

COMMUNICATIONS.

Clarksville District Preachers' Meeting.

To the CHRONICLE: On call of the presiding elder, the Rev. J. W. Hill, the preachers of the Clarksville district met Nov. 2, in the lecture room of the Methodist church in Clarksville, the Rev. J. W. Hill presiding. Of the fourteen pastors in the district nine were present, viz: Reva. W. B. Peetles, G. W. Anderson, J. G. Rice, G. S. Byron, T. B. Reams, Wood Bouldin, J. W. Hanner, Jr., J. H. Nichols and R. E. Travis.

The object of the meeting was: First, for mutual prayer for each other for large measure of the divine blessing upon the pastors themselves; second, to devise methods of co-operation and provide for helping each other in any special or revival services that may be held; third to project a uniform plan as far as possible by which to raise the conference assessments, for which the preachers, under the law of the church, are made the stewards.

This was indeed a meeting of brethren. All hearts were warmed. The divine spirit was present. I never saw a more unselfish body of men. The thought of the welfare of souls engaged the heart of every preacher, and at no personal sacrifice. Frey interchange of thought made the meeting of moment. It was conversational and the inspiration it lent will enhance the work of the year in the district. The lady of the district will aid in pushing the work. The battle cry has been raised. May the hosts of God stir the multitude in the bounds of the district. Let the people everywhere stand by the preachers. Stand by them and they will stand by you. There is harmony in the district, and the preachers and the people seem mutually pleased. The new pastors who change were made by the life conference, will be as popular as the outgoing ones. Revivals, prayer, zeal and means for mission, soul-saving power, love, growth and enlargement all along the line, are the watch-words.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to earnestly pray to God one for another and the pastoral charges which we represent, and that with diligence we will strive to promote and engage in a successful revival every interest of the church committed to us and will faithfully co-operate with each other to the end. Jno. W. HANCOCK, J. G. W. ANDERSON.

After a thoughtful investigation of the varying material interests of several pastoral charges, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we will immediately or on returning to our charges, raise by subscription the conference assessments, and that we will collect as large a percentage of the same by January 1st as we can, and, if practicable, we will raise the full amount by the middle of the year 1888.

Of the number of ladies present Mrs. Jno. Adams and Mrs. B. N. Herring addressed the body in the interest of the Woman's Missionary Society. The conference pledged hearty encouragement to the work in the bounds of the district.

Of the state of the church in this district, the outlook for growth and permanency is very hopeful. From several successive years of drought, with this loss intensified by early frosts on tobacco—the staple in this county—in certain sections, and with some people, much self denial must be practiced to sustain the church. Of course the preachers will bear their part in this. Bro. Hill, aside from official work, mixes with the people and has their confidence, esteem and love everywhere. His preachers are itinerant. Just like many who will read this. No claim is made to superior loyalty. Boasting is excluded. They are true men. Their lives are given to God. They love humanity. By the strongest effort the district may advance this year over the past. It was

Resolved, To send a copy of the proceedings to the publishers to assist of the papers in the bounds of the district and the Christian Advocate at Nashville.

J. W. HILL, Chairman. RUFUS E. TRAVIS, Secretary. New Providence, Tenn., Nov. 4, '87.

A Week of Prayer.

A week of prayer for young men will be held, beginning to-morrow evening, by every Young Men's Christian Association in the world. The College Association and Clarksville Association will hold a union meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church to-morrow at 3 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, particularly the young men. The pastors of the different churches, as a part of the program, will deliver at the morning service on that day a program to young men. Following is the program for the union meeting at 3 p. m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian church: Opening hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." The International work of the Y. M. C. A. (12 minutes), John R. Herndon. The Local Work (12 minutes), B. F. McKee, Jr. The College Work (12 minutes), W. F. Dowd. The Week of Prayer (12 minutes), T. H. Rice, Jr. Devotional Exercises, "Right Reason Leads to Acknowledgment of God," Luke xv, 17-18; Dan. iv, 34-37; (9 minutes) Willis S. Major.

TOPICS FOR WEEKLY PRAYER-MEETINGS.

Nov. 14, "Hiding Place," Gen. 11, 8 v; Jer. xxviii, 21 v; Isa. xxxii, 2 v; Psalm xxxv, 7 v. (See Jacob); Genesis xxvii, 35 v; xxxvii, 35 v. Nov. 15, "Three Typical Revolutions," Luke xli, 18-19; iv, 61 v; xv, 18 v.

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At Big Poor Valley Hawkins county last Friday a ten year old daughter of Mrs. Wm. Alves was burned to death by her clothing igniting at a grate. The mother was fatally burned during her efforts to save her child.

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TENNESSEE NEWS.

Anna Deadrick, a great granddaughter of Hon. J. W. Deadrick late Chief Justice of Tennessee was burned to death at Jonesboro last Saturday. Her clothing took fire from burning leaves on her father's lot.

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A clever gentleman, Mr. Sam Thomas, of Benton county, was arrested and taken to the Jackson federal court for holding a funnel for another man to pour whisky into a bottle.

Joe Thomason was shot and killed by some unknown person last Sunday while riding along the road a mile or two from McKenzie.

A correspondent of the West Tennessee Leader gives a circumstantial account of a rattlesnake twenty-five feet long that has its den in a pile of rocks near the waters of the Obion river. Some newspaper scribes drink fearful whisky.

Mr. S. R. Montgomery has been elected manager of the Memphis Cotton Compress Company to succeed the late Col. H. A. Montgomery, his father.

John K. Alexander late of Hickman county in what is known as the Blackwell settlement, shot Jackson Blackwell and his son fatally, and then turned his Winchester upon himself, committing suicide. During Alexander's murderous work, he shot and killed a mule belonging to Blackwell. An old grudge was the cause.

Miss Mamie Hall of Crockett county was a victim to the lust of Dr. A. J. Alexander an electric specialist at Mayfield, Ky., recently. She says of the occurrence, that she had put herself under Dr. Alexander's treatment for a chronic female trouble, and on Sunday he told her to come to his office for examination. She went as directed. He made improper advances, and even went so far as to compel her to lie down upon a bed. She straggled and freed herself from his embrace and secured a pistol lying on a table, but he wrenched this from her and then she fainted. While she was unconscious he accomplished the outrage upon her, satisfying his brutal desires to the fullest extent. Alexander is under arrest for the horrible crime.

A single bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will establish the merits of this medicine as a blood purifier. Many thousands of people are yearly cured of chronic disease by the faithful use of this remedy. It is unequalled for the cures of scrofula.

The finest stock of seal plush cloaks and jackets, ulsters, misses and infants' cloaks in the city can be found at Mrs. Hodgson & Maguire's.

The best motto for conducting an even business in "Prices to suit all sized purses." This is Cookes, and the public will find it so.

Cloaks in every design and of the best makes are a specialty in Cookes magnificent stock of goods.

W. H. B. Hill, the piano tuner, is in town. Orders left with Owen & Moore will receive prompt attention.

If you want bargains in dress goods and trimmings call at E. Glick's.

TOBACCO.

NEWS OF IMPORTANCE REGARDING THE PLANT.

Resolutions of the New England Tobacco Growers Association—Clarksville Tobacco Board of Trade—The Regular Market Report.

At a regular annual meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade held at the Tobacco Exchange last Monday, an election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Thomas Herndon; 1st Vice President, E. M. Flack; 2nd Vice President, J. D. Kendrick; Secretary, M. H. Clark; Assistant Secretary, W. J. Ely; Treasurer, R. E. McCulloch.

Appeal Committee: T. R. Hancock, E. M. Flack, J. H. Pettus, D. Koehler, B. K. Gold.

There was a large attendance of regular members and everything went off with the purest harmony. After the election of officers, the business of the Board was of a nature of interest only to its members.

Downing Tobacco Tax.

The Fifth annual convention of the New England Tobacco Growers Association was held at Hartford, Conn., recently, and the following resolutions asking the government to abolish tobacco taxes, were adopted:

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Treasury Department to provide sufficient facilities to the New York Custom House, so that every bale of imported leaf tobacco, instead of one in ten, shall be inspected and duly assessed, according to the law and the ruling of the Treasury Department.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to employ President Hubbard or other competent representative of the growers to visit the various custom houses from time to time to ascertain how the tariff laws relating to tobacco are being enforced.

Resolved, That we unanimously favor and aggressively demand the abolition of all Internal Revenue taxes on tobacco and all internal restrictions on the tobacco trade. In short, we demand free trade of our own growing; we have submitted patiently and patriotically to the present war tax, but now that (happily) the occasion for it no longer exists, we emphatically protest against it and its restrictions and monopolies the internal revenue system fosters in the tobacco industry.

Resolved, That the executive officers of the association be instructed and empowered to carry out the present wants of this association. In so doing they are directed to secure the co-operation of all other tobacco organizations throughout the country, so far as possible, to effect a supporting coalition with allied interests, and in every other legitimate way create an organized demand for the abolition of all Internal Revenue laws on tobacco, that Congress will accede to, at an early day.

Resolved, That to carry out the purposes of these resolutions a fund of \$5,000 be contributed by the parties in interest and placed at the disposal of the Executive Committee, and that all present members be requested to contribute at least \$1, and the growers throughout the Connecticut and Rhode Island valleys and members, be requested to pay \$1 and become members. These and all others are requested to also subscribe such further sums as they can afford.

Clarksville Tobacco Market.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Nov. 10, 1887. The business of the Tobacco Board was smaller than usual this week, some of the members being off on a holiday, not wanting to sell much anyway, and the sales will run between 25 and 350 hds. for the week. Buyers want tobacco, but don't want it as bad as they ought to, and merely sustain prices where they are. When a few of the buyers quit themselves of their holidays in Louisville and Cincinnati and invest their accumulated profits in dark low grades which are now so cheap and low in price, things will take a different look. A hundred hogsheads of burley will buy five hundred hogsheads of dark lugs, mighty good property. Planters show no disposition as yet to open the market for new crop tobacco, and right there they show their wisdom.

We quote: Frosted Lugs.....\$ 2 00 to \$ 2 75 Good Leaf.....\$ 3 00 to 5 00 Common Lugs.....\$ 4 00 to 5 00 Medium Lugs.....\$ 5 25 to 6 00 Good Lugs.....\$ 6 25 to 7 25 Common Leaf.....\$ 5 50 to 7 50 Medium Leaf.....\$ 8 50 to 10 50 Good Leaf.....\$ 11 00 to 13 00 Fine Leaf.....\$ 14 00 to 16 00 Choice Selection.....\$ 18 00 to 20 00

Time table of the tobacco sales for week commencing Nov. 8, 1887:

Table with columns: WAREHOUSES, MINUTES, TIME. Includes entries for Grange, Bailey, Central, Clarksville, Planters, Peoples.

Grange Warehouse.

HERNDON, HALLUM & Co., of the Grange Warehouse sold for the week ending Nov. 10, 1887, 151 hogsheads as follows:

20 Hds. Fine Leaf. 15 00, 15 00, 14 75, 14 50, 14 50, 14 50, 14 00, 14 00, 14 00, 14 00, 13 75, 13 50, 13 50, 13 50, 11 50, 10 00, 10 00.

70 Hds. Com. to Medium Good Leaf, \$5.25 to \$6.00. 61 Hds. Lugs, \$2.20 to \$3.30.

Advertised Letters.

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

- Adams, Ed. Aelin, J. W. Anderson, Belle Bradberry, Jas. Buckner, Phineas Black, Jas. Brooks, W. H. Boyd, Anna. Bland, Carrie Collier, W. M. Cramon, Mollie Dent, Mrs. E. D. Cramon, J. C. Darden, Tom Daniel, Ann Danlop, Willie 2 Daniel, Sarah. E. DeLoach, Lizzie Elin, Green, Erleak Gray, Ida Haley, Geo. Hall, Jno. Howett, Nick Justice, R. E. Kirby, Alex. Kirby, R. E. Martin, Lydia Marbley, M. L. Moody, Bill McGinnis, J. M. Moore, Lizzie Murray, J. T. Murrin, C. C. Murrin, C. C. Parsh, Mrs. A. Reacher, Wm. Reacher, Alex. Reeder, J. L. Rinehart, Kattie 2 Snyder, J. H. Snoden, Geo. Smith, Susan Steere, J. E. Splan, A. H. Taylor, Amanda Trice, Lou Taylor, Amanda Towler, M. H. Williams, Dan Wilson, W. Winbust, Mike Watkins, J. M.

When calling for any of the above please say "advertised." M. B. JOHNSON, P. M.

Old Fogies.

Old fogies may not believe science is advancing but if there are such things as "new fogies" they are numerous as many testimonials have been received from persons who have been cured of Chills and Fever with Certain Chill Cure after all remedies failed. Warranted by Lockert & Reynolds, Sept-3-1887.

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Meats and Poultry. Having bought out my late partner, I will continue the fresh meat and poultry business at the old stand on Third street near Franklin and propose offering the public the very best meats. Call and see me. S. S. LANDER.

Miss Sallie Ryan, Late head dressmaker of Mrs. Hodgson & Maguire has started up at corner of Franklin and Seventh streets.

John Hanahan's House. I am now ready to do DRESSMAKING In the latest style. I solicit a share of the public patronage. sep 21-m2

Chancery Sales - FOR - SATURDAY, NOV. 19, 1887.

G. B. Cuthbertson and wife vs. B. A. Nebbett et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Chancery Court, at its October Term, 1887, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Clarksville, on

Saturday, 19th of November, 1887, 40 acres of a tract of about 200 acres of land in District No. 17 of Montgomery county, Tennessee, the whole being bounded on the north by Henry Cooke, on the south by Martin Stokes and Wyatt Hale, on the west by Harris Helm, and on the east by Cumberland River. The 40 acres of the tract is that part not included in deed to B. A. Nebbett, R. O. Nebbett and John Nebbett by James H. Nebbett, registered in Book 19, pages 137 and 138. A plat of same will be made and can be seen before or on day of sale.

Terms—One-third cash, balance on credit of one and two years, with interest. Notes with good security and lien retained. No redemption. POLK G. JOHNSON, C. & M. and Commissioner.

R. Y. Johnson vs. John Johnson, (Colored.) Pursuant to a decree of the Chancery Court at Clarksville, Tennessee, 1887, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Clarksville, on

Saturday, 19th of November, 1887, a lot of ground in District No. 10 of Montgomery county, Tennessee, bounded as follows: Begins at the northwest corner of the lot on which the defendant then lived, running thence north 50 feet with street to Bery Carr's southwest corner; thence east with Bery Carr's line 10 poles to Lots Nos. 35 and 36 in Reynolds's plat of lots, thence south 50 feet to northeast corner of the lot on which Johnson lives; thence west 10 poles to the beginning, being same lot sold to John Johnson, colored, by Wm. and Mary Edmonds.

TERMS OF SALE—Six and twelve months' credit with interest. Notes with good security and lien retained. No redemption. POLK G. JOHNSON, C. & M. and Commissioner.

Daniel Mills vs. Alexander Batson et als. Pursuant to a decree of the Chancery Court, at its October Term, 1887, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Clarksville, on

Saturday, 19th of November, 1887, 61 acres of land in District No. 17 of Montgomery county, Tennessee, bounded as follows: Begins at the northwest corner of the old McAllister's survey, a rock, and runs thence south 175 poles to a stake near a hollow; thence west with the line of Sechler, McCullough & Co. 50 poles to a stake; thence north 175 poles to J. W. Usery's line; thence east 50 poles to the beginning.

TERMS OF SALE—Twelve months' credit with interest. Note with good security and lien retained. No redemption. POLK G. JOHNSON, C. & M. and Commissioner.

In Chancery at Clarksville—State of Tennessee. (CLERK AND MASTER'S OFFICE, October 18, 1887.) J. D. Bradshaw et als, complainant, vs. Jno. Bradley et als, defendants.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendants, Jno. Bradley, et als, Burns and Will Bradley are non-residents of the State of Tennessee.

It is therefore ordered that they enter their appearance, hereto, before or within the January term, to be held in the office of the Clerk and Master at Clarksville, on the first Monday in January next, 1888, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing on the 19th of January next, 1888, and published for four consecutive weeks in the Clarksville CHRONICLE.

POLK G. JOHNSON, Clerk and Master. Oct. 22, 1887.

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