

AGENTS FOR THE POST.

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Polk County.

Circuit Court for Polk county will meet at Benton next Monday, the 21st. Several of the more eminent members of the Bar at this place are expected to be present.

Monroe County.

We spent Monday and Tuesday of the present week at the county seat of Monroe. Court met on Monday morning, and in addition to the ordinary matters on such occasions, his Honor, as is now his duty, had something to say about the Kukluxers. The law recently passed is a pretty heavy one, and if there is a man in all this land and country belonging to that organization, we advise him to get up and get out of it at once. Legal leaguers would do themselves no harm by pursuing a similar course in regard to their organization, as secret political societies are all wrong and can only tend to the harm and injury of the public welfare; and surely no one who belongs to the League can with any propriety make mouths at the Kuklux.

A good many civil cases were continued, as the lawyers were anxious to get off to Knoxville to look after their business in the Supreme Court.

The corn crop in Monroe is good, as it is everywhere in East Tennessee, and with the exception of the general complaint of high taxes, the people seem to be jogging along well enough, possessing their souls in patience and waiting for the good time coming when they may once more dig in quietude beneath their own vine and fig tree, with neither Leaguers nor Kukluxers to make them afraid.

We had the pleasure of meeting with a good many old friends, a number of whom renewed their former relationship with the ATHENS POST, which was always a favorite in that direction. We think in a few months more, notwithstanding Monroe now has two papers of its own to support, we will be able to work our list up to the old standard. We thank our friends for the substantial tokens of encouragement received during our short stay, and propose to show our appreciation by furnishing them with a good, readable and truthful paper.

The Proposed Tournament.

Last week in noticing the Tournament proposed to be held at Knoxville on the 29th instant, we omitted to state that the proceeds of the affair were to be appropriated to caring for the graves of the Confederate dead. As before remarked, this is a duty which has been too long neglected—a duty in which all may engage, but more particularly is it incumbent on those who were identified with or gave aid and comfort to the cause in which they fell. They at least were sincere, and sealed their devotion with their lives. Their resting places are to be found in every direction, in many instances unmarked and unrecognized, where the foe and the stranger tread o'er their heads; and it will afford a welcome reflection to all of us that we assisted in giving their ashes decent sepulture in a common cemetery. A friend at Knoxville writes that it is designed the Tournament and Coronation Party shall be a grand and interesting affair; and we trust that a large number of our friends in this direction will show their appreciation of the noble and praiseworthy object by being present.

We learn through the Knoxville papers that arrangements will be made with all the railroads of the State so that persons wishing to attend the Tournament in that city on the 29th inst., can obtain excursion tickets from all points in the State, visit Knoxville and return at half price. We trust that there will be a full attendance; and we can assure those desirous of attending, that ample hotel accommodations will be provided for all visitors.

The Kuklux Bill.

The bill for the suppression of the mythical Kuklux Klan, passed by the Legislature at its recent extraordinary session, contains twenty-four sections—much of it the merest twaddle, but some things the scope and verge of which perhaps three-fourths of the members who voted for it did not fully comprehend. It is reported that some of the best legal minds think several of the more stringent provisions reach farther than the framers of the bill intended, and cover, not only the Kuklux, but the Loyal Leagues and the G. A. R. two secret and oath-bound political organizations known to have an existence within the limits of this State, and to have been productive of an immense deal of mischief. We will not undertake to say how that may be until further advised, but will publish the bill entire at an early day.

Smoke-House Robbed.

On last Saturday night some hungry cuss broke into Jim Charles' smoke-house, and abstracted therefrom the last pound of bacon poor Jim had. That happy-go-lucky individual, however, is not caring much. He will in a few days be in receipt of a supply of New and Seasonable Goods, and then midst the throng of customers which always rush to his store on such occasions, he will smother his recent raid upon hisarder. Mr. Charles informs us that the amount of meat the thief abstracted was just five pounds and a half, averdupise.

Man Shot.

We learn that on Wednesday or Thursday of last week, a man named Kelley, living in the 13th civil district of this county, was shot and badly wounded by another named Gibson. We know nothing of the origin of the difficulty, other than that politics had nothing to do with it.

Law Card.

Attention is respectfully invited to the Card of GEO. W. BRIDGES, Attorney at Law and Real Estate Broker, Athens, Tennessee. Col. B. has been engaged in the practice of Law for some years, and is favorably known not only in East Tennessee, but throughout the State. He now proposes to enlarge his business, and has adopted about the only sensible and certain way to do it—making the fact known through the columns of the public journals.—We again direct attention to his Card.

R. B. S., Sulphur Springs, has our acknowledgments for his attention, and his kindness and partiality are highly appreciated.

The Report of the Committee.

We have just incidentally met up with a copy of the "Report of the Joint Military Committee of the two Houses" of the Tennessee Legislature, to take testimony about the Kuklux. It seems to be a compound of misrepresentation and exaggeration, based for the most part upon the absurd and improbable stories told by negroes who left their homes in the country and sought Nashville to avoid laboring for a living. If such a condition of affairs has been existing in Tennessee—which no sane and candid mind believes—it is an additional evidence of the inefficiency of the present State administration, and a damning testimony against radical rule. We understand that large numbers of the radical faction were printed at the expense of the tax-payers, and are being scattered through the country as a campaign document. They will, however, do no harm except perhaps to further embitter the negro against the white man and impel him onward in the direction of that conflict of races which now appears to be a prominent feature in the radical programme.

An Oversight.

The Legislature committed a grave mistake in not, before adjourning, ordering to be printed a large and indefinite number of copies of the Militia Bill, the Kuklux and Currency Bills, together with a true transcript of the State's liabilities, all in the English and German languages, to be placed in the hands of the Immigration agent and by him to be distributed generally throughout those portions of the country to which he seems to look for his immigrants. Reinforced with such potent instrumentalities and inducements, we have no doubt that gentleman would meet with a much larger degree of success than has hitherto attended his efforts.

Cantrell's X Roads.

Jas. C. Carlock, Esq., proposes to sell, on the 17th of October, some valuable lands, situated immediately in the vicinity of Cantrell's X Roads, McMinn county. The lands will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, at public sale, on that day if not sooner disposed of. The neighborhood is said to be a good one, and there are other advantages which any one wishing to purchase will readily see by visiting the place. Mr. Carlock is anxious to sell, and no doubt good bargains can be obtained of him by early application.

Bolivar Female Academy.

We learned while at Madisonville that this educational institution, under the charge of Prof. RAMSEY, is in a flourishing condition, there being a large number of pupils in attendance, who are making rapid progress with their studies. Professor R. has the reputation of being an excellent teacher. The Male School is now in progress, with a competent teacher in charge and fair prospects. No people manifest more devotion to educational interests than those of Madisonville and vicinity.

Read the Advertisements.

The man who does not read the advertisements in his paper can never be said to be well informed. The advertisements indicate not only the business enterprises, but of the advertiser. When you see a man who advertises liberally, you may be certain in finding a good stock of goods in store; that he keeps up with the market, and sells cheaper than those who do not advertise. If you want good bargains, always patronize those who avail themselves of the advantages afforded through the advertising columns of their paper.

Another Good Man Gone.

We learn from the Richmond Whig of the 1st inst., that Mr. Wm. Sands, for many years editor of the Religious Herald, the organ of the Baptists in Virginia, died very suddenly at his residence in that city on the 30th ult., in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Sands was, in every sense of the term, a good man—modest, unassuming, child-like, and was esteemed as such by all who knew him.

A Sensible Governor.

The present Governor of Alabama seems to be a sensible man, at least for a radical. At the recent session of the Legislature of that State, a law was passed requiring the Governor to designate one or more papers in each Congressional district in which advertisements are to be published; no advertisements to be of validity unless it appears in a paper thus named. Under this law, Gov. Smith has designated all the papers in the State.

The Supreme Court.

A gentleman from Knoxville states that Mr. MAYNARD had been sworn in as special Judge, Mr. TRIMBLE will not accept, and Judge SMITH had not arrived. There will be no Court before next Monday—if then.

Altogether a Mistake.

The Committee of arrangements for the approaching Tournament, through one of its members, sent to our office the other day, as an advertisement, an announcement of the Rules for the government of the Knights, together with a list of Managers for the occasion. The advertisement was published just as it was written, and the proof was read by the gentleman who handed it in. In the list of managers appeared the names of "Dr. May, Athens Post" and "Capt. Henderson, Athens Post." We perceive that the consequential Editor of a moderate-sized hebdomad, occasionally issued at Athens Post Office, has the vanity to imagine that somebody was endeavoring to rob him of the honor of the sole proprietorship of his little institution. We are assured that the Committee were entirely unconscious of the existence of any such journal. It was simply meant "Athens Post Office." We doubt not the Committee, at their next meeting, will be prompt to make all proper explanations and apologies to Dr. May, and Capt. Henderson, for this unintentionally offensive association of their names. We hope the like may not occur again.—Knoxville Press and Herald.

Memorial Service.

The Funeral Sermon of MARY CUNNINGHAM, relict of the late Rev. Jesse Cunningham, will be preached at the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Harmony, by Rev. J. H. Brunner, on Sunday, October 18, 1868.

Table of Weights and Measures.

Table with 2 columns: Bushels, Pounds. Items include salt, Corn Shelled, Corn in Ear, Turnips, Bran, Stone Coal, Unshacked Lime, Corn Meal, Wheat, Peas, Oats, Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, White Beans, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Blue Grass Seed, Buck Wheat, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Onions.

The communication of "Old Line Whig" shall appear next week.

Chips, and Things.

At last advices ex-President Pierce is getting better.

The Nashville Banner is after the black voters.

A Miss Jarrett was outraged by two white men, a short distance from Huntingdon, West Tennessee, one day last week.

The Anti-Kuklux law passed by the Legislature takes back to the days of Salem witchcraft.

A fatal shooting affair took place at Lodoga, Ind., on Monday, between a negro barber named Bush and a white man named Griffith, in which the former was instantly killed.

The St. Louis Democrat publishes a list of the "whisky, wine and lager-beer saloons," with their owners' names in that city. The list fills four columns of small type, and embraces almost six hundred names.

No man should complain of being poor or of hard times, who can afford to use rum or tobacco.

At a spirit meeting in Brooklyn, the spirit of Thad. Stevens was present, and in response to the question, "How are you situated?" replied, "Red hot!" Leading Republicans, take notice.

Dates from the South-west say the heavy rains have injured the cotton crop seriously.

Chicken cholera is said to be prevailing in many sections of the country.

It was that man of mighty valor U. S. Grant, who ordered the employment of detectives in the Ashburn murder case.

At last the circle has been squared. There is a drill on exhibition in Brooklyn which bodes a square hole.

The Texas Convention is about to wind up and go home. Spent \$100,000; been eighty-five days in session, and done nothing save hatch "outrages" too gross even for Radical condemnation. Reconstruction is a failure.

An ancient Indian mill has been found in one of the mounds in Utah. It is of conglomerate stone, and very rude of structure.

A. L. Burden of Stafford Springs, Connecticut, poisoned the flies in his house recently, and swept them out of doors, where they were eaten by a brood of chickens, every one of which died.

La Cloche says that since the new press law of France was passed not a single paper has been started that upholds the imperial rule.

Grant has so distinguished himself by holding his peace, it is not to be wondered at he should desire more. Let him seek it in retirement, if he would save his credit.

Ben. Butler proved himself by his New Orleans campaign the best leader of a "ride" corps ever known in history.

A fellow calling himself Felix Robinson, who has been strolling through Izard county, Arkansas, for some time, swearing that he would like to kill a rebel, found one named Pinckney Morris, the other day, and cut him nearly to pieces. The murder was unprovoked.

Grant informed a New Orleans gentleman, recently, that he "had to kick the d—d scoundrel Warmouth (the present Governor of Louisiana) out of the army at Vicksburg as a common liar."

The sale and transportation of nitro-glycerine has been forbidden in Sweden, the country where it was invented.

The New York Mail states that it costs the United States \$14,000 to educate every cadet who graduates from West Point.

Forty years ago, Mr. Edgerton, of Coventry, Connecticut, fell dead as he brought a pail of water from the well. His wife, Olivia, followed his example—though rather tardily—and died in the same manner precisely, last week.

According to the latest definition, a bachelor is a man who has lost the opportunity of making a woman miserable.

Mr. Reid, of Bourbon, Ky., raised between fifty and sixty barrels of wine on four-fifths of an acre of ground this year.

Nine casks of lager beer are said to be equal in nutrition to one loaf of bread.

At a lottery in Bordeaux, France, No. 108,100 drew the prize of one hundred thousand francs. No one has yet appeared to claim the prize, and it is supposed the ticket may be in the United States.

Let us go always beyond the duties marked out, and keep them within the pleasures permitted.

Miss Tompkins says every unmarried lady of forty has passed the Cape of Good Hope.

It has been announced by the Northern press that Gen. Meade will shortly publish the "Secret History of Military District No. 3."

Hon. Edgar Cowan, of Pennsylvania, has taken the stump for Seymour and Blair.

The President received from Denver city, on Friday last, a dispatch announcing that "Colorado had elected a Democrat."

One of the finest plantations on the Arkansas river recently sold for five cents an acre.

"Time works wonders," as the lady said when she got married after a thirteen years courtship.

MARKET REPORTS.

ATHENS, September 18. Wheat is quoted at 1.80—not much offering. Corn 65. Dried Fruit—Peaches, in halves 2.00 quarters 2.50 per bushel; pealed 6.50 per bushel—Apples, pealed 1.25@1.50. No change in other articles. ATLANTA, Sept. 14.—Corn 90@95. Wheat, white 2.25@2.30; red 1.90@2.05. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Gold 1.43@1.44.—Tennessee E. R. Sterling quiet at 85@95. Money easy and steady. Flour—superfine State Western 7.00 @ 7.50. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet. Cotton, uplands 25. Dry Goods—Lowell Prints advanced 1/4 and American 1/4. Desirable styles of prints bring 13@13 1/2. Brown sheetings 16@17. New York Mills Sleighed muslins 28. CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Flour, family 9.00@9.50. Wheat 1.90@1.95. Corn 96@97. Bacon, shoulders 12 1/2; clear sides 15@16 1/2; hams 20 @21. Lard 19. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15.—Flour, superfine 6.75 @ 7.00. Wheat, 1.90@2.00. Corn, 94@95.—Oats 50@55. Bacon, shoulders 13@13 1/2; clear sides 17 1/2. Lard 19 1/2. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Flour unchanged.—Wheat, fall, 1.90@1.95. Corn 96@98. Bacon, shoulders 13; clear sides 16 1/2@17. Lard 18 1/2.

MARRIED. DENTON—NEWMAN.—On the 15th inst., by Elder J. S. Russell, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. T. DENTON, to Miss MOLLIE NEWMAN, all of McMinn county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THE East Tennessee, and give attention to the Purchase, Sale, Rent and Exchange of Real Estate. OFFICE: Up stairs over the Drug Store of Dr. Wm. W. Alexander, on the West side of the Public Square. Sept. 18, 1868—4f-42

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INFORMS THE PEOPLE OF McMINN County, that he has re-established himself in the Coopering Business at his old shop in the 12th Civil District, seven miles South of Athens, where he is prepared and ready to fill all orders for work in his line, on reasonable terms and at short notice. J. C. MASSINGALE. Sept. 18, 1868—1m-42

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W. G. HORTON & CO.,

Athens, April 24, 1868—1f-21

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THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed on the 31st day of August under the charge of Prof. R. H. Ramsey. Tuition \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 per session of 20 weeks—according to the grade of advancement. Communications addressed to the Principal, President or Secretary of the Board of Trustees, will receive prompt attention. JOSEPH UPTON, M. D., Pres't. WILLIAM DIXON, Sec'y.

THE MALE INSTITUTION IN THE Eastern portion of the town will be resumed on the First Monday in September, under the direction of Prof. D. C. Graham. Prices of Tuition the same as in the Female Academy. July 24, 1868—1f-34

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