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In all probability there will be no Fair in Maury County this year. The times, you know, are too prosperous for Fairs.

THE Banner says: "Mr. Bryan might as well write in his little memorandum book the fact that he will not be the nominee for President in 1900 of the Popocratic party."

PASS a law that only a limited supply of wheat shall be ground into flour, and that all the silver may be coined into money, and if that law does not immediately and materially effect the selling price of wheat and silver bullion, then we will abandon the white metal to its fate, without another word.

MICHEL ANGLILLO, the assassin of Senor Carnovas Del Castillo, the Prime Minister of Spain, was garroted last Friday. Only ten days elapsed after the deed was committed until the murderer paid the penalty.

It will be a sad day for Mt. Pleasant when that now prosperous little village is incorporated and whisky selling therein is made legal. It will be a death blow to its present splendid schools, and parents who have been flocking there to educate their children, will soon leave vacant houses behind them as they seek new locations where the saloon temptation does not exist.

THERE are those who are fond of predicting that Wm. J. Bryan and the silver "craze" are on the wane. Mr. Bryan is coming to Nashville on October 8, and we will let the magnitude of the crowd who go there to do him honor, answer the doleful prophecies of his traducers.

As a result of Mr. McKinley's "prosperity," the following concerns were forced to the wall last Friday: "The People's Saving Bank at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., with \$90,000 in deposits; the private banking house of G. A. Rice at Eureka, Utah, with deposits to the amount of \$30,000; and John F. Sieberling, manufacturer at Akron, O., whose total indebtedness is \$150,000.

WHEN the price of wheat advances, the price of corn soon follows. Why? Because high priced wheat creates a demand for the cheaper bread-stuff. And so it would be with gold and silver, under bimetallism. Whenever gold went above par, the demand for money would turn to silver; that demand would enhance the value of silver bullion and by relieving the demand on gold, decrease its value.

THE whiskey men are trying their level best to induce some good men to run on their ticket. A man who will give his name and influence to a bad cause, is no better than the cause itself. In this fight between the whiskey element and the Reform Party, some of the whiskey men have used and are now using the "boycott" against certain Aldermen, and others who have been more or less prominent in Reform work.

THE HERALD will send out tomorrow tickets to its correspondents, entitling them to free transportation to and from Nashville on September 4, to our correspondents annual reunion. We are sorry we cannot be more general with our invitations, but we have only two coaches, and the HERALD family will about fill them.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

We clip from the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of last Friday, August 20:

"PICKETT MEN NOT WANTED:—It is announced, on pretty good authority, that the reunion of the Blue and Gray, as contemplated, at Washington Park, on September 17 and 18, has been abandoned, owing to the opposition of a number of the Grand Army posts of this city.

"The project was given its first impetus at a meeting of citizens in the Mayor's office on Aug. 16, as a consequence of which a circular was drafted and sent requesting the co-operation of the Grand Army posts, Loyal Legion and other patriotic organizations to fraternize with the survivors of Pickett's division.

"Post Commander J. L. Bowers, whose name was among those attached to the circular in question, said to-day that his name had been used without his consent.

"Henry L. Yohn, secretary of the Grand Army Association of Philadelphia and vicinity, sent the following notice to every post in the city:

"The use of my name in connection with a circular sent to posts referring to a reunion of the Blue and Gray in this city is without my authority, and does not meet with my approval."

"Posts 2, 7, 10, 46 and 191 have adopted strong resolutions opposing the project, which have been forwarded to Mayor Warwick. Post 7's protest follows:

"Resolved, That we condemn in unmeasured terms the attempt to hold a reunion of the Blue with the unforgiving Gray in this city at the expense of our patriotic people, and denounce the author thereof as being possessed of a selfish ambition for self-glorification and newspaper notoriety."

"Post 191 had this to say: 'Resolved, That we never were, are not now and never will be favorable to inviting any rebel soldier organization to our city as our guests until they frankly acknowledge that in the attempt to destroy this Union they were eternally in the wrong and we eternally right in its defense, and that we are just as loyal to our country to-day as we were from Branesville to Appomattox.'

"According to advices received in this city, it is believed that the survivors of Pickett's Division would have availed themselves of the courtesy of attending a reunion had the invitation been received with any degree of unanimity."

There you have it. That is not the private speech of a single individual; neither is it the demagogism of an office seeker; nor yet the partisan utterances of some political editor.

Note the words "unforgiving Gray." Fine right have they to speak of "unforgiving" folks! And at what price do they place their "forgiveness." Why, "never until they frankly acknowledge that they (the Gray) were eternally wrong, and we (the Blue) eternally right."

Never, until then, "shalt thou be guests of ours." Never until you come crawling upon your bellies and with a lie on your tongue, will we open unto you the gates of our city, much less the doors of our houses.

There pulses the forgiving spirit of the christian patriots who with pharisaical faces and lachrymal countenances, come talking to others of the "unforgiving."

But for all this, we do not care a fig; we do not complain or protest. That is their business, and the HERALD does not set itself up as censor for the Blue. They may hug their hate to their hearts until they shrivel with age, for what we care.

But the purpose of this article is to protest against any further abasement of "a cause, though lost, still just," by any of those who worthily wore the Gray.

These reunions of the Blue and the Gray, are a hollow mockery at best. Loyalty to the Union is one thing, the blending of these feudal colors another. Individual wrongs may be forgotten or forgiven, but not so long as memory lasts can the antagonistic principles for which these colors stand, be harmonized into fraternal love.

We are heartily tired of the South's overtures at forgiveness. It is not in keeping with the proud carriage of its people. We have said enough; let's say no more. Let our public speakers stop swearing to our loyalty until it is put in question, and then without any oaths or humble protestations, promptly brand the traducer as a liar.

Let our "business interests" take care of themselves, without bartering upon the market place the sacred sentiments and blood bought principles of our patriotic fathers.

Let the uniform no more be used as livery to receive anybody, whether he be a foreign potentate, a Republican President or a grand army pensioner.

Let's stop apologizing or explaining. Proud of our past, conscious of our own loyalty, confident of our future page in history, let us meet and mingle with one another, and around the sacred spot where our heroes lie buried, let us tell to trusting hearts and sympathetic minds the sweet, sad "story of the glory of the men who wore the gray," and let us with that independence common to our ancestry, leave to the world at large and to the grand army of pensioners in particular, to think of us according to their own sweet pleasure.

WHAT do the goldites mean when they say "we have brought prosperity to the country." Are they willing to admit at last that they have joined the Republican party? If that is what they mean they should keep out of Democratic primaries hereafter.

THOUGH somewhat tardy, even-handed justice is being meted out to the negro at last. A press dispatch from Chattanooga says: "An important suit was begun to-day in a Justice's Court, which will lead to a final adjudication of the 'separate coach' law in this State. G. W. Vaughn and wife recently returned from the Centennial at Nashville, and when they went to the depot in that city to board the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis train, they found that the car set apart for the colored people had been filled by whites. They allege that they were then forced to ride in a crowded car of the white people, and that they were, on that account, subjected to great inconvenience and discomfort.

The trial justice to-day awarded them \$150 damages. The suit was appealed and will go to the Supreme Court." What's the sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

If McKinley ran wheat up to a dollar, he lost his grip mighty quick.

Because it was baked from "BLUE EAL." It

NEW TELEPHONE CO.

Organization of One is Completed in Pulaski.

PULASKI, Aug. 25.—The Giles County Telephone Company was organized here to-day with the following directors: A. J. Ballentine, N. A. Crockett, M. B. Neeley, John M. Harwood and W. S. Abernathy as Directors, and William H. McCullum as Attorney. Of the five Directors A. J. Ballentine was chosen President and N. A. Crockett Secretary and Treasurer.

The organization promises at an early date a 40 per cent. reduction of telephone rates here, with a great increase in the number of lines ramifying over the county.

The Giles County Telephone Company will at once connect lines with the Citizens' Telephone Company, of Columbia, and long-distance lines will be at once built. These organizations are akin to the Southern Telephone Company, of Nashville, to which concern the municipal council recently granted the street franchise. Organization here was effected by J. G. Pate, of Nashville, who has been instrumental in putting the Southern into workable shape. He left here this afternoon on similar missions in other towns.

"Cash Do Talk."

And for this I have marked prices on everything I have in stock "way down." I want to change my stock. You know I keep first-class work, and now come right along and get first choice. Yours to serve,

S. P. PAYNE.

A HANDSOME TURNOUT

Is the New Funeral Car of Messrs. Barr & Oakes.

The three important periods in a man's life are said to be his birth, his marriage and his death. The first we have little knowledge of and no control over; the second we plan to suit ourselves and that one other whose pleasure is ours; the third, like the first, tender, loving hands must care for.

But it was a news item we started out after, not a sermonette. What we started to tell was, that Messrs. Barr & Oakes received this week the largest, handsomest and in every detail the most complete funeral car ever brought to Columbia.

Its drapery is of the heaviest, finest material; its polish is equal to that of a railroad magnate's private coach; its finish is luxurious, and withal, subdued, elegant and in perfect taste. Of course it is rubber tired.

Styles in hearses, just like styles in everything else, change. The style now is to have no plumes nor any ornaments, except handsome, heavy drapery; they are roomy and strong, to relieve any nervous uneasiness as to durability or strength.

Coming with the hearse was a magnificent set of double harness, which, when used upon the handsome horses they already have, will make a funeral outfit that would do credit to any city in the State, and shows that its purchasers spare no pains or expense to give faithful, conscientious service when called upon.

However, we hope this community will have no occasion to use it, for the next forty years.

For Rent.

The best improved place in the county, containing 75 acres, situated one mile from Columbia, on the Campbellsville pike. Will rent to responsible party for 2 or 3 years, and give the use of 6 good milk cows, which are now paying good money. The place is nearly all down in grass, and a nice place to live. Apply to JOHN W. SHELTON, Columbia, Tenn.

Fell From a Tree.

Edward Andrews, an employee of the Cumberland Telephone Company, fell out of a tree while at work on a line near Dark's Mill last Monday, wrenching his back, dislocating his ankle and otherwise bruising himself considerably. He was brought to his home in Columbia on the accommodation train that afternoon, and has since been resting as easily as could be expected, his injuries being quite painful but not dangerous. The distance which he fell was 15 or 20 feet.

Peach Seed Wanted.

Wanted, 1,000 bushels of peach seed, for which we will pay the highest market price. aug 27-2t GRANT BROS.

Wheat Thief.

Jim Frierson (colored) was brought before Judge Coleburn Tuesday on the charge of stealing wheat from the grainery of Messrs. Clawson & Stephens, at Ashwood. He waived examination and was sent to jail.

CORRESPONDENTS' REUNION.

Saturday, September 4, at the Centennial City.

The Train Will Leave Columbia at 6:30 a. m., and Stop at all Regular Stations.

As announced last week, our Correspondents' Annual Reunion will take place at the Centennial grounds on Saturday, September 4. Two special coaches will be attached to the regular Accommodation train, which leaves Columbia at 6:30 A. M. The train will stop at all regular stations, and correspondents and their invited guests can take the train at stations most convenient to them. Returning, the train will leave Nashville about 11 p. m.

Correspondents who have not sent in their names, nom de plumes and post-office addresses, should do so at once, as all tickets will be mailed in the next few days. Each regular correspondent is entitled to two tickets. Persons getting on at stations South of Columbia, will enter the regular coaches, but will not be required to pay any fare, but all must present the tickets sent them from this office.

Those desiring any further information should inquire at this office. F. D. LANDER, Editor.

Farmers and Mule Men.

Bring in your big mules first Monday in September. We will be on the market to buy them, and we will, as we have always done, give you all the market will permit. We will also have for sale or trade some more of those good young mare mules. J. W. HOWARD & Co. aug 27 2t

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The young men of the Century Club gave a German in the Club parlors last Tuesday night, complimentary to Miss Elizabeth Whitthorne of Shelbyville, and Miss Marion Cooper of Nashville. The dance was led by Mr. H. I. Arnold, and several happy hours were spent by those in attendance. The following couples participated: Miss Eva James, W. B. Wooten; Miss Marion Cooper, Henry Evans; Miss Elizabeth Whitthorne, William Evans; Miss Louise Dobbins, Ernest Farrell; Miss Ethel Hendley, Frank Borum; Miss Leigh Whitthorne, Bruce Cochran. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sparrow, and Mrs. A. S. James.

Miss Lucy Kolb gave a delightful entertainment at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Provine, on last Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Elizabeth Whitthorne of Shelbyville. The following were in attendance: Miss Leigh Whitthorne, Sam Harlan; Miss Pearl Provine, U. H. Foster; Miss Louise Frierson Frank Borum; Miss Elizabeth Whitthorne, Briggs McEmore; Miss Louise Dobbins, John Gant; Miss Rebecca Williamson, Will Jones; Miss Porter Akin, Innes Dobbins.

Messrs. Clifford and Raymond Adkisson gave a social last Friday evening, complimentary to Misses Laura Owens and Birdie Pender, of Bigbyville. Those in attendance were: Misses Lucy Haley, Angie Bennett, Lena Eddy, Cameo Henton, Florence Haley, Annie Bennett, Eta Adkisson; Messrs. Ernest Scribner, Walter Adkisson, Tom Neeley, Marvin Crosthwait and Harry Eddy.

Misses Katie and Mary Wilkes entertained at cards last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Bianca Czapska. The following were in attendance: Misses Helen and Emma Davis Smith, Eva James, Marion Cooper, and Emma Grigsby; Messrs. Allen Harlan, R. L. McKinney, U. H. Foster and J. C. Wooten.

Misses Ristora and Janie McClellan entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday evening, complimentary to their guest, Miss Grigsby, of Illinois. Games and social chit chat were indulged in until a late hour, when enticing refreshments were served.

Miss Rosa Barnett entertained at tea last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Nena B. Seay, of Shreveport, La., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGaw, Jr.

Miss Clara Thompson gave a delightful entertainment to a few friends last Tuesday evening, complimentary to Miss Grace Irvine, of Clarksville.

School Will Begin September 8.

Miss Baird's school for girls and boys will begin September 8, in the room adjoining the residence of Mr. Killheffer, formerly occupied by Dr. W. C. Dorsett as an office. Instruction will be thorough. She will appreciate the patronage of her friends and the public. For further particulars apply to 3r address.

MISS MARY BAIRD, Corner West Seventh and Dunnington sts., Columbia, Tenn. 830 2

Nashville Tragedy.

J. P. Rich, in a fit of jealous frenzy at Nashville last Sunday, shot his wife and brother-in-law, Lee Porter, and then turned his pistol on himself with suicidal intent. His attempt to take his own life was unsuccessful, however, and he is still living.

Berkshire Boars and Winter Turf Oats.

I have for sale three extra fine Berkshire boars, and one hundred bushels of Winter Turf Oats. Address, C. T. Looney, Columbia, Tenn. aug 20-2t

McKennon, Anderson & Foster.

We sell goods for cash only, but sell them very low.

Who would have thought that we could sell blankets in August? It shows very plainly that the people in this city and county appreciate a good thing when they see it.

OUR "CONTINENT TROTTER."

Is again in the East. He secured several other good things before the Dingley tariff bill went into effect.

Among the number is one lot of White Quilts, slightly imperfect and sold by the manufacturers as seconds, but you will have to be a mighty good judge to find the imperfection. Former price \$1.50 each, next Monday, August 30, price 98c each.

Two dozen Sheets, good quality and hemmed, size 90 by 90, at 49c each.

Six dozen Pillow Slips, regular size and good quality, at 10c each.

One bale of Sea Island Domestic, the kind you have to pay 7 1/2c for elsewhere, Monday's price 4 1-2c.

Now here is a chance for you to buy a dress to put away until next year; we have about 15 pieces of Lawns and Muslins, the 15c and 20c kind, that we don't want to pack away; you can have them Monday at 5c per yard.

All of our \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirt Waists for Ladies are to be closed out at 50c each.

We have the largest and best stock of Boys' and Children's School Shoes that we have ever had.

Remnants Jap. and China Matting. 1 piece, 16 yards Jap Matting, Monday's price 25c, was 50c. 1 piece, 15 yards Jap Matting, Monday's price 22c, was 40c. 1 piece, 10 1/2 yards, Jap Matting, Monday's price 15c, was 30c. 1 piece, 11 1/2 y'ds, Jap Matting, Monday's price 12 1-2c, was 25c. 1 piece, 8 yards Jap Matting, Monday's price 12 1-2c, was 25c. 1 piece, 9 yards, Jap Matting, Monday's price 12 1-2c, was 25c. 1 piece, 10 y'ds, Jap Matting, Monday's price 12 1-2c, was 25c.

If you see it in our ad. it's so.

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Fall Term Opens August 31, 1897.

Tuition \$2.00 to \$5.00 per Month. -- Board \$50.00 per Term.

Students Enter Vanderbilt University on Certificate.

Howard Institute is one of the very best schools in all the patronizing territory of Vanderbilt University. The students who have come from this school to the University have given evidence of very thorough preparation, and what is equally desirable and important, have shown that they have had impressed on them the true principles of high moral character. The high opinion I have of Howard Institute is based on actual observation of the work there being done in the class room; on intimate knowledge of the principals; on the character of the students that have been sent out from this school. J. H. KIRKLAND, Chancellor Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. April 27, 1897.

MARRIAGES. Johnson Clifford Long to Miss Eugenia Clopton. S. A. Owen to Miss R. E. Kitchen. James Wright to Miss Cora Canady. W. K. Seagraves to Miss B. M. Matthews. James Mayberry to Susie Kymes. J. M. Ashton to Miss Emma Hobbs. Subscribe for the Herald.