in the mystery of death. JIM was honest, conscientious and true, and wherever duty called him, whether in the business walks of life, or in manly sports or contests, he was never found wanting. The writer knew him best, and was thrown in closer contact with him as an active and well-drilled member of the Clarksville City Guards. Whether upon the tented field or in the competitive contests, he was always at his post, unless sickness prevented, and was universally liked and beloved by all who knew him.

To his widowed mother, sisters and brothers, we can offer our heartfelt sympathy. There is no greater consolation than that which is held out to them by their own blessed religion and mother church, upon whose sympathetic and fostering bosom have been pillowed the weary heads of the sorrowing and bereaved for countless ages.

We understand the City Guards will attend his funeral in a body this morning at 10 o'clock.

Clarksville Tobacco Market.

OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE,
CLARKSVILLE, Jan. 21, 1881.

Common Lugs	3 00	to	3 75
Good Lugs	4 00	to	4 75
Common Leaf	4 50	to	5 25
Medium Leaf	5 50	to	6 50
Good Leaf	7 00	to	8 00
Fine Leaf	Nominal.		
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Our market is taking "a rest" while the bad weather continues, and our sales this week were only 12 hhds. Market unchanged. We are having a slow cold tobacco season now, and we may in February see larger receipts and more doing. Seaboard markets remain dull. We quote.

Sales Reported Since Our Last Issue.

Grange Warehouse.

T. HERNDON, Sup't., of the GRANGE WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION, sold for the week ending Jan. 19, 6 hhds., as follows:

4 hhds. leaf, $6 85, 6 00, 5 50, 5 25.
2 hhds. lugs, $4 80, 4 20.

Gracey House.

SHELBY & Co., of the Gracey House, sold for the week ending Jan. 19, 1881, 1 box as follows:

1 box common leaf, $5 20.

Clarksville Wholesale Market.

CORRECTED BY J. J. CRUSMAN.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 10@11c; Clarified, 8½@10cts; Brown, 7@8c.
MOLASSES—New Orleans, 40 to 50c.
SYRUP—45c to 85c.
COFFEE—We quote Rio, 13 to 15½c; Java, 27 to 32c.
SALT—Kanawha, 7 bushel bbls., $1 85; by the car load, $1 75.
FLOUR—Superfine, $4 75; Extra, $5 00 to 5 50; Choice or Fancy, $6 00 to 6 25; Patent Process, $6 00 to 6 50.
STAR CANDLES—11½ to 14c.
WHISKY—Common country, $1 00@1 20; best brands Robertson county, $1 25 to 2 00.
CHEESE—Prime factory, 12½@14c.
RICE—Carolina, 6 to 8c.
TIMOTHY SEED—$2 75.
CLOVER SEED—$5 00.
RED TOP—65c.
SOAP—Bar, 4@7c.
OILS—Coal oil, 25c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, raw, 70c; boiled, 73c.
TURPENTINE—Spirits, 36c.
VARNISH—Copal, $1 00; Japan, 90c.
PUTTY—4c.
GLASS—Window, 8x10, $2 25 per box; 10x12, 2 25, 12x14, 2 75.
POWDER—Rifle, $5 75 to 6 50 per keg; lead, 7c per lb.
SHOT—$1 90 @ 2 00.
CAPS—40@50c per 1,000.
OYSTERS—1 and 2 lb. cans, $1 30@1 85.
SARDINES—$1 75 per doz.
MACKEREL—No. 1 per bbl., $6 50 to $8 00; kits, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 75c to $1 50.
BLACKING—35@55c per dozen.
NAILS—$3 25 to 3 50.
IRON—Kentucky, 2½c; Tennessee, 3c.
ROPE—11@15c.
TRACES—$5 00 to 12 00 per dozen.
COLLARS—$5 50 to 12 00 per dozen.
HAMES—$5 50 to 10 00 per dozen.
AXES—$10 00 to 12 00 per dozen.
BLUE GRASS—$1 25.
ORCHARD GRASS—$2 00.

The following are the prices paid here at this date for country produce:

PORK—4½ to 5 nett.
BACON—Hog round, nominal.
LARD—9c.
TALLOW—5c.
PEANUTS—40@50c per bushel.
GINSENG—60c to 75c.
BEESWAX—20c.
FEATHERS—new, 35 to 40c.
BEANS—White, $1 00.
PEAS—75c to $1 00.
EGGS—8c per dozen.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are certain to give relief in *Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases.* For thirty years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. They are not new or untried, but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Public Speakers and Singers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Sold at 25c. a box everywhere.

LADIES' fancy Slippers of every style at Bowling & Willson's.

FOR blank books, box papers, paper, envelopes, inks, pens, pencils, slates, etc., etc., at bottom prices, go to WARFIELD.

Ladies!

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest, or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25