

ARKANSAS AFFAIR. Thank God, we have one ray of light amid the gloom that covers the country as with a pall.

The damage to the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road will not exceed ten thousand dollars, and trains will be running east of Cumberland mountain as usual on Friday morning.

NASHVILLE. Proceedings of the Legislature Yesterday—Insurance and Court Matters—The Proposed Tax on Railroads.

Amendments to the Constitution—Tax on Theaters, Hotels, Circuses and Other Places of Public Resort—Constitutional Interest

The Memphis Charter—Rosen's Bill to Exempt Manufacturers from Taxation—The Bill to Abolish the Memphis Courts, Etc.

Special to the Appeal. NASHVILLE, March 2.—In the senate a petition was presented from the State praying for certain legislation in the interests of farmers, including railroad freight discrimination.

A DISPATCH from Knoxville, last night, says that the Tennessee river has fallen very rapidly since Saturday, until yesterday, when it commenced rising again.

THE MEMPHIS COURTS. NASHVILLE, March 2.—It is quite probable that the bill abolishing the circuit and chancery and second circuit courts of Shelby county will pass the house of representatives today.

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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FLOORING, SIDING

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Close Out Their Silk Department!

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URIE STEEL PLOWS.

4000 Avery and other Plows Just Received.

5000 Finished Plow and Sweep Shovels Just Received.

1000 dozen Planters Hoes Just Received.

5000 pairs Trace Chains Just Received.

300 dozen Horse and Mule Collars Just Received.

250 dozen Blind Bridles Just Received.

200 dozen Single and Double Trees Just Received.

CONGRESSIONAL RESUME.

In the house a resolution was passed rescinding the one passed in 1862, concerning Senator Cameron for acts done while secretary of war under Abraham Lincoln.

AN INVENTION THAT CHALLENGES CRITICAL INQUIRY.

Mr. Tom W. Neal, editor of the Dyersburg Gazette, has been in the city for two days past, exhibiting an automobile car which has attracted much attention and comparison with the latest and best of the improved switches.

There are three bills now before the legislature providing for an increase and diminution of the powers of municipal corporations. One of them is known as the Finley bill, and is general in its nature; a second, introduced by Senator Wade, is for the benefit of Nashville; and the third is that sent up upon the general council of the benefits of Memphis.

The Georgia legislature has declared unconstitutional, null and void the second series of six hundred thousand dollars in bonds authorized by the State in 1870, issued to the Macon and Brunswick railroad.

DISPATCHES FROM FLORENCE, ARIZONA, to Governor Osborn, of Kansas, state that John Bender, the murderer, has been captured there. A man answering his description was arrested at Bender, and since his arrest he has admitted that he is the veritable old Bender.

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OUR dispatches last night report the freight in East Tennessee over the river is falling rapidly at Chattanooga, and has been on a stand several hours at Bridgeport, Alabama.