

# CLARKSVILLE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

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THE CHRONICLE'S CIRCULATION. 1,424.

We place these figures, which represent our actual circulation, at the head of this column as a standing advertisement to subscribers and advertisers. Will the other Clarksville papers do the same? We invite advertisers to place their notices in our paper at any and all times.

The tobacco sales are increasing.

Spring business is opening up lively.

Fix at the Opera House every night next week.

The Clarksville Minstrels will hold the Opera House boards very soon.

The rain was almost continuous here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The moonlight this week has superceded the use of Electric lights on the streets.

The Drummers have "free trade" now and we expect to see a hundred in Clarksville next week.

CAPT. WELSH and the chain gang are getting out rock in South Clarksville for the Charlotte pike.

The entertainment now being prepared by the Methodist ladies of New Providence deserves and will doubtless receive a liberal patronage.

We learn from farmers this week that the wheat prospect is very good. This applies especially to the section northwest of this place—in this county and in Christian.

The 16 year old son of R. E. Thomas near Cumberland City was thrown from a wagon last Saturday and one of the wheels run over his right leg breaking it just above the ankle.

The coal oil inspector for Clarksville, if precedent is to be followed, will probably be the editor of the Dresden Enterprise as he is the chief support of the administration West of Nashville.

The I. A. & T. road brought in 20 hogheads of tobacco Wednesday. Ten from Newstead and ten from Hendon. Also carried out 80 tons of new steel rails to be laid between Sinking Creek and Princeton.

The trial of Gran Hester and Tobe Anson, the two negroes now in jail charged with being engaged in the attempted robbery of Mr. Jeff Garrott in New Providence about three years ago, set for Tuesday 15th.

The stemming and rehauling houses furnish employment for more hands than are required to handle all the hogheads of tobacco. Don't this suggest the necessity of manufacturing new tobacco, smoking tobacco, puff and cigars? We think so.

MILLER & Son, of Logan county, Ky., on the blue ribbon again this week. Capt. Tom Hyman, the auctioneer sold today for the Gracey House one hoghead of Miller's tobacco for \$13.75. This is some of the same Whippoorwill tobacco that brought the big prices at week.

ROSS TAYLOR, the young man mentioned last week as killing the unfortunate old negro Marion Washington at Guthrie, Ky., went to Elkton for a mining trial and was acquitted on the grounds of excusable homicide. This was a just decision.

APPRECIATING the demands of the cultivated audiences which usually attend the Opera House, Mr. Elder will make a complete renovation of the house as soon as this season closes. A del Opera House will be arranged with all the latest ornaments and improvements.

The chain-gang boys are actively at work now. They attend strictly to business, keep regular hours and retire—thus presenting both a warning and an example to philosophic youths who may be inclined to vice or idleness.

The Drugist Relief Bill has passed its readings—and the druggists all as much relieved as one of their patients used to feel after taking a scripionary liquid rejuvenator that lightens his feet lighter.

ROHLER, accused of stealing surgical instruments from the office of Dr. King, and clothes belonging to Mr. Pink Ledbetter, was captured in Spring Green and brought down Wednesday by our wide awake police—Alex Stafford. Jailor Rollow hove him in the wings of his grotto where he will wait a time with patience.

The extraordinary popularity of the Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by all classes of people over forty years. It has proven the very best specific for colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

The charter of the new Arlington Hotel was recorded on the Register's books Thursday.

A protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church commenced Tuesday evening. Dr. Lupton pastor of the church, has conducted the meetings, assisted by Rev. J. W. Cannon, of Shelbyville. They are both learned and able ministers.

"The Arlington House" is the name selected for the splendid new hotel to be erected on Second street opposite the court house. The incorporators are W. H. Drane, S. B. Seat, Bryce Stewart, W. M. Daniel and D. N. Kennedy. The work will begin at once.

MR. E. B. BAGWELL, of Organ's Cross Roads, eight miles from this city, brought into our office Monday three specimens of Iron Ore. This ore bed is within three miles of Budd's creek trestle on the L. & N., railroad and is in exhaustless quantity. Our Clarksville capitalists ought to secure all those lands and push the building of furnaces.

In calling attention to the notice in this paper of a young man who wants "a position as salesman in hardware or grocery house" we wish to state that he is from a section of county which trades extensively in Clarksville, and that his influence will bring trade to the house that secures his services. None but business men need inquire.

COL. GEORGE POINDEXTER, of Hopkinsville, died at his residence Sunday morning, 16th instant. He was universally esteemed by all classes. He was born in Jessamine county, Ky., in 1807 and was an active member of Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, of Free Masons, of Oriental Chapter No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, and Knight Templar of Moore Commandery.

The reorganization of the Clarksville City Guards is exciting great interest. The old Company was the pride of our people and the new Company can be made equally efficient and attractive because many of the former members who are well drilled will, no doubt, join the new organization and greatly aid in teaching the younger members the manual exercises as well as the drill.

MR. C. P. WARFIELD, President of the Montgomery County Farmers' Association, shipped Tuesday a car load of Jersey and Short-horn cattle to Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Jerseys are from the herds of W. P. Johnson, Dr. H. T. Drane, Patrick Henry, H. C. Dawson, W. C. Garth and A. G. Goodlett. The Short-horns are from the herds of Polk Prince, F. G. Williams, C. P. Warfield, Dr. S. W. Dawson and R. G. Goostree.

The old patrons of the Franklin House will be glad to learn that Mr. Bringham has made all needful arrangements for the extension and improvement for this popular hotel. Situated on the public square, convenient to the Tobacco Exchange, and post-office and conducted by a gentleman so affable and obliging as Mr. Bringham the Franklin House will richly deserve the increased patronage of the public.

The meeting of the Masonic Lodge Monday night was largely attended, and Wednesday night the work in the Royal Arch Chapter was excellently performed. Amid all the vicissitudes of time and change in the petty affairs of little men, their creeds and their platforms, this old institution lives on, unchanged—even in silence the Sphinx, from its secure and isolated position gazes out over the arid wastes and shifting sands of the desert.

The Clarksville Minstrels, a burlesque association of the best musical and dramatic talent of our city, will soon appear at the Opera House. They will play for the benefit of the Magnolia Cornet Band, and we predict that on the night of their appearance every seat in the house will be "taken." They will play for a laudible purpose and the play in itself will be first-class. The home minstrels will prove themselves the richest of spring's charming violets: "Sweeter than all the roses."

The boys down on the wharf tell an amusing story of the steamboat race out of Paducah Tuesday between the steamer Hillman and the little daisy, City of Clarksville. The great race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez was discounted by 2-40, but for all this our City of Clarksville was badly left notwithstanding the fact that she was rigged out with star spangled banners till she looked like a washing-day in Smithland with all the striped stockings in the town hanging on the clothes-lines.

LATER.—The above was the first grape vine telegram. Later and more reliable dispatches tell us that the Clarksville ran out from Paducah with 475 sacks of corn, 1,000 bushels of coal—equal to 800 sack of corn—200 bales of shingles and two hogheads of tobacco. Thus handicapped the plucky City of Clarksville went into the race and beat the Hillman to our city. Our people have abundant faith in the speed of the little Cumberland daisy.

## PERSONAL

—Mr. E. S. Reeves spent Sunday in Trenton.

—Dr. W. D. Merewether and wife visited the city, shopping Wednesday.

—Mr. Walter Fort, of Robertson county, was in the city Wednesday.

—Mr. J. D. Tandy, of Fairview, Ky., was in this city on business Monday.

—Mr. M. Griffin, a tobacco dealer of New York attended the sales this week.

—Mr. George Snadon, of District No. 2, paid us a pleasant call Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. James H. Watkins, of Allensville, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

—Mr. Lyman McCombs, of Pembroke, Ky., attended the tobacco sales this week.

—Mr. R. L. Moore, of Louisville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. King, in South Clarksville.

—Dr. Pomp Payne, the popular dentist of Guthrie was at the Harris Hotel Saturday.

—Gen. W. A. Quarles, State Senator, visited his home in this city Saturday and Sunday.

—Col. John D. Morris, of Hopkinsville, was among his many friends in this city Monday.

—Mr. H. B. Wakefield from the rich lands near Trenton attended the tobacco sales Tuesday.

—Mr. R. A. Diggs, of Paris, was interested in the tobacco sales at the Exchange this week.

—Richard Poindexter failed to reach Cherry's last Sunday. The rain was very discouraging.

—Mr. John W. Jones, of District No. 2, was in the city Tuesday attending the tobacco sales.

—Mr. Chas. Elder, formerly of Owensboro, has accepted a situation with B. F. Harden & Co.

—Mr. J. W. Pierce, of Paris, was among the tobacco buyers and planters at the sales Tuesday.

—Mr. L. H. Hughtlett, of Trenton, Tenn., was among our tobacco men at the sales Tuesday.

—Mr. John Chast, hardware dealer of Guthrie, was among our business men in the city Tuesday.

—Mr. J. M. Bowers, of Bald Hornet, an old friend of the CHRONICLE, called on us Tuesday morning.

—G. M. Bell, Esq., went to Danville on professional business Wednesday and returned yesterday.

—Mr. C. O. Ireland, of Nashville, is visiting the family of his father-in-law, Capt. Wilcox in this city.

—Mr. John B. Coulter has returned from New York with a large and varied stock of spring goods.

—Messrs. W. F. Tyler, W. H. Vanduyke and W. J. Graham, of Paris, attended the tobacco sales Tuesday.

—Mr. Theo. Plummer, the leading lumber dealer of Nashville, spent Thursday among his friends here.

—Mr. Henry Bryant, of Trigg county, Ky., was among the board of buyers at the Tobacco Exchange Tuesday.

—Messrs. Gill Smith, S. H. Wells, James Perkins and Sam Grumbley of Trenton spent Tuesday in this city.

—Mr. James Hamlett left Tuesday for Sycamore Mills, where he will take charge of the Telegraph office.

—Mr. Lawson Poindexter was in the city Tuesday. Though now a married man he still remembers his friends.

—Col. John F. Shelton, President of the Street Car Company, has been very sick, but was on the street Monday.

—Miss Ellen Brown after a visit of two weeks at her brother's, Mr. Lee Brown, has returned to her home in Owensboro.

—Mr. Henry Frech who has been confined to his bed for two months is, we regret to say, no better than he was a month ago.

—Messrs. Ben Perkins and Frank Perkins, of Mount Vernon, Ky., visited relatives in South Clarksville Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mr. William Rosenfeld left Monday for the eastern markets and will return with a large stock of Millinery goods for the spring trade.

—Mr. Branch White is now Engineer of a passenger train on the I. A. & T. road, and Mr. Jeff Stasford, formerly of the city police, is fireman.

—Mr. L. H. Wolf, an old friend of the CHRONICLE, from Sharon Grove, Todd county, was interested in the tobacco sales here this week.

—Miss Ada Douglas, of Hendersonville, Tenn., and Miss Looney and Miss Biggs, of Paris, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Jesse Bailey on Madison Avenue.

—Mr. E. Colman has been quite sick for the past ten days with bilious fever, at the residence of Capt. Herndon. We hope to see him out in a few days.

—Capt. C. C. Bell, of Bell's Station, was in the city Saturday, and was greatly pleased to learn that the mail will soon be carried over the I. A. & T. road.

—Mr. William Rogers, the celebrated tobacco raiser of Woodford, was in the city Monday. Such tobacco as his gives character to the Clarksville market.

—Mr. W. M. Morrow, Grand Treasurer of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Tennessee, spent several days among his brethren and other friends in the city this week.

—Mr. L. A. Abshire, formerly locomotive Engineer on the I. A. & T. railroad, left Thursday evening for Decatur, Ala., where he will take charge of extensive saw-mill works.

—Attorney General, M. Savage returned Thursday from an extended trip through Trigg and Christian. He reports wheat looking well, and all the people preparing to send their tobacco to Clarksville.

—Mr. Sam A. Hyman, one of our popular Clarksville boys, has a position now as book-keeper and corresponding clerk of the National Fertilizer Company with headquarters at the works near Nashville.

—Mr. R. H. Moody, of Trenton, Ky., has been appointed Gauger in the revenue department and assigned to Edmondson county—a section full of Johnny Rhea men, clay-bank horses—and "Sperits."

—Messrs. Sandridge Dickinson and Bascomb Bradley, two of the jovial pathfinders of Trenton, were sunning their good looks among their friends in this city Wednesday. Sandridge was selling a little tobacco.

—Col. The Hartman, of the firm of I. L. McGee & Co., railroad contractors, was in the city Thursday. He has been a printer in the CHRONICLE office and a soldier under Stone-

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wall Jackson, and has survived the swamps of Arkansas and the jokes of Ople Read, and is now leading a railroad charge on the battlements of Princeton.

—Mr. R. T. Anderson, of the vicinity of Guthrie, one of our old time friends, attended the tobacco sales Tuesday and found time to tell us of his friend John Roach and the general news in that section.

—Dr. A. J. Wilson, of Trenton, attended the tobacco sales Tuesday. He is a fine judge of tobacco and strongly advocates the repeal of the tax, on which subject he has written able articles for the CHRONICLE.

—Mr. George Harris who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism all winter has gone out to the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. H. K. Webb in Todd county to spend a few weeks. We hope the change may restore him to health.

—Mrs. Sears, wife of the venerable Dr. A. A. Sears has been very feeble for the last two weeks. She is in the 80th year of her age and her physician thinks the optic nerve is so weak that she has lost the sight of her right eye. Our entire community feels deep sympathy for their sorrows.

—Holly Springs, (Miss.) Reporter: It had been known to most of the members of Christ Church (Episcopal) for several days previous to Sunday last that the rector Rev. J. T. Hargrave had received a call from the vestry of Trinity Church, Clarksville, Tenn., and that he would probably accept. This was confirmed Sunday by Mr. Hargrave announcing from the chancel that this service would be his last. He made a short address in which he expressed his thanks for the kind attention he had received during his rectorship of the parish, and the regret he felt at leaving Monday night at a called meeting, of the vestry, Mr. Hargrave tendered his resignation, which was gratefully accepted, and a committee composed of Messrs. K. S. Smith, James Sims and Jno. M. Mickle, appointed to draft resolutions, expressing the high esteem in which Mr. Hargrave was held by the vestry, and the regret at parting with him. Mr. Hargrave was called to this parish from New York in December, 1855, and arrived here in January 1856. He and his family were entire strangers to the members of the parish, but were met by them with the utmost cordiality, which he and his family deeply appreciated and have taken every opportunity to reciprocate. Clarksville offered a wider field to him, and he is eminently qualified for the work. His labors here will be felt and appreciated for many years to come.

—BOWLING BROS. have purchased the property of J. F. Shelton on Franklin street for \$4,500 cash.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Sears the Cap party advertised last week is indefinitely postponed.

SUBJECTS at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sabbath: 11 a. m. Hope. 7:30 p. m. Labor. REV. D. A. BRIGHAM, Pastor.

As I no longer desire handling garden seed I have closed out to Messrs. Lockert & Reynolds my entire stock of Buist's fresh seeds. My customers can be assured they will get fresh seed if they buy of Lockert & Reynolds.

Respectfully,  
HENRY FRECH.

Jole and Sallad.

Hog Jole, Turnip Sallad and poached eggs go in to make up a good dinner, all can be secured at

KEESE & NORTHINGTON.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Clarksville, Tenn., post-office up to Saturday, Mar. 12, 1887. If not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the "dead letter" office at Washington.

- Allen, S.
- Brady, P. H.
- Bard, Mrs. E.
- Bayd, H. C.
- Cook, M. C.
- Crider, J.
- Cross, Barbara
- Davis, G. S.
- Elliott, W. H.
- Green, Pally
- Hamilton, H. P.
- Hall, P. H.
- Kay, Allen
- Lester, A.
- McFarrell, J.
- McFerson, Wm.
- Maceel, Sell
- Nance, I. H.
- Ontlan, Susie
- Ramey, Jennie
- Steele, Novel
- Trump, W. B.
- Wallace, J. A.
- Waffel, E.
- Wisdom, W.

- Bush, Shelby
- Bennet, L. K.
- Binkley, J. W.
- Cumisky, O.
- Conny, J. J.
- Clark, Shelia
- Dayle, J. W.
- Dismukes, Bettie
- Fleming, Saily
- Gunn, S. W.
- Hill, J. W.
- Johnstone, M. B.
- Leavell, Mrs. M.
- Morris, Mrs. M.
- Moody, Nora
- Manson, Julia
- McKeage, J. H.
- Numan, Jas.
- Padue, H. A.
- Sanders, Mary
- Steridan, Mary
- Ventrice, Mrs. B.
- Williams, Josh.
- Webb, Morris
- Young & Bradley.

When calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

M. B. JOHNSON, P. M.

# R. S. BROADDUS

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## NAINSOOKS AND MULLS,

Jaconet, Swiss Hamburgs, Torchons,

## TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, DOYLIES, HOSIERY, ETC.,

THAT HE IS OFFERING AT VERY LOW PRICES.

### Clothing, Boots and Shoes

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

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Owing to the continued illness of Henry Frech, I will close out his stock of

## Family Groceries,

FERTILIZER,

## FIELD SEED, NAILS, Etc.

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AT LESS THAN COST!

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House and Other Blacksmithing done to order.

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BET. FRANKLIN AND COMMERCE.

### A New Enterprise.

For a long time Clarksville has needed a place where the farmers when coming to the city could have their horses attended to for a reasonable price. Such a place has been started at G. R. Harris' old stand, opposite the court house, by A. E. Harris, who will give your horses a full feed of hay and corn, have them well watered and cleaned off for 25 cents. Give him a liberal share of your patronage, and the price will remain at this low figure.

Jan 15th

### Garden Seed.

You may try all the new seed men, but after all, D. Landreth & Son stand the test better than any. Owen & Moore have a fresh supply for 1887 both in paper and in bulk, buy your garden seeds of them and you will not be disappointed.

GARDEN seed, the old reliable Buist's, at Lockert & Reynolds.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia Cured in 2 Days.

The Indiana Chemical Company have discovered a compound which acts with truly marvelous rapidity in the cure of Rheumatism and Neuralgia. We guarantee it to cure any and every case of acute Inflammatory Rheumatism and Neuralgia in 2 DAYS, and to give immediate relief in chronic cases and effect a speedy cure.

On receipt of 30 cents, in two cent stamps, we will send to any address the prescription for this wonderful compound, which can be filled by your home druggist at small cost. We take this means of giving our discovery to the public instead of putting it out as a patent medicine, it being much less expensive. We will gladly refund money if satisfaction is not given.

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BLANK books, and all kinds of stationery at Lockert & Reynolds.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea gripping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c. a bottle Dec 25, 1y.

LADIES are invited to call at C. D. & C. H. Bailey's and look at their new Carpets.

It is amusing to see the crest fallen appearance of paint Drummers, when they call on Lockert & Reynolds and ask, "whose mixed paints do you handle?" "Sherwin Williams's." Then silence reigns, they have nothing to offer as a substitute for that celebrated paint. If you are going to paint, use only S. W. P., and you'll get the best. Lockert & Reynolds, Sole Agents. tf

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