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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We regret to hear that the late unusually severe frost has somewhat injured the peach trees in this neighborhood.

The rainfall of seven days from the 5th to the 11th inst. was 4.24 inches, about the heaviest on record in Rugby.

The widows of two Presidents of the United States reside in Tennessee; Mrs. Polk, at Nashville; and Mrs. Tyler, at Williams' Landing in the vicinity of Chattanooga.

Iron is found in forty-four counties of Tennessee not in small quantities but in supplies practically inexhaustible. Coal is found in some twenty counties, with a supply equally unlimited.

A well-known lumberman says there are not less than 50,000 cords of tanbark possible to be gathered from the area covered by the contract of the new Morgan County railroad company.

Mr. W. Baldwin has sold to Mr. Lebr, of Rugby, and late of Ann Arbor, Mich., two hundred acres of his land at Glades, including the improved portion, with house, farm buildings, etc.

A dark Brahmin belonging to Mr. Umley has set to work early and energetically.

Measuring three inches in length, 6 3/4 inches in circumference, and weighing three ounces and three quarters.

The Roane Iron Company, at Rockwood, in the adjoining county, received last week orders for 5,500 tons of pig iron. This order will load three trains to haul it away, allowing twenty loaded cars of fifteen tons to the car.

The election of officers for the new municipal town of Glen Mary took place on Friday, with the following result: Mayor—H. L. Driver, (better known as "Jack") Aldermen, First Ward—Henry Brown, Sellers Norman; Second Ward—James Tooney, James Lyles; Third Ward—James Netherly, Wm Parsons; At Large—John Marlin.

The Secretary of State on Wednesday issued a charter to J. M. Hamilton, A.S. Colyar, J. M. Sharp, John F. Wheelless, W. L. Moore, Ira P. Jones, G. M. Fogg and J. C. Neely to be constituted and called the Cincinnati Southern & Clinton Railroad Company for the purpose of constructing a railroad from mile post 86, (from Chattanooga), or near thereto, on the Cincinnati railroad, in Morgan county, to the Knoxville and Ohio railroad at or near Clinton in Anderson County.

Wednesday, last week, Rugby Lodge, No. 518, F. and A. M., held the first election for officers under their new charter, with the following result: Robt. Walton, W. M.; S. H. Giles, S. W.; J. H. Blacklock, J. W.; C. Onderdonk, Secretary; Otis Brown, Treasurer; C. P. Kemp, S. D.; L. H. Dorehill, J. D.; G. W. Berry, Tyler.

Although the night was wet and unpleasant a number of brethren rode in from a distance to attend lodge, and partake of the acceptance of Bro. Walton's report and description of his visit to the Grand Lodge.

The old log church at Mount Vernon, picturesquely set on a hill crowned with oaks and pines, has seen many memorable apostolic efforts. Upon some Sundays three or four services are held within and without its walls, for the attending congregation usually swells beyond the doors and listens through the windows and cranics of the building. Upon other occasions one service alone is held. We are told congregations of 300 persons are occasionally known; the highways and byways for many surrounding miles being dotted with pedestrians, horsemen and wagons making their way to "meeting."

The stables on Donnington Road changed hands last week. Messrs. Dakyns and Brereton selling out their horses and wagons, and interest in the Rugby and Sedgemoor mail and stage line to Mr. W. Baldwin, who will henceforth carry on the business.

Robert Clarke & Co., publishers, of Cincinnati, are advertising *Sermons Preached in Clifton College Chapel, 1879-1883*, by the Rev. J. M. Wilson, M.A., Head-Master. As an English visitor to Rugby and a brother of Mr. C. H. Wilson, the author of these sermons for boys will be well remembered.

There was a bad accident at Emory Gap, Monday night. A heavily laden freight train taking a down grade broke, and the two parts telescoped. W. Burk, a brakeman, was killed. All trains had to transfer passengers, the line taking many hours to clear. Hence no mail arrived at Rugby Tuesday morning.

Mr. M. Kennington, who left Rugby for New York City about two years ago, is again among us as a resident. He has bought a farm of 75 acres, partly cleared, about five miles from Rugby, and adjoining Shoosmith's place on the Mt. Vernon road. He proposes to carry on his old business in connection with his farm, making this town his center.

It was reported last week that a panther, or "painter" as the mountaineers call the "baste," had been seen prowling about the ravines west of the Clear Fork, near Brewster Ford. This was enough. Every Nimrod of the country round seized his gun, and for a whole day thirteen hunters and five dogs gave chase, but when the "shades of night were falling fast," and the hounds were called off, and the heroes of the chase gathered around to count and divide the spoil, the result was found to be one coon! They are now hunting for the man who first saw the "painter."

Mr. Rich has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been buying groceries and provisions for his new store.—Mr. and Mrs. Dakyns are in Cincinnati.—Mrs. C. A. Clarke and Madge and Milly are visiting at Mr. Jerry Clarke's at Oneida.—Mr. Hill, with the assistance of Mr. J. W. Giles, is improving the inside and outside of his cottage in the woods.—Mr. Russell, who moved out with his family last week.—Mr. Dorehill the well-known local contractor, has been putting down for Mr. Ross, a good lumber footpath from the Tabard to the gate on Donnington Road.

A reporter of the New York *Evening Telegram* has been interviewing Mr. W. Hastings Hughes agent Mr. Foster's statement that Charles Dickens was subject to periods of mental depression. Mr. Hughes, from his intimate acquaintance with Dickens and the members of his family says Foster's statement in his "Life of Dickens" is quite wrong. Mr. Hughes further says about two months before Dickens died he—Mr. H.—was a frequent visitor at his house, and took part in the rehearsal of some parlor theatricals, wherein Dickens was stage manager. He last saw him about three weeks before he died, but never saw any mental depression, but quite the contrary.

It is interesting to know that Mr. Hughes when a boy of five years of age took so much interest in "Nicholas Nickleby," as it came out in parts, that he dictated a letter to the author with some suggestions about Squeers, Nicholas, Snike, etc. Dickens sent back a very kind and appreciative reply.

More than four thousand, five hundred bills, the most of them of a private nature, have been introduced in the House of Representatives during the present session of Congress.

Chattanooga merchants have been importing 1,000 to 1,500 bushels of Irish potatoes from Ohio every week for some time past. No finer potatoes can be raised any where than in our mountain counties, and thousands of dollars could be made by giving the proper attention to this industry. We have frequently urged our friends along the C. S. Railroad, to devote more attention to small fruits and vegetables. It will pay.—Kingston East Tennesseean.

The Civil Service Commission will hold examinations for the departmental service at Washington as follows: In Montgomery, Ala., February 21st; Jacksonville, Fla., February 29th; Augusta, Georgia, March 4th; Atlanta, Georgia, March 6th; Knoxville, March 7th; Oxford, Miss., March 10th; Jackson, Miss., March 12th.

It was estimated by the late Dr. Wright, of Chattanooga, that the 4,000 people of Waldens' Ridge did not possess two dozen umbrellas, or thrice as many overcoats.

The Seasons are Thine.

All seasons are Thine own, O Lord, all climates, All spaces in their zones, all times, All colors, too, are Thine, and summer's green, Is not more lovely in Thy sight divine, Than is the purple of the autumn vine, Or rainbow tints in wintry landscape seen. All seasons are Thine own, O Lord, in white The fields lie stretched before my wondering gaze;

The cold earth lies at rest within the days; The blue has faded from the wintry sky, And clouds of gray in shapeless masses lie. Between the sky and me on yonder height, The trees like etchings stand against the light,

Low-dipped in liquid of an amber tint, And rarest, palest gold from far-off mint, Whose ore divine by angel hands was wrought, And brought to earth in chalice of Thy thought, While outline sketches fill the nearer view And every day their wondrous shapes renew. Thy hand upon the pulse of Nature stills Its throbbing haste; it touched the little rills, It wrapped a robe of white about the hills, And holds them in the silence of a shrine.— The summer's glow, the winter's rest are Thine. Mrs. J. Files.

In the current issue of the *New England Journal of Education* is an interesting and critical article from the pen of Dr. Mayo, on the proposed establishment of a University school at Rugby, modeled after the Rugby School in England, so widely known from its connection with Mr. Thomas Hughes. The Doctor says:

"If we are to have a new Rugby among the mountains of Tennessee, it must not only preserve the better elements of its English ancestor, but institute a thorough reform which will bring it, in more than one respect, in line with the superior humanities and broader pedagogic views of American life. The secondary education of the South is still ridden by the ghost of the old classicism of half a century ago. The new Rugby must be not only a good school of the classics, but thoroughly endowed and manned for the best instruction in English literature, French and German, geography and history, philosophy, and economy, the natural sciences and technical training. It should, besides, have a thorough department for training teachers, especially to work in the new graded schools; and the public school of the village should be a model institution for the observation and practice of its students."

Of the general fitting up and furnishing of the school-room Dr. Mayo says, "Tennessee has nothing to learn from Rugby." Of the Rugby boys he writes:

"Mr. Hughes' famous book, 'Tom Brown at Rugby,' is a record of the manners and morals of young gentlemen in England a generation ago, for which no parallel can be found, certainly in the school life of Tennessee, to say nothing of the border lands of the great West"; and concludes thus: "In short, if this delightful author and genial gentleman, Mr. Hughes, is really proposing a new Rugby in Tennessee, it will be well enough for him to look through the arrangement of the State Normal College, with Chaucer's Stearns, at Nashville; spend a day at Vanderbilt; ask Mr. Woolwine to show him the Howard public school; and then examine carefully the splendid buildings and excellent methods of instruction for colored youth at Fisk University; looking in upon a few schools that might be named elsewhere in the State. Thus he will learn that even Tennessee, comparatively a new American State in many respects, is half a century ahead of the upper side of English school life; and that any new school that proposes to take high rank in the Southwest must have a good deal more than a famous name behind it—must combine the solid, staying qualities of old England with the broader pedagogic views and more human and rational ideal of character training of our new American life."

Gen. J. T. Wilder, of Chattanooga, writes to Prof. Colton: "I thoroughly examined the coal lands on the Crooked Fork, in Morgan county, in 1865 and 1866, and I think they are the best in quality, quantity and variety in the States of Tennessee or Alabama."

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Chattanooga..... 685 " " " " "
Rovosy..... 1410 " " " " "

HEALTH AND CLIMATE.
All health seekers, whether from Northern or Southern States, should try the climate of the Tableland. The recent United States Census shows it to be almost the only district east of the Rocky Mountains, entirely free from malarial, pulmonary and intestinal diseases. The Plateau has a double climate, one resulting from latitude and the other from elevation. The air is pure and invigorating. The water is freestone; cool and sparkling. Mineral springs are numerous. The mean summer temperature is 72 deg. Fahr., and in winter 37 deg. Fahr. The nights are always cool and refreshing.

SOIL.
The soil is a sandy loam upon a mulatto clay subsoil. It is light, friable, holds manure, is easily cultivated and responds readily and generously to the least fertilizer.

CROPS AND GRASSES.
Corn, wheat, rye, oats, and barley all grow well, though this is not claimed as a grain growing soil. Tobacco is a profitable crop here, as also is sorghum. Herd grass, orchard grass, German and pearl millet, timothy and red clover have all been tried, and take hold and root well. Kentucky blue grass also thrives wherever introduced. The natural pasturage is abundant.

VEGETABLES
Grow abundantly. Cabbage, onions, beans, sweet and Irish potatoes all make a fine return. The Irish potatoes are unexcelled by any grown in America. Sweet potatoes and onions yield 500 bushels per acre.

FRUIT AND GRAPE CULTURE.
This region is especially adapted to fruit, and particularly to the winter apple and the grape. The apple crop here has never been known to fail. The trees are healthy, and the fruit smooth, plump, juicy and firm, rarely ever speckling or rotting. The grape is also a sure crop where proper varieties are planted. The vines are robust, and the grapes make excellent wines, which are in good demand. These two fruits are destined to become the great staple products of the Tableland.

STOCK AND SHEEP RAISING.
The excellent natural pasturage, good drainage, abundance of running water and freedom from fires make these occupations eminently suitable and remunerative.

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The Board of Aid Estate, centrally situated on this plateau, consists of 35,000 acres of grazing, farming, fruit raising and vine growing lands.

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Also several fine tracts of land fronting and lying on the east side of the C.S.R.R., and half a mile south of Glen Mary. Board lands on the Cin. So. R.R., west of Sunbright. These lands lie directly south of the above and are close to the thriving town of Sunbright, with 200 inhabitants, two hotels, Masonic Lodge, six stores and post-office. They are well watered and timbered, and have excellent market, shipping and especially lumbering facilities.

Board lands on the Cin. So. R.R., half a mile east of Robbins Station. Splendid timbered lands; rich soil and abundant pasturage. Underlying this tract is the Robbins Coal Vein. These lands will be sold for farming, lumbering and mining purposes, in tracts of a size to suit purchasers.

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Sedgemoor, the station for the above, has also been laid out in town lots, and the Board is prepared to offer liberal inducements to persons settling there for manufacturing or business purposes. Sedgemoor has two stores and boarding houses, and promises to be a flourishing town in the near future. The C.S.R.R. has just put in there a siding, 1,500 feet long.

The Board's Rugby lands comprise several tracts lying west of Rugby, in Morgan and Fentress Counties, as well as all their territory between Rugby and Sedgemoor and Robbins' Depots on the C.S.R.R. These lands are traversed by the Rugby and Sedgemoor Pike, a graded road, seven miles long and pronounced the best dirt road in Tennessee, and are, on account of the superior communication, as accessible to the railroad as the less remote lands of the Board. They are situated on the direct and, in winter, only line of traffic from the C.S.R.R. to Jamestown, Livingston, Celina and Byrdsdown, respectively the county seats of Fentress, Overton, Clay and Pickett Counties.

CONCLUSION.
The past season has been eminently successful as regards all farming and gardening operations, the crops being invariably full and of excellent quality. We invite all interested persons to correspond with settlers now upon the ground.

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