

Bolivar Bulletin.

M. R. PARRISIE, Editor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1871.

Pledged to no party's arbitrary sway,
We follow TRUTH wherever she leads the way.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have completed an arrangement with the Publishers of the **St. Louis Home Journal** and the **Great Literary Paper of the West and South**,

whereby we are enabled to furnish the **BOLIVAR BULLETIN** and the **HOME JOURNAL** for the low price of Three Dollars per year. This will enable our readers to secure two papers at the usual price of one.

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Adjourned.

Congress adjourned last Thursday, without appointing a day to meet again. God be praised.

From France.

The civil war still rages to a terrible extent, and the most appalling scenes are daily, hourly, enacted. The fighting is heavy, and utter ruin seems to brood over that unhappy country. Soldiers, civilians, women and children are slaughtered by the thousands, and still the work of death goes on.

Fate of the Ku-Klux Bill.

On the 19th, after a stormy debate, Senator Sherman's amendment to the odious Beutler Ku Klux bill were voted down in the House. It had passed the Senate by a strong majority. Perry, of Ohio, one of the regular he devils of the radical party, threatens the South with worse legislation as soon as the next Congress meets, by which time it is to be hoped the afore-said Perry will be in hell.

Concerning the defeat of the amendments and the hardships they were intended to work upon the people of the South, the Memphis Appeal of the 20th says:

"The debate in the House of Representatives, yesterday, upon the Ku Klux bill, as reported back by the Conference Committee, was short but fierce. The result was its defeat by the decisive vote of 106 nays to 74 yeas. For this we are indebted to many Republicans, among them Messrs. Banks, Bingham, Blair, of Michigan, Conger, Farnsworth, Finklenberg, Garfield, Hale, Hawley, Hooper, Packer of Pennsylvania, Poland, Sheldon, Strong, and Townsend, of Pennsylvania. These men will be remembered by a people grateful for the least aid in their here-tofore efforts to preserve the integrity of the States, and save the country from the anarchy to which we are drifting through the vindictive, merciless and mercenary legislation of the radicals in Congress. Mr. Brooks, of New York, very caustically branded the implacable majority in the Senate, and in doing so, in part only, gave expression to the curses that will rise to the lips of every just man in the Union, as they contemplate the possible results of such measures to the trade and business of the country, already prostrate under the ignorance and stupidity of a Secretary of the Treasury, who could better manage his old cross roads grocery than the finances of a nation of traders, speculators, manufacturers and farmers.

LATER.

On Thursday, shorn of Senate amendments, the Ku Klux bill passed the House, and is now a law of the land, having, as Washington telegrams of the 20th inform us, received the President's signature. The bill, as passed, still gives the President power to suspend the habeas corpus at his own discretion, and practically place any Southern State, or the whole South, or even a Northern State, under martial law. It authorizes him in effect to set aside the whole machinery of civil government and substitute for it a system similar to that under which, a few years ago, hundreds of law-abiding citizens were seized and cast into dungeons, and kept there so long as it pleased the despots in Washington to hold them. It makes one man the judge and absolute ruler of the whole country, by providing that he may determine for himself when the civil system may be set aside, and bayonets substituted for law. In all essential respects the bill as it passed is just as objectionable and utterly unconstitutional as when it was presented to Congress.

M. Burns, Esq., of Nashville, assures Hon. W. W. Vaughan that not a single disturbance has occurred in the State that can be traced to political causes.

Shelbyville claims a population of 3 000.

The Infamous Income Tax--Let it be Resisted.

The New York Evening Post, a Republican paper, in alluding to the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of Judge Buffington, makes use of the following language:

"We have no means of knowing what amount of money has been collected in the shape of income tax upon official salaries during the last seven years, but it is very large, certainly several millions of dollars. The whole of this sum has been collected illegally, and if paid under protest would necessarily be refunded. The question whether the income tax upon private citizens is also unconstitutional has not yet been decided by the Supreme Court; but it is considered a doubtful one by many eminent lawyers. A decision against the legality of the tax would bring great confusion into the administration of the Treasury, and would involve large losses of money to the government in the repayment of many millions of dollars which have been collected under protest or by force.

This is to be avoided if possible; and the best way to do it is immediately to repeal the tax, before the collections for this year begin. If Congress will abolish the tax at once, it is likely that no claims for refunding past payments would be pressed. But if the collection of the tax is persisted in this year, it will be resisted in every legal way by a combination of leading citizens, who believe it to be unconstitutional. In any case, the decision made on Monday cuts off one of the most important sources of productiveness for the future, and increases the injustice and inequality of the tax, by exempting from it a large class of citizens, certainly not the least able to bear it. Thus the reasons for an immediate repeal of the Income Tax law, already so strong as to make public opinion nearly unanimous in demanding it, are greatly strengthened by the action of the court."

THE INCOME TAX.

Below we present an address prepared by the Executive Committee of the anti Income Tax Association of New York, which we commend to the people of this city and section of the country. The address is so complete in itself, and conveys so many arguments that we do not deem it necessary to enter upon any extended comments. It is as follows:

ADDRESS

To the Citizens of all the Cities and Towns in the United States:

A tax unpopular among all classes, in direct violation of the provisions of the Constitution, has been laid by Congress upon the people, after the period fixed for its limitation by the terms of the former act, which declared that it should be levied and collected until 1870, and no longer, had expired. Every effort was made by petition and remonstrance to prevent Congress being guilty of such a breach of faith and such an act of injustice as to impose this burden on the people for any further period. These have failed. The tax is again imposed. Popular feeling is aroused throughout the country to resist its collection. An association has been organized in New York to take proceedings to test the constitutionality of the act. Large numbers have joined the Association. The movement has been hailed with approbation in every part of the land. Associations similar to that in New York are being organized in other cities. It only remains necessary to make this movement general throughout the country, and that associations organize in every city and town, that the people by a united effort may rid themselves of a burden unjustly imposed.

The law imposing this tax cannot be sustained if the question of its constitutionality be brought before a judicial tribunal. Let the people assert their rights, and no longer consent to be oppressed by an unjust law. The anti-Income Tax Association of New York, cordially invite citizens in every city and town to join in the movement which they have so successfully inaugurated. Associations, when organized, and their officers elected, can correspond with the Secretary of this Association. All information or papers they need either in forming their organization or to carry out their plan of operations after they are organized, will be furnished them. Such association can then join us in forming a United Association for the whole Country.

By the plan of a united association, small associations can share the benefit of proceedings taken by the General Association, which they could not conduct at their own expense. This, moreover, gives importance to the movement, showing how widespread is the feeling of opposition to the Income Tax throughout the country, and it will produce an effect upon Congress such as may lead to a repeal of the act even before they adjourn.

NATHANIEL SANDS,
BENJ. B. SHERMAN,
PAUL N. SPO FORD,
WM. H. GUION,
ANSON P. STOKES,

Executive Committee
MIRON WINSLOW, Secretary.
New York, April 8th, 1871.

Grant's pets, the office-holders, are now exempt from paying income tax. At least such is the understanding by the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States, in the case of Buffington against Day, Judge Buffington, of the Probate Court of Barnstable county, Massachusetts, was assessed for an income tax on his salary, which he paid, under protest, to Collector Day, af-

terwards suing him in the Circuit Court of the United States for its recovery. The Circuit Court decided that the tax was lawful and the collection proper; but on appeal the Supreme Court has reversed the judgment, with but one dissenting voice, that of Judge Bradley, of New Jersey. This decision settles the question that the income tax, so far as it applies to the public officers of all local governments, is unconstitutional and must be abandoned.

Fayette County Items.

From the Somerville Falcon of the 13th inst. we clip the following items:

"The new county question has been the principal topic of conversation on the street this week. A good deal of speculation as to the probable action of the committee appointed by the county court last week is indulged in, and the feeling of opposition to allowing this county to be sliced up and handed over in fragments for the formation of new counties is universal. We have no information as to what course the committee will pursue, but whatever they do should be done at once and done well.

"The indications of a revival in the marionnet market this spring are good.

There are now seven prisoners, all colored, confined in the county jail awaiting trial before the Circuit Court.

Musquitoes in larger numbers than usual have already made their appearance this season.

Some of the farmers on the Loosabatchie complain of too much water for planting operations.

Crops throughout East Tennessee are promising well.

Legal Advertisements.

SHERIFF SALES.

No. 1856.
In the Circuit Court of Hardeman county, Tenn. Harkins & Darrett vs. Grandison Lambert.

By virtue of a venditioni exponas issued from the Circuit Court of Hardeman county, Tenn., at the March term, 1871, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Bolivar, Hardeman county, Tenn., to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 15th day of May, 1871, a certain tract of land in civil district No. 15 of Hardeman county, Tenn., on which Grandison Lambert lives, containing 158 acres, being the tract he bought of Antons Cantrell, and entered in said Lambert's name in the land office, and granted to the said Lambert by the State of Tennessee, being the same land conveyed by him in trust to C. M. Wellons, on the 20th day of November, 1868, which deed is registered in the Regis. ser's office of Hardeman county, in trust deed book "A," pages 39 and 40.

J. J. NEELY, Sheriff.

April 22, 1871--\$6

No. 8178.
In the Circuit Court of Hardeman county, Tennessee. R. H. Wood, Ex'r of James Wood, dec'd, vs. J. B. Teague, et al.

By virtue of a venditioni exponas issued from the Circuit Court of Hardeman county, Tennessee, at the MARCH TERM, 1871, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Bolivar, county and State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 15th day of May, 1871, J. B. Teague's interest in the following described tract of land, lying in Hardeman county, State of Tennessee, in civil district No. 7, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the a corner of a 1000 acre entry, and runs north 240 poles to a stake, east 131 poles to a stake, thence west 20 poles to a stake, 2 hickory pointers, thence south 120 poles to a stake, 2 red oak pointers, thence west 111 poles to the beginning; it being the same land conveyed to Elizabeth Teague by deed from H. M. Comer, on page 366 of deed book "B" in the Regis. ter's office of Hardeman county, and his distributive share of land descended to him from his father.

J. J. NEELY, Sheriff.

April 22, 1871--\$7

No. 8268.
In the Circuit Court of Hardeman county, Tennessee. J. S. Anderson & Co. vs. J. B. Wood.

By virtue of a venditioni exponas issued from the Circuit Court of Hardeman county, Tennessee, at the MARCH TERM, 1871, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Bolivar, county and State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 15th day of May, 1871, a tract of land lying in Hardeman county, in civil district No. 4, adjoining the lands of Nathan Johnson on the north, H. Pepper on the east, William Wood on the south, John Simmons on the west, and said to contain ten acres, more or less.

J. J. NEELY, Sheriff.

April 22, 1871--\$5

No. 8267.
In the Circuit Court of Hardeman county, Tennessee. J. S. Anderson & Co. vs. William Wood.

By virtue of a venditioni exponas issued from the Circuit Court of Hardeman county, Tennessee, at the TERM TERM, 1871, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Bolivar, county and State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 15th day of May, 1871, a tract of land lying in Hardeman county, Tennessee, in district No. 4, adjoining the lands of N. Johnson on the north, H. Pepper on the east, William Wood on the south, John Simmons on the west, and said to contain ten acres, more or less.

J. J. NEELY, Sheriff.

April 22, 1871--\$5

No. 8096.
In the Circuit Court of Hardeman county, Tennessee. L. P. Thompson, use P. H. Wood vs. Thomas Shea.

By virtue of a venditioni exponas issued from the Circuit Court of Hardeman county, Tennessee, at the MARCH TERM, 1871, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Bolivar, county and State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 15th day of May, 1871, a tract of land lying in Hardeman county, containing one hundred and twenty acres, conveyed to Thomas Shea by Thomas H. Nease, by deed dated June 23d, 1866, and of record in the Regis. ter's office of Hardeman county in deed book "S," pages 411 and 412, to which reference is made for metes and bounds.

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17. Beautiful Building Site on Bass avenue..... 4,000
18. Double Cottage Residence on Vance street..... 6,500
19. Fine Building Site on Bass avenue..... 4,000
20. Cottage Residence on Vance street..... 5,500
21. Fine Building Site on Dunlap street..... 4,000
22. Neat Cottage Residence on Dunlap street..... 4,800
23. Beautiful Building Site on Vance street..... 4,800
24. Double Cottage Residence on Dupre street..... 2,000
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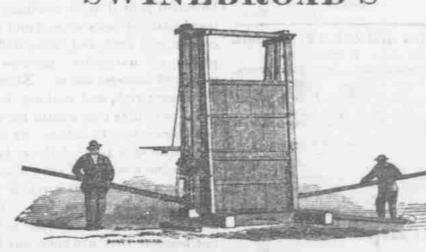
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