THE BRISTOL NEWS

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.]

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1881.

The NEWS has been entered as second class matter at the Bristol, Tennessee, Post Office.

EVENT and COMMENT.

Thomas Carlyle, the greatest English writer since the death of McCauley, is dead. Though he poured out his bitter invective against Westminster Abbey, it is likely he will be put to rest under the shade of that historic edifice.

The Republican State committee met in Richmond last week and withdrew the call for a State convention March 10.

General Sir Geo. P. Colley in command of the British forces in South Africa, seems to have his hands full. Thus far the Boers seem to be no mean warriors, and they are holding at by an English army good strong.

A negro riot and rebellion occurred last Sunday week at Museville in Pittsylvania Co. Sam Wright and Joe Wright colored, not liking the decision of a justice, undertook to clean out the whites, and, with clubs broke J. C. Arthur's skull and killed him, broke W. H. Murrell's arm and Cris Hendrick's hand. They then organized their True Friends club and marched in military style with drums, defying arrest. Nevertheless, they were arrested and are now in jail.

Greeneville, Tenn., had a bank robbery last Wednesday night, and the three supposed thieves have been arrested in Little Rock Ark. They had on them $1460 and a kit of burglars tools. The money taken from the bank amounted to about $6,200. Their names are Charley Williams, Cashman alias Rasler and Bradey, alias Bailey. The latter is a Little Rock chap, pretty well known during the Brooks-Baxter war. The account is in the N. Y. *Herald*.

Rain-in-the-face, one of the surrendered Sioux warriors, says that he killed Gen. Custer, made many holes in him, and after the battle, cut him open and ate a part of his liver. They have a superstitious belief that by so doing they acquire all the prowes and cunning of a brave enemy.

A. S. Newcomb, of the Louisville & Nashville R. R., gentlemen!

He was to have met us, as we had hoped at Cumberland Gap in 1871. He is ten years behind time, it is true, and he now asks for another year in which to put his little matters in shape, but we think he will be able to be somewhat more prompt this time, and we take great pleasure in introducing him to you. Be pleased to take the chair, Mr. Newcombe, and, meantime, you have the freedom of the city.

Those Labor Claims.

We guess those who had claims for unpaid labor against the A. M. & O. R. R. have felt the touch of forcible readjustment—this time at the hands of the foreign bond holders. They tried to take the work and then repudiate the debt. "Why," said Mr. Venable, at Marion, they owe me now for these very ties you see there in the road." But for the "Little Readjuster," Billy Mahone, all of these debts would have been *repudiated*.

Song of the Bondholder.

That mercy I to others show,
That mercy show to me.

Sabe? mine friend! See the *Forcible Readjustment* which the Foreign Bondholders put through in front of the Custom House last Tuesday? They thought they had the State's four millions and all the A. M. O. raked in.—Thank fortune "Clark's thread was strong" and they were disappointed.—Nevertheless they needlessly put Virginia to the knife. Now how cruel it is to have Readjustment work both ways. Pure, spotless, merciful Bondholders.

The purchase of the A. M. & O. R. R. by the Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co., is a very important matter to the people of S. W. Va. It may be that it will cause the completion at an early day, say next year, of that missing link, the Bristol and Cumberland Gap road.—This link now alone separates the new purchase from the Kentucky system of that company. An arrangement, of course may be made with President Cole, for a connection via Knoxville, but Cumberland Gap is a much more direct line for the missing link. Nashville will urge a new link from that city via Lebanon, Tenn., and either Rogersville or Estillville to Bristol. At any rate, or in any event, Bristol must be the point aimed at by Louisville. The people of Virginia should now pause to thank Gen. Mahone that he has driven Collinlinson and his beasts of prey from this great work, which they were determined to make away with. With a purpose as constant as the pulse beat, and as ceaseless as the pendulum he has looked to saving the unpaid labor bills of the people who have repaired and kept the road alive, and the claim of the State. These the vultures were determined to confiscate. He has saved the labor claims, saved the stock of the stockholders, and saved a large share of the State's claim. We are pleased to learn that Maj. Fink is to be retained as General Manager, for his peculiar ability has been very fitly demonstrated. On the whole we feel quite gratified at the result. Gen. Mahone and his company were foiled by the vultures, but they foiled the vultures and captured a large share of their coveted prey.

THE A. M. & O. DIVIDE.

A FABLE.

'Twas the 8th of Brumaire, as the Rourbons all cry,
That Benjaming Butler, with a' scant eye,
Slipped out of Bosting and stepped on the Clyde
And sailed down to Richmond to see *the divide*.
Now Ben had seen sights and quibbles and quirks,
But when Holliday "vetoed" the Board of P. Works
He obsarved "I'll be durned! here's a debt-payer sho'
Burns a cool half million with a red hot veto;
But the curiousest thing, to my crooked eye,
Is that even a Bourbon cold thus go awry;
For I believe—and you'l seet it before a year older—
That, but for the Bourbons, I'd proved a *Bond*-holder."

Now Bond was a mortal, in Wickamness died
And to foil Readjusters had a judicial pride;
So, he said, "there's a coon called Billy Mahone,
That the Gripsackers all had better let 'lone.
I'll knock him down, but the deuce of it is,
That the next thing you'l see that coon will have ris',
And the dog that'l tackle him's an imprudent pup,
For he fights better down than when standin' up.
So, Gripsackers—Bourbons, ye Wickamites, all,
This Readjuster, take notice, I'll give him a fall;
But mark ye all this! by my judicial nod,
You'l have left on your hands a durned ugly job."

MORAL:

Before you shake yo game be sho' it ain't one who,
Will presently come agin for the purpose o' climbin' you.

Captain W. T. Hart, of the Altoona Coal Co. at Martin's, in Pulaski Co., has it is said, disappeared from the country and is charged with having forged endorsements to the amount of $35,000, the loss falling on Mr. A. M. Davies, of Lynchburg. This has surprised the public, as he was regarded a man of fine character. He came from Ga. during the war, and married in Pulaski. He is a man of fine appearance, and business information.

Why, don't you see, Virginia keeps the works, that were built with all that money? Instance the A. M. & O. Oh! it's so wicked to Readjust.

Virginia sat a very good example of Readjustment, last Thursday. $4,000,000 were Readjusted to $500,000, and our good debt-paying Governor wished to make it $0,000,000. Readjustment is so dishonest in Virginia.

In the language of the Immortal Chromo, judging from the way the A. M. & O. was flopped away from Collinson, "Clark's thread is strong."

The Blountville Star announces the discovery of gold under the Circuit Court Clerk's office. The washings yielded $85, ready coined, and then the vein "petered out." Some troubled soul must have staked that claim during the war.

That Decision.

Our Funder friends have trouble with their ammunition. Judge Field, in the late decision in Hartman vs. Greenhow, speaking of the portion of the public debt West Virginia was bound for, says:

"And Halleck, speaking of a State divided into two or more distinct and independent sovereignties says: "In that case the obligations which have accrued to the whole before the division are, unless they have been the subject of a special argument, ratably binding upon the different parts. This principle is *established* by the concurrent opinions of text writers, the *decisions of courts and the practice* of nations.—[International Law, chap 3. Sec 27.]

And yet the Funders, who are so eagerly endorsing and adopting this opinion, thus admit that in 1871, they traded to the bondholder the sovereignty of the State, to get them to look to W. Va., for that which she was always bound solely for.

The English are about ready to regard their South African antagonists as Boers, as well as Boers.

It is now affirmed that Tennessee's Jackson won't caucus worth a cent when he goes to the Senate.

Houk, Gibson, Rule! It is not our fight, but we are for Rule, and we would consent to see G. and H. Ruled out.

Lo Salem's Sons don't weep around, but now claim to have the drop on Lynchburg.

Littleton, the Tennessee Angean Stable Cleaner, says his witnesses don't swear what they said they would. The investigation seems about to fizzle out.

A Bride Abducted.

Bulldozing a bridegroom and abducting a bride is a new way to get a wife.—The Clinch Valley *News* (Tazewell) tells of such an occurrence in that county, as follows:

"A young man named Lawson was last week married to a girl named Combs, in Thompson Valley, by Rev. Mr. Rhudy. On the night following the marriage the bridal chamber was rudely invaded by a party of roughs headed by one Shinall, who has been representing Wythe county in the penitentiary, when the bride was forcibly torn from the arms of the groom, and, after a desperate resistance, during which Lawson severely punished one of the Mulkeys and the Shinall aforesrid, the party left, taking the bride with them. Mr. Lawson has been in town, we understand, consulting a lawyer in regard to divorce proceedings. He has not seen his bride since the abductions and thinks it barely a "put up job."

A M. & O. R R Sale.

THE ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO TO FORM A SEABOARD OUTLET FOR THE LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE SYSTEM.

By Telegraph to the N. Y. Herald.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10, 1881.

The vague announcement of the sale of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, estimated to be worth 30,000,000 to Clarence S. Clark, of Philadelphia and associates, for $8.605.000, is somewhat unsatisfactory to the average Virginian, who is anxious to know who Mr. Clark and his are and who they represent. For Mr. Clark himself there is authority for saying that he is interested largely in the company now building the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, and he is also a director of the Louisville and Nashville combination of Western and Southwestern railroads. He is understood to be associated with New York and Philadelphia capitalists who have purchased the road for the purpose of converting it into a grand trunk line in connection with the Louisville and Nashville and other railroad systems in the West, which require such an outlet on the seaboard as Norfolk furnishes. It is now certain that the road, under its new management, will not be diverted from the local objects and interests specified in its charter. The new purchasers have been in close consultations with the old company and have agreed to make such certain overtures and concessions to the State and former stockholders as will secure their support and hearty co-operation. By the sale the State secures $500,000, which will be devoted to the public schools, and it is understood that the stock held by the cities on the line of the road and by private parties, which is now worthless, will be replaced by the new company with new stock of some value. The fact that Gen. Mahone has been working harmoniously with the new purchasers, and has, on the part of the old company, contracted with them for certain terms, as above, is an evidence that the interests of Norfolk and the State will be protected. By these amicable arrangements the new company will avoid endless litigation and make friends of the Virginia people and the State.

THE BIDDING.

The first bid of $8.078.000 was made by Mr. Edward King, president of the Union Trust Company, and the representative of the foreign bondholders. The next bid of $8.100.000 was made by Mr. Clark. A lively competition then ensued between these gentlemen and General T. M. Logan, representing the Clyde interest and the Richmond and Danville Railroad. Seventy-five bids having been made, ranging from $1.000 to $100.000, the road was finally knocked out to Mr. Clark at the figures first stated. Mr. King's maximum was $8.178.000 and that of General Logan was $8.601.000.

Humors of the Day.

A celebrated case—Switzer Case.

Tall soft hats supply a long felt want.

The balloonist's home is one flight up.

Help us, Cassius (cash us) or we sink.

Lovin' a cottage is more common than lovin' the cottage's mistress.

A certain grocer calls his scales "antbush" because they lie in weight.

The best of us are very apt to be mealy mouthed about three times a day.

The deaf man who had a scolding wife remarked "Man wants but little hear below."

The experiment has been tried often enough to prove that a jack-knife is not a night-key.

"Well wife you can't say I ever contracted bad habits." "No sir, you generally expand them."

What tree in the forest would be most likely to be known by its bark? We should think the dog-wood.

A lady who died in St. Alabans, Vt., recently, left five sisters, aged 91, 85, 81 and 79 years.

Senator Blain's daughter is very handsome and greatly admired in Washington society.

The choir doesn't care so much for the congregational singing. It looks for the main chants.

A man writes to an editor for $4 "because he is so terrible short," and gets in reply the heartless response, "Do as I do; stand up on a chair."

THE MARK OF CAIN.

Joe Harris, the Marble Hall Fiend.

The following is taken from the Morristown Gazett's report of the trial;

A singular malformation, or deformity, has been discovered about Joe Harris since he has been on trial. He has but one ear. That is, he has but one hole in his head where the organs of hearing ought to be. The ears are there, one on each side of the head, just as they are arranged on the heads of other men, and it was noticed that one ear was larger than the other. Upon examining the small ear it was found that there was no organ of hearing about. The inside of it was as solid as the palm of a man's hand. This is rather singular. We never heard of such a case before, and if Joe should break jail before the Supreme Court convenes, or afterward, before the sentence is carried out, that mark will identify him anywhere in the world.

New Wrinkles in Grape Growing.

Germantown Telegraph.

Truly there is no account for tastes or methods. We have a statement from the San Mateo (Cal.) *Journal*, relative to grape growing on the "Alpine Ranche," which ignores pruning and cultivating of the grape, as it "causes too great a growth of wood, thus drawing away from the fruitbearing tendency," in the first place; and in the second place the "pruning causes the vines to have a high straight stem, thus elevating the fruit from the ground into the cool, moist touches of the fogs at times; while letting vines run caused them to spread out flat on the ground, and the grapes lying immediately upon the warm earth, and in contact with it, are thus sheltered from the adverse influence operating higher above, and were thus fully developed and ripened."

This is one side. The other side we find in the *Gardener's Monthly*, from a correspondent, who says that the Catawba grape is not played out, as is generally asserted, but that the failure in growing it is because we do not know how to do it, and that it is useless to try and get good fruit from it without the vine is trained high enough to have the fruit at least ten feet from the ground:" hence when so trained it gives plenty of good fruit.

Perhaps the variety of the grape and latitude may have all to do with it, as in the case with many other fruits, and hence the best way to succeed with grapes and other fruits is to experiment: and when having found out which are the right ways to do it, to hold fast to them. We all know how it is with pears, apples, plums, &c.

About Sheep.

One of the greatest difficulties in keeping sheep arises from the attacks of the liver fluke. Upon wet lands and in wet seasons the danger is greatly increased. The past year has seen English flocks reduced one fourth by this destructive parasite. Only one known breed is proof against this pest of marsh pastures and low lands. This is the Romney Marsh sheep, and it is curious that none of our speculative breeders have as yet made this sheep fashionable. Its value is not only in its adaptation to low lands, but it yields excellent mutton and a fleece greatly in demand for mohair and other lustrous fabrics.

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Sale of Valuable Property.

Pursuant to a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Washington county Va, on the 8th day of Jan, 1881, in the suit of John W. Barr Assignee in bankruptcy of Philip Rohr vs, the Va, & Kentucky Railroad Company, the undersigned special Commissioners will sell on the 9th day of Feb. 1881 in front of the Mayors office, in the town of Goodson Va. the house and lots mentioned and described in the pleadings of said suit, being one brick house and lot fronting on Scott street in said town, the house containing four rooms, also two vacant lots fronting on said street.

TERMS OF SALE:

The Sale will be made at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs of suit and costs and commissions of sale, the balance on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, for which bonds bearing interest from date of each, with good security will be required, and a lien retained for deferred payments.

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VIRGINIA:

IN the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Scott county, on the 7th day of January 1881.

James L. Shoemaker, Executor, &c. Complainant,
VS.
J. L Quillin, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to attach the legacy of the defendant under his father's will in the hands of the executor to satisfy a note of one hundred dollars with interest from the first day of January 1862, executed by the defendant to complainants testator, and have a decree entered for the same, and ordering the Plaintiff as executor of the last will and testament of John Quillin, Sen, dec., to retain the legacy and apply the same to the payment of the said debt due from defendant; and it appearing from affidavit that J. L. Quillin is a non resident of the State, it is therefore ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Pursuant to decree of the circuit court of Washington county, Va. rendered on the 8th day of October 1880 in the cause of Joel B. Henseley vs. J. C. Summers and the decree rendered in the above styled cause and the cause of J. F. Hicks vs. J. C. Summers at the January term 1881, the undersigned Commissioners will, on the 28th day of February 1881 sell at public outcry in front of the court house of said county for one third cash in addition to pay the costs of the first cause and the costs and Commissions of the sale, and the balance on six and twelv months time, with interest The life interest of said J. C. Summers in one half of a tract of two hundred and six acres of land known as the Gray place situated in said county on the State road leading from Abingdon to Bristol five miles west of Abingdon, and also the fee simple title of the said Summers in and to another tract of twenty-seven acres and sixteen poles known as the Shoemaker tract, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said first named decree, at the same time and place said Commissioners will sell enough of the remainder if any there be of the said lands as will be sufficient to satisfy the decree in the last named cause which said last mentioned sale will be on a credit of six and twelve months with interest, except enough will be required in cash to pay the costs of said last named cause and the costs and Commissions of the sale.

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Hay	1 15@1 25
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Live Turkeys	60@ 90
Lard—In Barrels	9½@
In Cans	10@ 10½
Butter—Choice	20@ 22
Common	—@ —
Eggs	16@ 18
Onions Per bbl	4 50@5 00
Irish Potatoes	3 00@3 25
Feathers—new	48@ 50
Apples	2 50@3 0

Feb. 10, 1880-1y

Commissioner's Notice.

[illegible] Court of [illegible] in the case of [illegible] &c. vs Isaac [illegible] Commissioner will [illegible]

28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1881,

in front of the Court House of said county of Washington, rent for a period of one year at public outcry, the land owned and occupied by the said Isaac Smith, on the road, and about two miles from Bristol in the county of Washington aforesaid. Enough in cash down will be required to pay the costs of the suit and costs and commissions of the renting, the balance will be required in twelve months with interest, secured by bond and approved security.

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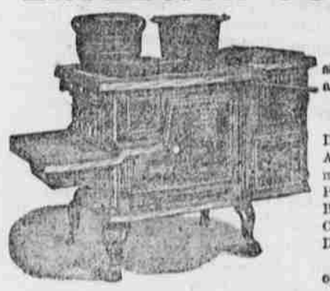

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