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JOHN HALLUM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Memphis, Tenn. Office for West Tennessee Office on Jefferson street, East Odd Fellows' Hall. apr6

J. L. SHATHERGER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Fulton, Itawamba County, Miss. Prompt attention will be given to the Collection of Claims. mar6 3m

DR. CREIGHTON'S
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For attending Diseases of the
EYE AND LUNGS!
ARE from 9 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M. The balance of his time will be devoted to general practice.
N. B.—Persons wishing Dr. Creighton's services must consult this advertisement. fe19-1y

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MEMPHIS, TENN.
OFFICE—No. 38 Court Square, South Side.
WILL give their joint attention to professional business in the several Courts of the city of Memphis, the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Tennessee and of Northern Mississippi. feb21 3m

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jan31

DR. T. F. PEYTON,
OFFICE on the corner of Jefferson and Second streets, in Tarpaper's Building. jan23-1y

CHAS. G. SCOTT.....T. V. DIXON.
SCOTT & DIXON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, Memphis, Tenn. Will practice their profession in all the Courts held in the city of Memphis, and the Supreme and Federal Courts at Jackson. Prompt attention will be given to all claims for collection entrusted to them. Office first door to the left, up stairs, in the Walker Block Main street. jan9-1y

JAMES MOORE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Memphis, Tenn. References—Messrs. Ward & Jones, Phillips & White, Lamb, Young & Co., McClanahan, Trousdale & Dill, Milton & Pritchard, Brown, Brown & Co., S. M. Avery, Memphis. Office, up stairs, at the corner of Main and Madison streets, next door to the Gayoso Savings Institution. oct7-1y

NOTICE.
DR. J. M. SLEDGE has returned from New York, after an absence of nine months, and has effected a permanent cure in that city. He has taken an office at No. 17 Monroe street, between Main and Second streets, and will resume the practice of Medicine, where he has for some time enjoyed Unbounded Success in treating in day or night. As he intends locating permanently in Memphis, and from the great success he has had in the treatment of the various diseases, he hopes he should have a liberal patronage from the citizens of Memphis. jan8-1y

GEO. DIXON.....GEO. HELM.
DIXON & HELM,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Memphis, Tennessee. Office South side of Court Square, 2 doors East of the River Bank. jan15-1y

JNO. D. TROTTER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Aberdeen, Monroe county, Miss., will attend to the payment of taxes, redemption of land, either forfeited or sold for taxes, and will promptly attend to the examination of land titles in the counties of Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar and Washington. jan5-dawtfm

DR. R. L. LASKY,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher,
Washington Street, between Main and Second,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
Office hours from 7 to 9 o'clock, A. M., and from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
THANKFUL for the kind patronage heretofore extended to him, I take pleasure in informing my customers and the public in general, that it is not my intention to leave this city, as has been reported, and that I am ever ready to attend to all cases of internal and external diseases, and that I am prepared to undertake the most difficult operations in Surgery, and that I do not employ calomel or any preparation of mercury in diseases whatever.
Recent diseases are cured in my own method, in such manner as not to interfere with the business of the patient, and that I do not use any mercury in the treatment of the same.
For the following Rheumatism, Arthritis, Neuralgia, Nervous Headache and Toothache, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Torpidity of the Liver, Spinal Curvature and Weakness, Uterine Diseases, Hives, Tumor Albus or White Swell, Inf. Diarrhœa, as well as all diseases of the Kidneys, Gravel, Amenorrhœa, Chlorosis, Sterility, Spermatorrhœa, &c., &c., or any disease that begins in nervous irritation, the Fluid and Nervous system, I use the Magnetic-Electric treatment, which is universally known for its practitioner's ability.
After a practice of ten years as Staff Physician and Director of several hospitals in Germany, and eight years practice in the United States as an eminent and a Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher is sufficiently established as to need no further comment.
DR. R. L. LASKY.

R. C. TREADWELL.....N. COLLINTINE.
TREADWELL & COLLINTINE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Memphis, Tenn. Office, No. 16 Jefferson street, up stairs, second door East of Gayoso House. ap1-dawly

R. B. BROWN.....W. FRAZER.
Hernando. Memphis.
BROWN & FRAZER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office No. 266 Main street, in the rear of the Store, Memphis, Tenn., and Hernando, DeSoto county, Miss. Will attend promptly to all collections and business entrusted to them in West Tennessee and North Mississippi.
REFER TO—Tyrrill, Sh. & Co., Philadelphia; Comm. Bank, Natchez; Ward & Jones, Phillips & White, W. R. Miller, Jones, Brown & Co., W. J. Webb & Co., Memphis. ap28-dawly

F. A. KUEFFNER, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, will wait on to inform the citizens of Memphis and the public that he has located himself at the southeast corner of Union and Second streets.
Office in his residence, on the Hernando road, between 1 and 4 at noon, and between 4 and 7 in the evening.
REFERENCES—Gen. John Bowlin; Gen. Brown, of Miss.; Nicholas Ellis, of Charleston, S. C.; Drs. Herring & Lipscomb, of Paris, Ark., and Dr. Cooper, of Louisville. ap28-6m

NOTICE.
DR. SAUNDERS' office of J. M. Dodge & Co.'s Drug Store, Who the Post Office. ap28-tf

DAILY APPEAL.

THURSDAY MORNING,...APRIL 29, '58.

OUR NEW ORLEANS CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19, 1858.

MESSRS. EDITORS: No event *almost* daily transpiring is more anxiously looked for than the arrival here of the "Memphis packet." The cotton factor expects consignments, cab and hack drivers a generous return for their services, hotels a harvest from the guests to arrive—of all these the St. Charles appears to be the favorite of your ladies, and on no occasion has there been such an array of Memphis beauty as was to have been seen in her parlors. Her guests can have with an assurance of permanency, are pursuing a more conservative course, and are more ready to restrain than to encourage reputation.

One of the most marked features in the present aspect of commercial affairs is the great abundance of money. Our readers will remember that we have anticipated it a year. It is the natural effect of the blow given to credit by the disastrous public and private failures which shook credit to its very foundations. Confidence became exceedingly cautious, and would only lend upon such conditions of security as enabled the favored applicants to a very select circle. This narrowed the competition, and reduced rates of interest. Money has been made obtained at an average below the legal limits for ordinary commercial paper, and now—contrary to the usual

The breezes are fragrant now from the magnolias, the pinks, and roses in full bloom.

A ride down to the lake on the Shell road, a *pompino fish* dinner, with strawberries and cream is delightful; in fact, *if there is a paradise on this green* earth its here, just now; and there could be no place more pleasant to spend a few days.

The public mind has been some what excited the last week on the railroad question. Some are for, others opposed to the Jackson Road being extended at once beyond Canton. It is merely a struggle between the one and the only; there is always a fuss here preceding the annual election for directors of the road. Outside of this, we have the high water and crevasse excitement, with a slight suspicion of a dampening down from the rise now reported coming. A regular inundation of the whole city would help us very materially—nothing short of it can ever purify these streets and alleys.

The everlasting Gaines case was adjudicated on, a day or two since, by Judge McCalip, who decides adversely to the claims of Mrs. Gaines. She appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States; *takes it up where law is plain*, and it is to be hoped that she may yet succeed. The Grand Jury has been unable to agree as to finding a true bill against Harby, who shot Stone here a few days since. Harby is in the parish prison, and has all the usual comforts of life; he occupies the *parlor* of this establishment.

The Memphis packets are refusing to take freight for the plantations on the river; and it would seem now that "a river place" was not "just the thing." Half the plantations on Red river are under water, and more coming. With so bad a prospect for making a crop on these inundated lands, there is a gloomy feeling in the counting-rooms of those commission houses which are under advances, or acceptances, based upon the next crop to be made in these localities. What the result will be, no reasonable calculation can now be made; but it is probable that the waters may recede yet in time to make a crop. Cotton has been rather heavy during this last week, and the quotations nominal. There is no let up yet in our usual Spring trade. Sales on a credit have been somewhat abridged, and we have, moreover, speaking done quite a "healthy business" time far. Money matters are easy; our banks have three million dollars more specie in their vaults than notes in circulation. Exchange on New York sight drafts are one-half per cent. discount; sixty days' sight, two per cent discount. When your banks commence paying specie at the counter for their issues, exchange will be in favor of Memphis. Silver half dollars (new coin) can be bought here to-day at one per cent. discount. The banks will receive on deposit only a few dollars of this coin at a time. MUSTANG, Jr.

A SHORT PATENT SERMON,

DELIVERED BEFORE THE BURNING LIGHTS OF THE PATENT ASSOCIATION,

BY A PATENT PREACHER.

TEXT.—"*We pine for kindred sinners To mingle with our own.*"

MY SYMPATHIZING FRIENDS: Sympathy is the curious atmosphere of our natures—a kind of *ignis fatuus* that leads us, by its flitting lights, through a realm of freaks and fancies.

Should we, while the spell is upon us, scare up a nest of birds, we pity their hard fortunes and see misery rooting with them in their lonely retreats—a heavenly feeling overspreads our hearts, and we feel their pulse, class their diseases, treat their fevers, and, in fine, nurse them to death.

Should we stroll through a garden of flowers there the world is shadowed forth in the matchless beauty and fragrance of a blossom.

Should we encounter a ripling rill, it is instantly changed into a mighty stream of everlasting life, from whence all thirsty spirits drink. Or if perchance our poodle gets a mashed narrative, he or she is our all-absorbing care. But, my friends, if one of our own species should chance to fall, we merely get out of the way and become curious lookers on at their summersetting course down the hill of degradation, standing, as it were, and yelping at their every turn from bad to worse.

I see my brothers and sisters you begin to assume a knowing look, as much as to say, the disgrace of others is no matter of mine. The brothers shrug their shoulders, saying to the world, such things and persons are so and so; while the sisters, with erected noses, carelessly despise the degradation of erring humanity. This, my friends, is all wrong, absolutely wrong. Excuse me, but I tell you your own characters and your own happiness, as well as that of your children, measurably depends on your good offices in life to the fallen, the humble and the lowly.

Goodness, my loving, high-minded, generous-hearted, self-sacrificing friends, may be brought out of the worst phases of humanity in proportion as we approach it.

The good or bad state of society, of which your children are an element, depends much upon your samaritanism. It is neither so bad but what it might be worse, nor so good but what you might make it better.

How many of you, my friends, have lifted up the fallen—put a new song in their mouths and seat them on their way rejoicing; or, how many of you have tossed your ill-balanced and unsuspecting victims into the loathsome receptacle of earthly sin, and then laughed remorsely at their wayward degradation.

What shall I say of your sympathy toward your mangy poodles, while the hatred of your own unfortunate species wrankles in your heart? If it wasn't for the great judge of your motives to determine the matter, I should call you a set of moths feeding upon the material fabric of ill-tempered mortability, and order Brigham Young to turn your birth out of the calendar of Mormon atrocities.

"But we pine for kindred sinners
To mingle with our own."

Is there not something touching in that spiritual sense of sympathy, that weds us alike to things of earth and heaven? Not suffer sweetened spirits, ready to flatter our lips and steal our brains; not those perverse spirits of rapine, murder and bloodshed, nor those that tend to the general debasement of humanity. But those gentle, loving, trusting spirits, open to all the joys of intellectual sense, open to all the thrills of an impulsive soul, and alive to all the hopes of a happy home beyond the grave.

"Let us pine for kindred sinners
To mingle with our own."

Where shall we seek for such natures save in those upon whom we have left the positive impress of our good acts and sincere sympathy? and should we, in this way, take our brothers and sisters by their trembling hands and lead them out of the valley and shadow of moral pestilence, their gratitude shall mingle with the memory of our deeds, and be a jewel in our chaplet of life to sparkle for eternity.

The world, my friends, is clever enough when properly considered, but when properly acted is much better. The misfortune seems to be, we are all playing at parts beyond our reach—before fulsome critics that flatter us on and hiss us off the stage with the ebb and flow of pecuniary time and tide. There is a dignity in comely pride, a virtue in vanity and discretion in self that will live through all the phases of time and sense. But my friends, beware of the fulsom flattery of the world, for I assure you it is that homage paid self-important fools that makes them stumbling blocks in the path of humanity. Mark it well my friends: the fulsome flatterer has not sense enough to make you great, nor principle enough to make you happy.

"Pine then for kindred sinners
To mingle with your own;
Bearing in mind that the flatterers of whom I speak, plan for nothing but that which is of no intrinsic value to them, and which is moral death and social hell to you. Guard against them and their serene tongues, for they seek nothing but the first glow of hearts and odor of fallen flowers, and when they shall come near unto thee, say unto them, get out you filthy vermine to the devil and the damned. So mote it be.

MISSISSIPPI NEWS.

THE HIGH COURT.—The High Court of Errors and Appeals met yesterday, and took up the docket for the 1st District, (Judge Handy.)

The Court appointed Mr. Samuel Livingston, Clerk, in the place of George T. Swan, Esq., resigned.—*Mississippian April 20.*

PONTOTOC CIRCUIT COURT.—The *Examiner* of the 23d says:

"The appearance docket is well filled and we will be much litigation at the next term the court. Although the pressure in money affairs seem to be pretty much over with, judge that there will be a much larger number of suits brought for several successive terms in has been brought at the present, from the fact that creditors have been very indulgent if have waited until they are now compelled, order to meet their own liabilities, to use ut means to force payment.

No criminal cases have been tried before the yet during this term.

Those men in Red Land and vicinity, indicted for the unlawful hanging of Jefferson Gray, at the last term of the court, gave their recognizance to appear at the next term, in the sum of $5 000 each.

CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in this State met at Jackson, on Thursday morning, the 22d inst. We understand that the Convention was opened with prayer at the appointed hour by the venerable Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. W. M. Green. We learn that there are 15 clergymen in attendance and lay delegates from a large number of Parishes. On the first day besides organizing the convention, which was consummated by the unanimous re-appointment of our *confrere* of the Natchez *Courier*, Giles M. Hillyer, Esq., as Secretary and Treasurer of the Convention, the Bishop appointed the different standing committees and the Parochial reports of the different clergymen was read. We are informed that these reports show a healthy and vigorous condition of the great majority of the parishes in the Diocese.

The convention sermon was preached by the Rev. John Foster, of Trinity Church, Yazoo City, and we learn was regarded by the learned body who heard it, as being an exceedingly able discourse. It was devoted to the exposition of what constitutes true pulpit eloquence, and the most scriptural and effective mode of preaching the gospel.

On Friday three new parishes were admitted into union with the convention, one at Shieldsboro', on the Gulf Coast, another at Mississippi City, and the flourishing church of the Nativity at Mr. Albin in our own county. The Bishop delivered his annual address, exhibiting the record of his faithful and arduous services of the past conventional year. The history of his devoted labors in the wide field of labor often interrupted by painful, and more than once, the most severe indisposition, we learn from an auditor, obviously touched the sensibilities of the members of the convention, and added to the warmth of affection with which they are drawn toward the man and the Bishop. We shall endeavor to procure some of the statistics embodied in the address of Bishop Green and lay them before our readers. We learn that several lay delegates of distinction are in attendance, among them, the Governor of this State. The delegates representing Christ Church in this city, all of whom are in attendance, are Wm. C. Smedes, Esq., the Rev. W. W. Reed, Rector and Maj. James Roach and Mr. D. T. Bigelow.—*Vicksburg Whig, 24th instant.*

RENDU CLIPPER.—Mr. S. H. LOCKHART has withdrawn from and Mr. J. M. MARTIN has assumed the editorial control of this paper.

DISASTROUS EFFECTS of the Late Rains in Mississippi.

The Corinthian *Pillar* of the 24th says:

"The late heavy rains along the M. & C. R. R. have proved rather serious. In the neighborhood several bridges, trestle-work, etc., have been entirely carried away, and in two or three places below this point, the road has been completely buried by sand-slides. Our town during the week has been alive with men and waiting for the road to be repaired. This, with the absence of the publisher, who is detained in Memphis, will, we hope, excuse the appearance of the *Pillar* this week.

THE FRESHET.—On Monday night last, the heavens were opened, and the country round about completely deluged. The "oldest man" saw something new on Tuesday. Matuba creek, flowing into the river, half a mile above the city, was never known to contain so much water. The whole place was in a bustle, yesterday many persons living on the opposite side of the creek were surrounded. Assistance was immediately rendered, and all were saved. Several persons reported being lost in the attempt to rescue the sufferers. Too much praise cannot be awarded Messrs. Batty, Perrie, Truland and O'Halloran, for their daring upon the occasion.

The river rose sixteen feet in twelve hours, and at the present writing, continues to rise. It has already attained the highest water mark of the season. There has probably been much loss of property, and some of life.

This morning (Tuesday) the river is within eighteen inches of the high water-mark, and still rising at the rate of an inch an hour. The probability is it will reach the highest point. The lower part of the city is completely submerged, and many have forsaken their dwellings, and business houses. Such a rise was never known from one night's rain. The destruction to stock has been immense.—*Aberdeen Sentinel, South, April 22.*

The high water has made three breaches in the Central Road between this place and Oxford, consequently traveling has dried up. *Coffeeville Intelligencer, April 24.*

We clip the following from the Oxford *Mercury*, of the 22d inst.:

"The trains on the Mississippi Central Railroad have not made a trip since Monday morning. Mr. Sanderson, of Marshall, came part of the way on the train from Holly Springs yesterday, and walked the track the balance of the distance, informs us that the rain swelled the streams above here to heights never known before. The trestle work over Cold Water river, near Hudsonville, had all washed away, and other damages were done to the road at various places above Holly Springs. Mr. S. reports the water of Tallahatchie river nearly up to the floor of the Railroad Bridge, and rising very fast. A vigilance force is stationed there, warding off the acres of driftwood that is unceasingly coming down the river. The bridge is a strong structure, and will undoubtedly be preserved, but its strength will be tried to its utmost capacity.

"At Harricane creek, about seven miles above here, fifty feet of trestle work is gone. All along the track above here there is more or less injury done.

"Below here, greater injuries are supposed to have been sustained. We saw a gentleman who came up from below Water Valley on Tuesday; he crossed his horse some four miles before reaching here; he reports Water Valley as presenting a very Venetian appearance—water all through the town—the trestle work of the railroad washed away—and whole plantations in that neighborhood completely under water.

"At Taylor's depot, six or eight miles below here, the track is reported broken, and at nearly every cut through hills sediment is washed upon the track several feet deep. There is no telling when the cars will be put in motion again. It will not take long to repair the injuries above.

"Plantations lying immediately along the Talabatchie and Otochalopha rivers have received incalculable injuries. Scores of fences have been carried away, and the newly planted crops washed up. There is no getting at the exact amount of damage which has been sustained. Some planters say that they fear their prospects for making a crop this year has been seriously blighted."

Delegates to the Commercial Convention.

Gov. A. B. Moore, of Alabama, has appointed a large list of able delegates to the Southern Commercial Convention. We notice among the number the names of many gentlemen who have been and are yet prominent in the councils of the State and enjoy much of the confidence of the people. We notice those for the State at large, and for the Florence and Huntsville Districts.

Delegates for the State at large.—John A. Winston, of Mobile; John Erwin, of Greene; George Goldthwaite, of Montgomery; W. P. Chilton, of Macon; L. P. Walker, of Madison; David Hubbard, of Lawrence.

Fifth District.—Lauderdale—R. M. Patton, R. W. Walker, H. D. Moore.

Limestone—T. J. Hobbs, Luke Pryor.

Morgan—R. N. Walden, Gen. Troup.

Lawrence—O. H. Bynum, D. P. Lewis, T. H. Peters.

Walker—John Menasco, W. A. Hewlett.

Winston—Judge Davis.

Marion—R. Brown, W. C. Allman.

Franklin—R. B. Lindsay, William Cooper, F. G. Norman.

Sixth District.—Madison—Gov. C. C. Clay, Gov. B. Chapman, Thomas Fearn, S. S. Scott, Marshall—A. S. Harris, B. F. Porter, William Griffin.

DeKalb—Wm. O. Winston, R. W. Higgins, A. W. Mejors.

Cherokee—George Walden, S. K. McSpadden, L. M. Stiff, A. G. Bennett, J. McDaniel.

Jackson—T. Wilson, A. Austin, Robt. Scott, J. S. Eustace.

Blount—M. T. P. Brindley, W. H. Edwards, T. W. Staton.

EFFECT OF VIOLENT POLITICAL AGITATION. Letters from Kansas say that the political agitation in the Territory has so absorbed the attention of the squatters that they have neglected their crops and private affairs, and so exhausted their means, that a large portion of them will be unable to pay for their land before it will be offered for sale under the proclamation of the President. Many of those who are unable to pre-empt will lose their lands, and will have endured their sacrifices and labored for nothing to secure a home. People must pay the penalty of folly.

☞ The Pacific railroad, through the British territories, terminating in the vicinity of Vancouver's Island, has been agitated for a good while in England. It is now said that a scientific expedition has been charged with the duty of exploring the proposed route.

A New Slave State.

From the Paris (Tenn.) Sentinel.]

Some twenty odd years ago, the project of having a new State, to be formed of the *Kentucky purchase, West Tennessee* (then the Western District,) and *North Mississippi*, (the northern tier of counties of that State,) was discussed to a considerable extent in the papers of the District; and the reasons given why we should have a new State of our own here, and the advantages pointed out. But the great difficulty to be anticipated, in getting the Legislatures of these States to relinquish the territory for it, caused the project to be abandoned as impracticable.

But since a new aspect is given to matters of that sort by the Kansas question, it is an auspicious time to revive the discussion, and make the attempt to get a new State. Shakespeare speaks of "taking the instant by the forehead top," and says that "there is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the full, leads to success." That time is now, and let us who are in favor of having here a new slave State, (for it could not be anything else,) take the necessary initiatory steps, and then push the thing on to a consummation. There are several good reasons why we ought to have such a State. Separated by the Tennessee river from the other parts of Tennessee and Mississippi, with a country, and, entirely different, and with different interests and business connections, we are and always have been in an *isolated* condition. We have therefore local reasons of the strongest character for desiring to have a new State. On the score of *convenience* and suitable boundaries, one of the principal considerations in the formation of new States, we can plead some of the strongest reasons in favor of it. But as my object is to introduce the subject, I will not go into a regular argument upon it.

As to *territory* (number of square miles) and *citizens*, we have plenty of each to make up one of the most respectable States in the Union, in point of *size and population*; and I expect that I would not be far from the truth, if I were to say that it would be the almost unanimous wish of the citizens of West Tennessee and the Kentucky purchase, were they consulted on the subject, to have a new State. As for North Mississippi, I am aware that there would be *some objection* there, but I expect, only in one respect. As the character of the *slaveprop cotton* is better at New Orleans and in Europe than that raised in Tennessee, or a new State of the same latitude, there would very probably be an *objection* of this character, to going into the arrangement. This would remind me of the anecdote of the old lady, who, when the running of the line between Virginia and North Carolina was about to throw her into the latter State, was opposed to her being thus transferred, and said, "I'm a sickly State! But if they object, we have plenty of Territory and inhabitants without them. Though it would make the new State of a better size, to have those counties added on, on the South.

The three States which would have to give the territory, can easily *spare it*, without reducing their limits too much, and without any important disarrangement of their capitals, which would remain nearly as central as ever. And if they ever would relinquish territory to form a new State here, it would be now, as the North has the prospect of obtaining the preponderance in Congress by the admission of a part of free States. A new slave State would give the South *two* more Senators, in the most important branch of Congress; and it is to her interest to have as many slave States brought into the Union as possible, and as fast as possible. As to the loss of territory on the part of Tennessee, Alabama could make it up by giving that part of that State north of the Tennessee river, which Tennessee ought to have. Together the subject will be agitated and discussed until we succeed in getting the new State. A CITIZEN.

HENRY COUNTY, TENN., April 21, 1858.

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