

GREAT REDUCTION!
Cheapest Weekly Newspaper in the South.

June 2th, 1883.

From this date the subscription price of the WINCHESTER HOME JOURNAL will be—
75 cents for one year,
40 cents for six months,
25 cents for three months.

We are aware that this will barely pay cost of paper, but we mean all we say, and may shortly enlarge the paper to 32 columns.

Great floods in western rivers last week destroyed millions of dollars worth of property.

The new rates of commission to be charged for money orders took effect on the 1st instant.

A fall in the price of wheat last week caused several heavy speculators in Chicago to "go under."

The Chattanooga Times says a company of northern capitalists contemplate erecting a large paper mill at Chattanooga soon.

The "Georgia Major," a humorous paper started in Atlanta, Ga., a few months since, by Sam Small, has fallen into the hands of the sheriff.

The Democracy of Ohio nominated Judge Hoadley as their candidate for Governor. The contest in this State promises to be one of the greatest political battles ever fought.

Sam. P. Ivins, editor of the Athens Post, is 72 years old, and, in this time, he says, he has had but four months' sickness. He attributes his good health to the practice of temperance, sobriety and virtue.

The Clerk of the Chancery Court at Nashville recently sold \$3,000,000 in Confederate war bonds belonging to the Bank of Tennessee, for \$6,000. They were purchased by a Nashville banker, for foreign speculation.

Chas. P. Reddick, who assaulted a respectable married lady on the streets of Nashville several weeks ago, was tried recently. He was found guilty, and his punishment amounts to two years in jail and \$950 fine.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has appointed Tuesday, August 21st, at Tallahassee, at which time the examination of applicants in the Fifth Congressional District for Peabody scholarships in the State Normal College will take place.

The President last week issued the order for the changes in the Internal Revenue collection districts. The number is cut down from 126 to 82, thus turning out 44 collectors. Two districts are consolidated in Tennessee. Collector Hughes is retained at Nashville.

It is exceedingly gratifying to know that many persons in the county of Franklin are using their influence in behalf of the Home Journal. We could name a number who have come, voluntarily, to us and said: "We have taken the Home Journal for many years—some for twenty-five years—and we would not give it up if you had increased its subscription price instead of reducing it. It has stood by us for so long a time that we think you were foolish to reduce it to so low a rate."

But the beauty of the thing is, that those very Northern people, with their lightning-like movements and their coveted superiority, come down here and in a few years subside into ordinary quiet Tennesseans! Therefore the South can always afford to welcome Northern people into her borders, knowing full well that the laws of God are supreme, and that only a few years will be necessary to make them good Southern people.

Franklin County.

I have noticed several articles in the papers of late on Franklin county—its topography, geology, climate, fertility of soil, healthfulness, &c.,—all of which were very instructive and entertaining.

I only propose giving you a few lines in regard to its progress.

To judge of the progress of the county by comparing its present condition with what it was at the close of the war is not exactly the proper way to arrive at correct conclusions on the subject.

For the war had destroyed everything pertaining to the system of agriculture existing previous to that time, and that period—the close of the war—does not more represent the condition of the county in ante-bellum times than it does that of today.

Since writing the above my eyes have fallen upon the letter of Thos. D. Evans, of Indiana, who was here only three or four weeks ago.

It does seem hard, if not impossible, for a Northern man to come down here and return home without in some way misrepresenting this country and its people.

Now, that is a confession that this country had an old time prosperity. Countries are not apt to be prosperous—in old times or new—unless its inhabitants are intelligent, industrious, energetic and progressive—such, in fact, as the old time people of this country were.

He says again: "The old folks seem to have lost energy, and the young ones are striving to get education so as to go west or east where different habits prevail."

That our old folks have lost energy, however it may have seemed to him, is not true. And that the notion of our young folks in striving to get education is to go where different habits prevail is certainly a misrepresentation.

He says further: "The agricultural interests of the South, where every exertion could be profitably used, is sorely neglected, and no hopes of any change until a more active people will go there to till the soil."

God forever save us from the conceit of a moderately educated and untraveled Northern man!

I can't hold my peace and bear my people depreciated. I have never depreciated Northern people. I never deceived a Northern man about this country.

Most of the small fruits, such as the strawberry, raspberry and blackberry, grow spontaneously, and yield most bountifully when cultivated.

People and countries are just what God made them to be. He made the Northern summers short and the winters long.

Such is my philosophy. However, it is possible that I may be mistaken after all, and that Darwin was right. In that event, as Mr. Evans was born in the South, we may admit that he was only a monkey that had wended his way up into Hooberdorn and had evolved into a nice Yankee!

J. C. SHARPARD.

Description of Our County.

The following was printed in the Nashville American several days since, and that paper says it was written by a youth of this county only fifteen years of age:

To the Americans: FRANKLIN COUNTY, June 29, 1883.

FRANKLIN COUNTY is situated in the southeastern part of Middle Tennessee. It is bounded on the north by Jackson and Madison counties in Alabama, on the east by Marion and Grundy, on the north by Giles, and on the west by Lincoln and Moore. It is on the 35th parallel of latitude and 87th meridian of longitude.

These mountains, which are outliers of the Appalachian range, and are known as Cumberland mountains, are on the eastern and part of its northern boundaries. They are covered with valuable timber of different kinds, including cherry, pine, walnut, poplar, oak, hickory, maple, chestnut, beech, &c.

The benches and plateau of the Cumberland table-land afford abundant pasturage for all kinds of stock from the first of April to the last of October.

While Franklin county is upon the southern boundary of the grass-growing region, yet grasses of every kind grow finely from the meadow to the perpetual pasture.

As the natural pastures support stock of every kind during seven months of the year, while winter pastures of blue grass, orchard grass, red top and the tall meadow grasses will supply the remainder of the year, it costs but little to rear stock of all kinds.

As Franklin county is at the doorway of the cotton belt, it has a certain home market for its mules, horses and hogs, while its cattle and sheep go north or south, as the varying seasons shift the demand, by the means of the Nashville & Chattanooga railroad which goes through the middle of the county.

Franklin is one of the best watered counties in the State. In all it has about a dozen water courses of sufficient size to run mills, etc.

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Where send our sons and daughters?

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THE SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION Begins August 7, (Tuesday) 1883. The outlook for the future is full of promise. The enrollment was 347 the past year. The growth from its first has been steady and healthy, and today the Normal is the largest school of its age in Tennessee.

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NEW Wagon and Carriage Shop. We have opened a Wagon and Carriage Shop at Knapp's old stand in Winchester, and propose to do all kinds of work in our line as neatly and cheaply as can be done anywhere.

MARY SHARP COLLEGE, "The Female University of the South," At Winchester, Tenn. A LOCATION unsurpassed for variety and beauty of scenery, and entirely exempt from all malarial and epidemic diseases.

FRED. WENCER, Manufacturer and dealer in ALL STYLES OF FURNITURE. Prices as low as the same can be bought in Nashville. His Furniture is all hand-made, and will stand the test of any reasonable usage.

G. C. PHILLIPS, Dealer in DRUGS, Medicines and Chemicals, FANCY & TOILET ARTICLES, Sponges, Brushes, Perfumery, &c.

JOE A RLEDGE, At the house lately occupied by Fanning & Son, Public Square, WINCHESTER, TENN. Proposes to furnish, cheap for cash, and of the best brands and quality, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, WINES, CORDIALS, BEER, ALE, OYSTERS, SARDINES, CRACKERS, CIGARS, Tobaccos and Snuff.

Elk River Mills. Headquarters for the Milling Public of Franklin and Adjoining Counties. These Mills (known as Hinton Mills) are situated on Elk River, three miles north of Winchester, and three miles west of Bedford. They are given up to have the BEST MILL CHINERY of any Custom Mills in the country.

The Public is requested carefully to notice the new and enlarged Scheme drawn Monthly. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000 Tickets only \$5. Shares in proportion.

Louisiana State Lottery Co. We do hereby certify that we have arranged for all the Monthly Semi-annual drawings of the Louisiana Lottery Company, and in person examined and controlled the drawing themselves, and the same are conducted with honesty, integrity and in good faith toward all parties.

Its Grand Single Number Drawing takes place Monthly. A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE. SEVENTH GRAND DRAWING, July 10, 1883—15thth Month Drawing. Capital Prize, \$75,000. 100,000 Tickets at \$5 each.

LIST OF PRIZES. 1 CAPITAL PRIZE \$75,000. 2 PRIZES OF \$6,000. 5 PRIZES OF \$2,000. 10 PRIZES OF \$1,000. 20 PRIZES OF \$500. 40 PRIZES OF \$250. 80 PRIZES OF \$125. 160 PRIZES OF \$62.50. 320 PRIZES OF \$31.25. 640 PRIZES OF \$15.625. 1280 PRIZES OF \$7.8125.

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