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P R E F A C E .

THE second volume of the Nashville Directory comes to its patrons in a style of neatness and completeness far superior to the first.

The Publisher has taken the utmost pains to procure every name, and designate the business of every citizen. He has appended a brief history of Nashville from its earliest settlement to the present. A brief reference to the names and noble daring of the first pioneers of Tennessee—their protracted conflicts with the Indians—cannot fail to interest their successors and descendants, many of whom still live in Nashville and its vicinity. For these valuable sketches of history, he is mostly indebted to Dr. Ramsay's late History of Tennessee—an able and excellent work of more than 700 pages, octavo, which ought to be in every family in the State. He is also indebted to John Hugh Smith, Esq., late Mayor of the city, for valuable information. He feels the utmost confidence that this volume will receive a liberal patronage, combining, as it does, statistical and historical knowledge, and convenience and facility in the commercial and business relations of the city.

He expects to publish this work every two years until the city shall grow large enough to require it oftener, and will therefore give special attention to the collection of all

such statistical information as will be of interest and utility to his patrons.

The price per copy (one dollar) is so low, that every family, and every office in the city and vicinity, can purchase.

Having made but little effort to procure subscribers or advertising, it is earnestly requested that our patrons will aid us in the sale by calling the attention of their friends to it.

With hearty good wishes for the health, prosperity, and happiness of his patrons,

He is, etc., etc.,

JOHN P. CAMPBELL,

Editor and Proprietor.

NASHVILLE.

THE Capital of Tennessee is a beautiful city, on the south bank of the Cumberland river—population about twenty-five thousand.

Its growth in wealth and population has never been very rapid at any time, yet it has held an even, onward progress in such physical and moral wealth as forms the permanent basis of prosperity,

No city in the South is more justly celebrated for its intelligence, morality, and courtesy to strangers. Its Sabbaths are quiet and orderly, and its pulpits and churches well filled. True, there is a good deal of attention to dress, but no such invidious distinctions as are sometimes created by wealth or place.

The subject of general education has only recently received that favor and patronage which the State or City Council could and ought to have afforded, yet the zeal and public spirit of private individuals have succeeded in establishing a number of High Schools of a character inferior to none in the West and South. The Medical Department of the Nashville University is in a flourishing condition—over 150 young gentlemen of high promise are now prosecuting their studies successfully. The Professors are gentlemen of the highest order of talents, and have the ability and

laudable ambition to place the Institution on an equal footing with the very best in the United States.

The NASHVILLE FEMALE ACADEMY, under the Presidency of Rev. C. D. Elliot, aided by an able Board of Trustees, has over three hundred and fifty young ladies. This Institution has been in successful operation about thirty years, (the present incumbent about seventeen years,) during which time it has been blessed with increasing prosperity and success. It has sent out a greater number of graduates who have taken high positions in society than any Institution west of the mountains. Its apparatus, boarding department, board of teachers, beauty and healthfulness of location, will compare favorably with any Institution for young ladies in the United States. Nashville, the State, the *whole South* may well be proud of such an Institution.

The NASHVILLE LADIES' COLLEGE, under the presidency of Rev. Robert A. Lapsley, D.D., stands deservedly high in the confidence of the public. It occupies the spacious and beautiful apartments of the Masonic Hall, on Spring street. Although it has been but a few years in operation, it combines all the advantages of a thorough course of classic, English, and ornamental education. It has about 170 young ladies, an able board of teachers, and an experienced President. A good boarding department will place it in favorable comparison with the best Schools in the country.

The late and liberal system of Free Schools established in the city is already exerting a most delightful influence for good. Long may this system stand forth, the proudest monument of the liberality and intelligence of our city.

We invite the attention of the city and country to the advertisement of Messrs. HESS & WEBER'S Nashville Music Academy, lately established on Spruce street, in a

central and delightful part of the city. The well-established reputation of these gentlemen as teachers, precludes the necessity of a lengthy notice. Their purpose is to establish a school of high order. The science of Music, vocal and instrumental, of every kind, shall be thoroughly taught, and degrees conferred. Such an enterprise cannot fail to commend itself to the favor and patronage of the city and country.

Mr. Kimberley's Select High School for young gentlemen, on Spruce street, a few doors south of Broad street, opens on the first Monday in September.

The HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, for poor girls, under the supervision of an excellent and benevolent lady, is doing much good, and is an object of interest to the city.

The ORPHAN ASYLUM, (Protestant,) under the supervision of Mrs. Jane E. Henderson, is indeed what its name indicates, and commends itself to the charity and confidence of the public.

BISHOP MILES' SCHOOL is ably conducted. The Sisters of Charity, laborious and self-sacrificing, are doing much to educate the poor. Many other private schools are in successful operation—scattering light and blessing in the city.

Perhaps no city of its size has so many newspapers to read as Nashville. There are five Dailies, five Tri-Weeklies, nine Weeklies and six Monthlies—all well read, and well sustained.

Within a few years a number of Manufactories and Machine Shops have been established upon a basis of capital and experience, which have already rewarded the enterprising projectors. Manufacturers and capitalists from abroad are looking to Nashville as admirably suited for a manufacturing city. Why not? It is surrounded by extensive tracts of rich and never-failing lands, capable of supplying