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Business Directory.

J. F. BAUMANN, ARCHITECT AND Supt. of Buildings.
OFFICE:
Over E. T. National Bank.
Gay Street.

FIRE INSURANCE.

F. F. ATWELL, AGENT

Home Insurance Co. N. Y. Assets	$5,754,214
Continental do do do	2,606,235
Franklin of Philadelphia, do	3,308,856

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FAMILY GROCERIES.

E. C. LOCKE, No. 23, east side Market Square Commission Merchant and dealer in Family Groceries Country Produce bought and sold.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

CHAS. H. BROWN, NOTARY PUBLIC, Office at the East Tennessee National Bank.

PROFESSIONAL.

WM. M. BAXTER, (successor to Baxter & Son) Attorney at Law, office Exchange and Deposit Bank Building. Practices in the Courts in Knoxville.

O. P. TEMPLE, Attorney at Law, at his Old Office, East Side of Gay Street, near the residence of S. T. Atkin. Charges moderate.

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Call and examine, or write for prices.
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Stoves and Tinware,
MARKET SQUARE,
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VARIETIES.

A Kansas legislator has received a small coffin with the inscription, "From the people you misrepresent. Go bury yourself."

Talmage was beaten in the big suit. Damages to the amount of $1,500 were given to the plaintiff. He claimed that his subscription towards raising the debt on the Tabernacle were procured under false pretenses.

We do not think we would use too forcible language if we would say that Senator-elect Vest is rather Burbonish in his opinions. He said recently that "a nigger has no more right to vote than an ourang-outang."

Another "oldest inhabitant" died the other day. It was Desire Gregory. She lived in Danbury, Conn., and was a hundred years old last May. She never used tobacco. "Never? Never. What, never? Well, hardly ever."

Tilden has played his winning card for the Democratic nomination. He has had it announced that he made a million dollars in a recent transaction. That settles it. If there is anything that the average Democrat dotes on it is a candidate with a "barl."

Eli Perkins, it is announced, has engaged to tell twenty-seven hundred lies in twenty-seven hundred quarters of a minute. It will be safe to wager heavy odds that he will perform the feat and have twenty six hundred quarters of a minute to spare.—*Norristown Herald.*

The Mississippi papers want Jeff Davis back in the Senate. So do we. Inasmuch as all the "brigadiers" in the rebel army have been provided for we think they might go one step higher and take care of the great Jeff. of sleeping car and petticoat fame.

The Judiciary Committee of the Connecticut House of Representatives has reported favorably on a severe tramp law similar to the one in New Hampshire. Not a bad idea for our Legislature to contemplate. They would throw themselves into jail or the Workhouse, though, for a greater lot of tramps and dead-beats never assembled in our State House—or any other house for that matter.

Senator Logan had a reception last Thursday. He was met at the depot by a procession consisting of mounted police, Marine Band, Soldiers' and Sailor Advisory Committee, Veteran Club, Soldiers' and Sailors' Organization, Donch's Band, Southern Republicans and civic societies. Hon. C. M. Clapp delivered the welcoming speech, and Senator Logan replied with a splendid speech and was warmly applauded from beginning to end.

Colonel S. Bell, one of the most celebrated Union scouts of the late war, died at the Soldiers' Home in Dayton, O., on Thursday. His life during the war was a continued series of the most thrilling adventures. While under Grant he frequently went into the rebel lines, and several times enlisted and served in the Confederate army. He was discovered on more than one occasion and sentenced to death. At one time he jumped from a train while ironed and on his way to Richmond, and escaped.

Shooting Match.

The pigeon match that was to have come off last Saturday, and was postponed on account of the weather, will come off at 12 m. to-day at the terminus of the street railroad.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Unimportant Day in the Legislature.

A Voice From the Pacific Slope Favoring the Chinese Immigration.

Repredations of the Frontier Road Men and Robbers.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 24, 1879.

Special to the Chronicle.

SENATE.—Senator Miller introduced a bill to change the County site of Unicoi County from Vanderbilt to Irving.

HOUSE.—Senate joint resolution requesting our Congressional Representatives to use their influence in behalf of a bill to equalize bounties and to lessen the tax on whisky and tobacco was concurred in.

House bill to make it a rape to commit an assault upon a female under ten years of age, passed.

The following House bills passed on their third reading:

For the relief of Blount county; to prevent persons residing outside of the State to bring suit against citizens in the State on the pauper's oath; to exempt parsonages from taxation; to exempt Hawkins county from the operations of the fish law, and to give grand juries discretion as to the number of indictments they will return against the same person in misdemeanor cases.

XLV CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.

House bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, for the purpose of the voyage and exploration by way of Behring's Straits the ship Jeannette, tendered by James Gordon Bennett for that purpose, was passed.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, with sundry amendments, the Deficiency Appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would call it up as soon as the Army bill should be disposed of.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconson, gave notice that as soon as the Army bill should be disposed of, he would call up the resolution reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, declaring D. T. Corbin entitled to a seat as Senator from South Carolina, in the place of M. C. Butler, present incumbent.

After the conclusion of the morning business the Senate resumed the consideration of unfinished business, being the Army Appropriation bill, and the discussion upon the clause in regard to allowing railroads to use their telegraph lines for commercial purposes was continued. Mr. Jones, of Florida, spoke in favor thereof.

HOUSE.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the Tobacco bill providing that the reduced tax on tobacco shall go into effect May 1st, 1879, and non-concurred in that amendment which strikes out the clause abolishing the tax on matches. Two or three other amendments remain to be disposed of.

The House has non-concurred in Senate amendment to the Tobacco bill, which strikes out the provision that rectifiers rectifying less than 500 barrels of spirits a year shall pay a license of $100, and has also non-concurred in the amendment relating to tax on National and Savings Banks.

The Committee of Conference then ordered, upon disagreeing, the votes of the two houses on the Tobacco bill.

The following appropriations are embodied in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, reported to the House to-day: Court house and postoffice at Atlanta, Ga., $10,000; custom house, court house and postoffice at Memphis, Tenn., $60,000,-custom house at New Orleans, $40,-000; custom house, court house and postoffice at Nashville, Tenn., $75,000; for continuing the construction of the light house at or near the American shoals and Florida reefs, $50,000; for rebuilding the tower at the South Pass entrance to the Mississipi River, $50,-000; barracks at Fortress Monroe, $34,000; to pay the State of Georgia in full settlement for the advances made to the United States in suppressing the Creek, Seminole, and Cherokee Indians, $72,296.

A special from Nashville to the Memphis *Avalanche* says that Dr. W. M. Clark, of Franklin, has succeeded Thomas Achison as managing editor of the Nashville *Banner*.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the *News* from Santa Fe, New Mexico says that more trouble has occurred in Lincoln County, New Mexico. H. J. Chapman, a lawyer, at the head of the McLineer faction was shot and instantly killed in front of the court house at Lincoln, on the 19th inst.

A Fort Worth, Texas, dispatch to the *News*, says, at six o'clock Sunday morning the stage coach for Fort Yuma, Arizona, was halted inside of the city limits at Fort Worth by three masked highwaymen, and the two passengers were compelled to give up their money, and the mail bags were robbed.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The Metropolitan Baptist Church was densely crowded last night and the following adopted by a unanimous rising vote and will be telegraphed to the President to-morrow:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—To R. B. Hayes, President of the United States—Two thousand Christian citizens assembled for their ordinary service in Metropolitan Temple last evening, and, by a rising vote petition you to sign the bill restricting Chinese immigration as a measure vital to our civil peace, our business prosperity and our Christian civilization.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—The funeral of the late Biship Foley occurred this forenoon at the Cathedral. A large number of priests were present, as well as five Bishops and thousands of people joined in the respect paid to the deceased. Prelate Right Rev. Bishop Breker, of Wilmington, was celebrant of mass, and Most Rev. Archbishop Gibbons preached the funeral discourse. The remains were interred at Bonnie Bie, where a large throng had assembled.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The funeral of ex-Mayor and Dock Commissioner Jacob A. Westervelt took place this morning at the South Reformed Church.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The third anniversary of the John Hopkins University was celebrated by the Trustees and Faculty at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, Md., yesterday, with a large attendance. President White, of Cornell University, delivered the annual oration on "University Education." Among those present were Gov. Carroll, the Judges of the City Courts, Mayor Latrobe and many other city officials; also Prof. J. E. Hilgrade, of the U. S. Coast Survey; Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; Gen. Albert and Col. Craighill, of the U. S. Army; Prof. Holden, of the National Observatory, and others.

The National Association of Veterans of the Mexican War met in Baltimore yesterday, General Denver, of Ohio, presiding and about 100 veterans present. Among the delegates present were: Gen. H. Gates Gibson, U. S. A.; Hon. Jas. Shields, of Mo; Hon. J. J. Martin, of Ala; Hon. Robert Klotz and Gen. Biles of Pa.; Gen. Jno. S. Williams, of Ky; Gen. J. F. Barnhatow, of Mo.; Col. Edward Cantrell and Maj. Jas. Reilly, of N. C; Maj. Millegan, of Va., and Col. V. M. Talbot and Col. Geo. W. Leonard, of N. Y. The only business transacted was the appointment of a Committee to visit Washington and press upon Congress the equity of their claims to be placed on the pension list.

Henry Bigelow Williams, real estate agent, filed a petition in bankruptcy, in Boston, Mass., yesterday. His liabilities amount to $1,260,931 51. There are no unencumbered assets, and among the secured creditors are various moneyed institutions, in sums ranging from $20,000 to $225,000.

Paris correspondents of the London papers predict an early rupture between Gambetta, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and his Republican followers, in consequence of his severe discipline in the Chamber, and the vigor with which he prevents interruption from any quarter.

A Constantinople telegram says that in consequence of representations of United States Consul Heap, the Grand Vizier has abandoned the proposal to replace the Turkish Minister at Washington.

A Rio Janeiro dispatch dated February 3rd, says, "The yellow fever is increasing. There are five to ten deaths daily."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

Money, 2. Exchange quiet and steady. Governments steady; new 5's, 1.04⅝. States quiet.

Flour without decided change, though firmly held; Southern quiet and steady. Wheat opened ¼@½c better, but closed quiet, with buyers generally indisposed to pay an advance and shippers holding off; ungraded winter red, $1.00@1.12½; No. 3 do., $1.09½@1.10. Corn ½@¾c higher and fairly active; ungraded, 46@47c; No. 3, 43¼@43½c. Coffee dull and heavy. Sugar quiet and heavy; fair to good refining quoted at 6⅞@6⅞c; prime, 6¾c; refined in moderate demand and unchanged. Molasses quiet and nominally unchanged. Rice in fair demand and steady. Pork quiet and heavy; mess, on spot, $9.75; old, $10.87½@11.12½; new middles higher and quiet; Western and city long clear, 5⅝c; short clear, 5⅞c; long and short clear, 5½. Lard closed dull and heavy; prime steam on spot, $7.12½. Whisky lower, $108.

E. T. WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Public Entertainment by the Athenian Literary Society.

ATHENS, Feb. 21, 18

A large and select audience assembled this evening in the chapel of University to witness an exhibition given by the Athenian Literary Society. James H. Amis, of Rogersville, President of the Society, presided in an able and dignified manner. A new and beautiful banner, which the Society has procured since its last public entertainment was hung over the stage, and excited universal admiration. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. R. J. Cooke, after which the first orator, J. R. Penland, of Newport, delivered in an eloquent and impressive manner an unusually though fully written production, "The Progress of Civilization." After this came on Traylor, of Texana, Texas, with a thrilling declamation, "The Judgment Day." This was a good selection, and was well delivered by Mr. Traylor. A spirited debate next ensued, upon the question, "*Resolved*, That Modern is equal to Ancient Patriotism." J. W. Bayless, of Jonesboro', opened the discussion with an exceedingly well prepared argument for the affirmative. He was followed by J. H. Robeson, of Athens, who ably and vigorously contended for the negative. A well written and well-read essay, "To-morrow," by John J. Minear, of San Francisco, Cal., was next on the programme. Geo. M. Weems, of Carter's Station, followed, delivered in a highly creditable manner, a declamation upon "Patriotism." The society's periodical, "The Athenian," was then read by J. E. Deacon, of Oakdale, Va. This was a well prepared number of the paper, being filled with original articles, many of them of great merit. The closing oration was by Geo. W. Winstead, of Dresden, upon "The Human Mind." Mr. Winstead's oration was an excellent one, displaying much originality of thought, and was very earnestly and impressively delivered. The exhibition was throughout a complete success, the exercises being not only interesting, but of such a character as to commend the respect of all thoughtful people. The music, which was mostly furnished by the University Orchestra, recently newly-organized under the leadership of C. T. Traylor, was unusually good.

It gives us pleasure to be able to state that the present term is one of very gratifying prosperity for East Tennessee Wesleyan University. Fifty new students entered at the commencement of this term, about a month since, and all the interests of the University are in a highly flourishing condition. ATHOS.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers registered in the office of the County Court Clerk during the past week:

Jno. S. Van Gilder to Chas. D. Thurber, lot in Knoxville, $1,200.

Jas. Maloy and wife to D. M. Boyd, lot in Knoxville, $300.

W. H. Burkhart to C. E. Burkhart, 1 acre in 17th district, $5.

A. A. Colter and wife to Caroline B. King, land in 14th district, $250.

A. A. Colter and wife to Caroline B. King, 4 acres in 14th district, $500.

R. M. Tiller, and wife to W. C. Tindell, 25 acres in 12th district, $625.

J. C. Jones to A. A. and J. A. Colter, 25½ acres in 14th district, $1,555 50.

E. L. Kirk and others to Jesse Lewis, interest in land in 6th district, $500.

C. D. McGuffey and wife to Lucy A. Rule, lot in 12th district, $500.

M. L. Patterson, Clerk and Master, to S. A. McNeal, 165 acres in 14th district, $1,500

Robt. Wood and wife to Robt. Wallace, 60 acres in 8th district, $1,200.

Jno. J. Craig to H. Neubert, 29 acres in 21st district, $900.

A Dead Beat.

A youthful scape-grace, seemingly about 15 years old, and who stutters badly, has been doing the city for some days past, begging money from many of our citizens. He claims to hail from Bristol and to be a nephew of Rev. P. M. Bartlett, President of Maryville College. The boy always declined to give his name, but his excuse was, that he wanted money to take him to Maryville to attend college. Strange to say he has succeeded in obtaining several little sums of money on his representations. Rev. Mr. Bartlett authorizes us to state that he knows nothing whatever of the young chap, and that his representations are wholly false. He is probably a very bad fraud and should be passed around.

A Pleasant Occasion.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 22, 1879.

MR EDITOR: Through the columns of your valuable paper I should like to speak of a happy gathering of friends at the residence of Mrs. Preston, corner of Asylum and Prince street, on the evening of last Thursday, Feb. 20th, to commemorate the 24th birthday of Mr. Wm. B. Fenton. Mrs. Preston, boarders and friends, young and old, spared no pains in making this a pleasant and jubilant affair in every respect. Refreshments were served, of which no one could fail to partake, so delicate and tempting were the "nectared sweets." The boarders and other friends procured a handsome ring and Mr. Cronk, of Chattanooga, at their request presented the same to Mr. Fenton with eloquent and appropriate remarks. All enjoyed themselves excellently and were reluctant to bid the formal "Good night" until the clock had announced the third hour after midnight. Then all repaired to their homes to dream of the pleasant memories and friendships formed at the happy anniversary, so loth were they to give up the pleasant sights for the sterner duties of the next day. Rarely has the writer seen so pleasant an affair. *

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JEWELER,
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Watches, Sets, Rings, Pins,
Sleeve Buttons, Chains,
BRACELETS, GOLD AND SILVER
SPECTACLES.
SOLID SILVER SPOONS,
Forks, Etc.
A large line of
Silver-Plated Ware, &c.
Prces Low. Call and See.
Cor. Gay and Church Streets,
Knoxville, - Tennessee.

Legislative Doings.

Among the proceedings of the Legislature the last of the week, we cull the following: In the Senate there was introduced:

By. Mr. Miller—Petition from citizens of Unicoi county asking that the town of Vanderbilt, in that county, be changed to Irving. Referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Lines.

Among the new bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Byrd—For the benefit of school teachers in Tennessee.

The bill provides for the payment of all teachers who have not been paid for service rendered, and authorizing the Comtroller to issue warrants for the same. Referred to the Committee on Common Schools.

By Mr. R. H. Smith—To make it a misdemeanor for a Justice of the Peace to transact any business in towns whose charters have been abolished, and declaring the office of Justice of the Peace in said towns vacant.

By Mr. Samsel—Authorizing charitable and benevolent institutions to take charge of children of improvident parents.

In the House the following are some of the new bills introduced:

By Mr. Duggan—To require owners of ferries to give bond before charging toll.

By the same—Asking for an additional Justice of the Peace for Parrottsville, Cocke County.

By the same—Petition from citizens of Blount and Sevier Counties asking that their county line be changed.

By the same—Petition signed by 140 citizens of Cocke County opposing any change in the law proposing the removal of county seats.

By Mr. Camden—To change the line between the counties of Union and Claiborne. Referred.

By the same—To change the line between the counties of Grainger and Union. Referred.

While the resolution with reference to instructing members of Congress in the interest of the retirement of National Bank notes was pending in the House Mr. Duggan offered the following, but it was ruled out of order:

"*Resolved*, That this General Assembly do adjourn *sine die*, to meet as a Democratic Convention in the hall of the House twice a week during the balance of the year to discuss the merits of the Democratic platform, and to take such other action as we think will best promote the interests of the Democratic party."

Tragic Death at Nashville.

The *American* of Friday records the tragic fate of N. L. Greenfield, a furniture dealer of Nashville, who was found Thursday morning in the yard of his boarding-house, dead and mangled terribly. His appartments were on the third floor, and the supposition was that he had risen in his sleep and went out of a window, which was found open. He was forty years old and married, his wife, at the time, being in Mississippi on a visit.

On the same morning a young man, Wm. G. White, about 25 years of age, well connected, etc., was found dead in bed at the Commercial Hotel, having committed suicide by taking morphine. He had been on an extended spree, brought on by a lady he was paying attentions to forsaking him and marrying another man. This was the cause of the act.

Sevier County Items.

Mr. John Hodson killed 22 fish with a gig in East Fork of Little Pigeon on last Saturday; they weighed 2½ to 7 pounds each. He was only about two hours at his sport, and it was not a very good day for fish either.

Messrs. Pinkney Maples and John Leek, of Catlettsburg, are building a large boat, 65 feet long, for the purpose of shipping grain to Knoxville.

George Cammern, who was jailed for stealing a calf, broke Sevierville jail last week, and made his escape by swimming the mill-dam, which was flowing with mush ice.—*Newport Reporter.*

Washington-Emmett Club.

About the only observance of Washington's birth day in this city yesterday was by the Washington-Emmett club. They had their hall on Union street bedecked with evergreens, etc., and banners floating therefrom during the day, and last night there was a pleasant gathering of the members of the club, to celebrate the day. They passed the evening in singing, a sparring match and various other amusements, in a very enjoyable manner. A splendid "spread" was also set for them by Mr. John McGrath, which received its full share of attention and was highly appreciated.

The colored boy, Will Rogers, who was shot in the head by his comrade, Andy McFarland, continues to improve.

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Call and convince yourself before buying anywhere else, as I mean NO HUMBUG.
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Collars, Cuffs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs.
New lot of Black French Cashmeres,
Guinet's Black Silks, direct from Lyons, $1.00 to $3.00 per yard, warranted to be as cheap as they can be purchased in the U. S.
Samples of New SUMMER SILKS on exhibition (from which to fill special orders), New Mohairs, and French wool Beiges, Bleached Domestics, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, Counterpanes, Hosiery, Corsets and Notions. Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Socks, Drawers, Collars, Gloves, Ties, etc.,
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Best Anker Bolting Cloths,
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