

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Jones County Items.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foy, of Trenton, have the sympathy of this entire community in the death of their darling little boy, Numa, who died of heart disease, on the 28th of last March.

Silver Dale Items.

Very healthy at present. We hear of no sickness, save a few chills occasionally. Owslow Superior Court this week. Our community is well represented at Jacksonville on this occasion.

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The Inter-State commerce commission is at work even before the law goes into effect. They have already had one or two cases argued before them.

The prospects for a good price for cotton next fall are very good at present. Farmers can afford to manure and cultivate well, but cannot afford to extend the area on account of the rise in price.

The Chicago Democrats have no candidate in the field to succeed CARVER HARRISON as Mayor. They have concluded to let the Republicans and Socialists fight it out.

The Confederate camps of Chattanooga, Knoxville, Atlanta, Birmingham and other Southern cities propose visiting Cincinnati about the latter part of May and the "Grand Army boys" of that city and vicinity propose to give them a right royal welcome.

The CLEVELAND boom for 1888 is evidently on the increase. Occasionally a report leaks out through the newspapers that some prominent Democrat who has never approved of his course in many particulars, admits that he is the only man who can lead the party to victory in 1888.

According to a theory suggested by Mr. John Aitken, all received in scientific circles with some favor, fogs are caused by the presence of solid particles of matter in the atmosphere, upon which vapor condenses.

Died, in Trenton township, on Friday, April 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, aged about 85 years. Mrs. Harrison was the mother of Mr. Jas. L. Harrison, of Trenton township, and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The grand jury of Jones county, during the last week, found a bill against B. Meadows, jailor, for the escape of prisoners. Meadows gave bond in the sum of three hundred dollars for his appearance at next term of court.

The many friends of Capt. Swift Galloway, so long solicitor of this district, were glad to see him at our court. We learn that he will attend our court regularly in the future.

Two of the most successful lawyers who attend our court are to be found in the persons of Hon. F. M. Simmons and Clement Manly, Esq. They have the largest practice of any attorneys at our bar, and out of the many cases they tried last week they lost not a single one.

In our court last week, Lot David, col., was convicted of larceny and sentenced to two years in penitentiary. Virgil Perry was sentenced to one year for larceny. Ella Brown, col., ten months in jail—was hired out—for larceny. Kilby Jones, col., was convicted of disposing of mortgaged property—judgment suspended on payment of cost. Kilby Jones, col., was tried for perjury, and acquitted. Oliver Boon, col., was found guilty of assault and battery with deadly weapon—judgment suspended on payment of cost, which was paid and prisoner discharged.

Why is it that some farmers are so surprised at their failures in farming, when some of them consider that on a one-horse farm a fine Cincinnati buggy is an indispensable necessity? When I see a farmer loaded down with heavy mortgages for commercial fertilizers, and a fine top-buggy to ride in on Sundays, with a fine beaver hat on his head (purchased on time), I just get that chap down as one who has wasted five dollars on a beaver to cover five cents worth of brains.

Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jas. C. Moore, in Trenton township, on Saturday, April 2, with pulmonary consumption, Mrs. Susan Frost, aged about 75 years. She leaves one daughter and many relatives, together with a host of friends, for all who knew her were her friends.

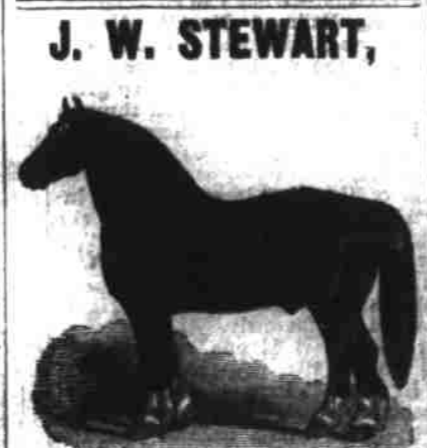
A striking illustration of the advance which has been made in modern times in brain surgery is found in the statement recently made by Professor Horsley, before the Royal Society of London, to the effect that "during the past year he had occasion to operate upon thirteen human patients, in ten cases removing portions of the brain, and three portions of the skull, that he had used the same anesthetic as he had employed in his experiments upon the brains of monkeys, and that in no case had the patient complained of any pain."

We desire a Sunday school established at our school house. Why can't we have a large and prosperous one? There are a large number of both children and older persons who would be anxious to attend a good Sabbath school; and we certainly see no reason why we should not have one at once.

Inspection of Oyster Waters. Mr. E. Chambers Smith returned from the eastern part of the State yesterday, where he had been on business connected with public improvements in the east. While there he joined Lieut. Winslow and Thos. S. Hodson, Esq., the latter gentleman representing a committee of the Maryland Senate on oyster farming, on a trip over a portion of North Carolina oyster waters.

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