

R. H. YANCEY, Editor. Clarksville, Tenn., June 23, 1883.

TERMS: \$2.00 IN ADVANCE. A SICKLY SENTIMENTALITY.

Meriwether's Weekly, of Memphis, concurs with the Richmond (Va.) State in regarding "The South the Ireland of America."

From this they proceed to draw a very absurd parallel between the South and Ireland, the absurdity being no more comical as it is made in dead earnest to prove the forlorn condition of this section of the Union by its supposed similarity to that of disconsolate Erin.

The young men of the South feel a warm sympathy for all of the political wrongs that the South has suffered. They will always be true to the memory of the gallant Confederates and will allow no traducing of the motives that inspired them to heroism in the late war.

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When a scientific principle becomes serviceable to man, it is observed that the discovery of the principle precedes by a long period its application to useful purposes.

The same impression will occur to any one who has studied the rudiments of physical science on visiting the ice factory at the Poston's Spring. It has long been known that any substance which passes rapidly from the solid to the liquid state or from the liquid state to the gaseous absorbs heat from surrounding objects so as to depress their temperature or, in plainer language, to render them cold.

The Democrat makes an allusion to the former editor of this paper which is ungenerous considering that he has retired from the press. We can say in his behalf that he was an able and dignified journalist and at least as well posted on all matters of public interest as the learned and logical pair who sit at the helm of the Democrat.

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produce can be infinitely increased should the demand arise for it. I can only conclude with a tender of thanks to Messrs. Billing, Bostwick & Turnley, the proprietors, for the readiness with which they have furnished me all requisite information and given me free access to the establishment in all its departments.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS. From District No. 30. There is a fair prospect of a two-thirds wheat crop in this section; the crop is a little affected by rust and chert. Oats are looking well; there is a greater acreage of oats in this section than I ever saw before. Corn is small but clean. The land was prepared better than usual, and with good seasons I look for a large yield. Clover and grasses are not looking so well as last year but the crop is fair. An abundance of late potatoes are being planted. Mr. J. D. Higgins has planted forty bushels. Clarksville potato men had better see him and engage his crop. The tobacco crop will be larger than was expected. The farmers will get out from two to ten acres but will fall short of last year by one-third. I hope the quality will make up for the defect in quantity.

Mr. R. L. Henry has a good country store at Sallor's Rest (old furnace). He is a nice gentleman and is doing a good business. We like to have such men come among us. Perhaps I will write you again next week. J. I. J. ADAMS. Sallor's Rest, June 17, 1883.

Cloveade Academy. To the CHRONICLE: Your readers are aware that this well known school needs no eulogy to advertise it. The thoroughness of the pupils educated there is a sufficient guarantee of its superior character.

I have just returned from a pleasant trip attending the commencement exercises, which took place on the 15th inst. The performances of the classes were so thorough that it was pleasant to hear their examination. The music on different instruments by Miss Nannie Bell and her well trained class was well executed and appreciated. The correct reading of the pupils is much to be complimented and added greatly to the pleasure of the entertainment. Their proficiency in this particular is to be attributed to the manner in which the reading club, connected with the school, has been conducted. Mr. Potter, a talented young gentleman, delivered a speech as spokesman for the Cloveade Literary Society. Miss Ely read the valedictory. Her reading and composition were both, to say the least, splendid. The entire program for the concert was a charming selection.

I have been a patron of the school for six years and feel no reluctance in saying to those desiring a healthy and profitable career, good superintending and thorough education for their children, that they cannot do better than to send them to Prof. W. A. Bell. He is also one of the best disciplinarians I ever knew, and I have been connected with schools for 30 years. B. J. C. Vernon, June 16, 1883.

From Husburt. I saw in some of the back numbers of the CHRONICLE a request made by you for all the news in the county. I do not live in Montgomery county now, but have many dear friends and relatives there who will, or almost know, the writer of this letter by the language he uses.

The wheat crop in Big Bottom is being harvested now, and promises to be over half a crop. The oat crop is very good, considering the cool weather we had in early spring. The warm rains have been very beneficial to the corn and peanut crops in this county. While some have been lucky in getting a good stand of corn, others have had to plant two or three times. Jimmie Dickson, the luckiest man now living, has forty acres planted in corn, that is as clean as anybody's garden. It is from 8 inches to waist-high. Others are not so lucky. Messrs. Parrish and Logging, sons-in-law of ex-Senator Trotter, are having a good deal of trouble with the grub worms of their fine farms. They are planting much second time. Mr. J. M. Trotter has also had to plant some over. Respectfully, R. W. H. Husburt, Tenn., June 17, 1883.

Our mistake about the former political position of the Shelbyville Commercial, which the Banner kindly corrected, does not prove the correctness of the editor of the Democrat's position in that regard. To tell the truth, the Democrat and the Commercial are the only free trade papers in the State, that we know about. Since we have learned that Brother Russ was a Greenbacker we can account for his being a crank on the tariff question. The crankiness of the editor of the Democrat's paper is accounting for it; it's natural and they can't help it.

THE prospect of the early completion of the railroad to Princeton has brought our neighbor Hopkinsville into the clutches of the green-eyed monster. The South Kentuckian, published in that city, has been making a Kentucky people sick about a Kentucky people and trying to induce the people along the line of the railroad not to subscribe to bonds. Those people know that to build the railroad will be to afford a means of transportation for their products and an outlet for travel. They know that its construction will enhance the value of their lands and what they do in its aid will be for their own benefit and not for a Tennessee town. The animus of the article in the South Kentuckian is too transparent and will have the reverse effect from that which was intended. Clarksville will always engage in a general commercial rivalry with her neighboring city, but will never descend to commercial enmity. Hopkinsville will do well to emulate her example in that particular.

If there is any one who doubts Clarksville being one of the best tobacco markets in the United States, let him read our sales in another column and see the number of hogsheads sold and good prices obtained.

Judge John E. Garner, of Springfield, has been indicted for subornation of perjury in connection with the Hopkins-Knuckles murder case. The indictment contains several counts charging him with attempts to bribe witnesses in that case to swear falsely in order to make it appear that the killing was done in self-defense. Judge Garner is an attorney of some prominence and was recently appointed by the court to a position on the Referee bench, of which he is now a member. These are grave charges to be brought against a man in such a high position and calculated to soil the ermine of his judicial robe. We infer that there are some grounds for the indictment or it would never have been found by the grand jury and a lawyer of the county of Robertson. It would be a very becoming act in Judge Garner to resign his office.

The editor of the Clarksville Chronicle is a new man in Tennessee politics, otherwise he would never have made the mistake of calling the Shelbyville Commercial a "Russell organ." Oh, no; Brother Russell is a most consistent low-taxon, and supported Besley for governor. —Nashville Banner.

The editor of the CHRONICLE is a native Tennessean but he never saw a copy of the Shelbyville Commercial until since the late elections. The persistency with which Brother Russ attacks the 50-3 act and Gov. Bate's administration, led the editor of the CHRONICLE to believe that he was an ultra Russellite. Then the editor of the CHRONICLE got some indefinite information about the present editor of the Banner being connected with a paper out in Shelbyville during the last campaign, and thought he must have tinged everything in his vicinity with sky-blue, like washing blue colors the water of the tub into which it is thrown.

The Democrat states in its editorial on "Hog Stealing" that "this article is intended for the protection and benefit of those who work hard to raise stock and don't want to lose them." It is a good thing that the object of the article was thus explicitly stated or it could never have otherwise been known. The man don't live who could straighten all of its tangled sentences, but we imagine it would be an excellent thing to keep off hog thieves. Tackled around loosely it might scare away the rats, and farmers could use it to advantage to frighten crows. We want all the readers of the Democrat to go over that hog stealing story and see how true their constitutions are equal to such an undertaking and perseu it with care, parse some of the sentences it contains, note its neat arrangement, typographical and otherwise, and then be lost in admiration for the able editors of the Democrat.

OUR esteemed contemporary the Banner that speaks so facetiously of the Clarksville tariff war, will please take notice that the CHRONICLE engaged in the battle under protest and is only affording the editors of the Democrat an opportunity to show off. They have great ability to discuss that subject.

Capt. Frank Phillips was around this morning shaking hands with himself. It is a boy and he is going to take him down to Pensacola and make a fighting outfit of him. A DEVIL FISH. Capt. Frank Phillips, who is here on a visit from Pensacola, Fla., explains to his neighbor, office this morning a "devil fish." The fish is a fearful looking monster, and has every appearance of a devil. Capt. Phillips says that he will fish, in his natural waters, barks like a dog. They are very ferocious, and will jump at any thing that gets in their way.

Two weeks ago the Banner, in order to get a correct estimate of the average yield in potatoes in Davidson county, asked the cooperation of well-informed farmers from nearly every district in the county. This eighteen reports, from as many districts, have been received. The average for each district is not quite 300 bushels. Estimating the seven districts not heard from, the Banner places the crop at 7,010 acres. The Eighth, Eighteenth and Eighteenth districts, however, are potatoes, generally throughout the county are of an unusually fine quality, and are now maturing rapidly. NEW RAILROAD. Col. Gordon is in the city. He is interested in a syndicate, the purpose of which is to construct a railroad from Evansville, Ind., to Mobile, Ala. The route proposed is direct. From Evansville, it runs through to Florence, Ala., and from Clarksville southward, tapping the Northwestern railroad at or near Dixon Station, and running thence to Florence, Ala., and on to Mobile, forming almost a straight line. The surveyors are now at work near Clarksville, going toward Florence, Ala. The route will be surveyed immediately as far as Princeton, and the Kentucky part of the road as far as Clarksville, Tenn. The Clarksville people are thoroughly aroused on the subject and are doing all possible to prevent the enterprise. The road if completed to Mobile will be of great benefit to Nashville.

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