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**Agents for the Appeal.**  
GEO. A. CROFT, General Advertising Agent, 83 Rock street, Philadelphia, is authorized agent for the Appeal in that city. All contracts made by him for advertising will be fulfilled by us.  
W. A. BREEDEN, of Allam Creek, Bastrop county, Texas, is authorized agent to receive subscriptions for the Appeal.

**FOR WORK.**  
All work of this kind considered done on delivery—when charged the cost will be more, unless we have accounts with those having such done.

We are glad to see that the new bridge to be built across the Boiling Fork at this place is commenced.

**Auction!**—Our energetic townsman, Jas. R. Harris, has fitted up an Auction room at the 'Old Wilson corner,' on the square, where he has on hand a fine lot of Jewelry, dry goods, &c., which he will offer for sale to-night. The most fastidious taste can certainly be gratified in the quality and prices of his goods. Go to the auction anyhow, and see for yourselves.

**MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.**—Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, Leonard Scott & Co., New York.

**National Democratic Review,** George P. Bucl, Washington, D. C. These works of sterling merit have been received for April.

**Farmer & Mechanic,** Boswell & Williams, Nashville, Tenn. We are not aware of a work published North or South which contains as much valuable information to the farmer and mechanic in 48 pages as this. It merits and will no doubt receive a liberal patronage, especially from the South. Price \$2 per annum.

**The Soil of the South,** an excellent Agricultural and Horticultural work, published by Lomax & Ellis, Columbus, Ga., has been received for this month. Price per annum \$1.

**A Perilous Balloon Descent.**

The Havana correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune writes on the 23d ult.:

"Mr. Godard made his grand ascent last Sunday, accompanied by no less than five young gentlemen, among whom I noticed Mr. Perez, who is styled the 'King of Awning-makers,' just at the appointed time a heavy shower commenced falling and the sky looked very black and overcast. The public however, insisted on Godard's starting, and the lines were cut loose. He was soon lost sight of behind the dense black clouds, and, as the wind was blowing pretty fresh from the northwest, the balloon crossed the bay south of Regla, and descended about nine miles from Havana. The intrepid aeronaut and his passengers came near losing their lives. The valve got out of order, and when Godard attempted to let the gas escape, he found he could not open the valve.—

He immediately informed his companions of the nature of the danger in which they were all placed, and proposed two alternatives—either to continue in the clouds and wait for the condensation of the gas, and make a descent by night, exposed to all the dangers of so perilous an undertaking in an unknown place, or tear the balloon, and make an immediate, rapid, and equally dangerous one. The passengers chose the latter, and the balloon was immediately torn. Everybody thought they were all killed, for the fall was very rapid. The balloon struck a palm tree and rebounded about two hundred yards. One of the young men—Louis Zayas, was badly injured in the fall, and Mr. Perez had his leg broken. The others received some slight bruises, but returned to the city 9 o'clock p. m. The Campe de Marte was crowded with pedestrians and volantes. Among the ladies there was one who seemed very much affected. I suppose her lover was one of the passengers of Mr. Godard."

A woman of Maysville Ky., is said, has eaten \$300 worth of opium.

On our first page will be found a piece of poetry entitled "What Lawyers live for," taken from the Louisville Journal, and published by request of a friend of ours who is acquainted with the author and her high mental qualifications.

There seems to be considerable interest felt by all just now in the cause of the heroic Walker and his invincible little band. The following we cut from the Union and American:

We have been requested to state that there will be a public meeting held at the Market House, Saturday (to-morrow evening) for the purpose of enabling our citizens to make some manifestation of the great sympathy which prevails among them for the success and objects of our fellow countrymen, now struggling so gallantly in the cause of democratic civilization in Nicaragua. Doubtless a hearty demonstration will be had on this occasion. As the place of birth of Gen. Walker, it is but proper that the people here, who have known him so well and watched with so great solicitude his endeavors, should, in some such manner, testify the deep feeling that pervades them.

No city has more cause to be proud of her sons, and the anticipated gathering of our people will doubtless have a great moral effect on the opinions of those who have had less opportunity of knowing of what material the Nicaraguan democratic army is composed and officered.

**For Sale.**  
The Instructor in Phrenology and Physiology, illustrated with one hundred engravings, including a chart for recording the various Degrees of Development. By O. S. and L. N. Fowler. 30 cts.

Accidents and Emergencies: A Guide, containing Directions for Treatment in bleeding, cuts, bruises, sprains, broken bones, dislocations, railway and steamboat accidents, burns and scalds, bites of mad dogs, cholera, fits, injured eyes, choking, poison, sun-stroke, lightning, drawing, etc., etc. Appendix by Dr. Trail. 50 cents.

Bulwer, Forbes, and Houghton on the water treatment. A compilation of papers and lectures on the subject of Hygiene and Hydrotherapy. Edited by Houghton. \$1 25.

Phrenology Proved, Illustrated, and Applied; accompanied by a Chart, embracing an analysis of the primary mental powers in their various degrees of development, the Phenomena produced by their combined activity, and the Location of the Phrenological Organs, together with a view of the moral and Theological bearing of the Science. Price \$1 25.

Phrenology and the Scriptures. An able though small work. By Rev. J. Pierpont. 12 cents.

Lectures on Phrenology, by Geo. Combe, with Notes and Essay on the Phrenological mode of investigation, and a historical sketch: by Dr. Boardman. Illustrated. \$1 25.

Consumption: Prevention and Cure by the Water Treatment; with advice concerning hemorrhage of the lungs, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and sore throat. By Dr. Shew. 87 cts.

Errors of Physicians and others in the practice of the water cure. By J. H. Rause.—From the German. 30 cts.

Combe's Physiology: applied to the preservation of health, and to the improvement of physical and mental education, with notes by O. S. Fowler; 87 cts.

Chronic Diseases; especially the nervous diseases of women. By D. Rosch. From the German; 30 cts.

Digestion, physiology of, considered with relation to the principles of dietetics. By Combe. Illustrated; 30 cts.

Kansas: embracing descriptions of scenery, climate, productions, soil, and resources of the territory, interspersed with incidents of adventure and anecdotes of travel. By Max Greene; 30 cts.

Hereditary Descent, its laws and facts applied to human improvement. By O. S. Fowler; 87 cts.

Physiology, animal and mental. Applied to the preservation and restoration of health, of body and power of mind; illustrated, 87c.

Sober and Temperate Life: discourses and letters and biography of Louis Carnaro; 30c.

Tobacco: three prize essays by Drs. Trail, Shew, and Baldwin; 15 cts.

Teeth: their structure, disease, and treatment; with numerous illustrations; 15 cts.

Future of Nations: in what consists its security. A lecture. By Kossuth. With a likeness; 12 cts.

Practice of Water-Cure: containing a detailed account of the various processes used in the water-treatment, etc. By Wilson and Gully. 30 cts.

Philosophy of Water-Cure: a development of the true principles of health and longevity. By Balbarnie; 30 cts.

Water-Cure in America. Over 300 cases of various diseases treated with water; with cases of domestic practice; \$1 25.

## COMMERCIAL.

**Nashville Market.**  
Union and American Office,  
Nashville, May 16, 1856.  
COTTON.—108 bales at 8 80@9 10.  
TOBACCO.—At A. Hamilton's, 8 60,  
7 95, 8 25, 8 65, 5 25, 7 35, 8 10,  
5 35, 9 00, 7 05, 7 05, 6 40, 6 80.  
No change in groceries to note.  
Trade moderate.

**Augusta, Ga., Market.**  
Augusta, May 13.

**COTTON.**—Our market is very inactive, and no disposition exists, on the part of buyers or sellers, to come to terms. While the range of prices are from 9 to 11 cents, we cannot venture upon quotations for particular classifications. The full river in the West will greatly facilitate the forthcoming of the balance of the crop to market, and we reasonably look for liberal receipts of cotton at New Orleans and Mobile, for some weeks to come, provided the cotton has not already been received at these ports. The best evidence that there is but little to come, will be in meagre receipts during the balance of this month. The present depressed condition of the cotton trade, in this country, is measurably in consequence of the receipts in the West being so continuously heavier than was anticipated, and also from the very slight advance in prices in Europe which followed the declaration of peace. Without waiting for healthy resumption of trade, which could not have resulted until commercial confidence and business relations were restored, the market in this country gave way, and as a necessary result, we may expect the dullness of the markets of the United States reflected back to us from Liverpool in subsequent arrivals.

**SALT.**—We hear of none for sale on the wharf. In store it is selling from \$1.25 to \$1.50, according to quantity.

**BACON.**—We find a good stock of Bacon on the market, with a fair demand.—Tennessee meat 10 1/2 cents, hog round.

**CORN.**—We heard of a large sale last week at 55 cents, but the ordinary sales in small lots are made at 60 cents, and at retail 65 cents. The stock is good.

**FEATHERS.**—There are but few packages offering, and 40 cents the price.

**BEEVES AND SHOATS.**—Good fat Beeves are worth from 6 to 7 cents, and Shoats from 8 to 10 cts.

**EXCHANGE.**—The Banks are drawing on the North at 4th premium.

**Savannah, May 13.**

**COTTON.**—We have no change to notice in prices. We report sales to-day of 77 bales as follows: 44 at 10 1/2, and 33 bales at 10 1/2 cents.

**BACON.**—We quote Sides from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents; Shoulders 9 1/2@10 cents; and Hams from 11 to 15 cents per lb.

**Ladies' Christian Annual.**  
JAMES CHALLEN, Editor, Assisted by an able corps of Contributors.

A new volume will commence with the July number, 1856.

The standard character of the articles introduced in the previous volume have met with just commendation from our patrons and the press. We shall continue to add to their value and interest. The work now has some of the best writers of the day for contributors and we shall add new names to the list.

We shall continue with increased beauty and value our

**Illustrations and Steel Engravings.**  
We propose special improvement both in this department and accompanying letter press.—As heretofore, nothing of a sectarian character will find place on its pages. The work now circulates among all the leading denominations, and receives warm approbation. It is printed on the finest book paper, and contains 32 double column octavo pages monthly.

**CLUB TERMS.**  
1 copy, one year, \$1 00  
2 copies, " " 2 00  
13 " " " 13 00

**PREMIUMS FOR VOLUME V.**  
For \$10 and ten subscribers, a set of the Annual, Vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4, post paid, to the sender of the club.

For thirty subscribers and \$30, \$10 worth of books, or a \$10 Sunday School or District Library, or \$10 cash.

For fifty subscribers and fifty dollars, \$20 worth of any books may be selected, or \$20 cash. Call the attention of your Pastor, and Superintendent of Sunday School to the above.

Specimen numbers will be sent on application, by letter, to  
JAMES CHALLEN,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ROBINSON & HALL,**  
CABINET MAKERS,

Winchester, Tennessee.  
THANKFUL for past favors, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they still continue the Cabinet Business at their new house, South-east side of the Public Square, Winchester, Tenn.

**FURNITURE**  
Constantly on hand, or made to order. Sofas and Chairs re-upholstered, and old furniture repaired. Mattresses made to order on short notice. Coffins made and conveyed to any part of the county without extra charge.  
ROBINSON & HALL.  
February 16, '56—15.

**SADDLE FOR SALE!**  
A No. 1 gentleman's saddle, new.—Apply at this office.

## ENTIRE NEW STOCK!

**HANDLY & HENDERSON**  
Inform the public generally that they have just opened a new and select assortment of

**DRY GOODS,**  
consisting of "EVERY THING." They have been flattered by their friends who have seen their stock, that more beautiful and tasteful goods have never been brought to Winchester. Particular attention has been paid to the

**WANTS OF THE LADIES**  
in making selections, and they have no hesitation in saying that their assortment of ladies' dresses, &c., is superbly beautiful, and embraces an extensive variety, all of which they are determined to

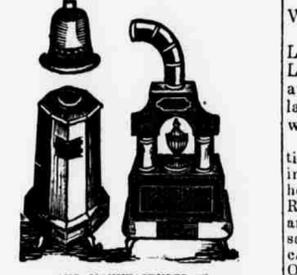
**SELL CHEAP.**  
They have made an early start in purchasing their goods, in order that the Eastern market might not be picked over before they made their purchases. Give them a call and they will make it to your interest to patronize them.

Winchester, Mar 22. **BATHING SALOON AND BARBER SHOP.**

**Henry,** the Barber, calls the attention of the citizens of Winchester and vicinity to his **EXCELLENT BATH ROOMS** he has just fitted up in connection with his **BARBER SHOP.**

These Rooms are supplied with water from two of the best Cisterns to be found anywhere, holding near four hundred barrels. Warm, Cold, Shower and Pouring baths, also an Ascending Douche, very convenient. He feels confident that better facilities for bathing cannot be found anywhere North or South.—And as the cleansing of the body is a thing conducive to health and pleasure, he flatters himself that he will receive a liberal patronage. Shaving and hair-dressing also continued as usual, after the most approved styles. A supply of the **finest Cigars** always on hand.  
HENRY, the Barber.  
Mar 22 6m

**S. A. LOCKHART,**  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN STOVES



**AND MANUFACTURER OF SHEET IRON WARES,**  
Winchester, Tennessee.

I AM now receiving a large and varied assortment of fine Stoves, Brass Kettles, Odd Lids, Pumps, Castings, &c., and have on hand every variety of Tin Wares, and can manufacture to order all manner of Sheet Iron Wares. Guttering, Roofing, &c., done on reasonable terms.

I will take in exchange for the above goods old copper, brass, pewter, and lead, beeswax, feathers, tallow, jeans, and all articles coming under the head of barter. The market price will always be allowed.

T. J. Lockhart is my authorized agent, and can always be found at the old business stand, Mar 15, 1856. **S. A. LOCKHART.**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE—FRANKLIN COUNTY.**

WHEREAS William Little, Collector of the public taxes for the county of Franklin, reported to Court the following tracts of land as having been returned for the taxes for the year 1855, and that the taxes thereon remain due and unpaid; 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, 67 acres, in civil district No. 7, valued at \$200; taxes 50 cents; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; collector's fee 1 00.

James Campbell's heirs—One tract of land, 100 acres, in civil district No. 8, valued at \$100; taxes 25 cents; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; collector's fee 1 00.

Rhoda Stamp's heirs—One tract of land, 33 acres, in civil district No. 8, valued at \$60; taxes 15 cts; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; collector's fee 1 00.

Swink's heirs—One tract of land, 31 1/2 acres, in civil district No. 8; valued at \$700; taxes 1 75; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; collector's fee 1 00.

James Britton's heirs—One tract of land, 36 acres, in civil district No. 5, valued at \$140; taxes 35 cts; clerk's fee 1 50; printer's fee 1 50; collector's fee 1 00.

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that judgment be and it is hereby entered against the aforesaid tracts of land in the name of the State for the sums annexed to each, being the amount of taxes, costs and charges due severally thereon for the year 1855, and it is ordered by the Court that said several tracts of land, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges annexed to them, severally be sold as the law directs.

**N. FRIZZELL, Ck.**

**NOTICE.**—In pursuance of the foregoing order of sale I will on Monday the 7th day of July, 1856, before the court-house door in the town of Winchester, offer for sale for ready cash the tracts of land mentioned in said order of sale, or so much thereof as will be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges annexed to them.  
WILLIAM LITTLE, T. C.  
April 26 tds

**DISSOLUTION.**  
THE partnership heretofore existing between H. Brown & W. W. Sharp under the name and firm of Brown & Sharp, in the tanning business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Hiram Brown is the authorized agent to wind up said concern, using the name of said firm in liquidation only.  
W. W. SHARP.  
HIRAM BROWN.  
May 3, 1856.

W. W. SHARP will continue the business of tanning at the yard heretofore employed by Brown & Sharp, he having rented it and secured the services of Mr. Brown as superintendent.  
W. W. SHARP.  
May 3, 1856. 3t

## WALKER & YOUNG,

**SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKERS,**  
Winchester, Tennessee.

Kept constantly on hand and are prepared to manufacture all kinds of **Saddles, Bridles, and Martingales,** and every description of **WAGON HARNESS**

in the neatest and the most durable manner, which they are offering on the most reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual dealers on the usual time. Shop on the east side of the public square, next door to Esq. Finch's office.

N. B.—Every kind of produce taken in exchange for work, such as corn, meal, wheat, flour, bacon, pork, lard, plank, boards, shingles, &c., &c.  
March 15, 1856. 1y

## COACHMAKING.

**J. M. BURROUGHS**  
Would inform the citizens of this county and the rest of mankind generally that he continues to make "them fine buggies" and carriages of every description to suit the taste of any one that will give him a call.

Repairing done on liberal terms.  
Winchester, March 8, 1856. 1y

## READY-MADE CLOTHING.

**M. & H. NASSAUER,**  
Feeling gratified for the liberal patronage received from the citizens of Winchester and Franklin County, return their sincere thanks, and having received a

large and extensive assortment of **SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING** for gentlemen's wear, intend to merit a continuance of the same. In addition to all the articles usually kept in a clothing store, they have a handsome assortment of the latest styles of **BOOTS, SHOES, AND HATS,** which they offer on very low terms. 3m April 2

## COUNTY COURT—FRANKLIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

**Wm. C. Handley, Adm'r &c.,**  
vs.  
**L. L. Matthews, Jno. C. Tanner and wife Lurania; Rebecca, Susannah, Robert, and Helena Matthews, Flint and Nicholas Matthews, and Morris Walden and wife Sarah, and Euphemia Hudson.**

ON motion of complainant, by his solicitation, and because it satisfactorily appears that, in addition to the non-resident defendants heretofore published, Rebecca Matthews, Robert Matthews, and Helena Matthews are non-residents of the State of Tennessee so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is therefore Ordered, that publication be made, for three successive weeks, in the "Winchester Appeal," a newspaper published in Winchester, Tennessee, requiring said non-resident defendants to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for said county at the court-house in Winchester, on the first Monday in June next, and plead answer or demurr to said petition, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing EX PARTE as to them.

Witness,  
WM. E. TAYLOR, Ck.  
may 10 3w

## NOTICE.

The advertiser would respectfully announce to his customers, and the public generally, that he continues to supply the various Magazines named below at the prices annexed, per annum, viz:

Harper \$2 25; Putnam \$2 25;  
Knickerbocker \$2 25; Household Words \$2;  
Blackwood \$2 25; Godey \$2 25;  
Horticulturalist, plain edition, \$1 63;  
Little's Living Age \$5;  
Frank Leslie's Gazette of Fashions 2 25;  
Ballou's Pictorial 2 50;  
Ladies' Repository (Cincinnati) 1 63;  
Arthur's Home Magazine 1 63.

He is prepared also to fill orders for standard and miscellaneous books, whether from the trade, or persons in other walks of industry. Having had an experience of fifteen years in the Book and Periodical trade, he can give satisfaction to all parties entrusting him with orders.

Specimen numbers of the Magazines on receipt of six Post Office Letter stamps for the \$5 or \$2 magazines, and for twelve such stamps a sample of the \$5 or \$6 works will be sent. Letters of inquiry must contain a stamp for the return postage. Books sent, post paid, on receipt of Publisher's advertised prices. Address,

**WILLIAM PATTON,**  
Feb 16 Bookseller, Hoboken, N. J.

Publishers of newspapers giving the above advertisement, with this notice, a few insertions, and sending marked copy to advertiser will be entitled to any one of the periodicals in the above list for one year.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of Wallace E. Rose to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin county. All persons having claims against said estate will file them with the Clerk of the County Court within six months from this day to be dealt with according to law.

April 26, '56—3t. **CLAIBRONE ROSE,**  
Administrator of Wallace E. Rose.

## BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.

For the execution of this kind of work we are prepared with a varied and extensive assortment of

**BEAUTIFUL PLAIN & FANCY JOB TYPE AND MATERIAL,**  
and are ready to do all kinds of work, such as

**BLANKS OF EVERY KIND, PAMPHLETS, PROGRAMMES, POSTERS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, RECEIPTS, FUNERAL TICKETS, DRUG LABELS, BILL HEADS, HAND BILLS,** and every variety of printing that may be needed in any business community. We hope those having need of such work will send in their orders, and we pledge ourselves to fill them in a manner that will give satisfaction to all whom they favor us with their patronage.

**LEWIS METCALFE,**  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.  
Will give prompt attention to all claims entrusted to him.

## LOCAL DIRECTORY.

### CHURCHES.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. A. J. Baird, Pastor.  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. F. A. Kimble, Pastor.  
**MISSIONARY BAPTIST.**  
Rev. A. D. Trimble, Pastor.  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. — Eichbaum, Pastor.  
**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST.**  
Rev. I. E. Douthitt, Pastor.

### SCHOOLS.

**MARY SHARP COLLEGE.**  
Z. C. Graves Pres't.  
**WINCHESTER FEMALE ACADEMY.**  
Rev. J. G. Biddle, Principal.  
**CARRICK ACADEMY.**  
R. P. Griffith, Principal.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

**L. W. Gonce, Sheriff.**  
James Mason, J. Deputies.  
John W. Smith, Circuit Court Clerk.  
Nathan Frizzell, Circuit Court Clerk.  
William E. Taylor, County Court Clerk.  
Adam Hancock, Register.  
William Stewart, Trustee.  
John T. Slatter, Ranger.  
A. G. Handley, Surveyor.  
John P. Weddington, Coroner.  
John P. Foster, Chairman County Court.

### TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS.

**Circuit Court**—4th Monday in March, July and November. Hon. A. J. Marchbanks, presiding Judge; George J. Stubblefield, Attorney General.  
**Chancery Court**—Wednesday after the third Monday in February and August; Hon. B. L. Ridley, Chancellor; Hugh Francis, Clerk & Master.

### MASONIC.

Cumberland Lodge, No. 158, meets on first Wednesday evening of each month, at Masonic Hall.  
John Frizzell, W. M.  
Adam Hancock, Sec.

### I. O. O. F.

Union Lodge, No. 19, meets every Thursday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall.  
John G. Enoch, N. G.  
George H. Lefever, Sec.

### SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Mountain Division, No. 65, meets every Saturday evening at Temperance Hall.  
John G. Enoch, W. P.

### COMMON COUNCIL.

Meets second Monday evening in every month.  
Mayor, John Frizzell.  
ALDERMEN.  
1st Ward, N. R. Martin, B. Templeton.  
2d " M. M. Henderson, Henry Hall.  
3d " Peter Turney, S. B. Pearce.  
4th " Thos. J. Jackson, W. E. Walker.  
Constable, Adam Hancock.  
Clerk, Thomas J. Jackson.

### MAILS.

Mail from Railroad arrives 1 o'clock, P. M.  
" for Railroad closes strictly 5 o'clock, P. M.  
Mail from Huntsville arrives about 6 o'clock, P. M.  
" for " closes 12 o'clock, M.  
G. A. SHOOK, P. M.  
March 29, '56.

### HOTELS.

#### SIMS' HOUSE.

North-East corner of the Public Square, WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.  
Mrs. Sims, formerly of the Winchester Springs, has opened a house of PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT in the town of Winchester, where she would be pleased to receive a portion of the Public Patronage. She pledges herself to render all comfortable who may give her a call, promising to furnish her table with the best the country affords.  
Mar 15 1f

#### CITY HOTEL.

**JOHN W. THOMAS, PROPRIETOR.**  
SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,  
**Murfreesboro', Tennessee.**  
THIS commodious house has just been erected, and having been well fitted up with new and elegant furniture in all apartments is now open for the reception of permanent and transient boarders, and for the accommodation of the travelling public.  
The Proprietor promises a first class Hotel, and hopes to receive a share of patronage.  
February 16, '56—1y.

#### STEWART HOUSE.

**J. W. STEWART, PROPRIETOR.**  
WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,  
**Murfreesboro', Tennessee.**  
THIS house has