

Athens, Friday, December 25, 1874.

New Advertisements. We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisements in to-day's Post.

Christmas Comes but Once a Year. A large stock of Christmas tricks at Turley's, Coghill.

Death. Rev. Luke Dean, father of Pres't James A. Dean of Wesleyan University, died at this place on the evening of the 20th instant.

Livery Sale. W. S. McLaughlin, of this place, has sold his Livery Stable, stock, vehicles, etc., to Will T. Lane, who, we learn, will continue the business at the old stand.

Married. At the residence of the bride's father, Coghill, Tenn., on the 20th December, by the Rev. Mr. Wright, Mr. James Wilson to Miss Hattie Wilson.

There is no Better Machine than the Howe. in the house and several bottles of Boschee's German Syrup and August Flower sold.

Not a Week. Call, get circulars or see extended notice in the Weekly News. Sample bottles only 10 cts at McWhirter's Drug Store.

Church Supper. We are requested to give notice that there will be a Church Supper given at the M. E. Church, South, Athens, on December 31st.

Trade Notes. Business of all kinds continues to look up. Wheat is still coming in pretty freely.

Big Hogs. J. H. Hays, near Charleston, Bradley county, sold three hogs which weighed 1,497 lbs gross.

Masonic Hall—M. E. Church. A Sabbath School Concert will be given in the above house on this—Christmas Eve.

Railroad Collision. A collision occurred last Saturday morning on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, two miles east of Carter's Depot.

Grain at Chattanooga. Commercial 234: The receipts of corn at the wharf yesterday were quite large; the exact amount we were unable to learn.

A Distressing Accident. Occurred in the 11th district of this county on Wednesday, 23d, which resulted in the instant death of a four year old son of Mr. Wingo.

Married in Texas. We clip the following notice from a Texas paper furnished us by a friend:

Local and Other Briefs. The next issue of the paper will be on the 8th of January.

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Chips, and Things.

Congress has adjourned to 5th January. Cincinnati had a \$20,000 fire on the 20th. Dr. Huntington declines the Iowa Bishopric.

The colored delegates in the next Congress will number seven.

The roof of the Catholic church at Sedalia, Mo., fell a few days ago, killing three persons.

The best sign a merchant can have is a good advertisement in a well conducted newspaper.

Gen. Finch Tilghman, of Baltimore, died Tuesday—aged 65.

The Eagle Woolen Mills at Gallatin were totally destroyed by fire on the morning of the 18th inst. Loss \$30,000.

A. P. Potts' gin-house, four miles west of Spring Hill, Maury county, was destroyed by fire last week.

Coose Sands cut and mortally wounded Mood Bay in an altercation at Silver Springs, Wilson county, on last Wednesday.

The New York Sun thinks it might be possible for General Grant to make Mr. Bristow the next President.

There will be four ministers of the gospel in the next Congress. Two of them are Republicans and two Democrats.

Hadenville, in Massachusetts, has suffered another terrible disaster in the breaking of a dam.

Fletcher Lane, one of the oldest cotton factors of Memphis, died of heart disease in that city on the 19th.

State Senator Jones, of Cannon county, assumes editorial control of the Woodbury Press.

Joseph Knowles, senior publisher of the Providence, Rhode Island, Journal, since 1838, died Tuesday.

Lewis E. Parsons has been appointed U. S. District Judge for Alabama, vice Busted, resigned.

Ed. M. Ragland, has sold the Huntsville Independent to A. R. Wiggs, its original founder.

Colonel Samuel Pike, said to have been the oldest editor in the United States, died at Leesburg, Ohio, on the 15th instant.

Jefferson Rives, one of the proprietors of the Congressional Globe, dropped dead on the 20th of apoplexy.

Col. S. H. Colms of Sparta, committed suicide last week by shooting himself through the head.

An Ohio editor insists that "Monthly school reports must be handed in on Wednesday of each week to insure their publication."

As a pretty general rule the charity that begins at home isn't the kind that "covers a multitude of sins."

The Iron Works of the Great Western Railway, Reaping, Pa., were burned on the 19th. Four hundred men were thrown out of employment.

A Chicago gentleman has sued the Times of that city for \$100,000 damages to his character. The Times asks him to knock off the cyphers, take a dollar, and call it square.

Gov. Brown has engaged the services of Col. A. S. Colyar and son to prosecute the murderers of Mr. Baur, the Grunell postmaster.

Hon. Jno. B. Rice, member of Congress from the First Illinois district, died at the residence of his daughter, in Norfolk, Va., on the 17th instant.

Col. Samuel Anderson, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly private secretary of Gov. Crawford, committed suicide on the 21st. Financial embarrassments are assigned as the cause.

A New Jersey paper has this paragraph:—"A deaf man named Taft, was run down by a passenger train and killed on Wednesday morning. He was injured in a similar way about a year ago."

An honest farmer, being asked why he did not subscribe for a newspaper, explained: "Because my father, when he died, left me a good many newspapers, and I have not read them through yet."

The Killing of Seth Bedford. We learn the following facts in regard to the death of Seth Bedford, which was noticed a few issues back: A man living on Bedford's premises, having committed an outrage, was severely chastised by Bedford, who, we understand would have been justifiable in killing him.

On arriving in town amid the noise and confusion of the crowd, accidentally scattered a few of his Toys around the Square, but before leaving effected arrangements with Jno. E. Gibson to make the Athens Drug Store headquarters for his mammoth display of holiday goods, embracing everything from the child's toy to the costly and valuable present.

And what is still better, Santa instructed John to sell these goods cheaper than any other house outside of the principal cities.

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Number of Pounds per Bushel.

Table listing various commodities and their weights per bushel, including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Salt, Coal, Peas, Clover Seed, Millet Seed, Timothy Seed, Hungarian Grass Seed, Blue Grass Seed, Red Top or Herald's Grass Seed, Orchard Grass Seed, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Chestnuts, White Beans, Bran (wheat).

Number of Nails Per Point.

Table listing nail sizes and quantities per point, including 3 common, 4 common, 5 common, 6 common, 8 common, 10 common, 12 common, 16 common, 20 common, 40 common, 60 common, 6 finishing, 8 finishing, 6 casing, 10 flooring.

Athens Foundry and Machine Works.

Wm. Gardner, Jr., having this day withdrawn from the firm of N. C. Jones & Co. it is necessary that all debts due said firm be paid at once.

Almanacs for 1875. The merchants now are nearly all supplied with almanacs for the coming year.

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Address, L. A. FOLSON, M. D., Dec. 25, 1874-6m-369 Dalton, Ga.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of an execution issued from the Office of the Circuit Court Clerk of Rhea county, Tennessee, and to me directed, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand at the Court-house door, in the town of Washington, on Monday, the first day of February, 1875, all the right, title, interest and claim that Charles Morgan has in and to the following property, to-wit: A tract or parcel of land lying in Crommore's Cove, in the 8th civil district of Rhea county, Tennessee, adjoining the lands of D. W. Corbitt.

Z. P. Odham, Rufus Morgan's heirs, and Phillip Foust, containing 130 acres more or less being the land the said Charles Morgan acquired by descent from his father Louis Morgan, dec'd. Levied on as the property of the said Charles Morgan, to satisfy an execution and costs that W. A. Green, as administrator, of Louis Morgan, dec'd., recovered against the said Charles Morgan.

R. L. GARRISON, Sheriff. By JAMES G. BUTTRAM, Dep'y S. J. Dec. 25, 1874-4-prs fee \$5.00-369

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE. State of Tennessee, McMinn County. Meets and John Harrel vs. Elizabeth Brown, and others.

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