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HOME AGAIN.

The Victorious Chicks Arrive and Bring the Quaps as Guests.

The Chickasaw Guards arrived at the Louisville & Nashville depot between five and six yesterday evening, accompanied by the Quapaw Guards of Little Rock. The latter had accepted an invitation to lay over one day here and receive the hospitalities of the city.

Both companies had an ovation. At the depot they were met by the Porter Guards and their associates, the Light Guards; also a squad of the Chicks made up of members who could not go to Louisville and Indianapolis. A large crowd of citizens of all castes and shades had collected to welcome the conquering heroes, and a brass band discoursed sweet music, while the whistles of the steamers in the harbor blew continuous blasts, using up at least two hundred barrels of coal to make steam for the din they raised.

The soldiers marched down Main street under escort and amid the plaudits of thousands of spectators. Cannons boomed and rockets fizzed. Flags fluttered everywhere and no such enthusiasm has been manifested here in a coon's age, if not longer. Every body seemed wild with delight.

Upon reaching the Peabody hotel, President Hadden made one of his characteristic speeches, offering to pay all the expenses of the Quaps during their stay, unless others wished to come to his assistance. Then he invited the two companies into the Peabody to supper at Landlord Galloway's expense. At least that interpretation was put upon the motions of Mr. Hadden's lips and the gestures he made. The huzzas and the howls kept his words from being heard.

After the meal the soldiers all went to the Chickasaw armory, where a dozen baskets of wine were opened. Captain Carnes made a speech, so did Captain Waldron and Captain Waters, of the Quaps. Captain Carnes provided for the comfort of Captain Waters and then went home half sick, telling the boys to look after and attend to their visiting guests, the gallant and good looking "Quaps."

During the evening and early hours of the night and to-day the Quapaw Guards strolled about the city visiting various places of interest, and this afternoon they take their departure in a special car, to go in the regular train ten minutes before five o'clock.

Bendires lined Main and the cross streets last night, and no such an illumination has been seen here by the present generation, unless that of 1858, when the Charleston railway was completed, could be compared to it. Pyramids of boxes, barrels and combustibles generally were erected forty feet or less in height, all for cremation and illumination purposes, while fireworks and particularly lanterns added to the general scenic features.

Haywood County Matters.

States and Bee, 7th. Rev. John Williams has been very ill with an attack of typhoid fever. He is yet quite sick, though slowly improving. The farmers report the present corn crop the best for years. The cotton crop also looks well. Everybody seems to be in fine spirits.

It is estimated that the smallpox cases in the county during the past winter and spring cost the county no less than \$1500 in actual cash.

Misses Cordie Lou and Minnie Nunn, two accomplished daughters of Hon. D. A. Nunn, have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been attending school.

Hon. W. E. Ryan, of Ripley, spent last Friday in Brownsville on legal business. This distinguished gentleman is announced as a candidate for Congress in this district, and will go before the nominating convention at Milan, September 7.

We say, in the language of Hon. R. W. Haywood in his closing remarks at the recent Democratic convention held at Nashville, "the man that calls himself a Democrat yet proposes to stand in the way of Democratic success and refuses to be reconciled, then off with his head and cast it at the feet of the Republican party as a gauge of bait."

We learn with pleasure that Prof. P. H. Eager, of Clinton, Miss., has accepted the presidency of the Brownsville Female College. Prof. Eager fills the chairs of Mathematics and German in Mississippi College, and is rapidly becoming one of the first educators in the Southern States. With a strong faculty he will open the school about the 15th of September.

The County Court is still hammering away on the Hatchie levee. In January an appropriation of \$6500 was made to repair the levee, and at the meeting last Monday an additional \$500 was appropriated. It was suggested by a member of the court that it was probable the citizens of Brownsville would contribute \$500. Captain Lyle reports that Mr. Dupree, who has charge of the work, is doing faithful work. We hope the money thus expended will put the levee in a permanent good condition.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Moscow, July 8.—The remains of General Skobelev will be interred at Spassk. Akasoff, the well known editor and leader of the Pan-Slavist party, was with Skobelev at the time of his death.

SOFIA, July 8.—Prince Alexander has declared his readiness to release Zancopf, late Prime Minister of Bulgaria, if he will promise to abstain from agitation.

MALTA, July 8.—The British ironclad Achilles and the torpedo depot ship Hecla, have sailed for Alexandria.

LONDON, July 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says the formal invitation of the powers to the Porte, asking it to interrene in Egypt, will be delivered Monday. A reply will be asked for by Wednesday. If the Porte refuses or seems afraid to accept, 25,000 men, with 15,000 in reserve will be concentrated by the intervening powers. The army will land at Aboukir, and be divided into two parts. One will march on Alexandria and be supported by the fleet, which will open fire as soon as the army is landed, and the other portion will cross the dry lake of Aboukir to Kfar Drar and seize the railway at Dam-enhour, Arabi Pasha's only means of retreat, and will thus force him to either fight or yield.

At the Marlow regatta the Hillsdale crew beat the Marlow crew a clear length. The Cookham crew was scratched.

THE SOUTHWESTERN BENEFIT GUILD ALL RIGHT.

The Attorney General of the State so Decides.

Matrimonial Societies Not Insurance Companies.

Special to Memphis Avalanche. NASHVILLE, TENN., July 7.

Attorney General B. J. Lea has given the following opinion touching matrimonial associations in this State: ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, STATE OF TENNESSEE, NASHVILLE, July 7.

Hon. M. T. Polk, Treasurer and Commissioner of Insurance.

Dear Sir:—In your circular of July 1st, in regard to matrimonial and nuptial associations, the attention of Attorney General is called to the fact that in the opinion of the Attorney General of the State such associations are setting in open violation of a law.

In a conversation in your office a few days before the issuance of the circular, you stated that you intended to issue a circular calling attention to the law making it the duty of the district Attorney General to prosecute all persons doing insurance business without having complied with the law; and thereupon suggested that with reference to these associations, you write to one or more of the Attorney Generals in East Tennessee to get ready for a hearing at the September term of the Supreme Court, Knoxville, so that the question as to their liability could be judicially determined. I have never investigated the subject, but had great respect for your opinion in regard to the duties of your office, and therefore desired to test the case. Since the issuance of your circular I had been urged to look into the subject, and have done so, and after such investigation, my opinion is that these associations are not insurance companies, and are not liable under the act of the Legislature offered March 24, 1875, entitled an act to regulate the business of fire and all other except life insurance companies. The participant is to receive such a sum of money upon the happening of a certain event. The amount is to be raised by assessment, but if the members fail to pay the assessment neither they nor the company are liable to suit for such failure. The principle upon which the organizations are based is somewhat like that of the Knights of Honor, which order has been held by several of the State courts not to be an insurance company. I am satisfied your action in the matter has been prompted only by a desire to protect the State and to faithfully discharge your duty. Respectfully,

BEN J. LEA, Attorney General.

Horace Greeley's Young Man Who Went West.

The Hon. J. B. Grinnell, of Iowa, is the individual who was advised by Horace Greeley to go West and grow up with the country. It was for him the town of Grinnell, lately destroyed by a cyclone, was named. In an address recently delivered in Iowa on "The Church," Mr. Grinnell said: "I don't deny that I am the man Horace Greeley told to go West. I have his letter, and it will be photographed soon, for the curious, on Mr. Greeley's account, not my own. I went West and took up a large tract of land; but not from mercenary motives. My first business was to lay out a town, and I determined that no intoxicating liquors should be sold there, and, up to this time, I may say that not one drop of ardent spirits has ever been sold upon that tract of land. I began three miles away from any house, and three years ago, when we had our quarter centennial celebration, made the declaration that God had been wonderfully with us. No fire had desolated a human habitation, no man had found his way to the poorhouse, not one had gone to the jail, and not one to the State prison."

A Wonderful Coat.

A customs officer made a curious capture yesterday. A passenger on the steamship City of Pueblo, from Havana, had given rise to some suspicion by his singular appearance, which was not unlike that of a person afflicted with the dropsy, except that the trunk of his body was the only part that seemed to be bloated. When he went on shore he was followed, and as he was leaving the pier where the vessel was moored he was arrested. It was found that the coat which he wore was quilted on the inside in such a manner as to form a large number of little pockets, every one of which was full of cigars. These numbered 500, and were of very fine quality. The name of the stranger is H. Leon. The coat was taken from his back, and is now in the seizure room at the Customhouse.

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Matrimonial Security Association, Of Memphis, Tenn., ORGANIZED APRIL 22, CLOSES THIS DAY, JULY 8, WITH One Thousand and Two Members.

The Cincinnati Commercial says: In the controversy between Bishop Gilmour and Mr. Edward Cowles of the Cleveland Leader, the Bishop had the indiscretion to discuss, publicly, the private family affairs of the editor, making charges for which the latter promises to hold him responsible in a suit for libel. The Bishop must have been driven to close quarters, or he would never have so violated the proprieties of life as to invade the domesticity of Mr. Cowles' family in the manner he has done. Thousands who care nothing about the controversy will be greatly prejudiced against the Bishop on account of his exceptional conduct in the matter. Even should he succeed in Court in making good his accusation of ill treatment of Mr. Cowles' daughter by the father, on account of her religious views, he will not improve his own condition thereby in the opinion of those who have regard for the sanctity of the domestic relation. His intrusion there is an unpardonable impertinence.

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Dividend Notice. A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Memphis City Insurance Company, held this day, a Dividend of Five Per Cent

was declared, and ordered credited on the Stock Notes, and that said Notes be cancelled and returned to the makers, the Company's stock being paid in full by said Dividend. July 3, 1882. W. H. MOORE, Secretary. 107 1/2

Dividend Notice. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Manhattan Bank of Memphis, held this day, a Dividend of Five Per Cent

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