

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce A. A. WATSON as a candidate for county court clerk subject to the action of the Republican primary, Saturday, February 26, 1898.

We are authorized to announce J. K. P. BROOKS as a candidate for county court clerk subject to the action of the Republican primary, Saturday, February 26, 1898.

We are authorized to announce DICK SMITH as a candidate for county court clerk subject to the action of the Republican primary, Saturday, February 26, 1898.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce W. M. GARY, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Saturday, February 26, 1898.

We are authorized to announce M. M. HOOVER as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Saturday, February 26, 1898.

For County Register.

We are authorized to announce G. W. BINGHAM as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Register subject to the action of the Republican primary Saturday, Feb. 26, 1898.

We are authorized to announce ANDY W. BLEVINS as a candidate for County Register, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Saturday, February 26, 1898.

We are authorized to announce H. M. FRANKS as a candidate for County Register subject to the action of the Republican primary, Saturday, February 26, 1898.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce CLARENCE M. MANGUM as a candidate for Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican primary, Saturday, February 26, 1898.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. HARBERT as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Saturday, February 26, 1898.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce D. W. BROYLES as a candidate for Judge of the 9th Judicial circuit composed of Maury, Lawrence, Giles, Lewis, Wayne and Hardin counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

ALL HOME PRINT.

Little better than five months ago the present management took charge of the Courier, and since that time we have endeavored to improve the paper with each succeeding issue. How well we have succeeded in that effort our readers can answer for themselves. Believing that country correspondence is the secret of country newspaper success, we called for correspondents—we got 'em, a noble, newsgathering band, which is constantly growing in interest and in numbers, and to whom we are largely indebted for the cordial reception the paper is receiving all over the county. Our subscription list has almost doubled itself, and is continuing to grow rapidly. These conditions demand a better service than we are able to render under the present existing circumstances, and we have therefore decided to make the Courier an all-home-print after the 15th of March. The news value of the paper will thus be increased twofold, and our expenses considerably heavier, and the original price of One Dollar per year will be resumed. Until that time we will continue to receive annual subscriptions for 75 cents.

The Knights of Pythias are making preparations to organize a lodge at Waynesboro.

Alf Taylor brother of our Bob has entered actively in the campaign for Congress in the 1st District.

John Roll who has been a prime factor among the Swiss at Hohenwald Tenn., has purchased the plant of the Dickson Creamery Company at Dickson Tenn., and will proceed at once to put the same in operation and attach thereto a soda pop bottling factory with a capacity of 200 cases of two dozen bottles per day.

Mr. Roll will carry fifteen families with him who will engage in truck farming and dairying.

Thomas B. Turley.

On the 14th ballot the Democratic caucus nominated the Hon. Thomas Battle Turley to fill out the unexpired term of Isham G. Harris in the United States Senate, which expires March the 4th, 1899.

J. C. Depriest, a Deputy Sheriff of Perry County, was shot by his son last week, and his recovery is thought doubtful. The boy was engaged in playing a game of checkers with a chum, when the father interrupted them, take the checker board away from them splitting it to pieces. The boy hastened to his father's house procured his rifle and shot him.

Representative Parker of Cleveland Ohio, has introduced a bill which entirely changes the manner of regulating marriages. It provides for the appointment by the Probate Court of each county of a board of marriages, composed of physicians. To this board, consisting of three members, persons who wish to marry must make application. The board will refuse to grant a license in case either party to the proposed contract has dipsomania, kleptomania, insanity, true or hereditary, or resulting from vice; certain blood diseases or tuberculosis. It will charge \$2.50 for each license, and out of the fund so made each member of the board will be paid a salary of \$1000. There is provided a method of appeal to the State Board of Health in case of any refusal to grant the license.

From February 10, 1883, up to today, Tennessee's governors have exercised executive clemency in 2,653 cases including pardons of convicts, commutations of sentence and remitting fines. Most of the cases however, were convict pardons from the penitentiary. The records show that Gov. Bate, for his four years, beginning February 10, 1883, and extending to January 19, 1891, with 408 Gov. Buchanan, who served only two years from February 11, 1891, to January 16, 1893, pardoned 636. Gov. Turley from March 13, 1893, to January 21, 1897, pardoned 820. Gov. Taylor then took hold, and from February 1, 1897, to date, he has pardoned 353, running his total up for his third term and one year of his third to 761, this being fifty-nine less than Gov. Turley, pardoned for his four years. Gov. Buchanan, it will be seen pardoned more men in less time than any of the governors since 1883.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Oak Dale Items.

Graham's Chapel is on a boom; Sunday school every Sunday with Solomon Allen in the chair and S. R. Knox as secretary.

D. B. Harvill made a flying trip to Walnut Grove last week. Horace Hinkle is here from Olive Hill where he is in business. Otis Hinkle spent part of last week with home folks.

Miss Maggie Harvill spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Jesse Ross. BLUE MOUNTAIN JOE.

Nixon.

The Rev. Morgan will preach at Mount Zion next Sunday. Warren Penny and family, Felix Tacker and family were the guests of J. M. Jones family Sunday.

Prof. John Davis is in our midst this week visiting friends. Miss Johnie Lakey is very ill at this writing.

The Rev. Jesse Milam preached at Bethel Sunday morning, also singing in the afternoon. Misses Maud and Claud McCord were the guests of J. M. Jones and family Tuesday night of last week and had a musical entertainment.

William Haynes had a crib raising Wednesday of last week. John Pickens of Arkansas is in our midst visiting friends and relatives.

J. R. Maddox received his New Years gift last week it is a girl. ECCO HOMO.

Hamburg.

Mrs. J. H. Allen is quite sick with pneumonia. W. H. Pratt was in from Henderson a few days this week. He made quite a little fortune here, and has moved to Henderson to educate his children.

Grandpappy Barnett and son Ucaas have moved into our town. Henry Barnett has finished his new building and has his sign out. Aside from being a hustler otherwise he is an excellent farmer.

Robert Wardlow has declined the idea of going to Louisiana. He is now having some furnishing work done and the boys think he wants a better partner. Sam Perkins, an excellent fellow has come to stay with us. Widow Fraley is having four rooms added to her hotel. We now have two hotels.

GRANDPA.

Alder Grove.

Dan Stout and family are visiting in this community.

Jim Sparks and Nub White of Pyburns Bluff, were in this section recently trying to buy hogs. Miss Lola Dickson is home from Florence after a pleasant visit of two months.

Brown Covey made a flying trip to Turkey Sunday. Rev. Frank Paulk failed to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

G. C. Covey of Oak Dale was up Sunday. CRICKET.

Rock Springs.

Health is good in our community at present. We have three candidates in our district, A. A. Sipes for Register, G. W. Singleton and J. S. Horton for Balliff. Hurrah boys.

Wm. Gary passed through our district this week. Mrs. Roxie Plumb was the guest of Mesdames Silla and Minnie Blankenship one day last week.

Miss Roxie Briscoe will take up a subscription school at this place at the close of the free school.

Dick Ruth and family moved back to White Oak this week. Messrs. H. H. Ruth and L. C. Singleton and wives were the guests of W. W. Blankenship and family Sunday. SHAGGY TAIL.

Shiloh Park.

Perhaps most of the readers of the Courier have visited this historic place, but for the benefit of those who have not, will say that it is situated in the 15th civil district of Hardin County, Tenn., nine miles from Savannah, twenty two miles from Corinth, Miss., and twenty miles from Selmer.

About thirty six years ago grim visaged war held high carnival here, but to-day the white winged Angel of Peace broods over us and finds us with the following: Two stores, two postoffices, three telephone offices, two graded schools, three churches, two gins, two mills, one saw mill, two black smith shops, one doctor, 4 preachers, twelve teachers, two civil engineers, two magistrates, one constable, four photographers, four widows, two widowers, 12 young ladies, 12 young men and children, galore, two hundred and fifty cannons, ten thousand cannon balls, and a population of about ten thousand but the sad part of the population is that the most of the inhabitants sleep the sleep that knows no waking. Our visitors are legion—over ten thousand annually. OTHELLO.

Lowryville.

Walter Moore passed through our town last week with a drove of sheep. H. L. Porter and family were welcome visitors of the family of H. M. Dickson Friday night.

Will McFalls was smiling at some of our girls Sunday. Little Harry Kendall of Savannah visited the family of S. J. Kendall Saturday and Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a party at Dick Hardin's Saturday night. Misses Anna Wynn and Betsy Porter were pleasant visitors of Miss Ada Wynn Saturday night.

Miss Lola Dickson spent a few days of last week with her brother H. M. Dickson. Louis Kendall was at home again this week.

Several of the Lowryville people went to Savannah Monday. We are very sorry to report Alvie Porter's baby very sick.

W. R. Tacker and family spent Sunday with relatives and friends in the Ward midst. Misses Ellen and Lou Franks spent Saturday with Miss Ada Cherry. CECIL SORRELOTOP.

Ward's.

Bill Williams of Walnut Grove was in our community one day last week. Miss Minnie Kelley was the guest of Miss Minnie Stricklin Friday night.

Mrs. Josie Harrison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Porter this week. Miss Mittie Ward spent the week with her mother Mrs. C. M. McClaren.

Miss Vianna Kendall spent the latter part of last week with Miss Mackie Porter. Arthur Porter is still holding his job of logging.

Mrs. N. E. Porter is slowly improving. Miss Tennie Green of Savannah visited Miss Cora Green last week. Betsy Porter spent last Saturday night with Mattie Kelley.

Dr. J. G. Dickson of Turkey creek, spent Sunday night with his sister Mrs. Porter. Misses Fannie Hardin and Fannie Ward visited the family of Dick Hardin Friday and Saturday. WHO AM I.

Gibbs.

Rev. Dickson filled his appointment at Walnut Grove Sunday. Messrs. Morgan, Johnson and Luther Hall of Nixon were in our town Saturday.

W. O. Edwards has gone off to buy his spring stock of goods. J. C. McKee made a business trip to Wayne county last week.

Alex Qualls has moved to his new residence near Duncan's Ldg. Miss Lola Dickson on her return from Florence, Ala., spent a few days with Miss Ida Branum. Come again Lola.

B. B. Branum has been very sick with bronchitis the past week. On account of bad weather the Bruton debating society has run dull.

Mrs. Mollie Alexander was visiting in our town last week. Dorse Harville of near Savannah, spent Friday night with B. B. Branum.

Mark Edwards has moved to his new residence near Boyd's Landing since our last. W. O. Franks died the 26th of January, leaving a wife and little daughter. They have our sympathy.

Prof. A. P. Hitt's school will close the first of March. Look out for our concert. Best wishes to the Courier. PAT.

Bethlehem.

The cattle buyers have ceased but the candidates are riding at full speed yet. G. W. Singleton has been in McNairy county this week after some of the colored boys.

Mrs. Fulwood's grandmother is visiting her this week. Miss Della Singleton says she likes to read all the books of the Bible, but we think she likes the book of Job the best.

We are sorry to report Mrs. M. J. Rowsey sick this week. GUESS WHO.

Paulks.

We are glad to say that Emma Hall is improving. Mrs. Pitts Wolf has been quite sick with the "grip."

Mrs. Jim Freeman, who has been very sick for the past two weeks is rapidly improving. Jim Kerr and family, of Steels Creek, were visiting W. R. McMahan and family Sunday.

Frank McMahan and Miss Mary Hurst visited friends and relatives in Olive Hill last Sunday. Miss Cordie Linnam, of Turkey creek was in our town Sunday.

Miss Viola Tidwell, of Center View was visiting her grand-father here last Sunday. We will have another wedding to report in a week or two.

Rev. Dixon will preach at Robertson's Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 A. M. Everybody should go and hear him, for he will interest you. Jim DeBerry was in our town Monday.

PEARL HONEYDEW.

Pickwick.

Our little place is rapidly building up. It is 13 miles south of the Tennessee River, near White Sulphur Springs, and is in the ninth civil district. It has three store houses, two gins, one saw mill, two black-smith shops, two churches, one postoffice, and a telephone office. Several new residences are being built.

The health of this community is very good at this writing. The "Giant" and the "Dwarf" went walking last Sunday evening. Now you can imagine they were a pretty pair.

The boys at school were playing ball, when one threw the ball and hit Charlie Jenkens in the eye. He says he wishes his eye would get well, for he is tired looking at his girl with one eye.

The candidates, hog, sheep, and cattle buyers are all the go in this part of the country. Rev. White preached at the Chapel last Saturday and Sunday. Prof. Hampton has been sick for a few days; he was not able to teach school last Friday.

They are more old maids, bachelors widows, and widowers here than any thing else. BEATRICE.

Nixon No 2.

Rev. J. C. Milam preached at Bethel Chapel at 11 o'clock A. M. There seems to be a great deal of sickness in our community at this writing; especially among children. Among the big hogs that have been killed this winter, we are authorized to report Henry Barnett, of Hamburg, one hog weighing 510 pounds. Albert Barnett of the 6th civil district, one hog weighing 651. Who can beat that?

John Morris has made a move toward building; we see he has a lot of lumber and blocks on the ground. Little Wilson, a seven year old son of Barney and Anabelle Tacker invited a lot of his kinsmen to enjoy a birthday dinner with him last Sunday.

John Pickens of Arkansas, formerly of this place, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Neal McClaren and wife and Press Cook visited friends and relatives on Indian creek last week.

It is no uncommon thing to see our boys with their right arm bound up since the candidates have swarmed. Dr. J. M. Mangum, of Walnut Grove was in our town last week and bought a Disc cultivator of Neal McClaren.

Our candidate, Andy Blevins, seems to be enjoying the campaign splendidly with all patience and good hope for the nomination. Jim Jones, of Walnut Grove attended prayermeeting at the Chapel Sunday night.

James and Missouri Lewis visited friends and relatives at Eureka, near Savannah last Saturday and Sunday. William Wilson, of McNairy Co., formerly of this place, has located with J. C. Martin for this year. WARSAW.

Don't Delay.

There is danger in delay, so have your Dental practice done now. F. C. Williams, Savannah.

Cerro Gordo

Capt. Powers has sold his store to Amos Hardin and Chas. Smith. We regret having to give up the good, genial, kind, affable Captain. We will miss him and his pleasant nice girls greatly, when they leave us. We wish them well wherever they may go.

Shep Thacker and wife are another couple that have lived together more than fifty years. Both are now feeble and can get out but little. They are pioneers of the old stamp, have lived at the same place on Indian Creek nearly all their lives, having cleared up their farm and made their support on it by honest toil; are strictly honest and truthful; made no debts that they could not or would not pay. Will sell no timber for cross ties or to saw mills. Says he prefers the mast from his timber to having his wood lands stripped of all his useful timber for the insignificant sum that he could get from ties and saw logs.

In religious sentiment he is an old Baptist. Before the war he was a Whig, since, he is a Republican straight and clear. He has two sons and one daughter living and a host of grand children and great grand children, nearly all of them living near them. Uncle Roddy Watson and wife have lived together more than fifty years; came to this county in 1865, reared a family of seven sons and two daughters. All are respectable, useful citizens. Three are now dead. One is a candidate for county court clerk. He is an old Baptist in religious sentiment, and Republican in politics. Both he and wife are in good health and bid fair to live another decade.

Mrs. Rountree is now past ninety five years old; an honest, good old woman, does her own washing, makes and sells about \$60.00 worth of carpets a year; can walk two or three miles with ease, lives alone since her grand son-in-law left her, prefers it to living with any one. She is an old Baptist in sentiment. She has two respectable sons, James and Tap, but they can't get their mother to live with them.

Mrs. Brooks, mother of J. K. P. Brooks is now 85 years old and is in fairly good health; can get a bout quite well and bids fair to live several years. She is a Methodist in her religious views. How is this for Hardin's old people, especially for one community? OBSERVER.

ORIGINAL ATTACHMENT J. H. WHITE vs. W. O. MITCHELL. To W. O. MITCHELL.

In pursuance of an order heretofore made and entered by G. T. Shannon Esq., justice of the peace for Hardin county, in an attachment suit wherein J. H. White is plaintiff and you are defendant, you are hereby notified that upon the affidavit of the plaintiff it is alleged that W. O. Mitchell is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and that the defendant W. O. Mitchell is justly indebted to him by reason of a judgment rendered against the plaintiff J. H. White in favor of J. H. Craven for \$563.58, a writ of attachment was on the 29th day of December 1897, issued against you by G. T. Shannon, a justice of the peace of Hardin county, which writ came to the hands of J. B. Pitts, a constable of said county, and was by him on the 29th day of December, 1897, duly levied on certain property of yours, viz., your undivided one-sixth interest in one town lot known as the J. C. Mitchell homestead, also in the town lot now occupied by W. G. Newman in the town of Saltillo, also your one-sixth interest in the Logan tract of land and the L. T. Fisher tract of land, all of said tracts of land being in the 13th civil district of Hardin county, as appears by the returns of said constable made on the 29th day of December, 1897, to said G. T. Shannon, Esq., justice as aforesaid. Now then you the said W. O. Mitchell are requested to appear at noon on the 5th day of March, 1898, at the office of the said G. T. Shannon, Esq., in the 13th district of Hardin county, before him as the justice having cognizance of this case then and there to defend this action so commenced against you by attachment, otherwise the case will be proceeded in ex parte.

This December 29, 1897. G. T. SHANNON, J. P. Hardin County.

Notice of Insolvency.

The insolvency of the estate of W. B. Strickland, deceased, having been suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Hardin County, notice is hereby given, as required by the order of the said Clerk, to all persons having claims against said estate to present and file the same with the Clerk of said Court at his office in Savannah, Tenn., authenticated as the law requires, on or before the 8th day of July, 1898, or be forever barred. This January 8th, 1898. E. G. STRICKLAND, ADMR.

Pains in the small of the back indicate a diseased condition of the kidneys. Owing to the dangerous nature of the diseases which attack these organs it is important that measures should be taken to remove the trouble before it has become too firmly fixed. Prudence would suggest the prompt use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm, which has specific action on the liver and kidneys and will cause an early restoration to healthy condition. Price \$1. a bottle. For sale by McDongal Drug Co.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Savannah, SAVANNAH, TENN., At the close of business, December 31, 1897. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$92,504 04 Cash and Bonds 60,710 00 Real Estate 6,560 00 Overdrafts 3,222 82 \$163,044 86 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock 80,000 00 Surplus 2,900 00 Undivided profits 815 30 Deposits 100,229 55 \$183,944 85 Careful and prompt attention given to collections. J. J. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

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