Bristol News.

FRIDAY, December 31, 1869.

The Editors of the News are not responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The torture of reconstruction has assumed a deliberation which has disgusted the whole people. The bill of Mr. Sumner has already been productive of an unhappy effect upon the public expectation and patience. It provides that the present Government shall be provisional only and requires Gen. Canby to assemble the Legislature within 30 days and apply the test oath (we despise the popular adjective—"ironclad"—Eds. News) of 1862. The passage, by that body, of the fifteenth amendment is then to entitle the State to admission.... The killing of Dr. Oliver, in Charlottsville, on Thursday of last week, by Mr. Ayers, whose daughter he had seduced is the exciting event of the present week. The examination has resulted in the holding of the accused in the sum of $25,000 for his appearance. They had been friends and had lived in the same house..... W. H. Boyd whom Mosby challenged, and who was made Sheriff of Fauquier county by Gen. Canby has defaulted in the sum of $4,5 3,44. Thus Mosby becomes a prophet.

TENNESSEE NEWS.

Geo. Grant shot and killed Nick Holt, on the 15th near Columbus, Tenn. Gan—, the green eyed monster.... Gen. Breckinridge and lady are expected to visit the city of Nashville soon, as the guests of General Battle.... Tennessee Bondsare down to 50½ for old and 41 for new. Senator Fowler is said to be preparing a reply to the coarse explanation of Gov. Brownlow.... The Tennessee radicals in Congress assert that Senter enfranchised even the rebel *boys* of the State.... It has been decided that the tax collectors of the State are compelled to receive the notes of the Bank of Tennessee, at par, in payment of taxes due the State. The decision emanates from the U. S. Supreme Court and was enforced on Friday last in Nashville.... A. O. P. Nicholson and Ex Governor N. S. Brown are elected to the Convention.

THE SOUTH.

Gov. Bullock will convene the Georgia Legislature on the 10th of January..... The Texas election will probably result in favor of Davis—radical—unless the counties of Milan and Navaro are counted. In neither of which the election was allowed to proceed. Their vote would elect Hamilton. ....The election of the radical candidate in Mississippi—Gen. Alcorn—was a godsend for our people. Dont is no account and his nomination was a piece of dirt eating which the President deserves credit for having spit upon. Alcorn is an able, true and progressive man and we believe he will do. .....Gov. Stephens on has been elected to the U. S. Senate from Ky. He was born in Richmond, Va.... Gen. Terry has been assigned to the command of the Georgia District.

THE WORLD.

The Spanish Gunboats have been released and are gone to batter down the Cuban republic. The New Yorkers endeavored to go for them but failed..... A rumor has gained respectable currency to the effect that the administration will soon show a change of front on the Cuban question by acknowledging the Insurgents as belligerents. Secretary Fish and Senator Sumner are said to have spoken favorably on the subject..... The Suez Canal has not yet proven to have been a perfect success. The heaviest carrying vessels cannot yet get through and it is doubted whether the trade of India will accommodate itself to bottoms of such size as the canal will accommodate..... Roperts Land, embracing most of the Hudson Bay company's recent possessions has declared its independence of the British crown.... The nomination of Att'y Gen'l Hoar for the Supreme bench was tabled by the Senate, to the deep chagrin of the President.

GEN. Canby has again extended the Stay Law until ten days after the issuance of an order announcing the approval by Congress of the Constitution recently adopted by the people of Virginia. We assure our people that this relief is of the most temporary kind, and it is of the utmost importance that it be understood that pay day will soon be upon us. Many of those who have not yet made any preparation for the coming storm must expect to be swept away.

THE touching reference of the Native Virginian is appreciated We are sensibly moved at the opinion of its distinguished Editor that, unlike those who pave the comfortable way to hell, we did not botch our object in the execution.

THE Legislature of Tennessee should repeal at once the law forbidding the attachment of wages when less than $100. In no case should such protection be extended where the liability was created by the purchase of supplies upon the express faith that they would be paid for from the proceeds of such wages. We hope Mr. Slack will give this subject his prompt attention.

The failure of Howard Cole & Co. is said to have been a disastrous one. Their liabilities are reported at $750-000 and it is not thought that a final settlement of the business of the house will realize for its creditors more than half of that sum. The house has long been considered as second to none in the City of Baltimore. So much for the sudden and unnatural depreciation in the price of gold. Our readers will remember our assertion that the sudden approximation of gold and greenbacks is fraught with more disaster than a greatly depreciated currency.

THE newly organized Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company has decided to reopen the long mooted question of the comparative eligibility between the Indian Creek or Monroe route and the one via White Sulphur and the Greenbrier river. The Union *Register* says: "We are in receipt of a letter of the 11th inst. from C. P. Huntington Esq., of New York, the new President of our railroad, in reference to the Monroe route. He says: "'The final location must, *in the main*, be decided by actual surveys of the company's engineers.—It will be the aim of the Board of Directors to select that route which, all things considered, is most eligible.'"

We hope the overslaughed merits of the Monroe route will now receive that intelligent and impartial attention which they failed to receive at the hands of the old company. Under the new railroad era, which recognizes the potency of straight lines and easy grades we have hope that it will be so.

THE New York *Tribune* is extravagant beyond modern measure in its praises of the dead ex-war Minister, Stanton. The terms of immoderate laudation used by that journal are unsuited to any purpose save that of apotheosizing that unmade Judge. The course of Greely in this matter evinces a bending to the Northern storm which speaks a sore experience on the Davis bond, and the Amnesty issues No two republicans were more unlike than Greely and Stanton. And he who has honestly lived the life of the former could not approve that of the latter.

The *World* is verbose in its maledictions and execrations of the late Secretary. Now that he is dead them our journals of the North. What shall we do, and whom believe?

THE condition of Tennessee has not improved with the holidays. The letter and movement of Stokes have elicited such a response from the Northern heart that the friends of the re subjugation of the State have been emboldened to make a more explicit declaration of their feelings. There is every indication that they do not desire an expression of the animus of the Convention which meets at Nashville on the 17th of January.

They now declare that the Convention is in itself an offensive thing—that the Constitution and its disfranchising appendages must be restored. That the chronic fires of original revolution again threaten the people. The State is no more except in the mythic language of fable. Where are your State rights? Who says the revolution is not complete?

OUR correspondent *Zeno* speaks words of wisdom. A great crisis is upon our volunteer State. She needs the wisdom of Solomon at the present hour. The fervor of Peter will be fatal to her interests. We hope she is not prejudged by Congress and that Stokes may be defeated in his unholy ambition.—Let us make haste slowly.

A Croak from Raven's Nest—Trial of F. E. G. Lindsey.

From the Richmond Inter in the *Index* we learn that Frank Lindsey was placed upon his trial, on the 18th. The correspondent adds:

He is a pitiable looking character and his counsel intimated this morning that they would be able to prove that he had inherited "with many physical infirmities, such weakness of intellect as to make him, in the eyes of the law, absolutely incable of committing crime." There are about twenty witnesses in the case, including two physicians and three ladies, all of whom have come all the way from Washington county to testify upon this point. The man is loyal.

The Fifteenth Amendment.

The President responded yesterday to the resolution of the House of Representatives requesting information as to what State Legislatures had ratified the proposed Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment. The President's information was in a crude state, and, besides, omitted to include the ratification by the State of Alabama, which took place November 16. We present an analysis of the record, in order to afford inquirers an idea of the real situation on the amendment:

There being thirty-seven States in the Union, and the Constitution requiring the assent of three fourths of the States to give effect to a proposed amendment, the ratification by the Legislatures of twenty-eight is therefore necessary. The action of the several States during the year 1869 has been as follows:

STATES WHICH HAVE RATIFIED THE AMENDMENT.

1—Nevada	March 1
2—Louisiana	" 1
3—West Virginia	" 3
4—North Carolina	" 5
5—Illinois	" 5
6—Michigan	" 6
7—Wisconsin	" 9
8—Maine	" 11
9—South CaroEna	" 11
10—Pennsylvania	" 11
11—Massachusetts	" 12
12—Arkansas	" 15
13—Connecticut	May 13
14—Florida	June 14
15—New Hampshire	July 1
16—Virginia	October 8
17—Vermont	October 13
18—Alabama	November 16

STATES WHOSE RATIFICATION HAS BEEN DEFECTIVE.

1—Kansas	February 27
2—Missouri	March 1

STATE WHOSE RATIFICATION HAS BEEN ILLEGAL.

1—Indiana	May 14

STATE WHICH HAS RATIFIED BUT WHICH WILL RESCIND.

1—New York	April 14

STATES WHICH HAVE REJECTED THE AMENDMENT.

1—Delaware	March 1
2—Kentucky	" 12
3—Georgia	" 18
4—Ohio	April 30
5—Tennessee	November 16

STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET VOTED.

1—California	6—Nebraska
2—Iowa	7—New Jersey.
3—Maryland.	8—Oregon.
4—Minnesota.	9—Rhode Island.
5—Mississippi.	10—Texas.

In the above list the States of Missouri and Kansas are classified as having imperfectly ratified the amendment. The Legislature of Missouri failed to act upon the second section, and in Kansas the same section was imperfect when ratified. These defects will be remedied when the Legislatures of both States convene next month This will give the amendment the assent of twenty States without further question.

Of the States which are yet to take action, Iowa, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Texas, may be counted upon for ratification. With these twenty six in all secured, but two more are required to make the amendment apparently a part of the Constitution. These the Radicals undoubtedly expect expect to obtain from Indiana whose illegal action may be ignored; New York, whose right to rescind may not be recognized; Ohio, which is expected to reverse the act on of its last Democratic Legislature; Georgia, about which further reconstruction legislation is in progress.

It would seem, therefore, from this statement of the situation, that the fifteenth amendment is pretty certain to be declared adopted before the beginning of next spring A grave question will then arise as to the constitutionality of the ratification by the ten reconstructed States. The Constitution presupposes freedom of action by a State in its ratification of a proposed amendment, and the legislation of Congress has the effect of coercion. The status of Indiana and New York in relation to the amendment will also be a dispute Should the Secretary of State, therefore, on the basis of this record, issue his certificate of the final adoption of the amendment, the validity of his action would still be open to doubt, and the whole question would be open to the future action of the Supreme Court or a Democratic Congress.—*N. Y. Herald.*

MORRISTOWN, TENN., Dec. 28, 1869.

Notwithstanding we are in the midst of the holidays the minds of the people do not seem to be absorbed with the usual holiday pleasures. Graver subjects interest the popular mind. The absorbing topic is the future of Tennessee; whether she will share the fate of Georgia, or be suffered to shape her own government. Serious fears are entertained that her sovereignty will be ignored, and that the work of the present legislature, and all that has been done within the past few months, looking to the redemption of the State, either prematurely or improperly, will be set aside by Congress through the influence of Stokes and his sulking henchmen, or co-conspirators against the present State government.

No definite action is anticipated until the time of the Constitutional Convention, about to assemble, is ascertained. The spirit of this body will in a great measure determine the future of our State. How important, then, that those who make up this assembly should appreciate the solemn responsibilities they sustain to the people in this relation. An indiscreet or rash step, or speech may result in the prostration, for a half century, of the pecuniary and political hopes of the State. Anarchy and proscription, such as have never crushed down and disgraced any people, would be the fate of our people. Disappointed and defeated men, of the lowest political type, would rise to the surface and dominate over a brave and chivalrous people. Taxation, for the support of brainless and unscrupulous officials, would be entailed on the county. Let us be cautious; and yet not timid, but firm. Let us be alert; for this is a turning crisis in the history of our great State.

ZENO.

Powell County.

The Commissioners appointed to organize Powell county have fixed the time for holding the election for the people residing within the proposed limits to vote for or against said county on the 25th day of January. We are willing that the people about Fall Branch shall have a new county, if they can constitutionally get it. But we think the present Bills bill one. The county will be about as shapely as a jumping Kangaroo. It reaches far down as Gibson's bridge on Lick Creek, and up to the Virginia line beyond Kingsport. It is three miles wide at the bridge and three quarters at Laurel Gap. It forty butchers up Green county, and leaves Washington almost untouched, though it fixes the county seat within its present limits at Fall Branch. In our opinion the friends of the new county should have awaited the action of the Convention of Constitutional Convention before engaging in this important matter.—*Greeneville Union.*

NORFOLK & GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.—We stated, a short time since, that Col. Flourney had gone North with the view of negotiating a contract for the building of the N. & G. W. R. R. He returned with a most important proposition, looking to the construction of the entire road, which he will submit to the board of directors at an early day.—*Danville Times 25th.*

NOTICE.

Gentlemen wishing services performed by the undersigned, as an officer of the law, will please let the cash accompany their petition. I cannot longer serve you unless you pay me. For every act performed by me, in my official capacity, I am entitled to pay by law. This fact does not seem to be generally understood, and hence the necessity of this notice.

I am a poor dog, and though I might feel ever so much like telling you, "My fee, my friend," I can't get my mouth off. A hint to the wise is sufficient; the ignorant I shall have to instruct. C. C. CAMPBELL.

Dec. 31st, 1869. J. P.

MATRIMONIAL.

ESTILLVILLE, VA., Dec. 28, 1869.

The following is a list of Marriage License, issued by the Clerk of Scott county for the week ending 25th December, 1869:

Dec. 20th., Jeremiah L. Dean and Martha McConnell.

Dec. 21st., John Wolfe and Kate Benham.

Dec. 22nd., John Brown and Elizabeth Stone; Henry G. Standley and Sarah M Shepherd.

S. H. MORISON, Clerk.

MARRIED.

FAULKNER—STANGER.—On the 28th at the Thomas House, by Rev. P. Rohr, Mr. Geo. T. Faulkner to Miss Mollie E. Stanger, all of Montgomery County.

CRIGER—HOOVER.—On the 28th, at the residence of the brides father, in Bristol, Mr. Alexander Criger to Miss Elizabeth Hoover, daughter of Wm. Hoover.

McCLELLAN—RHEA.—On the 28th, at the residence of the brides father, Union, Tenn., by Rev. Jno. R. King, Mr. Edward McClellan to Miss Mollie Rhea, daughter of James D. Rhea, Esq.

OBITUARY.

DIED, of Pulmonary Consumption, at the residence of Mr. N. T. Brown, in the vicinity of Abingdon, Va., on Tuesday, Nov 30th, 1869, Rev. John Humphreys Brown, at the early age of 24 years.

The subject of this notice was born in Washington county, Tennessee, on the 10th of July, 1845, and had scarcely attained the full vigor of manhood, when attacked by hemorage from the lungs, while reviewing studies, preparatory to the completion of his collegiate course at Georgetown College, Ky.

Although a few more days would have crowned his efforts with the honors of that excellent institution, for which he had toiled with untiring assiduity for years, yet, Consumption, that devouring scourge of our race, had been corroding the "liver cord," at the fountain of life, and it was manifest to his friends that the angel of death had set his seal upon the young brow of him, who, instead of being garlanded by the honors of his Alma Mater, was so soon to be adorned by that crown of rejoicing, worn by those who have "washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the lamb."

While pursuing his studies at College, this guileless youth gave his heart to God, and became devoutly pious. After a proper course of reading in various works on Theology, he was licensed to preach the unsearchable riches of the Word of God, by the Baptist Association of Georgetown, Ky., and such was his fervent piety, active philanthropy and entire devotedness to the cause of Christ's Ministry on earth, when united to a classical education, that very few young men have ever set out in life with such bright prospects of future usefulness. But, "grand and marvelous are thy ways, O Lord," in that thou hast transplanted this young vine by the River of Life, in thine own garden on high!

Recovering to some extent from the violence of the first attack, he came to Washington co., Va., in September last, to die in the bosom of his family, and add another link to the golden chain of faith and affection, which unites earth to heaven. And why should we mourn his departure? He is gone from among us, it is true, and his seat is vacant and in the family altar, but his spirit, too pure for earth, has gone to the abode of the blessed, in those Heavenly mansions on high, where the "wicked cease to trouble and the weary are forever at rest."

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Dec. 31, '69.

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Thomas J. Patrick vs. Rachel Patrick } BILL for Divorce.

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