

The Home Journal.

W. J. SLATFER.

"Pleased to no party's arbitrary sway,
We follow truth wherever it leads the way."

WINCHESTER:

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1857.

Winchester and the Future.

At no time within our memory, or in the memory of many a great deal older, has Winchester bid so fair for improvement in every respect that tends to make it a town of note.

First, we occupy a position that is not excelled by any other in the State of Tennessee for a town. All who have ever lived here must know that. Located in no low or sickly swamp, but near the beautiful Cumberland mountains, where the air is pure, salubrious and bracing, and where many springs of purest and sweetest waters gurgle forth, how, then, can it be otherwise than healthy and pleasant to live in such a vicinity? We are aware that our town does not contain large and handsome edifices, such as some places can boast of; neither have we such luxuriant and beautifully ornamented gardens, with walks paved in shells of snowy whiteness, and surrounded with costly railings of fancifully turned iron—no, we may allude to these as attractions in some of our distant cities, but how impotent are such when compared with the attractions which nature with matchless skill has thrown around Winchester! The picturesque mountain scenery stretches out into a great semicircle before the gaze of the delighted beholder; the craggy peaks that rise proudly above other tall ridges, and they still above others, as the eye follows the descent; and at this delightful season of the year, the interposition of moving green amid the craggy rocks that rise in huge masses among the tops of the tallest surrounding trees, present a scene at once gorgeous and imposing—a spectacle more engaging than proud edifices and lofty steeples, and far better calculated to impress the beholder with a just appreciation of the grand and the beautiful. The ingenious efforts of art soon become insipid to the city inhabitant, but nature,

Who's successful hand
Rolls round the seasons of the "changeable year,"
will ever render our mountain home lovely still. Winchester is truly a beautiful home! While writing these lines, we see from our window the majestic mountain, "robed in azure hue," while there intervenes a succession of fields richly dressed in verdure and skirted by beautiful groves of trees, whose leafy tops seem to the eye a solid mass of living green.

In short, we are obliged to believe, all things considered, that Winchester is one of the most desirable places of which we have any knowledge. It is true, that, as it is an inland town, it can never be of great importance in a commercial point of view, but only look at the railroads amongst us, and around in our midst, completed and in course of construction! Even now we are connected by one continuous line of railway with the Atlantic and the great Father of Waters, and with the most important Southern cities.—Soon, too, we will have the whistle of the cars almost upon our square. Our position, it must be at once seen, is an enviable one, and destined, beyond doubt, soon to be more so. It is idle to talk about Winchester going down—it cannot be. Though for many years it has remained almost on a standing point, yet now all forebodings of its decline may be cast aside, and its future looked upon with flattering prospects.

In August next, elections will be held in the following States: Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Texas and Missouri.

Sixty thousand have died in and around Cincinnati, of the 'Hog Cholera,' involving an actual loss of \$300,000.

Hon. Stephen Adams late U. S. Senator from Miss. died in Memphis on Monday evening the 11th inst after a few days illness.

Judge Adams was a native of Franklin County, Tenn., but removed to Aberdeen, Miss., over twenty years ago, when he removed to Memphis.

Exemplary Congregation—Good Community.

There is a Church building not far from Winchester whose congregation assembles nearly every Sabbath, and often twice during the day, to attend upon the services of the pulpit. The building has been but recently erected, and four different denominations of Christians occupy the church, each in regular rotation, filling up every Sabbath in the month, save when a fifth one occurs. This is as it should be. The writer has lately been a regular attendant upon Divine Service at said church, and he is obliged to give utterance to what he has seen and felt on the successive occasions of his attendance there. Imagine, dear reader, a genteel, orderly, attentive congregation of people of different ages, but mostly the youth of both sexes, assembled to hear the lectures of him who ministers from the pulpit, and to participate in the other parts of Divine service—all attention and good order—scarcely one person to be seen or heard move during the service—no whispering, or laughing at trifles—no winking or blinking, or lying down and showing signs of laziness or indifference as to what may be going on, as is often the case even in communities where church-going is a regular business every Sabbath, twice or of tenor in the course of the day, and Sabbath school instructions have been given every Sunday, and the duties of the Holy Sanctuary instilled into the young mind from the time of its susceptibility of understanding anything. The congregations trained almost from infancy to order and respect for Divine worship, may learn a salutary lesson from a congregation, mostly of the young, who have never had a church in their midst so that they could enjoy such golden advantages. No, many of them, who are minors, and more than likely all of them, have never been in a Sabbath school.

Good has been done in some quarter. At home, in the family circle, at the fireside, under the parental eye, we must go for an answer to the question, "how is it they behave so prettily and respectfully, and with so much seriousness, at church?"

Let no one, hereafter, in speaking of orderly, well-behaved congregations, and a civil, genteel, agreeable community, forget to place Decherd in the foremost ranks, as it is a compliment to which that little community has a legitimate claim.

A CLOSE OBSERVER.

A farmer estimates that 2,600 head of cattle have died in Marion and Ralls county, Missouri, during the last winter from the cold, and want of food.

AFRAID OF THE COMET.—We have heard that some grown-up people are afraid of the comet, said to be approaching the earth. We are sorry for them. Children may be excused for such weakness, but not adults.

ACQUITTED.—Mrs. Cunningham was put on trial in New York about two weeks ago for the murder of Doctor Burdell and acquitted. Echel, who was also arrested as a partner in the affair, was discharged.

SUDDEN DEATH.—W. Enke McRee, a school teacher at Georgetown, was married to a young lady of this county, on Wednesday evening, the 6th instant. The ceremony was performed about 6 o'clock, p. m., and before the party broke up and while it was enjoying the festivities usual on such occasions, the groom was seized, it is supposed, with a fit of apoplexy and fell from his chair to the floor a corpse.—*Cleveland Tenn. Banner.*

HOW AMERICA WAS PEOPLED.—Rev. Dr. Hawks, a learned and eloquent scholar, has recently been delivering a series of lectures, intended to show that this continent was peopled by successive migrations from the Old World at different eras and by different races. First from the shores of the Mediterranean, which was the earliest seat of commercial enterprise, and the people from which have left their record upon the vast ruins of Yucatan; next from China and Japan to Mexico, Central and South America, and next from Northern Asia, from which the American tribes of Indians came. These theories are sustained by remarkable analogies between the languages prevailing in different parts of the Eastern continent with those to be found on this continent.

Gubernatorial Canvass.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SPEAKING.

Camden, Monday, May 25	25
Huntingdon, Tuesday, " 26	26
Trenton, Wednesday, " 27	27
Brownsville, Thursday, " 28	28
Covington, Friday, " 29	29
Memphis, Saturday, " 30	30
Somerville, Tuesday, June 2	2
Bolivar, Wednesday, " 3	3
Jackson, Thursday, " 4	4
Purdy, Saturday, " 6	6
Savannah, Monday, " 8	8
Waynesboro, Tuesday, " 9	9
Lawrenceburg, Wednesday, " 10	10
Pulaski, Thursday, " 11	11
Fayetteville, Saturday, " 13	13
Winchester, Monday, " 15	15
Jasper, Wednesday, " 17	17
Chattanooga, Thursday, " 18	18
Cleveland, Friday, " 19	19
Athens, Saturday, " 20	20
Madisonville, Monday, " 22	22
Maryville, Tuesday, " 23	23
Knoxville, Wednesday, " 24	24
Sevierville, Thursday, " 25	25
Dandridge, Friday, " 26	26
Newport, Saturday, " 27	27
Greenville, Monday, " 29	29
Jonesboro, Tuesday, " 30	30
Elizabethton, Wednesday, July 1	1
Blountville, Thursday, " 2	2
Kingsport, Friday, " 3	3
Rogersville, Saturday, " 4	4
Bean's Station, Monday, " 6	6
Tazewell, Tuesday, " 7	7
Jacksboro, Thursday, " 9	9
Clinton, Friday, " 10	10
Kingston, Saturday, " 11	11
Sparta, Monday, " 13	13
Cookeville, Tuesday, " 14	14
Livingston, Wednesday, " 15	15
Gainesboro, Thursday, " 16	16
Carthage, Saturday, " 18	18
Lebanon, Monday, " 20	20
Gallatin, Tuesday, " 21	21
Nashville, Wednesday, " 22	22
Murfreesboro, Thursday, " 23	23
Shelbyville, Friday, " 24	24
McMinnville, Saturday, " 25	25
Franklin, Monday, " 27	27
Columbia, Tuesday, " 28	28
Springfield, Thursday, " 30	30
Clarksville, Saturday, August 1	1
Charlotte, Monday, " 3	3

ISHAM G. HARRIS,
ROBERT HATTON.

Nashville, May 12, 1857.

NEW YORK ADVERTISING AGENCY.—We have had for some years transactions with Messrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co., of New York, who have acted as our agents in procuring advertisements and making collections. In our long business intercourse with these gentlemen we have always found them prompt and reliable; and it affords us no little satisfaction to thus testify to the honorable, energetic, and faithful character of their services. To our friends of the country press who may require an agent in the commercial metropolis of the Union, we take pleasure in recommending this firm. We feel sure that they will experience at the hands of Messrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co. all that we have said in their commendation. In our estimate of this agency, we find that the leading papers throughout the country heartily concur.—*Louisville Journal.*

HEALTH DEPENDS UPON PURE BLOOD. THIS AND ACHIEVE BLOOD CANNOT SECRETHE HEALTHY BLEED, and therefore the first thing for those who are dyspeptic should be to commence the purification of their blood.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS

Not only purify, but they make the blood richer, and add those principles upon which its power to resist disease depends. Much operation with successful effect are the peculiarity of Brandreth's Pills. Now that we may expect general spring, it is of great importance that a few doses be used by the wine. Our race are subject to a redundancy of vital heat at this season, and it is as dangerous as it is prevalent, but Brandreth's Pills afford an invaluable and efficient protection. By their occasional use, we prevent the collection of those impurities, which, when in sufficient quantities, cause so much danger to the fine organs of the stomach and bowels. They soon cure liver complaint, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, pain in the head, heart, brain, pain in the breast, sudden faintness and convulsions. In brief, Brandreth's Pills work their way to the very roots of the disease, cleansing in their passage, removing every unwholesome accumulation, till the blood is purified, the whole system renovated, and the functions and duties of life become a pleasure, where before they had been sad and weary toils.

We have thousands of similar testimonials to the following, and such evidence can be had from living witnesses all around us on every side. It is from a gentleman of high respectability, whose letter can be seen at the Principal office, he writes:

"I am now fifty-two years of age. For twenty years I have used your Pills as my family medicine, and I wish no other, and have never had occasion to call a physician in my family, (save in the sickness of my wife with children) during the twenty years."

TRUE MEDICINAL PRINCIPALS. Never extract blood, bleed is the life. By abstracting it in painful diseases you may occasion the patient ease, but remember this case is only the reduction or lessening the power to feel. And by thus taking away nature's tools you may prevent her from fully repairing the ravages of inflammation, and convert what might only have been the sickness of a few days or weeks into a chronic affection of months or years.

PURGING BY MEANS OF BRANDRETH'S PILLS. This is the means which accords with nature—nature's remedy in fact. When sudden, acute or continued pain occurs, then to insure security you must take a medicine that will surely purge. There must be no shilly shallying, because every minute lost may be fatal. Principal office, 43 Brandreth Building, 416 and 417 Broad way. All Pills with 311 Broadway on the box, are counterfeit. The genuine are sold by respectable dealers every where. G. A. SHOOK, Agent, April 21st
Winchester, Tenn.

Musical and Musical Instruments. FIRTH, POND & CO., 547 Broadway, New York City.

Notice to Contractors.



Winchester & Alabama Rail Road.

PROPOSALS are invited at Salem, on Saturday, the 11th July next, for the Grading, Masonry and Bridging of this road, diverging from the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad at Decherd, and running through Winchester and near Salem, in Franklin county, Tenn., and from thence to Fayetteville, in Lincoln county, a distance of about 35 miles.

The road has been partly graded for about 20 miles from Decherd—7 sections having been finished and 10 partly graded. Bids will be received for one or more sections [of about one mile each.] Payments will be four-fifths cash and one-fifth in stock—to be made as the work progresses, the stock only to be reserved on monthly estimates.

There will be some heavy work, in making the ascent from the crossing of Elk River, to the table lands, known as the "Barrens." Very little rock will be encountered on any portion of the line. The country through which the line is carried is healthy and abounds in the requisite productions for the sustenance of men and stock.

Plans and Profiles can be examined, blank proposals and contracts with accompanying specifications procured, and any other information in relation to the work can be obtained on application to Edwin Mead, Resident Engineer at Fayetteville, for 10 days previous to the letting.

Satisfactory evidence of ability to complete the work bid for, must accompany the proposals, which may be addressed to V. K. STEVENSON, President, Nashville, Tenn.

JAS. H. GRANT, Chief Engineer, Nashville, Tenn.

EDWIN MEAD, Resident Engineer, Fayetteville, Tenn., or be handed in at Salem on the day of letting.

By order of Board. JAS. H. GRANT, Chief Engineer.

State of Tennessee—Franklin County. March Term, 1857, of the Circuit Court of said County.

Whereas, Ira E. Douthitt, Collector of the public taxes for the County of Franklin, reported to Court the following tracts of land a—having been returned for the taxes for the year 1856, and that the respective owners or claimants thereof have no goods and chattels within this County on which he can distrain for said taxes, to wit:

Jacob Anthony's heirs—One tract of land, 60 acres, lying in civil district No. 7, Franklin County, Tenn., on Rock Creek, bounded on the East by the lands of John McQuade, on the north by the lands of Alfred Anthony's heirs, on the west by the lands of Mrs. C. T. Vaughan and D. M. Tunc—valued at \$175; taxes 45 cts; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

Swink's heirs—One tract of Land, 315 acres, in district No. 8, Franklin county, Tenn., bounded on the East by the Lands of Miss Wells; on the South by Elk River; on the West by the Lands belonging to the heirs of Elisha M. Jones, dec'd, and by the Lands of Addison Temple; and on the North by the Lands of John Seaton and the heirs of James Campbell—valued at \$700; taxes \$1 52; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

Britain Jones' heirs—One tract of Land, 100 acres, in district No. 8 of Franklin county, Tenn., bounded on the North by the Lands of Geo. Ellis; on the East by C. P. Taylor's 80 acre entry; on the South by the Lands of M. Finney, and North-east by the Lands of J. L. Starnes; and on the West by the Lands of L. Anderson—valued at \$100; taxes 20 cts; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

South Brown's heirs—One tract of Land, 65 2-3 acres, in district No. 8, bounded on the South by the Lands of Wm. B. Miles; on the East by the Lands of J. H. Duncan; and on the North by the Lands of Wm. Armstrong, and T. J. Hill's Lands on the West—valued at \$100; taxes 26 cts; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

A. F. Hubbard—One tract of Land, 239 1/2 acres, in district No. 7, bounded on the North by the Lands of Dr. Norton; on the West by the Lands of Jonathan Davis; on the South by the Lands of B. C. R. and joins the old Short Land—valued at \$500; taxes \$2 08; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

JAMES R. HARRIS,

Thankful for the liberal patronage which the people of Winchester and the surrounding country have been pleased to bestow on him, takes this method of informing them that he is now receiving and opening

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS

which have been selected with unusual care, both in regard to quality and prices, among which may be mentioned a large line of

JACONETS, LAWNS, AND MUSLINS

of every grade and price. Berages and Organdies; something new and beautiful; Lawn, brilliant and muslin Robes, Swiss Muslins, embroidered, striped and plain; Embroideries, Edgings and Insertings, Collars, Flouncings, Bonnets, Ribbons, Trimmings,

Hosiery & Gloves.

JEWELRY, a large lot of Goldstone, Mosaic, Cameo, Florentine and other popular styles; Boots, Shoes and Hats; Hardware and Cutlery; Queensware and Glassware; Window Glass and Putty; Indigo and Madder; Soda, Alspice and Ginger; Brimstone, Copperas, &c., &c.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

Irish, Fine Brown and Fancy Linens, together with a large lot of Heavy Linen and Cotton Goods,

besides many other things too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold extremely low for Cash, or to punctual men on SHORT TIME.

(C) The usual Barter taken in exchange for Goods at cash prices. J. R. HARRIS, Apr 11 '57

BRAZELTON & CO.

Are now receiving, direct from New York, a general supply of Spring and Summer Goods, which added to those on hand, makes their Stock

EXTENSIVE & VERY COMPLETE, and will sell them as low as they can to sustain themselves. They will take such Barter in exchange for Goods as can be re-sold.

In addition to the various articles usually kept, they have a supply of Eastern Carpeting. [Apr 11 '57]

MAY-DAY.

N. R. MARTIN & SON Have just received another lot of beautiful DRESS GOODS, SILKS, &c.

BESIDES A LOT OF FAMILY GROCERIES. May 1st MARTIN & SON.

House and Lots for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court at Winchester, pronounced at the February Term, 1857, in the cause Wm. Reeves against Wm. McNabb, I will, on Monday the 1st day of June next, before the door of the Court House in Winchester, Tennessee, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, upon a credit of six months, the lots of Land in Winchester, near the Male Academy, upon which there is a nearly-finished Dwelling, sold as the property of defendant at the instance of complainant. Bond and security required of the purchaser, and a lien retained upon the same until the purchase money is paid.

HU. FRANCIS, C. & M. May 1, 1857. tds prs fee \$4 80.

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court at Winchester, pronounced at the February Term, 1857, in the cause J. F. L. Faris, Administrator, &c., and others, complainants against Wm. C. Faris and others, defendants—I will on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1857, before the door of the Court House in Winchester Tenn., offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon a credit of one and two years (except enough required to be paid down to pay costs and solicitors fees) the following tracts of land: beginning on Rock Creek, Franklin County Tenn., of which Wm. Faris died seized and possessed, viz: one tract of 120 acres, one of 80 acres, and one of 40 acres. Bond and security will be required of the purchaser and a lien retained upon the land until the purchase money is paid. If thought best, said land will be divided in lots to suit purchasers.

HU FRANCIS, C. & M. tds

NASSAUER'S COLUMN.

1857.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

I take pleasure in informing the citizens of Winchester and Franklin county that my stock of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING is now complete, and I would again call on my customers to come soon, and make their purchases before the goods are picked over. And to those who have not had dealings with me yet, I would say: Only come and examine the quality and prices of my goods, which, I think, will be enough to secure your patronage. Further, I take pleasure in exhibiting my goods at all times.

To name all that I have would require too much time and consume too much room in the Journal, therefore I can only name a few of the LEADING articles.

COATS.

Fine Black Dress, Cassimere, Italian Cloth, all colors, French Brape d'Eto, Alpacca, And Summer Cloths of every kind. LINEN DUCKS, PLANTER'S LINEN, TWILLED LINEN, &c., &c. CHECKED SUITS, out and out.

PANTS.

Fine Black Doeskin, very fine, Fine Black Cloth, Union Cassimere, Linen Pants, Fancy and Plain Cassimere Pants.

VESTS.

Black Satin, extra fine, Black Figured Silk, White Morcantique, FANCY FIGURED SILK, WHITE MARSEILLES, (very fine) FIGURED MARSEILLES, CHECKED DO, Buff Colored Marseilles, Black Italian Cloth, Linen Vests, &c., &c.

Boys' Clothing

of every quality and size.

GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING GOODS,

SUCH AS HATS AND CAPS of the latest styles, for Summer wear, BOOTS AND GAITERS of the finest qualities.

SHIRTS, COLLARS, DRAWERS, CRAVATS, NECK-TIES, STOCKS, SOCKS, GLOVES.

Suspenders, Port-Monies, Knives, Pistols, all kinds, Watcher, Gold Pencils, Gold Pens, AND THE LATEST STYLE OF JEWELRY.

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