

Athens, Friday, December 4, 1874.

**Charleston and Calhoun.**

No intervening Providence, the young man of the Post will visit his friends and patrons at Calhoun and Charleston next Friday and Saturday. The mission is of a benevolent character, and he hopes it will be responded to in a hearty and generous manner.

**Correspondence.**

We have received an interesting letter from California, from Miss Anne E. Law, formerly of this section, which will appear next week. Also, a "Mountain Rattle" from Rhea, which will appear as soon as we can find room for it.

"Q. in a Corner" must excuse us. We know the man, but the story is simply incredible.

**A Card.**

EDITOR ATHENS POST:—Please say to your readers that we intend to publish President Brunner's reply to Dr. Wiley. The matter will be explained in the next issue of the Holston Methodist. PRICE & THOMAS, Knoxville, Nov. 28, 1874.

**Postponed.**

The drawing of the last Class of the Public Library Gift Concert of Kentucky, which was to have occurred on Monday last, has been postponed until the 28th day of February, 1875—when it will positively take place. At least, so says Governor Bramlette.

**Baltimore.**

Attention is invited to the Card of C. K. Lide, with Dinsmore & Kyle, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, Baltimore. The house was established in 1805, and is one of the largest in the city. Our friend Charley is well known throughout East Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, and needs no commendation from us.

**Female College.**

The subject of establishing a Female College at Athens, is being agitated by some of our more substantial citizens, and we learn that several thousand dollars have already been secured for the purpose. All things considered, no more desirable location for such an institution could be found, and we hope those who have the matter in hand will persevere until success crowns their efforts.

**Athens.**

The work on the residences of Messrs. Hildard, McLaughlin and Gregg is progressing rapidly, and they will all be ready for occupancy in a short time. We have heard of a half dozen other new dwellings, which will be commenced early in the spring. There is life in the old place yet; much of the business that had been diverted to other points is returning, and in a few years Athens will be the thirteenth town on the railroad from Knoxville to Atlanta. There are more evidences of improvement and go-ahead-ness about it now than at any time since the building of the railroad. We have been telling these people for a good while that there was a better time ahead.

**Knoxville.**

We tender our thanks to the patrons of the Post at Knoxville for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which they responded to the necessities of the occasion during our recent visit. The wholesale houses appear to have a large business, and there has been a decided improvement in the retail trade in the past month. Produce rather dull.

We didn't hear much said in regard to the Senatorial succession, but think ex-President Johnson is not as great a favorite with the Knoxvilleans as formerly, and that there is a growing feeling in favor of Governor John C. Brown. And this growing feeling is not confined altogether to Knoxville, but seems to be affecting some other portions of East Tennessee.

**Snow Snakes.**

The Sparta Index wants to know what a "snow snake" is. He's a vicious little cuss, of a pale, delicate color, and rarely ever exceeds ten inches in length. The snow snake remains dormant through the hot months, and never puts in an appearance until after the third frost. They are peculiar to the higher mountain gorges, where they may be frequently seen in the winter gliding about over the snow. The bite is always fatal, and when one has punctured a fellow, he is never so slightly, he may at once draw the gentle drapery of his couch about him and commence saying "now I lay me down to sleep." There is no escape. And that's all we know about the snow snake, his nature, habits, life and pursuits.

**The Wheat Fields.**

Wheat, all along the line from Athens to Knoxville, looks better than we have ever seen it at this season. On most of the farms the breadth shown is larger than usual, and has been put in well. Indeed, there is a marked improvement in the appearance of many of the farms, more evidences of system, thrift and substantial comfort than ever before. The truth is, the average farmer of East Tennessee is a good deal further removed from poverty and hard times than he generally believes he is. If he would only adopt the plan of selling his surplus on the first market, and pursue it from year to year, he would never be hard pressed for money to pay his taxes or for other purposes. The loss to the farmers of East Tennessee this year by holding their wheat from harvest till Christmas, even in the event of an appreciable rise in price after the latter date, will not aggregate less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The breadth shown this Fall is at least one-fourth larger than in '73, and we are confident that the plant at this time looks fully 20 per cent more promising.

Parties indebted to us have been notified time and again to call and make payment—those who have neglected to do so can now settle with an officer. MCKELDIN & CO., Athens, Dec. 1, 1874-4t.

All persons indebted to me by note or account must call and settle now. Cannot wait longer—will positively have to put accounts out if not settled soon. [Nov 20th] J. H. REED.

We are compelled to omit one or two standing advertisements this week.

300 lbs. of No. 1 Sole Leather at Haffey's, 2t.

Control's X Roads.

Our quiet settlement was all excitement for a short time Sunday evening. It was supposed John Q. Strang was in the bottom of Gouddy's mill-pond, but diligent search showed otherwise, and John is still looming. It's a boy, weighing 9 pounds. Yours, W.

A new lot of sack salt at Haffey's, 2t.

**Local and Other Briefs.**

Quorum Court next Monday. Circuit Court Monday following.

Chancery Court at Madisonville next week. Business reported improving at Riceville, Calhoun and Charleston.

Dr. Slack, Coghill, has our thanks for a list of new subscribers.

A few Comptroller's warrants needed at this office, to meet the demands of the inexorable tax-gatherer.

School-teachers, male and female, should be paid liberally and promptly.

Brother Perkins, of Nashville, lectured on Temperance, at the Masonic Hall, Athens, Wednesday night, and a good lecture it was. Milt. Clementson has a short which weighs 425 pounds—a little over an average for this land of hog and hominy.

Ed. T. Moss, of this vicinity, reports 5,000 pounds of good tobacco from six acres of ground.

President Dean, of Wesleyan University, is still absent.

Rev. Mr. McCallie, of Chattanooga, preached in Mars Hill Church, Athens, last Sabbath. Our next municipal election occurs first Saturday in January ensuing, when the question of enlarging the corporation limits so as to embrace the suburban village of Cartersville, will be mooted.

**From the South Side.**

EDITOR POST:—I have thought that perhaps a few facts relative to the hog crop in this hog portion of our county, would be of interest to some of your readers:

R. H. Wells sold 30 head that averaged 308 lbs. This Cooper 10 " " 298 " J. A. Gould 15 " " 293 " Wm. Hurtrum 15 " " 275 " Alex. Green 15 " " 302 " Wm. Peck 15 " " 275 " Marion Cantrell 30 " " 273 " Crisley Foster 6 " " 273 "

It will be observed that the average is about the same as previous years—the fall off being in number. There are perhaps a hundred head yet for sale that will average about 200 pounds. But few will be baconed.

By the way, Christmas will soon be here, and the Cane Creek Academy folks are to have a "Christmas Tree" for the enjoyment of old and young, to which all well-disposed persons are invited. SOUTH SIDE.

Coghill, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1874.

**A Card.**

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 18, 1874.

To the Members elect of the next General Assembly:

I announce myself a candidate for the Comptrollership, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

As to my capacity for, impartiality and efficiency in the discharge of the duties of the position, I refer, without respect to party associations, to the Executive officers of the State, to the Judges of the Supreme, Chancery, Circuit, Criminal and County Courts, to the Clerks of these several Courts, to the Attorney Generals and District Attorneys, to the Tax Collectors, Sheriffs, and other officers, and to all citizens who have had any business transactions with the office during my term.

**Tribute of Respect.**

HALL OF SOUTH SIDE GRANGE, No. 629. Resolved, That for the first time entered our Grange and removed from our midst our beloved Brother, P. M. Milligan, one of the charter members, who, though the oldest, seemingly bid fair to live many years, but was suddenly cut down, October 23d, 1874. Resolved, That the solemn and unexpected death of our Brother should deeply impress our minds with the uncertainty of time; that death will sooner or later overtake us, and that like our deceased brother, we may fall the same way.

Resolved, That we dedicate a page in our Records to his memory, and that a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to the Grange, and that the ATHENS POST and the Grange Outlook be requested to publish the same.

**A. SLACK.**

URIAH PAYNE, E. W. CARLOCK, Committee.

**Timely Hints.**

Winter is almost upon us, and the generosity of our citizens will be drawn upon to relieve suffering. There are comparatively few who can not deny themselves some useless luxury, and, by so doing, save something to give to those who are needy. Twenty-five cents thus saved will procure a box of Hart's Blood and Liver Pills, or a box of Mrs. Winslow's Worm Candy, and fifty cents a bottle of Hart's Great Relief, or a bottle of Symplyx, and these remedies, judiciously bestowed, will relieve much suffering and perhaps save life.

**Hivawsee College.**

The following is from the Daily Press and Herald, Nov. 22d, and from the pen of J. W. Paultet, a lay delegate to the late General Conference at Louisville:

I have recently been at Madisonville. There I left a legal friend who may be prosecuting an important suit at the county town of Monroe. It was my good fortune to spend a short time at Hivawsee College. President Brunner is doing a noble work for a class of young men, whose means would not permit them to go to an expensive school. The College is largely patronized and is an honor to East Tennessee.

**Number of Nails Per Pound.**

Size.	Length.	No. per lb.
3 common	1 1/4 inches	500
4 common	1 1/2 inches	294
6 common	2 inches	160
8 common	2 1/4 inches	90
10 common	3 inches	50
12 common	3 1/2 inches	45
16 common	4 inches	30
20 common	4 1/2 inches	22
40 common	5 inches	12
60 common	6 inches	8
6 finishing	2 inches	290
10 finishing	3 inches	128
6 casing	2 inches	216
10 flooring	30 inches	30

**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. All accounts remaining unsettled after the 31st of next month—December—will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. N. C. Jones and W. B. McKeldin will continue the business, as heretofore, under the style of N. C. Jones & Co., Athens, Tenn., Nov. 23d, 1874-4t.

**Deaths.**

Died, last Friday, in the vicinity of Athens, Gideon Edgman, son of the late Thomas Edgman.

Died, in the vicinity of Mouse Creek, Mrs. Faulkner, wife of Reuben Faulkner.

In Athens, on the night of the 2d instant, Letitia, infant daughter of Thos. A. Clague.

Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods: Wheat, Corn, Peas, Pork, Lard, Butter and Eggs wanted at South Corner.

Nov. 20-3t J. H. REED.

**Military and Dress Making.**

Mrs. C. M. McConnell and daughter, next door to the store of J. Matthews & Co., are in receipt of the latest styles of Military Goods, Trimmings, Etc., to which they invite the attention of the ladies of Athens and vicinity. Mindful of the liberal patronage they have received, they respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Special attention given to Military and Dress Making. [Nov. 13-3m.]

**Window Glass! Window Glass!**

Glass of all sizes kept at South Corner, cheap for cash. Call and get glass and put in your windows and keep the cold out. Don't cram your old clothes in your windows when glass is so cheap. [Nov 20th] J. H. REED.

**Notice.**

The accounts and notes belonging to the firm of Robeson & Nixon at Mouse Creek, are in our hands for settlement, and all persons indebted to said concern are notified to call and make settlement at once. They have sold out at that place, and the business must be closed up. ROBESON & NIXON, Nov. 6, 1874-362-4t. Athens, Tennessee.

**To Whom It May Concern.**

The time has now come when you promised to pay me, and notwithstanding the low price for wheat, I am compelled to have money to meet my own promises. I shall expect all who owe me to come forward with money or wheat and settle without delay. Aug. 7, 1874.] T. F. GIBSON.

We continue to sell cheap for Cash and Produce. Call and examine our stock. Nov. 20-3t J. H. REED.

If you want to barter call at the Cash and Barter Store. (2t.) W. C. HARLEY.

Black Diamond Coal for sale at South Corner. [Nov. 20-4t.] J. H. REED.

**New Advertisements.**

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LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me on the 15th day of April, 1873, by S. W. Royson and wife Elizabeth, I, as Trustee, will, on the 15th day of January, 1875, expose to public sale for cash in hand, at the Court-house door, in Athens, McMinn county, Tennessee, to satisfy the unpaid debts in said deed of trust mentioned, the following described land, described in said deed, lying in McMinn county, Tennessee, to-wit: One Hundred and sixty acres in the 8th civil district, in said county, four miles from Athens, on Big Mouse Creek, known as the Senior farm, where Daniel Pearce, Jr., lived when the deed was made, which formerly belonged to John To-shall, deceased, and it adjoints the lands of James F. Lyons, dec'd, John Hutsell, Jacob Zeigler, Morris Sullivan and others, which lands will be sold subject to redemption, and the right to high water mark on both sides of the creek as provided in the deed. Sale to be at 1 o'clock, a. m.

Dec. 4, 1874-4t-prs fee \$5.00-266

Chancery Sales.

S. J. Knox, et al. vs. Amanda J. Hall, et al. IN pursuance of a decree of the Chancery Court at Athens, Tennessee, pronounced at its November term, 1874, in the above stated cause, I will sell to the highest bidder, by public outcry, at the Court-house door, in Athens, Tennessee, on

Saturday, 2d day of January, 1875, to the highest bidder, by public outcry, all the lands of which Hugh Lawson died, seized and possessed. Said lands are situated in the 2d civil district, McMinn county, Tennessee.

Terms of Sale:—Said land will be sold on a credit of 6 and 12 months in equal amounts, except 10 per cent. of the purchase price will be required on day of sale; notes and good security will be required, and a lien retained. Sale free from the right of redemption.

J. M. HENDERSON, C. & M. Dec. 4, 1874-4t-prs fee \$1.00-266

Chancery Court, Athens, Tenn.

B. F. Lillard, guardian, vs. G. D. Buckner, et al. [Original Bill.]

IT appearing from complainant's Bill, which is sworn to, that James Buckner, J. A. Owens and wife, Bettie Owens, are citizens of the State of Texas; It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Athens Post, requiring the above mentioned non-resident defendants to appear before the Chancellor at our next Chancery Court to be held at the Court-house in Athens, for McMinn county, Tennessee, on the 4th Monday of May, 1875, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's said Bill, or the same will be taken as confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to them.

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STEPHENS & FLYNN, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 27, 1874-365

COGN AND PORK WANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR HOLLAND, Stoves, Plows, Corn Shellers, &c., and in payment of accounts due at ATHENS FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, Athens, Tenn., Nov. 27, 1874-4t-365

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND. S. L. Fondron vs. Jesse P. Thompson et al. and W. G. Allen vs. S. L. Fondron, et al.

IN obedience to a decree rendered at the September term, 1874, of the Chancery Court at Washington, Tennessee, in the above stated cause, I will, on the 26th day of December next, at the Court-house door, in the town of Washington, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, two town lots known as lots No. 95 and 96, in the plan of said town of Washington, Rhea county, Tennessee.

Terms:—Twelve months time, with note and security, and retaining a lien upon the lands for the purchase money. Nov. 23, 1874. WM. M. WILSON, C. & M. Nov. 27, 1874-4t-prs fee \$4.00-365

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND. Euclid Waterhouse vs. Nathan Whittenburg and Burton Leuty.

IN obedience to a decree rendered at the September term, 1874, of the Chancery Court at Washington, Tennessee, in the above stated cause, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in Washington, on the 26th day of December next, the following described tract of land to-wit: One tract of land on which Nathan Whittenburg now resides, and said to contain between 280 and 290 acres, lying on the waters of Wolf Creek, in Rhea county, Tennessee, on the east side of the road leading from Washington to Sulphur Springs, and bounded by the lands of George M. Smart, the lands of the Smart estate and others.

Terms:—One and two years time, with note and approved security, bearing interest from date, and retaining a lien on the land for the purchase money. Nov. 23, 1874. WM. M. WILSON, C. & M. Nov. 27, 1874-4t-prs fee \$3.00-365

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND. W. N. Ault and others, vs. James H. Locke and others.

IN obedience to a decree rendered at the September term, 1874, of the Chancery Court at Washington, Tennessee, in the above stated cause, I will sell at the Court-house door, in Washington, Tennessee, on the 26th day of December next, the following described tracts of land to-wit: One tract of 5000 acres, granted to Addison Locke, by grant No. 30245. Also, a second tract of 5000 acres, granted to Addison Locke, by grant No. 30244—both of said tracts lying on Walden's Ridge, in Rhea county, Tennessee.

Terms:—Twelve months time, bearing interest from date, with note and security, and retaining a lien upon the land for the purchase money. November 23, 1874. WM. M. WILSON, C. & M. Nov. 27, 1874-4t-prs fee \$4.00-365

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND. Young Colville vs. John Peterson and others.

IN obedience to a decree rendered in the above stated cause, at the September term, 1874, of the Chancery Court, at Washington, Tennessee, I will sell at the Court-house door, in Washington, Tennessee, on the 26th day of December next, Lot No. 66, in the plan of said town of Washington; Rhea county, Tennessee.

Terms:—Twelve months time with note and security, and retaining a lien upon said lot for the purchase money. Nov. 23, 1874. WM. M. WILSON, C. & M. Nov. 27, 1874-4t-prs fee \$4.00-365

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND. Williams, Zimmerman & Wilson

WHOLESALE GROCERS

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