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Your friends,

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PENCILINGS.

A little tanglefoot was in town, Monday.

Roads through the county are in bad condition.

It is estimated that there were 600 saddle horses in town Monday.

Owing to the rush of local and correspondence our state and congressional news are crowded out of this issue.

The excellent temperance discourse delivered last Sunday night by Rev. D. McDonald will appear in our next issue.

You should be preparing to build your new house. You have not yet purchased a lot. Better do so at once while you can get a nice one.

Mr. Thorne showed us this week a sample pair of Woolen hose knit upon his machines, and as far as we are able to judge the work is first-class.

Hon Thos. N. Brown is spoken of very highly as his own successor to the legislature. Tom's republicanism and fidelity to the party are unquestionable.

Dr. Godding, of Illinois, will soon commence the publication of a republican newspaper at Loudon. Our brethren at Loudon have been wanting a paper a long time.

The new street, called Henry Avenue, is to be opened out from the crossing of Pistol Creek, at Walker's Mill, east to East Street, not far from the south side of the Hackney Mill property. There are some fine situations on that street.

The TIMES desires to return thanks to the sixty substantial callers on Monday. We are happy to state that our purse was re-imbursed by many new subscriptions. We received scores of compliments upon our efforts to give the people of Blount a wholesome, clean and neatly printed paper.

The appearance of Moody & Sanky at Knoxville has created a profound sensation among the people of Maryville and a general desire to see and hear these great workers in the moral vineyard. The great success and unquestioned sincerity of these men has endeared them in the hearts of all. Quite a number of our citizens have availed themselves of the opportunity to hear them and many more would have been glad to do so could they have secured tickets for admission.

The business of Maryville is showing signs of filling up. New men are becoming interested in this point and there will soon be an entire revolution in trade. The burning out last spring was a great loss to the County and the most of the men left in business neglected to use the power of the newspaper to keep up the trade and the result was that the profitable trade—cash customers—took their money to Knoxville. We trust the experience of the last few months will change this great blunder of Maryville business men.

The citizens of Blount County have so often heard the cry "the wolf is coming," that it is difficult to believe anything short of positive demonstration in reference to the completion of the Knoxville & Augusta Railroad. We gave, last week, the rumors as we gathered them from many leading citizens of Knoxville, and if there is nothing in the report, why we are fooled as badly as our readers. All we can do is to keep our powder dry for future use.

Mr. Austin, who came to Maryville several weeks ago, reports that at his old home, 100 miles west of Omaha, Neb., it has snowed every day since the first of January. He also reports that blizzard No. 1 reached that locality on the 9th inst., and the mercury went down to 36 degrees below zero. A week later blizzard No. 2 came along and sent the mercury down to 31. At last accounts the people were advised to prepare for blizzard No. 3.

You will find in our announcement column the name of Mr. F. D. Owings, of Rockwood, Tenn., who is a candidate for Attorney-General. Mr. Owings is a young man of ability, having an experience of [illegible] years as a practitioner. He is a graduate of the National University of Washington City, D. C. He was a member of the State legislature in 1880-1, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of the law. He is now asking the nomination for Attorney-General by the Republican party, and, so far as we know, he is well qualified for the position.

Public officers who have the handling of public money do themselves great injustice by not making itemized reports at the close of each year and at the expiration of their term of office. It makes but little difference what their position is, whether of County, District, Sunday School or other organization. To simply report so much received and so much expended is not sufficient. It does not satisfy the people. They want an itemized statement, showing for what every dollar was expended. Then there will be no one saying "I wonder what went with all the money."

The TIMES makes the announcement this week of the name of Hon. H. B. Lindsay, for Attorney-General, who is well endorsed in the counties where he has been serving in that capacity. Mr. Lindsay is a prominent young man of Huntsville, Scott County, who was nominated by the Republican party in a Democratic district for Attorney-General and beat his Democratic opponent by a round majority. But the Democratic Legislature at its last session devided Mr. Lindsay's district and added his county to this district, thus legislating him out of office. We do not know whether Blount will have a candidate or not. If not, then the TIMES will take pleasure in introducing Mr. Lindsay to the people of the county.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. B. Lindsay for Attorney-General of this District, subject to the decision of the Republican Judicial Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. D. Owings as a candidate for Attorney-General of this Judicial District, subject to the Republican Judicial Convention.

An Adventure.

I had long contemplated a visit to Blount County and arriving here from Knoxville on Friday evening the 16th of January, my object was to find the whereabouts of an Uncle Thomas McHenry, with whom I had eaten dinner at my father's home in Rockbridge County about 50 years ago. At Knoxville I met General Hood, who directed me to his mother, Mrs. E. A. Hood, for information as to my McHenry kin. I took a hack Saturday morning and, following her directions, I found a friend in the person of Col. James Davis, seven miles out on Little River, who directed me to the only surviving heir of my Uncle Tom. The ice was running high, but one of the Colonel's negroes landed me safe across by the use of a dug-out. A Mr. Hedrick kindly furnished me a horse and mule, and his son to pilot me, and I arrived safe at my my widow Cousin's (wife of Samuel McHenry, deceased.) I was kindly cared for and the next day took a pair of mules, in company with a driver and three of the family, and drove twelve miles to the Andrew Rogers farm, and to the house of one Lathem, where I found the only surviving daughter of Thos. McHenry. After my many sad inquiries as to the different relatives, including two aunts, Mrs. Hafley and Mrs. McMurrey, and uncle Thomas, I returned safely and recrossed the Little River. I spent the night at Col. Davis', who kindly entertained me and brought me to Maryville. It reminded me of the Scripture language: "Beloved, thou doest faithfully what thou doest to the Brethren and to Strangers."

[illegible], through the kindness of my cousin, several letters from my Uncle John to Thomas, written in Rockbridge County, Va., and dated as far back as 1817; and one from my father, Edward McHenry, to his brother Thomas, dated 1818. These letters have the old style seal and twenty-five cents postage.

I had a rough trip but was much pleased with the people and country and shall return again.

JOHN A. MCHENRY.

For Sale.

Wishing to make a change I will sell on very reasonable terms a tract of land containing thirty acres more or less, on which is built an everlasting dirt dam forming a pond covering about 8 or 10 acres of land, giving a nine foot head of water, which drives a circular saw-mill, one corn mill, one planning mill, small circular saws, scroll saws, etc., etc. All is for sale, or shop machinery taken out and remainder sold. As good spring-water as ever run; a good young orchard. Said property is in the 12th civil district of Blount County, Tennessee, 2 miles from Porter Academy, 8 miles from Maryville. For further information call on Geo. Dupes, at said property, or write him at Bank, Blount County, East Tennessee., dealer in rough and dressed lumber, doors, sash, blinds etc. GEORGE DUPES.

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New Providence Lodge.

No. 128 of Free and Accepted Masons meets on the first Monday night of each month at the lodge room in the Institue building.

W. L. LEATHERWOOD, W. M.
M. M. IRWIN, Sec.

For Sale or Trade.

We have a new Chicago Cottage Organ which we will sell cheap for cash, or part cash and the balanee on time, or we will take the larger part of it in building lumber. This instrument is new and strictly first-class. Call at the TIMES office.

Taxes.

By an act of the last Legislature, I am compelled to issue distress warrants for all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st of February next, at which time interest and cost will be added.

JAMES A. GODDARD,
Dec. 9, '85. Co. Trustee.

That Jersey.

It is a well known fact that Col. D. R. Nelson, of Loudon, is an enthusiast on the subject of Jersey Cattle. This fact would need no other proof than to hear him expostiate upon the Jerseys' good qualities as butter makers, rich milk, etc. A short time ago our friend, G. S. W. McCampbell, who is extensively known as the boss collector, levied on a cow, a mulley, rather decrepit, well ribbed, in short, a dilapidated old cow, to secure a debt for J. M. Greer & Co. Mr. Greer stabled this animal and with due respect to old age, properly cared for it with wholesome, well-cooked feed.

This week when Col Nelson came over to attend Court, he commenced his eulogies upon the Jersey stock, as usual, and earnestly asked Capt. Greer why he did not invest specially to supply the wants of his table, when he was politely informed that the cream he was enjoying was from a thoroughbred right from the "rocky isle." When the meal was finished he expressed a desire to behold his favorite stock, and, together with the entire household, he proceeded to the stable and the above described animal was brought before his vision. Davy's love for Jersey stock instantly left him, and he himself vanished, stating that he was needed at once in the court room.

If you say anything to him about it, go up on the easy side, as Col. is a powerful man.

Deceased.

The death of Mrs. Julia A., wife of R. Lee Thompson, has been briefly mentioned in the TIMES. died of consumption, on the 2nd inst., after a lingering illness of several months which she bore with much Christian fortitude and composure. Deceased was the daughter of Joshua King, of Knox County, and was born on the 21st day of July, 1847, in Knox County, and she was united in marriage to William Thompson on the 25th of May, 1871, by Rev. T. J. Lamar.

She was a most exemplary wife and mother and a most excellent woman and highly esteemed in the community in which she lived, but had never united with the Church until a short time previous to her death, when she connected herself with the New Providence Presbyterian Church, although she had given good evidence of conversion some years previous.

Her remains were deposited in Magnolia Cemetery on the 4th, after funeral services conducted by Rev. D. McDonald. Deceased leaves a devoted husband and an only son and a large circle of kindred and friends to lament her departure.

Uncalled For.

Mr. J. P. Hooke has been for 17 or 18 years voluntary reporter to the Department of Agriculture Department at Washington. The proficiency, promptness and accuracy with which he has attended to the work has called forth a complimentary letter from the Commissioner, which we are pleased to print in full.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Commissioner's Office,
Washington, D. C., January 1st, 1886.

DEAR SIR:

I wish to express to you my hearty appreciation of your untiring and patriotic effort in the interest of Agriculture in your county. Your promptness, without which reports would have been valueless, is worthy of all commendation. I believe you aim to be accurate in your estimates, and to improve with experience in the exercise of your difficult duties. The services of an increasingly effective corps of correspondents are employed at the present time and improvement in the work of the coming year is assured. It is believed that the personnel of this service was never so reliable as efficient

In acknowledgment of your gratuitous services for the information of your own section, and the country at large, I shall be happy to afford you any facilities, or grant any favors within the resources of the Department.

Wishing you success in your personal enterprises, and satisfaction in your continued labors for the public, I am Respectfully,

NORMAN J. COLEMAN.
Commissioner.

Flower Seeds for Sale.

The Joseph Harris Seed Co., Moreton Farm, Rochester N. Y., offers a collection of new and rare Flower Seeds for trial, at reduced rates. For description and further particulars, see their new Illustrated Catalogue for 1886. It will be sent free to all our readers.

Lindsay for Attorney-General.

At the head of the first column on our second page may be found our endorsement of Hon. H. B. Lindsay, as Republican candidate for Attorney General of this district. We think it hardly necessary to say much about him, as he is so well known throughout the entire district, having served us during the past two years in a most capable and acceptable manner. He is an honest, upright and able young man, and a good lawyer, and a gentleman who is ever awake to the best interests of his district. We are sure the Republican party of the 10th Judicial District are fully aware of the usefulness of Mr. Lindsay, and that he will receive the nomination at the hands of that party we have not the slightest doubt.—Sunbright Dispatch.

Married in Tuckaleechee

Will Fancher and Mary J. McCampbell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McCampbell, in Tuckaleechee Cove. Squire Wester performed the ceremony in his usual good natured style. We understand the happy couple were treated to a variety of music the evening after the ceremony. Mr. Fancher's home is at present at Sexton, Indiana, having gone from here about four years ago. After visiting among his old acquaintances for a week or two they will repair to the North for a home.

A Murder Trial.

Miller's Cove furnishes a sensational case for Court gossip this week. August 10th, 1883, B. F. Abbott, an aged citizen of that neighborhood, died suddenly, which caused some excitement. During the last session of the Grand Jury a bill, charging B. F. Abbott, Jr., with the murder of his father, was filed by David Suttlemyer, of Cades Cove. The Grand Jury investigated the circumstances and found a true bill. The case is booked for this term, but whether a trial will be reached is not certain. We are not in possession of the full particular and as the matter has been little talked of we are unable to state whether there is any damaging evidence against the defendant.

Died.

At the old homestead in the 18th district of Blount County, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, on January 20, 1886. Mrs. Thomas was born in Carter Co., this State, in the year 1803. She was married to John Thomas, who survives her, in the year 1821. Her maiden name was Eliasbeth Daniel.

She died as she had lived, a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She leaves a number of children to benefit by her example. The husband is bereft. Mrs. T.'s own children number 12; her grandchildren number 75; her great grand-childred 65.

Grandma is dead.

Baptist papers please copy.

Court Notes.

There are nineteen tippling cases against J. C. Tunnel, to be disposed of during the present term of Court.

The docket contains fifty-six cases for the present term, besides what the Grand Jury will bring in.

Secure a copy of the TIMES next week for a full account of the proceedings.

A special train brought Judge Rogers, Gen. R. N. Hood, and other members of the bar, from Knoxville Monday morning.

A free Seed Catalogue.

We have received the new seed Catalogue for 1886, from the Joseph Harris Seed Co., Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y. It is a *good* catalogue, and better still, the seeds are warranted to be fresh, pure and sure to grow. The Catalogue will be sent *free* to any of our readers. Address as above.

It is said that the Parnelites are the master of the situation in Great Britain, and that Ireland will soon have a Parliament.