

Table with columns for NO. SQUARE, 1 MO, 3 MO, 6 MO, 12 MO. Lists advertising rates for various ad sizes and durations.

Announcements of marriages and death notices are published at special rates.

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Table showing train schedules for Louisville & Nashville Railroad, including destinations like Nashville and Memphis.

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Dr. Edwards' Sermons.

During the absence of our pastor, Rev. Jas. H. Barbee, the pulpit of the Methodist church has been filled every Sunday by delegates from the General Conference.

Last week the CHRONICLE noticed the preaching of Rev. Dr. Blackwell, of the Virginia Conference. We are partial to the Old Dominion, and right royally do we sustain her claims to excellence, and to the old honor of "Mother of Presidents," and we will add preachers. Dr. Edwards rightly ranks among the noblest of her sons.

The text in the morning was from first Corinthians, third chapter, "Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men." Commencing with the court customs observed by all nations of sending letters of communication to and from each other, the speaker showed how the Apostle Paul applied it in a deeper and more significant sense in this letter to the church at Corinth, by claiming the proud distinction of the eye of Greece. Referring then to this rule of etiquette, to which the cultured Corinthians were accustomed, he writes, "But ye are our epistles written in our hearts."

The election of these brethren gives very general satisfaction and I do not believe that we could have done better. There was a remarkable concentration of thought and votes to these men. You must allow me to say, however, in conclusion, that not a few very able and worthy men received a very large vote for the same office—men whose name and power for good are now abroad in the church, and whose good works will plead successfully in the last day that they may sit in a high place at the Master's right hand.

Mr. Geo. D. Blakey, of Logan county, Ky., who married the widow of Capt. S. M. Barner, the gentleman who commanded the *Riflemen*, the first steamboat which landed at Nashville, has a silver goblet that was presented to this old-time boatman by H. R. W. Hill, as a testimonial compliment for a fast trip made in 1829 by the *Tennessee*, from New Orleans to Nashville in fourteen days and six hours. O. M. Blackburn has taken a drink out of that cup.

The General Conference.

The great event of this General Conference transpired yesterday, viz: the election of five new Bishops. The most intense interest has been manifested in this matter for months past, and rightly so, since the whole genus and polity of our church are more or less affected by the sentiments and conduct of our chief pastors. The first ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. A. W. Wilson, D. D., of Baltimore. Dr. Wilson has the reputation of being one of our ablest preachers, and has for four years been our Missionary Secretary. The second ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. Linus Parker, D. D., of New Orleans, the Rev. A. G. Haygood, D. D., President of Emory College, Ga., and the Rev. J. C. Granberry, D. D., of Va., now one of the Professors of Theology in Vanderbilt University. Dr. Parker is editor of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*—a man of fine build, well-read and genial but plain manner, he is 52 years of age. Dr. Haygood is 44 years of age, a very fine preacher, making no effort at display but deeply impressing his hearers with the purity and power of the gospel. Dr. Granberry is of slender frame but good health. He is a charming and an instructive preacher, a man whose pure and gentlemanly spirit will affect for good all with whom he will come in contact. The third ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. R. K. Hargrove, D. D., the efficient and able pastor of the First Church of the Clarksville, Tenn. Conference. Dr. Hargrove brings to the Episcopal office, fine preaching, talent and executive ability—as you well know. If you will promise not to let his wife read this paragraph, I will add that he is among the finest looking of the five.

LAST week we gave an account of the wholesale poisoning of the family of Mr. Wm. Rosenfield. As was then stated, all the evidence pointed to the presence of some kind of deadly poison in the biscuit which those who were made sick had eaten. Since then some of the flour from the barrel of which the bread was made has been submitted to a thorough analysis by Prof. H. C. Weber, discovering the unmistakable evidences of the presence of arsenic. The circumstances of the case pointed to a negro woman named Jane (Glen), who had recently been employed as cook by Mr. Rosenfield, but who had left work or two previous, as the guilty party. She was accordingly arrested on suspicion and locked up in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets on Monday, May 29th.

An important error was admitted into my statement of the Public Schools last week, through misreading the manuscript placed in my hands. The School for Clarksville was stated at \$150, whereas it is really only 50 cents on the \$100. The original statement seemed incredible to me and was reluctantly published. D. F. W.

Considerable surprise and conjecture was created at the Methodist General Conference in Nashville on Wednesday by a letter from Bishop elect Haygood declining to accept the office. The matter of his resignation was deferred and we have not yet heard what action was taken by the Conference.

THE Rev. J. M. Blukley, a delegate to the General Conference from Texas, will preach at the Methodist church in this city, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10:30 a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m.

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