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Oct 19 The grading of Franklin St., for which John McHobb has the contract, was stopped by order of the Board of Health, Monday. It was thought advisable in view of the situation not to disturb any more earth than is absolutely necessary.

Oct 19 The old building which, since 1828, has stood on the corner opposite the present site of the Southern Hotel, was torn away this week to make room for the Tobacco Exchange. It was one of the landmarks of Clarksville. It is said to be the 2nd house ever erected here.

Oct 26 1878 The city has rented one of Elder's new stores on Franklin St. between 2nd & 3rd for the use of the Fire Dept. The engine and hook & ladder trucks will be kept there.

Oct 26 Progress of rebuilding the city continues. On the South side of Franklin St. Messrs. Ligon & Settle have opened new confectionary. Mr. Joslin his saddler's shop, Cooke has moved his jewelry & china store into new bldg. now complete.

On the north side of Franklin a new