

MOVEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS.

Departures of Passenger Trains. NASHVILLE & CHATTANOOGA—8:15 A. M.—3:00 P. M.

Arrivals of Passenger Trains. NASHVILLE & CHATTANOOGA—7:30 A. M.—4:00 P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge. We are authorized to announce A. G. McDOUGAL as a candidate for Judge of the 12th Circuit, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Walker.

A CHANGE.—Messrs. W. C. & D. M. PARISH have purchased the eating house of Mr. CASEY in the North end of the Market House, and intend to keep one of the best establishments of the kind in the Southern States.

City Council.

At a meeting of the two Boards composing the City Council, yesterday morning, at nine o'clock, on motion of Alderman Bell, Mr. Darden, President of the Common Council, was called to the chair.

The following communication was read from the Mayor pro tem:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, Dec. 13, 1861.

To the Hon. City Council:

In the temporary absence of the Mayor, this morning, who cannot be here at your hour of meeting, it devolves upon me to announce to the two Boards composing the City Council, the death of our esteemed and venerable City Treasurer, Joel M. Smith, who departed this life at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

His purity of character, devotion to the interests of the corporation, and his uniform faithfulness to every duty, makes a void in our ranks which will be seriously felt.

You are called together for the purpose of paying a suitable tribute of respect to an officer who, in an unusual degree, enjoyed your confidence and esteem. Respectfully,

JOHN COLTART, Mayor pro tem.

Ald. Rhea, President of the Board of Aldermen, submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, We have heard with unfeigned regret, the decease of our worthy City Treasurer, Joel M. Smith, who expired yesterday afternoon, at the residence of his brother-in-law, J. H. Hendrick, in this city.

Resolved, That the City Council of the city of Nashville, deeply deplore the death of their venerable and esteemed City Treasurer, Joel M. Smith, whose faithfulness and devotion to the duties of his office were almost without a parallel.

Resolved, That we sympathize sincerely with the bereaved wife and children and relatives of the deceased, in a loss at once afflictive to them and to us. The aged and respected husband, father, and public officer, is no more, in tendering our condolence to his immediate family and friends, we point them to those promises of the gospel which he so fondly cherished, and which so triumphantly sustained him to the last moment of his earthly existence.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Council, and officers of the Corporation, will attend the funeral of the deceased at three o'clock this afternoon, at the McKendree Church, and that the members of the Council, be respectfully invited to join in this token of respect.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Recorder, and furnished the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the city papers be respectfully requested to publish these proceedings.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral, in a body.

For Rent for 1862.

The elegant store-room on Church street, second door from Vine, now occupied by Mr. Coruzzi as a Confectionery Store. For particulars apply next door to the premises, or at this office. [dec12-47]

Important to Tax Payers.

Collector's Office. Nashville, Dec. 4th, 1861. Tax payers of the city of Nashville are notified that a tax for 1861 for the benefit of the Nashville & Kentucky Railroad, has been levied by the council, and the books placed in my office, where they may be made.

Corporation Tax payers who have thus far neglected to pay their taxes for the present year, are earnestly requested to call and pay without delay, as they will be liable for costs and interest. Longer indulgence cannot be given, without injury to the public.

A. MASON, Collector, City Hall.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 1861.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock, the Speaker presiding, and after a prayer by Rev Dr Howell, the journal was read and approved.

Mr Jones, from the Judiciary Committee, introduced Senate bill, No 119, to pay chemists in certain cases, which passed its first reading.

Mr Turney asked and obtained a discharge from the joint committee on redistricting the State.

On motion, Messrs Hildreth, Jones and Hurst were added to the above committee.

An influential motion was made to take up the bill (No 97) to lay off the State, when on motion of Mr Jones, the regular order of business was dispensed with, and Senate bill No 101, to provide for the payment of the Confederate War Tax, was taken up.

The morning session was occupied with the discussion of the bill, amendments, &c. At 12 o'clock, on motion of Mr McNeely, the Senate took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Senate reassembled at 2 o'clock, and resumed consideration of the War Tax. After much debate, the bill, as amended by a bill in lieu, an amendment to the bill in lieu, was rejected, yeas 10, nays 10, as follows:

Ayes—Anderson, Bonaparte, Hill, Hayron, Hildreth, Hurst, McDearmon, Rossion, Turney, and Mr Speaker Chairman. Nays—Barrow, Cardwell, Dunlap, Jones, Lane, Maxwell, McNeely, Spurluck, and Wilson, of Lawrence.

The Senate then took a recess to 6 o'clock. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED.—The House met at 7 o'clock, and after some time spent in a fruitless effort to secure a quorum,

On motion of Mr Martin, of Smith, the House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow. FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 1861.

The Speaker called the House to order at 9 o'clock.

PRAYER.—By Mr Warner, from sundry citizens of Marion county, praying a change of the line between the counties of Marion and Hamilton.

RESOLUTIONS.—The following resolutions were offered:

WHEREAS, Both branches of the General Assembly have agreed to adjourn on the 23d inst.; and, whereas, certain measures now pending are absolutely necessary to the welfare of the State, and must be acted on before said adjournment, therefore,

Resolved, That in order to render certain an adjournment at said time, that this House take up and consider the bill for the payment of the Confederate war tax, the bill redistricting the State, and the bill or bills proposing relief measures, and consider and act upon the same, to the exclusion of all others.

Mr Meek moved that the rule be suspended for the purpose of taking up and acting upon the resolution, which motion failed, yeas 35, nays 24, two thirds not voting for suspending the rule.

By Mr Whitten, No 98, in regard to adjournment, as follows: Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That this General Assembly will adjourn on Friday, the 20th inst., until Monday, the 13th of January, 1862, and that the resolution adjourning the General Assembly on the 23d inst., sine die, be and the same is hereby rescinded: Provided, That members shall not receive per diem during the recess from the 20th inst. to the 13th proximo.

The resolution lies over under the rule.

RELIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.—The House resumed the consideration of the House bill, No 190, to regulate the levy of executions and prevent the sacrifice of property, the question being on Mr Ellis' amendment.

A lengthy debate sprung up in regard to the constitutionality of the bill, but before any action was taken.

On motion of Mr Senter, the House took up the special order.

REDISTRICTING THE STATE.—House bill, No 103, to lay off the State into Representative and Senatorial districts, being the special order for to-day, was taken up, when,

On motion of Mr Garretson, the special order was postponed until Tuesday next, yeas 30, nays 26.

A RESOLUTION.—The House then took a recess until half-past 2 o'clock.

RELIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.—The House resumed the consideration of House bill, 190, to regulate the levy of executions and prevent the sacrifice of property, the question being on Mr Ellis' amendment, which was adopted.

Amendments were offered by Messrs Little and Hill, of Haywood, for the purpose of further perfecting the bill, which were severally adopted.

The bill as thus amended was then passed on its third reading, yeas 33, nays 18, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Bowden, Brooks, of Jackson, Brooks, of Weakley, Carr, Donaldson, Easley, Ellis, Eubaak, Fiser, Gardner, Garretson, Hawkins, Hill, of Hamilton, Hill, of Haywood, Jopling, Kennedy, Lea, Little, Lowry, Martin, of Smith, McCallum, McClelland, Moseley, Paine, Parker, Ragland, Rogers, Ross, Somerville, Tucker, Whitten, Woods, and Speaker Keckle—33.

Nays—Messrs Banach, Cartmel, Demoss, Fleming, Floyd, Hogg, Martin, of McMinn, Martin, of Shelby, Mathews, McDowell, Meek, Miller, Osborne, Randolph, Rankin, Tolley, Walker, and Ward—18.

Messrs Jones, Martin, of Wilson, and Millard were excused from voting.

REDISTRICTING THE STATE.—On motion of Mr McCallum, the vote postponing the consideration of House bill, No 103, to lay off the State into Representative and Senatorial districts, to Tuesday next, was reconsidered, and then the question recurring upon the original motion to postpone, it was adopted, yeas 29, nays 24.

A PRIVILEGED QUESTION.—Mr Fleming arose to a privileged question. He stated that a few minutes ago he had been waited on by Gen. Clements, the Confederate States Marshal for Tennessee, who requested him to appear before his honor, Judge Humphreys; that he so appeared and found there a warrant issued by the Confederate States Commissioner at Knoxville, ordering his arrest; that he had read the warrant, and that he was charged with having harbored Dr. R. H. Hodson, a member of this House from the counties of Knox and Sevier, and that he had given his recognizance to appear before the Confederate State Court at Nashville on Wednesday, the 18th inst., for examination. He said that it did not become him under the circumstances by which he was surrounded, to speak of his guilt or innocence. Al-

though he was unmoved by any fear of an investigation, and felt secure in the proud consciousness of innocence, he felt that it was due to the members of the House, and due to himself, that he should announce these facts to the House, and asked to be excused from his duties as a Representative until the charges preferred against him shall have been disposed of. He was confident the time would come when he would be able, upon this floor, to make his vindication full and complete. For the present, he would make his defense and vindication before the proper tribunal.

Mr Miller said that if the charge preferred against the Representative from Knox (Mr Fleming) should be established, it would amount only to a high misdemeanor, but he felt sure that gentleman would be able to establish his innocence, and he thought the House ought not to grant him leave of absence. The Representative from Knox should be requested to retain his seat and enjoy the perfect equality with his brother members which had heretofore existed.

Messrs. Martin, of Shelby, House, Martin, of Wilson, Demoss, Ragland, and Mr Speaker Keckle (Mr Estes in the Chair) spoke to the same effect.

Mr Miller thereupon offered the following resolution: Whereas, the Representative from Knox has stated that he has been arrested and recognized to appear before the Judge of the Confederate Court for the District of Tennessee, on Wednesday next, to answer the charge preferred against him, and has asked to be excused from attendance on this floor until the charge against him is investigated; and whereas, the members of this House believing the charge against the member from Knox is unfounded in fact, therefore,

Resolved, That the member from Knox be requested to continue in his seat.

The rule was suspended and the resolution adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr Fleming said he was deeply sensible of the compliment paid him, and while he desired no action on the part of the House which would seem to prejudice his case, he should in compliance with the unanimous request of the members, continue to occupy his seat and to discharge his duties conscientiously as a gentleman.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF BOWIE KNIVES. House bill No 207, to dismiss suits in certain cases, was taken up, amended so as to require the defendant to pay the costs of the prosecution, provided the offence was committed before the beginning of the present war, and then passed on its third reading, yeas 53, nays 3.

MILITARY EXPENDITURES. The report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreement on House resolution No 17, in regard to the expenditures under the military act, was concurred in, yeas 40, nays 12.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Order No. 5.

HEADQUARTERS, WESTERN DEPARTMENT, BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Nov. 30, '61.

The General has been impatient for reports of the Battle of Belmont. They have been received and he pronounces the work well done.

To Major General Polk, who formed troops capable of such actions, and disposition prepared them for such a victory. To Brigadier General Pillow, who so skillfully led, and the officers and soldiers who gallantly followed that lead over a hard contested field to complete success, his thanks are due, and his congratulations heartily given.

This was no ordinary shock of arms; it was a long and trying contest, in which our troops fought by detachments and always against superior numbers.

The 7th of November will fill a bright page in our military annals, and be remembered with gratitude by their sons and daughters of the South.

A. S. JOHNSTON, General. Official, W. W. MACKALL, Ass't Adj't Gen.

Call at the INSURANCE OFFICE of W. J. MARR, on College street, if you wish your property insured in old and reliable Southern Insurance Companies.

"Government Notice." We have this day been appointed agents of and for the Confederate States of America for the purchasing and packing Hogs and Cattle, in and for this and Cadesville districts, and all of Kentucky; and hereby give notice of our appointment, and authority, to all persons having Cattle and Hogs to sell, and also a conference with our authorized agents in each and every county.

K. M. BRUCE & CO., Agents. Nashville, Nov. 9, '61—2m Agents C. 3 A.

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Commercial.

Produce, Grain, Groceries, &c. COLLECTED BY B. B. CONNOR & BRO., Commission and Produce Merchants, No. 6 College Street, Nashville.

Nashville Prices Current.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including ALCOHOL, BAAGING, BALE ROPE, BACON, BUTTER, CANDLES, CHEESE, COFFEE, COTTON, FLOUR, GRAIN, GUNNY BAGS, HIDES, IRON, LARD, LEATHER, MOLASSES, NAILS, OILS, RICE, SALT, SUGAR, TOBACCO, and WHISKY.

Memphis Market.

COTTON—No sales reported. Receipts and shipments none.

TOBACCO—13 hhd's sold, but the terms were not made public. We continue to quote:

MEMPHIS TOBACCO QUOTATIONS. Inferior Large... 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2. Common Admitted... 3 @ 4. Fair... 4 @ 5. Choice... 5 @ 6.

WHEAT—The demand was moderate and prices a shade easier for buyers. Sales 1000 bush prime at \$1.00; 50 bush at \$1.00; 25 bush at \$1.00.

FLOUR—The demand was less active and prices unchanged. Sales 1000 bush extra superfine at \$1.00; 50 bush at \$1.00; 25 bush at \$1.00.

CORN—100 bushels sold at 90c.

RYE—Sales 300 bushels at \$1.15, and 90 bush at \$1.00.

HAY, OATS, BRAN—Nothing reported.

POTATOES—100 bushels fair sold at \$1.05.

SUGAR—In good demand and firm, with sales of 4000 lbs at 10c; 2000 lbs at 10c; 1000 lbs at 10c.

MOLASSES—In good request at the outside figure of Tuesday's quotations. Sales of 400 brls in several lots at 25c; 200 half brls at 25c, and 250 brls in four lots at 25c.

FRESH OYSTERS. A CONSTANT supply of Fresh Oysters will be kept at the Landing House of Adams & Eves, near the dock, during the season, and served up all hours in the best style.

DR. FORD HAS removed his Residence and Office to the Despatch Building, on Shelby Medical College, corner of Vine and Broad streets.

FOR RENT. THE Residence of Mrs. M. L. Ford, on Vine street—Possession given on the 1st January. For terms apply at the house.

Who wants a Home on Vine Street? A Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, I am authorized to sell the House and Lot on west side of Vine street, known as the Living or Perry House. The Lot is 40 by 175 feet—lies about midway between Church (Spring) and Broad streets, and corners on a good alley, and the Buildings are substantial and complete.

A Bargain can be had for the Cash—Apply at once. J. E. GLAVES, Clerk at Auction.

Confederate States of America. OFFICE of the Quartermaster General, Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 9, 1861.

FORTY cents per pound will be paid for all Salt Petre delivered at the Confederate States Arsenal in this city, before the first day of July, 1862; either on existing contracts or otherwise.

M. E. WRIGHT, in Lieut. Artillery and Ordnance C. S. A., dec11-4m

REMOVAL. OUR OFFICE has been this day removed to rooms 607 Chamber Street, between College and Broadway, and will continue to be held at the old place.

FOR RENT. FOR the year 1862, a very desirable Family Residence, situated on Spruce street, between Church and Broad, one of the most desirable localities in the city. For particulars apply to E. R. GLASCOCK, dec12-4m

Land For Sale. I HAVE 370 acres of the Timbered LAND, which runs 1/2 mile north of Nashville, and is a good Negro plantation. This is a very desirable location, and is well watered. For further information address undersigned at Kingston Springs, Tenn. JAMES M. DUNN, dec12-4m

GOULD, BLAKEMORE & CO., FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 86 FRONT ROW, Memphis, Tennessee. Will pay particular attention to Forwarding, Packing and Selling Merchandise and Produce.

IN store and for sale—500 barrels WHISKY; 15,000 GUNNY BAGS; 25 barrels A.P. BRANDY; 100 boxes TOBACCO.

NEVINS, KEITH & CO. 500 kegs NAILS, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 100 hhd's SUGAR, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 20 hhd's White Refined SUGAR, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 10 hhd's White Centrifugal SUGAR, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 20 hhd's Prime and Choice SUGAR, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 20 bbl's Powdered SUGAR, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 20 bbl's Crushed SUGAR, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 100 bbl's MOLASSES, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 50 bbl's SALT, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 100 boxes Star CANDLES, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 3 bags PEPPER, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 50 boxes SOAP, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 50 kits MACKEREL, dec3-6t

PAYNE, JAMES & CO. 100 quarter and half barrels French Ginger and Cherry BRANDIES, dec3-6t

WHISKY, CIGARS, &c., receiving and in store by order of the Board. PAYNE, JAMES & CO. Nashville, Dec. 2nd, 1861.

Change of Time.

THE best and most reliable Route to Nashville, Tenn., is by the Nashville, Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, and Gulf Coast Railroad, and South-west quick time and certain connections.

Express Trains leave Nashville daily at 7 P. M.; returning arrive at Nashville 7:30 A. M.

Mail and Freight Trains leave Nashville daily (Sunday excepted) at 5 A. M.

Returning, arrive at Nashville at 5:30 P. M.

Local Passenger Trains leave Nashville daily, except Sunday, at 3 P. M.

Returning, arrive at Nashville at 10 A. M.

By an arrangement with the New Orleans, Mobile, and Gulf Coast Railroad, the following routes are now open: New Orleans or New Orleans will be seen, through without break in bulk or changing cars. Also, Freight from New Orleans to Nashville, by a direct route, will be made.

W. O. N. FRANKLIN, dec12-4t

Nashville Gun Factory.

STOKEWELLERS in the Nashville Gun Factory, are notified that the fourth and last call of Five Dollars per share, will be due and payable on Jan. 15th, December, 1861.

By order of the Board, F. G. ROBERTS, Sec'y & Treasurer, Office at Capital, dec7-4t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the druggery business on Henderson street, known as the "Imperial," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts against the late firm of Warner & Ward are assumed by Mr. Charles Ward, being alone authorized to use said firm name in liquidating said firm. His Springs will find him at "Hickquarters," No. 12—the old stand—on Henderson street.

B. D. WARNER, C. A. WARD, dec10-4t

FOR THE WAR!!

I AM BY AUTHORITY, RAISING A REGIMENT for the War! It is to be hoped that the struggle will be short, but whether long or short, it is now evident that the people of the South will have to fight it through, or consent to become the obedient slaves of Northern despotism.

I will furnish good arms and all that the regulations allow.

Those desiring to join the Regiment will address me by letter or telegraph, or in person at this place by mutual consent. All accounts against the late firm of Warner & Ward are assumed by Mr. Charles Ward, being alone authorized to use said firm name in liquidating said firm. His Springs will find him at "Hickquarters," No. 12—the old stand—on Henderson street.

JOHN C. BURCH, C. S. A., dec9-3w

READ THIS.

FIFTEEN or Twenty good Harness Makers can obtain steady employment at good wages by immediate application to JOHN MORROW & SON, No. 45 Market street, Nashville, Tenn. dec10-4w

Negroes Wanted.

FROM Fifty to Seventy-five good stout Negro Men & Boys work in Park House. Liberal wages. Apply at once at Office over Farmers' Bank, or Park House at 100 College street. M. E. BRUCE & CO., Government Agents. dec3-2w