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THE HERMITAGE.

Many of our readers, doubtless, already know that the State has purchased the Hermitage, and that it has been offered the General Government as a site for a military school...

WESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY.—Except General Washington, whom all place above comparison, none of the great men of our country, whose names have been invested with deathless renown, have inspired the popular heart with greater reverence and esteem than Andrew Jackson, the Hero of the Hermitage...

Tennessee has purchased five hundred acres of the Hermitage, including the residence and tomb of General Jackson, and has formally tendered the land to the General Government for a site on which shall be erected a branch of the United States Military Academy...

We feel like bragging this week, because of having received a considerable number of new subscribers to the Home Journal, during the past two or three weeks. We take this increase in our subscription list as a mark of approbation for our endeavors to publish a home and agricultural journal...

The proposition to divide the West Point Academy, or to establish a similar one at some location in the West, has been repeatedly urged. There are several departments of instruction which might well be assigned to separate schools, and while that at West Point might be particularly devoted to the education of infantry and artillery officers, it would not be inappropriate, nor would it in any way interfere with the West Point Academy, to establish one in the West especially devoted to a course of instruction in the dragoon service...

There cannot be found a more appropriate location for such an establishment than the Hermitage, the home and the tomb of the hero statesman. The grounds are ample, the neighborhood unexceptionable, and the location healthful and easily accessible from all directions. The Hermitage is situated within half a mile of the Cumberland river and about three miles from the line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad...

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"One of the Boys."—Your article might be published if we had your name. Remember our rule—not to publish anything without the author gives us his name.

"Beginner."—Your article had better be sent to the "dead copy" drawer, without being published. We would advise you to "begin" again.

"X. Y. Z."—Your's is a very well written piece, but the subject is inappropriate. We do not publish partisan articles. Our's is a Home Journal, and devoted to home interests, not to partyism. However, we will always give a place for both political parties to make calls for, and report on, meetings, &c.

"Turkey Hunter."—Glad to hear that you will be on hand shortly. Try also to hunt up a little agricultural information while on your rambles and report accordingly.

We notice that A. R. Wiggs, of the Huntsville (Ala.) Independent, has commenced the publication of a romance entitled "Mustang Gray" and written by the Hon. Jeremiah Clemens, author of that interesting and popular novel—"Bernard Lile."

Wiggs never fails to secure anything for his paper that he thinks will interest his readers, and we guess that in this case he has made a choice selection, for there are few writers, if any, who could give more character and interest to the columns of the Independent than Mr. Clemens. The tale will run through some twenty numbers. May the energetic editor of the Independent realize the accession of many new subscribers, as a reward for his efforts to infuse interest and literature into the columns of his worthy paper.

We intend to spare no pains in making our paper suitable for a moral and intelligent community like this, and have determined that any effort, on the part of our friends, to encourage us shall be met with an increased energy and struggle in us to advance the value of the paper. We want 300 additional subscribers by the close of the present volume. Will not our friends try and help us to get the number? Already in and about Salem our list numbers between 30 and 40, and cannot that soon be doubled,—we think so. And let the farmers nearer home also "spread themselves" a little more, and secure the permanency of a Home Journal through which to make known to each other their agricultural knowledge, thereby improving the profession of Agriculture, and enhancing home interests.

MORGAN & Co.—We failed last week to call attention to the advertisement of this long-established and popular firm. See it in to-day's paper. We know of no company engaged in the Dry Goods line that is farther or more favorably known than this. The gentlemen who compose it are enterprising, and merit a tremendous patronage. We venture the assertion that they do a larger amount of business than any other firm, in Nashville, in their trade. And why? Examine the newspapers through Tennessee, North Alabama and Georgia, and the reason will be evident.

Messrs. Gardner, Shepherd & Co. Nashville, advertise that they are receiving their spring stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. This firm already enjoys a large share of patronage, from our region, which we doubt not will be greatly increased. Success to them.

Several yeils were found in the Court House after the exhibition, on Saturday night last, which the owners can have by calling at this office, or the office of the Circuit Court Clerk.

G. A. Shook has received a large lot seeds, consisting of many varieties.

THE WEATHER.

The past two weeks or more have been made up of delightful weather. The warm sunshine, the fresh springing grass, and the sweet chirruping of happy birds, conspire to make one believe and hope that torpid Old Winter has receded his throne and empire to the mild control of balmy Spring. Indeed, we fear the weather has been too warm for the season, and that the fruit and other trees being so swollen in the bud the young fruit will be destroyed, should we have any more cold weather—which is quite supposable. We hope, though, for better luck.

BISHOP SOULE.—This venerable man was in our office a few days since. His health has been rather feeble during the winter; besides, he has been closely confined by the protracted sickness of Mrs. Soule. She still lingers, suffering much pain, yet evincing much fortitude and Christian patience. Far advanced in life, and standing on the threshold of the tomb, many friends take a deep interest in Bishop Soule and his excellent wife, who have for so many years toiled in the service of the Church. The Bishop is cheerful, and bears family afflictions and the infirmities of old age with a Christian heroism peculiar to one of his strong faith, and one who has proved the Lord in so many trying conflicts. He has no complaints to utter, but is waiting with patience and full hope for his change to come.—Nash. Christian Adv.

By a telegraphic dispatch to the associated press of Nashville we learn that D. Kane, the celebrated Arctic Explorer, died, a few days since, on the island of Cuba, whither he had resorted to restore, if possible, his fast declining health. But alas! human efforts are insufficient—a nullity—when arrayed against the stern demands of Death.

His remains have been received in New Orleans, from which place they will be taken to Philadelphia, where his parents reside.

A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE.—Queen Victoria has presented to the London Orphan Asylum three hundred guineas, to purchase for her son, the Prince of Wales, the right to keep one child always in the Asylum during his life; thus purchasing for him the power of always relieving misery and want.

A NEW TELEGRAPH.—Some wicked rascal suggests a new kind of telegraph, namely, to place a line of women at the distance of fifty paces from each other, and commit to the first the news to be transmitted, as a profound secret.

AN INFERENCE.—An editor in speaking of a steamboat, says: "She had twelve berths in her ladies' cabin."

"Oh, life of me!" exclaimed Mrs. Partington, upon reading this, "what a squalling there must have been!"

"Doctor, do you think tight lacing is bad for consumption?" "Not at all madam—it is what it lives on."

The doctor's reply was wise as well as witty.

Good Templars.—This organization is prospering finely in our town. Large accessions of members are made at each meeting, and prospects for good result are very flattering. We hope to see this body act as a certain regulator of the great steam operations of our village and country.—Franklin Review.

The Murder of Tanner at Memphis.—Nothing had been elicited at last dates from Memphis to point to the perpetrator of this mysterious deed of blood. The examination has been postponed, and a negro man had been arrested on suspicion of being connected with it. The Bulletin of Friday says:

The public mind is still perplexed and utterly at a loss in forming any reasonable conjecture, alike as to the motives and the instrumentalities of this savage deed of blood. Those who have thought most deeply on the subject, are now somewhat inclined to seek for the author of it among negroes. But why should any negro murder Tanner? The mystery which shrouds the whole matter is painfully profound.

Three things as good as their betters—dirty water to extinguish fire, a homely wife to a blind man, and a wooden sword to a coward.

If you want to have lots of fun go and see the Southern Harmonists.

TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of this Society was held at the office of the Secretary of the State, in Nashville on the 25th inst.

On motion Wm. Wales, Esq., Dr. Felix Robertson was called to the chair pro tem, and A. Nelson, Esq., requested to act as Secretary.

A. W. Putman, Esq., asked leave to present to the society some ancient and valuable documents, which were received. Among the relics and documents is a miniature of Gov. JOHN SEVIER, first Chief Magistrate of Tennessee, a portfolio used by Henry Clay while Senator, the original manuscript articles of government adopted at Nashville, May 1, with the proceedings and archives of said government, embracing the autographs of 246 persons, then inhabitants of the five "Stations" on the Cumberland river, and various other interesting articles.

Wm. Wales, with a view of adding still further to the archives of the Society, moved the appointment of a committee to wait upon Andrew Jackson, Esq., and Mrs. J. K. Polk, with a view of ascertaining what contributions they would be willing to make to the society, of articles connected with the personal and public histories of Gen. Andrew Jackson and Jas. K. Polk. The chair appointed Messrs. Thos. Washington, Sam. D. Morgan, and A. W. Putman, such committee. Wm. Wales, Esq., occupied the attention of the Society at some length in making some valuable and interesting suggestions looking to the promotion of the success of the objects of the society.

A. W. Putman Esq., also made similar suggestions.

On motion by Wm. Wales, the corresponding Secretary was requested to put the Society in communication with similar Societies throughout the country.

On motion by Wm. A. Eichbaum, Esq., Messrs. R. J. Meigs, Jr., A. Nelson and H. K. Walker, were elected members of the Society.

On motion by Mr. Wales, Ordered. That any person contributing any valuable relic, book or manuscript to the Society, be constituted an honorary member, and that the relic or article so presented, be inscribed with the name of the donor, and placed on permanent exhibition in the Society's Room in the Capitol.

On motion Ordered. That an annual address be delivered in the month of October, by some person to be designated by the Society.

The Society then adjourned to the 25th.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Our accounts from New York are most encouraging. Upwards of \$60,000 was being paid in upon the instalments.—A deputy engineer, sent from Marshall, in Texas, for funds to complete the payment of four hundred and fifty hands on the first of January, passed the money at New Orleans. The calculation was that ten miles would be ready by the 5th of February, and the law will certainly be complied with.

New stockholders at New York are taking hold. The amount of \$25,000 is arranged to be paid monthly for ten months. The magnificent enterprise will not be allowed to languish. It will make the fortunes of all connected with it, and contribute vastly towards making the fortune of the Southern country, and the whole country.—Louisville Journal.

The Brownsville (Texas) Flag says that an old woman, of Matamoros, was recently whipped to death by a mob of that place, who believed she was "a witch."

MARRIED.

In McMinnville, on the morning of the 23rd inst., at the residence of Jos. A. Richardson, by the Rev. Mr. Eagleton, Mr. JAMES GRANT and Miss LIZZIE SHERBROOK.

We wish the parties a life as clear of sorrow as was the morning on which they were united clear of clouds, and that they may ever be surrounded by as many warm hearts for their welfare as on the occasion referred to, which will long be remembered by those who witnessed the interesting scene, and participated in its enjoyments.

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. J. G. Biddle, at the residence of Z. H. Murrell, Mr. JESSIE C. FOREMAN and Miss AMELIA DECHERD, all of this county.

Sheriff Sale.

On the 4th Monday in March, 1857, at the Court House door in Winchester, I will offer for sale for cash a negro man named Anthony, aged about 60 years, and his wife, Winney, aged about 60 years; levied upon and to be sold as the property of P. S. Decherd to satisfy a \$1.00 in my hands in favor of B. Christian, and against said Decherd, issued from the Circuit Court of Franklin county, Tennessee, this 19th February, 1857. Feb 20 L. W. GONCE, SHERIFF.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

No. 9, South-West Cor. Public Square, WINCHESTER.

The undersigned are now receiving their stock of

SPRING GOODS,

to which they would call the especial attention of the citizens of Winchester and the county of Franklin in general, and respectfully solicit their patronage and an inspection of their stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they feel confident of giving satisfaction in style and material, at prices as low as those of any other house in the trade.

MARTIN & SON.

THEIR STOCK CONSISTS, IN PART, OF PRINTS, ALPACCAS,

Ginghams, Cambrics, Muslins, Laces, Edgings and Insertings, Ribbons, Collars and Sleeves, Flowers and Ruches,

Bonnets and Gypsies' Belts, Gloves and Mitts, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Veiling, bleached and brown Domestics, Cottonades, Tickings,

Umbrellas, Port-Monies, Pins, Needles, Hair-Pins, Guards both silk and fancy

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE and Cutlery,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Indigo and Madder, Sugar and Coffee, Soda, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Alum, Nutmegs, Glass-ware, etc., etc.,

all of which will be sold low for cash. Good Barter will be taken at the highest market price. Feb 27 1m MARTIN & SON.

Sheriff Sale.

BY virtue of an execution, directed to me from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Tennessee, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court house door in Winchester, on Friday, the 27th day of March next, The following tracts of Land, viz: Being and lying in Franklin County, Tennessee, Dist. No. 8, and bounded as follows: lying on both sides of the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, beginning at a hickory sapling on Dr. W. Estill's east boundary line, running thence east to a red-oak on the right bank of Elk River, thence south 86 poles, west 55 poles to centre of the N & C R R, southwardly with same to N & C R R bridge on the right hand bank of Elk River, thence north 5 1/2 east with N. Estill's east boundary, 40 poles thence north, 61 east, 180 poles to the centre of the N & C R R with the same, northwardly 30 poles to a stake in Dr. W. Estill's east boundary, thence north 5 1/2 east 35 poles to the beginning, containing 51 acres, 1 rood and 37 poles.

ALSO, another tract of land bounded as follows, in said county of Franklin, and lying on Taylor's Creek in Dist. No. 8: Beginning at a black oak on the north-east corner of W. Wood's 9 acre tract, thence south 31 poles to a post oak at the foot of a hill, thence north 8 1/2 east, 67 poles to the woods, near the mouth of a hollow, thence north 62 1/2 east, 10 1/2 poles to a white oak on the hill north, 9 1/2 west, 110 poles to a post oak in MS Embury's south boundary line with the same, 68 poles to a stake and pointer in east boundary of G. Bank's 41 acre field, thence south 6 poles, thence west 52 poles, thence south 92 poles, thence east 2 1/2 poles, thence south 6 poles, thence east 29 poles to the beginning, containing 92 1/2 acres, levied upon as the property of James Deery, W. B. Deery and R. C. Deery, to satisfy said fi. fa. in my hands in favor of W. B. Brame. February 24, 1857. L. W. GONCE, Sheriff. By JAMES MASON, D. Sheriff. February 27, 1857—3t.

GRAND ETHIOPIAN CONCERT.

THE SOUTHERN HARMONISTS WILL give one of their chaste and pleasing entertainments in this place at the Court House SATURDAY evening, Feb. 28, consisting of Songs, Dances, Comic Duets, &c. This will be the last night of the Southern Harmonists, on which occasion will be presented the celebrated Ethiopian Opera—OH! HUSH! Tickets 50 cents. Children and Servants 25 cents. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Performance to commence at 7 1/2 precisely. R. W. DUFF.

DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between M. & H. Naassauer, in the town of Winchester, is by mutual consent dissolved. H. Naassauer will settle up the business of the firm. M. NASSAUER, H. NASSAUER.

Thankful for past patronage, the undersigned would respectfully ask a continuance of the same, and has the pleasure to inform the citizens of Winchester and vicinity that he has gone to New York for the purpose of purchasing a new and extensive stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, which will soon be here, and will be sold very cheap. Feb. 27, '57—(f H. NASSAUER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the estate of W. B. Wagner, dec'd, are requested to pay the same immediately, as no further notice will be given. Persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them duly authenticated. J. FRIZZELL, Adm'r. Feb 6, 1857.

"THE NEW ERA."

A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER. PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY GEORGE W. RIGBY, McMINNVILLE, Warren Co., Tenn. T. B. MURRAY, EDITOR. Terms—Two Dollars a Year, in advance.

MONEY WANTED. ALL those indebted to the undersigned, either by note or account, are invited and requested to settle up by the 15th of MARCH, as further indulgence cannot be given. Feb. 27, 1857—3t N. E. MARTIN.

R. H. GARDNER. R. C. GARDNER. F. A. SHEPHERD. GARDNER, SHEPHERD & CO. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Shoes, Hats and Straw Goods, No. 50 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn.

WE have now in store a very large Stock of Goods suited to Spring and Summer Sales, consisting of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Straw Goods, including an extensive assortment of New Style Bonnets and Artificial flowers, to which we respectfully invite the attention of Merchants buying in this market. We wish to buy feathers, Wool, Beeswax, Ginseng, Jeans, Linseys and Socks. GARDNER, SHEPHERD & CO. Feb 27—3t.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION. PHILADELPHIA.

Important Announcement. To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHEA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHEA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, the vice of ONANISM, or SELF ABUSE, &c., &c. The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims by Quacks, have directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus afflicted, who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE.

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic Diseases." It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to expend in advertising the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment. Just published, by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, (on the receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.) Address, Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South NINTH Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors. EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President. GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary. Feb 6 1y

Wagon for Sale. A number one Wagon, suitable for either two or four horses. It is new, with iron axles and a good body. Apply at this office. Dec 5 if

State of Tennessee, Franklin Co. Jane and Nancy Matthews, by their Guardian, David Osborne, vs. William, Rebecca, David and John Matthews. Petition to sell land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk and Master, from said petition, that the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Tennessee so that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served upon them, It is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the "Home Journal," a newspaper published in Winchester, Tenn., requiring said defendants to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held for the County of Franklin at the Court House in Winchester, on the 4th Monday in March, 1857, and plead, answer or demur to said Petition, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to them. Attest, N. FRIZZELL, Clk. & M. Feb 13 4w

Notice to Liquor Dealers and Merchants. A complete assortment of the Oils necessary, for making and flavoring every variety of liquor, and directions for making Cider without apples, and for converting the cider to all kinds of white and red wines, Champagne, &c., and a package of the articles used for giving

ARTIFICIAL STRENGTH to liquors, (converting 70 gallons of Whisky to 100 gallons) and every article necessary to commence a LIQUOR STORE will be furnished for \$25. Also all the information necessary to conduct such an establishment, thus enabling the new beginner to successfully compete with the oldest liquor dealers. Address through the Post Office, P. LACOUR, New Orleans. Lacour's Concentrated Acid for making VINEGAR, is put up in 2 gallon packages at \$5 per package—in good shipping order. Jan 5 '56 1y

CROWD!! CROWD!! AT A. JOUBDAN'S STORE, WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE. Why? To purchase the best bargains ever offered in Winchester. He has just returned with a large stock of Christmas Articles, Dry Goods, Confectioneries, Toys and Varieties. We think he ought to be competent to give satisfaction to his customers both as to price and to a good selection of goods, having had ten years experience in one of the largest houses in Paris, (FRANCE), that great metropolis of taste and fashion. We would say to the public, if you want good bargains and cheap goods, go and see Joubdan, as there are but few in the many that daily through his store that are not satisfied with him after giving him a trial. Dec 1y