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## W. S. LIVELY & CO.,

<p><b>Handsome</b> <b>BED ROOM</b> <b>SETS.</b></p>	<p><b>FURNITURE</b></p>	<p><b>Elegant</b> <b>PARLOR</b> <b>SETS.</b></p>
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<p><b>East Main Street, - McMinnville, TENN.</b></p>		

## JONES BROS.,

—DEALERS IN—

### DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,

CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.

We carry a well selected line of General Merchandise, and sell

**STRICTLY FOR CASH.**

Thus we are enabled to give our customers the benefit of the

**LOWEST PRICES.**

We will make it to your interest to give us your trade. **JONES BROS.**  
East Main Street, McMinnville, TENN.

## FRANK MADDUX,

—DEALER IN—

### STOVES, TINWARE and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

\* **TIN, SHEET IRON and COPPER WARE.**

I have now on hand a large stock of

**Cooking and Heating Stoves,**

which I will sell cheap for Cash, or

Exchange for Corn or Beef Cattle.

**ANTI-RUST TINWARE**

A SPECIALTY.



## AUCTION SALE OF

# BUILDING LOTS!

The Best Building Lots in McMinnville on the Market.  
Near Business part of Town, amidst Churches and Schools.

**ON TUESDAY, JAN. 27th, 1891,**

I will sell Four Lots, one fronting on College Street, three fronting on Chancery Street. Terms,  $\frac{1}{3}$  cash,  $\frac{1}{3}$  one year,  $\frac{1}{3}$  two years. Sale on premises at 1 o'clock, p. m.

**W. A. JOHNSON, Agent.**

## A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

# ON PLOWS.

MORFORD & BILES have reduced the price on South Bend Chilled Plows from 50 cts to \$1.50 on each plow. They are also agents for the Chattanooga Chilled Plow, the Leader in Low Prices. Morford & Biles guarantee every South Bend Chilled Plow, and every Chattanooga Chilled Plow, to give perfect satisfaction, to be Light Draft and Perfect Turning Plows, none better. Don't pay high prices for chilled plows, but save your dollars by buying Warranted Plows from Morford & Biles at low prices. We have a large stock of

**Steel Plows and Repairs, Hardware, Groceries, Stoves, Tennessee Wagons and Farm Implements,**

AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION. CALL AND SEE OUR CHEAP PRICES.

**Morford & Biles.**

## Town Topics

—New spring goods at Gross'.

—Lap Robes at cost—W. S. Maddux.

—Caramel Syrup, a choice article, at Smartt's.

—H. L. Walling has two dwelling houses for rent.

—Mr. F. P. Clute, of South Pittsburg, spent Sunday last here.

—A full stock of cheese, Young America, full creams, etc, at Smartt's.

—Mr. Ed. Harwell and bride left for their home in Lebanon last Monday.

—Cabbage, Kraut and all seasonable vegetables will be found at Smartt's.

—Dr. J. P. Bostick has been absent several days this week, on a visit to Chattanooga.

—The best and freshest groceries can always be found at Smartt's. Free delivery.

—Oranges, lemons and bananas, fresh and choice stocks just received at Smartt & Co's.

—W. S. Maddux has a few lap robes yet on hand, which he will close out at first cost.

—Another supply of fresh fish on ice will be found at the Warren House corner today.

—If you want a lap robe cheap, call on W. S. Maddux. He is closing them out now at cost.

—Mr. D. T. Arledge, of Chattanooga, arrived Monday and will probably locate here.

—Mr. B. H. Atkinson, after a month's absence, is at home to spend a few days with his family.

—A. H. Gross is receiving and opening some large stocks of new spring dress goods this week.

—Rev. J. T. Curry, pastor of the Methodist Church, has been laid up most of this week with la grippe.

—Mr. Frank Colville, Cashier of the Peoples National Bank, was in Nashville a few days this week.

—Mr. Julia Brossard has gone to South Pittsburg to visit his brother's family, and will be absent a couple of weeks.

—There is considerable complaint of la grippe in McMinnville now, mostly among old or middle aged people.

—Miss Hixie Gardner and Miss Alleen Gartner returned home last Saturday from a visit to friends in Nashville.

—The old hitching shed on Spring Street, in the rear of the burned buildings, collapsed Wednesday night under the weight of the snow.

—Mr. M. A. Doty has been confined to his home with sickness for two or three weeks, and is now very low, his recovery being quite doubtful.

—Messrs. J. C. Ramsey, T. C. Lind and H. Rahm have all been confined to their respective homes with sickness during the past week, but are all reported as improving now.

—The familiar face of Mr. D. L. Brown has been missed from the Warren House corner this week. He has been laid up several days with the grip.

—The following committee was appointed by the County Court to make settlements with county officers during 1891: L. D. Mercer, W. W. Fairbanks, H. H. Cunningham.

—The STANDARD office has recently received a large new stock of envelopes, letter and note heads, and general commercial stationery. Our job department is prepared to do the neatest and best work at city prices.

—The numerous friends and acquaintances of Col. Savage all over the State will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving and is now considered out of danger. He is now able to sit up a portion of each day.

—Jones Bros. have a new advertisement in this issue. They carry a general line of dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, clothing, etc., and have adopted a strictly cash system, by which they are enabled to give their customers the benefit of the lowest prices to be had.

—Miss Carrie Prince, matron, and her sister, Miss Theresa, vocal teacher, of C. F. College, have resigned their positions in the faculty, and in company with their mother, left for their home in Lincoln, Ill., this (Friday) afternoon.

—A great deal of snow fell here Wednesday night and Thursday morning, but melted quite rapidly. Some of it still clings to the shady sides of houses, and the mountains are yet white. The streets are in a rather sloppy condition.

—Mead & Ritchey have just received a car load of Homestead Fertilizer. This fertilizer has been used in Warren county now for a good many years, and has always proved reliable. It is excelled by no other brand on the market. Buy Homestead and you are always sure to get the best.

—Bee Martin, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by our Circuit Court last week, is an old offender, having been before the court many times in the last ten or fifteen years, but always managing to escape conviction. It is a long lane that has no turn, however, and he has been run in at last.

—Elsie T., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clenny, of Quebeck, White county, died at the home of Mrs. Clenny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rahm, in this place last Sunday night. The burial took place on Tuesday afternoon in the new cemetery, with a funeral service at the grave by Eld. H. L. Walling. God in His infinite wisdom gathered this little one to the bright home above before she had known any of life's cares and sorrows. The bereaved parents have the tender sympathies of all their friends.

**For Sale.**

House and lot on Smithville Street. Well improved. A bargain for Cash. Apply to **A. M. JONES.**

**Irving College**

The Spring Term of the School at Irving College will be opened on Monday, Feb. 9th, 1891.

**E. B. ETTER, Principal.**

**Wrapping Paper.**

We carry on hand at the STANDARD office a full stock of gray rag wrapping paper in all sizes, and can supply merchants at manufacturer's prices.

**Death of Prof. Furman.**

Prof. Thomas B. Furman died at the residence of Mr. H. M. Street, in this place, Jan. 16th, 1891, in the 68th year of his age. He was born in Beaufort, S. C., in July, 1826.

Prof. Furman was an accomplished scholar and linguist, a man of culture and refinement, a sincere Christian, a kind husband, and a friend to the poor and needy. He had traveled over many countries of the world, and spoke several languages fluently. He moved to McMinnville shortly after the war, and taught a select school, assisted by his wife, up to within a few years ago, when his health began to fail. He also owned a home at Monteagle, where his summers had been spent for a number of years. He was a veteran of the Mexican war. His wife survives him. They had no children. A service of prayer was held over the remains at the residence of Mr. Street on Sunday afternoon, and the body was taken to Sewanee on Monday morning for interment.

**At the Churches Tomorrow**

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. by Rev. J. D. Murray.

**BAPTIST.**  
Usual services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. A. D. Phillips.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
The services will be conducted by Eld. A. P. Seitz at 10:30 a. m., and 6 p. m.

**METHODIST.**  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Curry. Subject, "Christ in the Homes." No night service.

Subscribe for the STANDARD, \$1.

**Good Results.**

It pays to be enterprising. Already Warren county's bridge movement is advertising us abroad, and we are being cited as an example for other counties. A late issue of the West Tennessee Whig, of Jackson, has the following:

The Warren county court has taken a step in bridge improvement that it might be well for other counties to follow. A special bridge tax has been levied, and a committee appointed to secure bids for the erection of a number of substantial iron bridges. They will also obtain bids from citizens along the various highways on which said bridges are contemplated, and the section furnishing the largest subscription list in proportion to cost of bridge to supplement the county tax, will get the first bridge. The average wooden bridge with good repairs, lasts about eight years, and the expense of renewing and keeping them up is a constant drain upon the resources of the county. While iron bridges are more costly to build, when once erected they are permanent, and far cheaper in the long run—to say nothing of the enhanced value they give to farm lands in the adjacent territory.

Good bridges will also gradually bring better roads. One step of progress naturally leads to another, and step by step we will move on to better farm houses, improved methods of farming, more school houses and more churches. Let the good work proceed.

**Our Public Schools.**

Following is the report of County Superintendent to County Court:

**FUNDS.**

Am't on July 1, 1890.....	\$ 7,500.00
Am't received from State, 1,223.64	
Am't apportioned for 1890, 10,463.30	
Salaries of teachers.....	10,150.00
School sites, buildings, etc....	200.00
Furniture, fixtures, etc.....	225.00
Paid County Supt.....	240.00
Paid District Clerks.....	110.00
Total expenditures for schools.....	10,663.30
Scholastic population—White male, 2270; white female, 2207; colored male, 530; colored female, 500. Total colored, 930. Grand total, 5507.	
Schools in County—White, 73; colored, 15. Total, 89.	
Teachers employed—White male, 59; white female, 16; colored male, 9; colored female, 7. Total, 91.	
Number of school districts in county, 20; number of graded schools, 2; number of schools controlled by city or town boards, 2.	
Enrollment in schools during year—White male, 2000; white female, 2110; colored male, 250; colored female, 271. Grand total, 4631.	
Report of private schools—Number taught during year, 35; number pupils attending, 1200; average cost of tuition per month, \$1.35.	
Official work—Institutes held during year, 8. Days in continuance, 13. Number of schools visited during year, 53. Number of First Grade Certificates, 41.	
School houses—Stone or brick, 4; frame, 42; log, 31. Total, 89.	
School houses erected during year—frame, 3.	
Average number of days taught during year, 80.	
Average compensation of teachers per month, \$30.	
Total estimated value of school property, \$20,700.	

Notwithstanding their having made speeches against the Force bill Senators Teller, Walcott and Stewart are now acting with and voting with their republican colleagues in their efforts to pass the bill. This is significant, in as much as it shows that the democrats need not expect any help from republicans in defeating the bill.

**LIST OF LETTERS.**

Remaining in the Postoffice at McMinnville, Tenn., for the week ending Jan. 23, which will be forwarded to the Dead Letter office if not called for in 30 days.

Allen, Miss Harriett	Flynn, Maurice
Bell, Robt.	Smith, Jno. G.
Brown, Will	Vanhooser, S. V.
Brown, G. W.	Winnatt, W. T.
Dicks, Wash	"J. G." Box 143
Freeman, Emaline	

By order of the P. O. Department, One Cent must be collected on all advertised letters. Parties calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised."

Ed. J. Wood, P. M.

Sure cure—Preston's "Hed-Ake."