The Forerunner.

Sweetwater, Thursday, Feb. 25, 1869.

Irregularity.

The irregularity of the Forerunner for a few weeks back, was caused by circumstances which are familiar to a great many of its readers. I not being a practical printer, leased the office to a gentleman fulley qualified to attend to the requirements of the same, but it turned out that he had other business that occasionly called his attention, which caused a collision, thereby injuring the Locomotive of the Forerunner so that it failed to go out on its reagular trips. Again it devolves upon me to take charge of the paper, too at a time when it is immpssible for me to give it my attention, as my business is such as to require my whole attention. I am using every exertion to secure the service of a practical printer, and as soon as this can be done, the paper will be issued regularly every week. As there is but one compositor in the office it is impossible to give our subscribers but a half sheet this week.

I am aware the manner in which the paper has recently been conducted, that its patrons look upon it as a decaying institution, but we are fulley determined to remove any suspicions you may have in that view, by giving you a paper every week. You need have no fears about investing two dollars, one years subscription to the Forerunner, as we intend that nothing, except fire or the militia shall stop the reagular issue of the same. We wish to extend our circulation and ask each subscriber to aid us in the undertaking by sending us a list of new subscribers. H. L. FRY, Proprietor.

The 45th Reagulars held a meeting at Nashville the other day, and passed resolutions censuring Brownlow's militia; also the many reports about the Ku-Klux Clan, as in their opinion there is no such an organization exists in the state.

☞ An Eastern Editor says that a man in New York got himself in trouble by marrying two wives. A Western editor replies that many in that section have done the same thing by marrying one. A Northern editor retorts that he knows a number who got into trouble by merely promising to marry. And we know of several in this locality who are in serious trouble for the want of a wife.

The race for Governor.

The radical party in Carter and Johnson counties have held meetings during the past week and instructed their delegates to the State Convention to support Stokes for Governor. The Greeneville New Era has hoisted the author of the Duncan letter to its mast head. Chattanooga Republican is for Stokes, now and forever, world without end. The Athens Republican is also leaning towards Stokes. The Union Pilot is for Senter.

The Jonesboro Flag thinks the situation requires deep thought and patient study, and is not disposed to commit itself at present. Its remarks are highly suggestive, to wit:

WE MUST HAVE GOOD MEN TO LEAD US.

A fact connected with the progress and triumphs of the Republican party has been that heretofore we could elect almost any man we nominated for office. Because of this, an occasional bad and too many incompetent men have managed to get into positions. Hereafter we will be compelled to nominate our very best men, for the reason that we are now constrained to meet issues which will antagonize many men who formily voted our tickets, but who will henceforth require to be further educated in the Republican faith.

"Further educated in the Republican faith" is good. The men who swallowed the school fund completed their education, it seems, but the masses of the party must be taught to swallow the swallowers aforesaid, together with all the whitewash bestowed upon them by a sympathizing Legislature.

Having some little personal regard for Mr. Senter, we should be sorry to see him made the exponent of such a course of "education in the Republican faith," but we think Stokes can fill the bill.

[*Press and Herald.*

Highway Robbery.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock last Saturday night two citizens named Thomas and Hailey, who had been up town and were returning together to their homes in the northern part of the city, were halted on Jefferson street by five armed men attired in the uniform worn by Brownlow's militia. Being unarmed and outnumbered, the two men made no resistance, but quietly submitted to the "inexorable logic of events." When asked for their pocket-books, Thomas gave up his, containing three dollars and a half, and Hailey answered that he had no money with him. The militia, unwilling to take Hailey's word, searched his pockets, but found nothing but some notes and receipts and a plug of tobacco—*in a mineral water bottle.* They said these were not the kind of articles they wanted, and handed them back to their owner. This act of liberality on the part of the highwaymen induced Thomas to remark that he would be obliged if they would give back the trifle taken from him. The leader of the party replied that they would not think of doing such a thing without orders from General Cooper or somebody else in authority. He then bade the citizens good-night, telling them to go straight home and keep quiet. Mr. Thomas, with whom we talked about the affair, is quite positive that the five robbers were members of Brownlow's militia. He says that neither himself or Hailey could be mistaken on this point, and insists that their dress, talk and conduct, clearly established the fact.

[*Union and American.*

Social Life in New York.

A recent number of the Metropolitan Record says:

"There never was a time in the history of this city when extravagance was carried to such a dizzy height as now. Not in dress alone, but in houses, in carriages, in horses, in entertainments, in balls, in parties, in every way which money can be expended, it is poured out like water. The result is dress without taste, homes witout happiness, and social intercourse without enjoyment. The extravagance of the women is, indeed, saddening to contemplate. Exorbitant prices are asked and cheerfully given for dress, while diamonds and jewelry cost a fortun. Some of our fashionable belles have their dresses importd from Paris, copied exactly in its minutest details from the court costume of the Empress Eugenia and the ladies of her court. We have our court journals, too, in which all the fashionable chit-chat of the day is retailed, marriages are announced by authority, and elopements duly chronicled, the proportion of both announcements being about equal. Then we have 'court quadrilles' at the houses of our republican aristocracy, and in 'point of fact,' as Cousin Feenix would say, having reached the minimum in morals and every absurdity. To cap the climax, our fashionable brides have determined to 'inaugurate' the system of pages—'Utopian quite.' Here is a good chance for our 'women's rights' women to see to it that boys do not monopolize this new and doubtless lucrative branch of industry."

The Church of England holds in fee simple the right to property worth $40,000,000 in gold, the annual income of which goes to support the clergy. And yet not more than half of the population of England and Wales is loyal to that church, and but 40 per in Scotland and 12 per cent. in Ireland.

A new perfume yclept "royal balm of a thousand niggers," is advertised in an exchange. The inventor claims that it was manufactured expressly for parties desiring the removal of their political disabilities.

The contributions of the entire Christian world for foreign mission last year, were about $5,000,000.

SWEETWATER:

Thursday F. b. 25, 1869.

Agents for the Forerunner.

The following named gentlemen are authorized to act as Agents for the Forerunner. Their receipts for subscriptions will be acknowledged by the proprietor:

E. E. Griffith, Madisonville, Tenn.
J. H. Sams, Loudon, "
LaFayette Jones, Benton, "
Dr. N. G. Carter, Tellico, "
Rev. W. A. Nelson, Riceville, "
Dr. L. Sharp, Jalappa, "
McPherson Lafferty, Ducktown, "
M. V. Bryant, " "
John C. Vaughn, New York City.

Mr. Charles M. Fisher, editor of the Sweetwater *Forerunner*, one of the liveliest weeklies in East Tennessee, is stopping at the Atkin House. We commend his paper to our business men, who wish to advertise in the Sweetwater Valley.

[*Press and Herald.*

We suppose the editor spoken of in the above paragraph is the one who went in search of a *roller* a few days ago. We are glad to know his whereabouts.

☞ Don't forget when you go to the P. Office for your mail, that Dr. Scruggs has a Drug store under the same roof, and keeps ever thing that can be called for in his line. Read his advertisement.

☞ A team belonging to W. W. Reagan, while standig near the Drug Store of Dr. Scruggs, taken a fright at some loose paper blowing near their feet, and left on double quick time, after running a few hundred yards they succeeded in throwing themselves and wagon into a gulley. No serious damage done.

☞ Messrs Hight & Scruggs have just received their spring stock of goods, which they offer to the country trade on most reasonable terms. Give them a call.

☞ By referring to the advertisement of Jones Brothers & Co., Atlanta, Ga., you will find something that will interest you. Don't fail to read it. It will be found in another column with the following caption: Secrets Of the Great City.

☞ The E. T. & G. R. R. Company have just completed a new side track at this place. This improvement was very much needed, as several trains meet here daily.

☞ H. L. Fry has just received a fine assortment of Seth Thomas' CLOCKS, which he will sell cheap for cash. Also a few cans of nice Peaches, the best brands of Smoking Tobacco, &c., &c. Call in at his Confectionery at the old Post Office and purchase your candies.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE ADVERTISER having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all those who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, 165 South 2d St., Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y. n.v19

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from nervous debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 42 Cedar Street, New York. nov 19, 1868 1y

COMMERCIAL.

SWEETWATER
Retail Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
HIGHT & SCRUGGS,
General Dealers in Merchandise,
AND
Commission Merchants.

Bacon—well smoked, hog round	16½
" Hams—good	
" Shoulders "	
" Salt Pork	13
" Lard in cans	18½
Beef—Slaughtered	5
Butter—Choice	20
" Common	10
Beeswax—⅌ lb	25
Beans—White ⅌ bush	1 25
Corn—[illegible] ear—⅌ bush	
" [illegible]	75
Corn [illegible]	15
Cl[illegible]	12 50
C[illegible]	33
Dri[illegible]es ⅌ bush	04
" Peaches—33 lbs ⅌ " unpealed	07
Hay—Baled and uncovered	1 00
Eggs—⅌ doz	15
Feathers—Prime	50
Flaxseed—⅌ bushel	1 00
Hides—Green ⅌ lb	7
Jeans—Country ⅌ yd	1 00
Oats—⅌ bush	50
Peas—⅌ bush	70
Rags—Clean cotton	4
Salt—⅌ Sack	3 00
" barrel, 7 bushels	7 00
Sugar—Retail	18@20
Tallow—⅌ lb	10
Wheat—White ⅌ bushel—Prime	1 85
Red Prime	1 75

Atlanta Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
Sawtell & Perkerson,
Grocers and Commission Merch't's.

ATLANTA, Feb. 15, 1869.

Cotton 23a23½c. Cotton Yarn, 2 00a2 10. Augusta Shirting, 4½a5. Sheeting, 6c. Osnaburgs, 21. Wheat White, 2 15a2 25; Red 1 85 a1 95. Flour bbl 14a15; Buck wheat flour 6½c. Corn 1 05 1 10 per bushel. Meal 95a1 00. Oats 90a92 per bushel. Rye 1 50 per bushel. Potatoes, Irish, 75 1 50; Sweet Potatoes, 75a1 25. Onions, 1 75a2 00. Apples, green, 1 50; dried 6a7 per lb. Peaches, peeled, 24a14 per lb; unpeeled, 7a8. Hay, clover, 1.75; Timothy and Herds Grass, 1.25. Bacon—Canvass hams, 19a24; Shoulders, 15½. Bulk Meat—Hams, 17½; Sides, 18; Shoulders, 14a15. Lard—in kegs and cans, 21 22, in bbls., 20. Butter, 25a30. Eggs, 15a17. Turkeys, dressed, 30a35 per lb. Chickens, 12a13. Feathers, 70. Beeswax, 25a4[illegible].

Augusta Market.

AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 15.

Corn—Changing hands freely at 1 15 to 1 20. Oats have declined and are dull at 95c. Wheat moves slowly at 2 10 to 2 15 for Red, and 2 40 to 2 50 for White. Flour—Market heavy, Fine 9 00, Superfine, 10 00; Extra, 11 00, and Family, 12 00. Bacon—Smoked Shoulders, 17½; Ribbed Sides, 20½; Clear Sides, 19½. Lard—in cans, 22½. Butter—25 to 35c., according to quality. Eggs—8 to 20. Feathers—75 to 80c.

AGENTS WANTED FOR
SECRETS OF THE GREAT CITY,

A Work descriptive of the VIRTUES and the VICES, the MISERIES and CRIMES of New York City.

If you wish to know how Fortunes are made and lost in a day; how Shrewd Men are ruined in Wall Street; how Country men are swindled by Sharpers; how Ministers and Merchants are Blackmailed; how Dance Houses and Concert Saloons are Managed; how Gambling Houses and Lotteries are conducted; how Stock and Oil Companies Originate and how the Bubbles Burst, read this work. It contains 35 fine engravings; tells all about the Mysteries and Crimes of New York, and is the Spiciest and Cheapest work of the kind published.

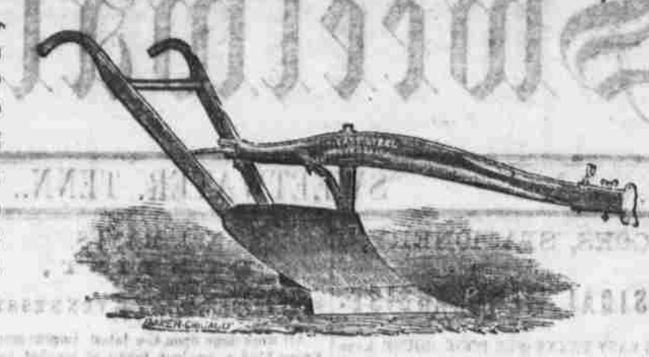
Price Only $2 75 Per Copy.

☞ Send for CIRCULARS and SECURE AGENCY, and full description of the work. Address, JONES BROTHERS & CO., Atlanta, Georgia.

CAUTION—Inferior works of a similar character are being circulated. See that the books you buy contain 35 fine engravings and sell at $2 75 per copy. 2t

HIGHT AND SCRUGGS,

Sweetwater, Tennessee,



AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE

Celebrated D. S. and S. S. Steel Plows, Russell & Co.'s Threshing Machines, of All Sizes, Russell's Sr. & Jr. Reapers & Mowers, Grain Drills, Corn Shellers, Hay Forks and Horse Rakes.

Also, Buckeye Senior and Junior Reapers and Mowers.

☞ See our Mercantile Advertisement. ap116-tf

WANTED!
100 Cords Chestnut Oak Bark.
50 Cords Spanish Oak Bark.
50 Cords Red and Black Oak Bark.

For the above the highest market price will be paid. A portion of each kind will be required during the winter, and the balance during next Spring and summer. Apply to

THOMAS G. BOYD,
or J. HERVATION & CO.,
October 22, '68-4t Sweetwater, Tenn.

TO THE PEOPLE!

WE FEEL THAT WE ARE PERMANENTLY in Sweetwater, in the Merchandise and Produce Trade. We will have at all times nearly all kinds of Goods that the country may require, and as cheap as any party can sell them and continue business. Any article not in usual demand can be supplied on short notice. We buy, and pay as much as the market will justify,

Bacon, Lard, Corn, Eggs, Wheat, Wheat, Butter, Feathers, Dry Hides, Clean Cotton Rags, Tallow, Flaxseed, Dried Fruit, Meal, Flour,

We sell as low as the market will afford,

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hats, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Stoneware, Cast Spring[illegible] Horse Shoes, Horse[illegible]gs, Wagon Boxes, Salt, Sugar, Indigo and Madder, Lenoir's Thread, Train and Linseed Oil, Paints, &c., &c.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING ELSE CALL FOR IT!

Call on us before you buy or sell. We will do you no harm.

HIGHT & SCRUGGS,
Sweetwater, Tenn.
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WONDER OF THE AGE!

THOSE SUFFERING WITH THE Ague will be pleased to learn that a

CERTAIN CURE

is within their reach.

A receipt for the Cure can be obtained for $2 by applying to or addressing the undersigned.

The medicine can be obtained at my counter for $2 50, or sent by mail to any section of the the country for $3—always being accompanied with directions as to administering the same. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

References furnished when necessary. All orders accompanied by the cash promptly attended to. Send orders to H. L. FRY,
aug 13-6mo Sweetwater, Tenn.

ABBOTT & CO.,

BUREAU FOR GENERAL

ADVERTISING,

82 and 84 Nassau St., New York.

Nov. 5, 1868. tf

JUST RECEIVED by H. L. Fry a nice lot of

FURNITURE,

which will be sold cheap. Call and see it.
November 19, 1868. tf.

Fruit Trees

AND

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

BULDED PEACH TREES

of the best varieties.

Incend, Agriculturist and Wilson's Albany **Strawberry Plants**. Isabella and Catawba **Grape Vines**, all of which will be sold low for cash. Address,

A. W. WARD & CO.,
oct 15, '68—6m Philadelphia, Tenn.

SWEETWATER HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES pleasure in informing the public generally that he has opened the above house, formerly kept by Mr. F. A. Ramsey, where he will be glad to receive all who may favor him with a call. He will also, as far as practicable, be at the Depot on the arrival of the trains, to assist those who may desire to stop at his house, and hopes by attention to the comfort of his guests to merit a liberal patronage.

J. P. CHUMLEA, Proprietor.
November 19, 186 . 3mos

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid for **Rags** by H. L. FRY.

NOVEMBER, 26, 1868.

Dr. R. F. Scruggs,

Dealer in Pure Drugs and Medicines,

Sweetwater, Tenn.

I AM JUST IN RECEIPT OF A LARGE AND carefully selected stock of

NEW DRUGS

AND

PATENT MEDICINES,

Embracing almost every valuable variety known to the Trade.

DRAKE'S, BOERACK'S, HOOFLAND'S AND HOSTETER'S BITTERS.

THE PUREST WINES AND LIQUORS

For Medicinal Purposes.

Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw,
Coal Oil, Castor Oil, Sweet Oil.

Lampblack, Blacking,
Blacking Brushes, Marking and Paint Brushes.
Turpentine, Rosin, and Varnish.

Window Glass of Every Size.

Also, a Fresh Stock of every thing usually found in an establishment of the kind, such as

Indigo and Madder, Copperas, Blue Stone, Family Dyes, Alum, Soda, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Epsom's Salts, Cream of Tartar, Gum Camphor, Assafoetida, Aloes, Extract of Logwood, Cochineal, Muriate of Tin, &c.

CANDIES, NUTS & RAISINS.

Stationery of all Kinds, including Paper, Pens, Pencils, Envelopes and Ink, of the best quality.

Snuff, Cigars, Smoking and

CHEWING TOBACCO.

Toilet Soaps, Hair Oil, Cologne Handkerchief Extracts, Sozodont and other Dentifrices.

Pocket Knives, Hair Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Tooth Brushes and Soap, of various qualities.

Call and Examine!

It is impossible, within the limits of an advertisement to specify everthing. But those desiring to purchase will be apt to find any article at my store usually kept in the establishment, fairly represented and unfirm. Any article not on hand will be promptly ordered.

☞ Thankful for my professional services will find me at the Drug Store.

R. F. SCRUGGS.
Sweetwater, November 26, 1868.

ENTIRELY NEW!

H. L. FRY HAS JUST RECEIVED AND IS now opening in the house formerly occupied as the post-office a good assortment of Family Groceries, consisting of

COFFEE, SUGAR,
SYRUP, RICE,
VINEGAR, CHEESE,
CRACKERS, FISH
MACKEREL, INDIGO,
PEPPER, & SPICE,
STATIONERY,
FINE TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
CANDIES, SODA, PICKLES,
SARDINES, OYSTERS, COD FISH,
&C., &C., &C.,

all of which he offers cheap for cash or for country produce. The pay down system will be strictly adhered to, thereby enabling him to sell for small profits. H. L. FRY.
Sweetwater, Sept. 24, 1868. tf.

MAT. CARTER,

DEALER IN STOVES,

TIN and COPPER WARE,

Sweetwater Tenn.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND a full stock of the Best Quality of Cooking Stoves, with all the latest Improvements, which he offers for sale at Knoxville prices, or as cheap as the same article can be bought in any market. He keeps constantly on hand, and makes to order, all kinds of Tin, Sheet Iron and Brass Ware, which he offers to the public at Wholesale and Retail as cheap as it can be bought anywhere. Merchants will find it to their interest to call and examine his stock of Tinware before purchasing elsewhere. A good supply of Fruit Cans always on hand.
Sweetwater, August 20, 1868. 1y.

A. A. BOYD,

Madisonville.....Tenn.,

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL stock of everything usually kept in a first-class East Tennessee Retail Store, such as

Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, Prints, Domestics, Family Groceries, &c., &c.

☞ Liberal advances in Goods made to persons having Claims against the Government for Services, Arrear, Bounties and Pensions.

Very Respectfully,
nov2-5-tf. A. A. BOYD.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

THE UNDERSIGNED having just fitted up a **New Hack**, will be found at the Depot on the arrival of all trains, and will convey passengers to any point they may wish, on as reasonable terms as the times will admit. Every accommodation extended to render passengers comfortable. A single traveler wishing horseback conveyance can be accommodated by making the fact known to me.

☞ Persons in Madisonville, or at other points in the country wishing to be brought to the Railroad can be accommodated on reasonable terms by letting me know so that I can go or send for them. TIRBY OBR,
Sweetwater, Tenn, Aug. 6th, 1868. tf.

THOMAS G. BOYD,
GENERAL CLAIM AGENT,

Sweetwater.....Tennessee.

PROSECUTES all Claims against the U. States Government, on most reasonable terms. Liberal advances made to Claimants, especially the Widows and Orphans of deceased Soldiers, when the business is entrusted to his care. nov2 '67 5—tf.

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FIRE PROOF SAFES.

SANDFORD'S PATENT has been demonstrated, by the most thorough practical tests, to be vastly superior to fire proof qualities of other makers', (being water in copper tubes hermetically sealed,) preventing condensed any evaporation, and is cheaper since in use. The patent can be applied to any safe. Before purchasing elsewhere call and examine, or send for pamphlet containing the certificates of trials with all other makers' safes.

AMERICAN STEAM FIRE-PROOF SAFE CO.,
301 Broadway, New York.
November 19, 1868. 3 mo.

MARVIN'S
CHROME IRON
Spherical Burglar
SAFES.

Will resist all Burglarious Implements for any length of time. Please send for Catalogue of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

MARVIN & CO.,
265 Broadway, New York; 721 Chestnut St., Philadelphia; 108 Bank street, Cleveland, Ohio.
Nov. 19, 1868. 3mo