National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:

SAMUEL J. TILDEN,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

FOR CONGRESS:

WILLIAM M'FARLAND,

OF HAMBLEN.

The Morristown Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1876.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

To the Democrats of the Second Senatorial District.

The Democrats of the several counties composing the Second Senatorial District, are hereby requested to hold primary meetings at their respective Court-houses on the first Monday in August, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to attend a Convention, which is hereby called to meet at Rogersville on Tuesday, the 22d day of August, 1876, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the Senate. It is to be hoped that each county will send a full delegation. We are entering upon an important canvass. Let us have good feeling and harmonious action. Let every man do his duty now and a splendid victory will crown our efforts in November.

W. H. WATTERSON,
Chairman.

☞ The New York *Herald* and fourteen patriotic and flush gentlemen of Knoxville contribute $1100 to the erection of an ostentatious monument to Gen. Custer. And yet there be as brave and noble soldiers, who fell as cruelly as he, quietly sleeping in Grey Cemetery with scarcely a stone to mark their resting places.

☞ If so many frauds have been discovered by the investigations of the Democratic Reformers in the House, how many more, still concealed, will be brought to view when the Reformers get possession of the Government, and are able to penetrate all its dark places with the torch of truth? asks the New York *Sun*.

☞ We learn from the *Age* that the friends of Col. Moses White intend to present his name to the State Convention as a suitable man for elector of the Second Congressional District. Col. White is one of the ablest and most effective public speakers in the District, and no better selection could be made for that important place.

☞ It is in keeping with the luck that follows Radical fortune that the same dispatch that confirms the death of Setting Bull should announce the President's pardon of the convict Avery. When Rain-in-the-face is sent to happy hunting grounds, we may expect to see the announcement that McKee is in charge of the *Globe-Democrat* again.

☞ A Washington dispatch of the 20th says it is understood that Robeson will be presented for impeachment at an early day. Leading Democrats have expressed doubts as to the sufficiency of the grounds upon which it is sought to impeach, and for this reason the matter is delayed. The desire to adjourn is so strong that it almost outweighs the temptation to impeach another Cabinet officer, even when cause is shown.

We will inform Uncle John of the Morristown GAZETTE, that the suit of clothes that he wants to put up on Tilden's election is "too thin," they have been in use too long, and the hind pocket of the breeches has carried so much "trash" that we would have no use for them whatever. We "pass" on the clothes, but "ante" on the hat.—*Herald and Tribune.*

Certainly the new suit of clothes is no "thinner" than your excuse for crawfishing. But we have too much respect for honest poverty to complain of your discretion. Thank you for the hat.

☞ Replying to an inquiry whether Gov. Tilden is a Catholic or a Protestant, or whether he fails to profess any religion at all, the New York *Sun* says so far as concerns Gov. Tilden's fitness for the Presidency, his being a Catholic or a Protestant is a circumstance of small account, yet as a matter of fact he is a Protestant and belongs to what is called the evangelical branch of that faith. What does concern us, however, is his sturdy honesty and stout determination to fight corruption at Washington as he has done at Albany. His success in this contest will redound to the advantage of all the people of whatever faith, and to enable him to make it they will vote for him next November.

THE CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

At the Democratic ratification meeting at Lancaster, O., the home of Thomas Ewing, on the 15th inst., that eloquent gentleman made a strong speech from his standpoint, and advised a strong fight in the interest of the party. His remarks were given at great length, and, referring to the urgent necessity of bending every effort at least to the election of Democratic Congressmen from Ohio, he said:

"Four years more of Republican financial rule, and the people may sink powerless to relieve themselves by the ballot. The House is already yours. Hold it. It is the head of the Government, and all else is subordinate to its power. Hold it as Hampden and his associates held the Commons until the Lords and the Crown yielded to the people."

With the adoption of the following resolution and with three cheers for Ewing and the Democratic party, the meeting adjourned:

"*Resolved*, That old Fairfield's Democracy to night indorse and ratify the nominations of Tilden and Hendricks and the platform of the St. Louis convention."

— A Tilden purifying wave, it was! Thursday, the thermometer stood at 95 deg., in the shade. By Monday it had nestled down to 69 deg., and while men were discussing the fuel question, wide awake boys were preparing to entrap the incipient snow-bird.

GUBERNATORIAL.

Governor Porter's nomination by the coming State Convention is a foregone conclusion. The people are pleased with his administration and desire to try him further. His conscientious worth is a better investment for these times than fuss and feathers.—*Bolivar Bulletin.*

Paragraphs and editorials similar to the above come under our observation almost daily, and may be taken as a general expression of opinion in favor of the re-nomination of Governor Porter. If there is any opposition to him in this division of the State, we are ignorant of it. In Middle Tennessee the names of one or two able and distinguished gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the race, but we cannot believe it was done in a spirit of factious or determined opposition to the present efficient incumbent, but to compliment worthy gentlemen from local and personal considerations. In West Tennessee our information is that the vote of her delegates in the Convention will be given solidly for Porter. Since the speech of Col. Thomas, (whose independent candidacy has been announced and denied, and again announced), was delivered in Haywood county, the home of Col. Thomas, that county has appointed her delegates to Nashville, instructed to vote for James D. Porter as our Gubernatorial standard bearer.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." This is an old saying, and to some it may seem trite; but it has never been more important that the truth of the adage become the watchword of all true men than now.

The August election will soon be here, Circuit Judges are to be elected in the First and Second Districts. In the First District J. A. McKinney is the nominee of the Democratic party. No better man could be presented. We think there can be no doubt of his election; still, the only danger of his defeat comes from a source that surprises every one. The spirit manifested by a little local opposition shows what men will sometimes do for personal aggrandizement. Men who love a pure Judiciary have but one course to pursue. There is not a ghost of a chance for Col. Netherland. Every vote polled for him will only strengthen Mr. Butler.

In the Second District we have several good and competent men, whose friends are urging their claims, and some of whom have announced themselves as candidates. While we may have a personal preference, we state plainly, this preference must sink into nothing when the interests of this Judicial District are at stake. We do not speak from a partizan stand point. The people can elect a good man, a man who would wear the ermine with honor in any court in the United States. Personal preference must be lost sight of here.

The other county officers, the sheriffs and trustees in the various counties, should be good men. We have such men offering in this county and in all other counties where the GAZETTE goes. Let us elect good men—men who will be prompt in the discharge of every duty. Not only should the people act in concert in the August election, but they should be thoroughly organized for the November conflict. The best men should be elected to our State Legislature. There should be no factiousness here. Look to it, that political tricksters be not sent to Nashville. Tennessee has never had a better Governor. Let him be re-elected triumphantly, and with him a legislative body that can grapple with our demoralized finances.

When it comes to the National contest and the election of Congressmen, the duty of being vigilant and active rises above everything else. The election of Hayes and Wheeler means not only a continuation of weakness, corruption, venality, all that is vile and mean, but it means ruin, bankruptcy.

This is not only the Centennial year of American Independence, but it will be the jubilee of emancipation from rottenness and misrule in the National Administration, or the total destruction of the purity of government, and the prostration of every interest of the people. Then, be brave, be vigilant; be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves."

L. P. SPECK, ESQ.

A correspondent in Grainger county, writing to us on business matters, gives the information that no one in that county is desirous to take the race for Representative of Grainger and Hamblen in the next Legislature, and suggests the name of L. P. Speck, of Hamblen county, as a gentleman, who would be cordially supported by the Conservative and Democratic voters of the two counties. We are aware that Mr. Speck has been solicited to stand for the place by numerous friends in both counties, and as it is the duty of every true friend of his country to lend himself to the great work of retrenchment and reform, personal interests should be made yield to the general good, and Mr. Speck, whose fitness to fill the position is well known, should at once yield to the demands of the people.

☞ Unjust and groundless objections have been urged against Governor Porter's administration on the subject of finances. We say unjust and groundless because these words are strictly applicable. It is asked why it is that the interest falling due on the State debt has not been met and paid? As an answer to this we will submit another question. How can the Governor pay a debt of the State without the money to pay it? The legislature, after first repealing the law enabling him to borrow, if necessary, the means to meet the unprovided for necessities of the State, by written solicitation begged him to veto the bill, and then made no provision to meet the obligations of the State, leaving him with his hands tied. He made an honest effort to borrow the money, rather than that the credit of the State should suffer, but the rates of interest asked were so exhorbitant that he very properly refused to accept money on the terms offered. And in this refusal the common sense of the people of the State will sustain him.

STATE TAXATION.

From the Nashville American.

There are some persons in this State, some of deserved local prominence, some with political aspirations, who would regard as libelous the charge that they favor repudiation; yet these same persons bitterly oppose a reaffirmance of that portion of the platform of 1874 which treats of State credit and the rate of taxation, and demand in an imperative tone that the rate of taxation shall be fixed by the next Legislature at twenty cents on the hundred dollars. It is well to refresh our recollections as to the declaration of the Convention of 1874. It was:

That we deplore the existence of all indebtedness, Federal State, county and municipal, and demand that no more taxes shall be laid upon the people than shall be found to be essentially necessary for the support of the State government, administered on principles of the most rigid economy, and for the payment of its just debts and obligations, and for the preservation of its credit and honor untarnished, and are therefore opposed to any increase of taxation.

It is urged without "an increase of taxation" the accumlated interest cannot be paid and the accruing interest met as it comes to maturity. This is true at the present aggregate of taxable property, unless greater retrenchment in current expenses can be effected than can be reasonably anticipated. But we have a hope that the next Legislature will set on foot a plan that will lead to a compromise or adjustment of our bonded indebtedness which will be acceptable to the bondholders and satisfactory to the people. But how can that hope be realized if the Democratic Governor and Democratic Legislature be elected upon a platform pledged to reduce the rate of taxation so that only a sufficient amount of revenue shall be collected to pay the current expenses of the State Government? The adoption of such a platform must result in the defeat of the Democratic party or the abandonment of all purpose to attempt a readjustment of our indebtedness. Let us not blindly shut out nor refuse every prospect of an honorable compromise, unless repudiation is our sole and deliberate purpose.

A Democrat from Cocke county who has been visiting relatives and friends at this place says that Randolph will carry that county over McFarland by 300 votes.—*Herald and Tribune.*

That's as soft a thing as we'd have! If Dr. Mahoney wishes to back his judgment on the assertion to the extent of a fine hat, or 300 of them for that matter, let him say so. Being the first to champion wagering on the result, he ought to have a little sand in his gizzard.

GOVERNOR HENDRICKS INTERVIEWED.

HE DENIES THE STORY THAT ANY SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT HAS ARISEN BETWEEN HIM AND GOV. TILDEN.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 18—The *Daily News* publishes the following interview with Governor Hendricks, with reference to the special from Saratoga to the *Commercial Advertiser* of New York:

Reporter—Will you indicate to the *News* whether or not there is any truth in the Associated press dispatch from New York to the effect that such a difference developed itself between yourself and Governor Tilden at the Saratoga conference on the currency question as to possibly oblige you to repudiate Tilden or retire yourself from the ticket?

Governor Hendricks—Really, I have seen no such dispatch as you refer to,

The reporter promptly produced the telegram, and the Governor, after reading it aloud, continued:

"It is wholly unfounded in every particular."

R.—Was your conference with Gov. Tilden harmonious and satisfactory?

Governor H.—It was. Of course we differed on some immaterial points, but on the real issues of the campaign we were united. It would indeed be a strange coincidence to find any two men in the country whose opinions on national questions were in exact harmony.

R.—The telegram, then, you pronounce as lacking of every element of truth?

Governor H.—Most decidedly. So the *Commercial Advertiser*, referred to the telegram, I suspect, is a strongly partisan paper, which readily accounts for the fabrication to which it gave publicity.

Judge Randolph may have thought it very smart and funny to make use of very vulgar language when speaking of his competitor at Elizabethton last week, but decent and respectable men of his own party will not approve of it. A man can be smart and yet preserve his dignity and the respect of decent men.—*Jonesboro' Journal.*

Judge Randolph would be entirely out of his natural element deprived of his customary vulgarity and coarse wit. His peculiar admirers would not recognize their candidate were it not for his congenial dialect. But when his competitor gets with him, as he will some of these days, then we shall see where his vulgar wit profits him, even with his "pards."

MORRISTOWN FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL.—Rev. T. P. Summers, who is here attending the Knoxville District Conference, has presented us with a catalogue of his school, located at Morristown, Tenn. By reference to the catalogue we find there were ninety-eight students in attendance last session. This school has fully established its claims to public confidence and patronage. The course embraces everything usually taught in first-class schools for young ladies. The instruction is so arranged as to be equally adapted to every grade of pupils. Having heretofore been a patron of the school, we cheerfully endorse both the Principal and his school, as worthy of public confidence.—*Clinton Dispatch.*

WHITESBURG, July 24, 1876.

To the Editor of the Morristown Gazette:

I wish, through the columns of the GAZETTE, to again urge upon the Teachers of the county the importance of attending the Institute at this place. It is hoped that all will come, and be here as early as possible on Thursday. The State Superintendent *requires* their attendance upon the Institutes, and none should fail to come. He himself will probably be present. The Teachers will be entertained free.

H. M. SHERWOOD,
County Superintendent.

Local Notes and Other News.

— Peaches scarce.

— No cholera this year so far.

— We hear of no sickness about town.

—The prospect for roasting-ears is very good.

— Water-mellon-cholly time we'll have soon, to be sure!

— Mrs. Robt. B. Owens and son, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting our town, stopping at the Virginia House.

— J. C. Smith, of monumental marble fame, and family, of Knoxville, are visiting their old neighbors in our town.

— Hon. Geo. E. Pugh, of Ohio, died at his residence in Cincinnati last Wednesday.

— When stopping at Mossy Creek remember that you can find as good accommodations at Pryor Yoe's as you will find between Knoxville and Bristol.

— The Methodist Church, South, at this place has been undergoing interior improvements, and now presents a more attractive and comfortable appearance.

— Chief Justice Deaderick was a guest of the Turley House last Thursday, en route for Jonesboro' after a refreshing and beneficial sojourn at Tate Springs.

— John Rhea, the popular and well known commercial traveler for Williams & Zimmerman, Knoxville, visited us last week, en route for that Mecca of his idolatry, Cocke county.

— In order to give the people an opportunity to keep themselves informed on the campaign affairs, we will mail the GAZETTE to any address from now till after the Presidential election for only 50 cents.

— Our enterprising merchant, Mr. Wilmeth, brought into the GAZETTE office last week a vine grown from an Early Rose potato, of this year's raising, measuring the remarkable and enormous length of twelve feet two inches.

— The man Harris, a notice of whose arrest we copied last week from the *Home Journal*, was taken to Winchester and after a few days detention was released. His photograph was sent to Greene county, and a return dispatch announced that he was not Weems, the fugitive criminal.

—Jehosaphat! The mercury boiling in the 90's, and intelligent correspondents sending us eight or ten foolscap pages of hexameter verses, with request to punctuate, correct and print! Life is too short to fool the smallest portion away in such a manner.

— Charlie Dobson, the skilled and faithful manager of Dr. Carriger's Morristown Marble Manufactory, returned last week from a three week's visit to the Centennial exhibition. What Charlie didn't see, at that show, wasn't worth seeing. He went for that purpose—and he says he won.

— We call the attention of our county readers to the announcement in to-day's paper of Sam. B. Noe for the office of County Trustee. Mr. Noe enjoys the reputation of an honest, intelligent, business gentleman, and is well and appreciatively known to a large number of the voters of the county, to whose kind consideration we commit him.

—Tom Allen, the recognized champion prize fighter of America, and Joe Goss, who now holds the champion belt of England, propose a big heavy weight fight for the championship of the world, for $2,500 a side, within one hundred miles of Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday, September 7, 1876. Both men are now in active training.

Theophilus Cardwell, of Knoxville, was on our streets last week, and seemed decidedly struck with the appearance of Morristown. Thop., in his earlier days, made crazy "Dave Jackson" cuss, cut up, and do more general deviltry to the inhabitants of Knoxville than any other boy of the place. We have not interviewed him, but suppose he is after a circus, or some man's apple orchard.

— Mabe M. Murrell, of the Mossy Creek *Independent*, returned to his home in this place Saturday last on a visit to his family. Mabe informed a friend of ours that he represented an alternating hobdomidal—the crank turning one way one week and another the next—and that between the different tunes it played, it would realize handsomely. Incomparable Mabe!

— Pretty free comment was indulged in Monday by order loving citizens of the community at the conduct of some young men last Sunday evening in amusing themselves at target shooting near the southern corporation line of our town. The young men will learn more respect for the opinions of their elders when they have held a longer citizenship.

— Our young friend, Master Kiber Speck, is a little ahead of any of his competitors in the Irish potatoe line. He brought us last week a basket full of the finest specimens we have seen this year, of his own culture, too. There is no excuse for Uncle Alf Sullenbarger or handsome John Brown not having fine potatoes when youngsters like Kiber sets them such examples.

— The Knoxville papers of last Thursday give an account of the finding of the dead body of a negro girl, who had been way-laid and murdered in the vicinity of her home, not far from Ellijoy. A man named Donaldson, charged with the crime, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Maryville. It is said that an illicit intimacy had existed between Donaldson and the girl for some time, and that she was *enceinte*.

— Capt. D. M. Taylor, of Knoxville, was in town last week. He was here looking after the interest of the Corporation of his city, and will, on his return, make disclosures that will give us considerable light on a matter where a young man saw "the elephant" in our neighbor city. His accomplices will, perhaps, keep him company in his present quarters. Capt. T. has obtained evidence that will certainly place our Knoxville friends in an "excruciating predicament." Let no guilty man escape.

— Capt. Andrew Johnson, editor of the Greeneville *Intelligencer*, in an appropriate and modest card in his last paper, announces himself a candidate before the people of Greene county, in their primary election, for the nomination of Representative in the lower house of the next General Assembly. Capt. Johnson is a gentleman of intelligence and much promise, and if he receives the nomination, will make a Representative familiar with the issues of the day, and one that will be faithful to the interests of his constituents.

—The office of sheriff seems to be much sought after. All of the candidate made their appearance at the last Court, and since then have been perambulating among the people, and all seem confident of being elected, as politics seems to be ignored. The Pharisee who was better than other men, was not more confident than Jones, Furrow, Livingston, Baker, Riggs or Holt are of their reward. The lucky child will soon be named.

— Mossy Creek is looking up. The Grist Mill, under the supervision of Col. Curtis Eames, is busy running day and night; new firms have been established, and the town, altogether, is in a progressive way. We also noticed that preparations were being made for improvements of the house and grounds recently secured for the Branner Institute, which is one of the prettiest sites for a school in the State. Who knows but what Mossy Creek, some day, will be inscribed high on the roll of fame. "Twinkle, twinkle, little star," &c.

—Parties in Morristown, or on the line of the railroad, can be supplied with ice-cream from Mr. Peter Kern's Saloon, Knoxville, by forwarding their orders; the ice-cream will be sent in "freezers," the "freezers" being returned the day following. Our county folks, when in the city, should call on Mr. Kern, on Market Square, and refresh themselves with Soda-water, Ice-cream, &c. Our county merchants will please remember that Mr. Kern is the leading wholesale Confectioner in East Tennessee.

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS IN TENNESSEE.

THOMAS O'CONNER, A DELEGATE TO THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION, ON THE SITUATION.

A representative of the *World* yesterday called on Major Thos. O'Conner, of Tennessee, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, for the purpose of learning something of the political situation and prospects in his State. Major O'Conner is a member of the committee appointed by the St. Louis Convention to wait upon and notify Governors Tilden and Hendricks of their nominations. He is one of the most liberal and energetic leaders of his State, and as he is neither an office-holder nor office-seeker, it is presumable that his views are quite as correct as could be obtained from any source. In reply to an inquiry as to the prospects of carrying Tennessee for Tilden, Hendricks and reform, the Major very promptly said:

"There is no doubt of Tennessee's going for the ticket by an overwhelming majority."

Reporter—But, Major, your State was very enthusiastic for Governor Hendricks. Will not some of the Democracy be a little lukewarm in their support of Tilden.

Major O'Conner—No, sir. The Tennessee Democracy always support the ticket, and they will do it this time with as much energy and zeal as ever before. Our Democrats have preferences among candidates, and they express their preferences freely and emphatically; but it is a friendly fight, and when the nomination is made, all pull off their coats, roll up their sleeves and go to work for the nominee.

R.—But is there no lingering unkindness of feeling towards Governor Tilden?

Major O'C.—None whatever. Governor Hendricks is an old favorite with the Tennessee Democracy. You may remember that the electoral vote of our State was cast for Governor Hendricks for the Presidency in 1872, Mr. Greeley having died before the electoral colleges met. The pursuits and interests of his people are more nearly identical with those of our people than are those of the citizens of New York. He has proved his local popularity by his election in 1872, when Grant carried Indiana. The unanimity and warmth with which he was sustained by the Indiana Democrats shows how devoted they are to him. The Tennesseans are, therefore, proud of the support they gave him. But they will be as earnest and enthusiastic in the support of Governor Tilden, now that he is nominated, as they were in the support of Governor Hendricks for that nomination. In fact, they are prepared to admit, from the manner in which the nomination has been received in every State of the Union, that the ticket is the strongest that could have been made.

R.—Major, when does your committee wait upon Governor Hendricks to inform him of his nomination?

Major O'C.—On the 15th.

R.—Will all the committee meet him at Saratoga?

Major O'C.—I suppose not; probably not more than half of them. It will be very inconvenient for many of them to go. It will be inconvenient for me to attend, but I expect to do so.

R.—Well, Major, to change the subject, what are the prospects for resuming the payment of interest by your State?

Major O'C.—That is a subject about which I cannot speak very clearly.

R.—Will not your State Convention when it meets to nominate a candidate for Governor take some action upon the subject?

Major O'C—It certainly will not recommend any increase of the rate of taxation. Our present Governor will probably be re-nominated without opposition, and upon the platform of 1874, which opposed an increase of taxation. I see that Dorsey B. Thomas, a Democrat, has announced himself a candidate, and, as I understand, independent of the convention and upon a low tax platform—that is, in favor of reducing the taxation so as to raise only sufficient revenue to pay the current expenses of the State.

R.—What is your present rate of taxation, and what rate would be necessary to enable the State to resume and continue the prompt payment of your interest?

Major O'C.—The present rate is 40 cents on the $100 worth of taxable property. My recollection is that statements made by the Comptroller and Treasurer a few months since showed that it would require from 70 to 80 cents on the $100 to begin and continue without interruption the payment of interest on our State debt.

BRANNER INSTITUTE.—There is probably in East Tennessee no more eligible or beautiful locality for a first class female school than the grounds and buildings recently purchased by Col. Joseph A. Branner, at Mossy Creek; and the corps of teachers he has secured are gentlemen of the highest character as accomplished and successful teachers. Prof. Myers, late of Martha Washington College, has accepted the Presidency of the Institute, and the faculty propose to make its scholarship second to that of no school of its grade in the South. The first session will open September 6th. Certainly, with the educational advantages possessed by Morristown, Rogersville and Mossy Creek, our local patrons and parents will no longer seek schools in other States at which to educate their daughters.

Alarmed.

The Knoxville *Tribune* is apprehensive that the independent candidacy of the Hon. Dorsey B. Thomas will endanger the supremacy and success of the Democracy in the approaching State canvass. We think not. He cannot attract anything like a formidable following from the party with which he has been associated of late years, and the Republicans will not take him up with the platform he proposes. Should the latter party put out a candidate from their own rank, it would at once mass and unify the Democracy, and leave Col. T. with hardly enough adherents to make up a respectable funeral cortege. We deplore the step he has taken on his own account, more than from an apprehension that his course will result in serious harm to the Democratic party.—*Athens Post.*

Married,

Wednesday, July 19th, 1876, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Bible S. Fry, by A. J. Donaldson, Esq., Mr. H. C. HAMILTON and Miss MARY A. FRY, all of this (Hamblen) county.

Local Notices.

L. P. & G. E. Speck have reduced the price of Lawns, Piques and all other Summer Dress Goods.

— The largest and cheapest stock of Prints ever brought to Morristown now on exhibition at Earnest and Briscoe's.

— Goods of all descriptions are being sold below cost and manufacturers prices at Earnest & Bricoe's.

Ladies and Misses fine Shoes a specialty at Earnest & Briscoe's.

— "Domestic" Paper Fashions for sale at EARNEST & BRISCOE'S.

A good stock of Jewelry at Earnest & Briscoe. All goods guaranted as represented or money refunded.

Large assortment os Silver Ware at Earnest & Briscoe's, which they will sell as low as any one.

Earnest & Briscoe keeps the best Boots and Shoes. If they do not give entire satisfaction will return money or give new pair of shoes.

Earnest & Briscoe's is the place to buy good clothing cheap—bought very low for cash.

Large stock of gents Shirts, white and colored, at Earnest & Briscoe's.

Handsome spring styles gents Hats at Earnest & Briscoe's.

Gem Fruit Jars, Goblets, Tumblers, Tea-cups and "Sassers," and Queensware generally, very cheap at Speck's.

Special Notices.

Travelers! Attention!

You cannot have a better *vade tecum* on your journey than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That prime medicinal agent will enable you to drink brackish water without running the risk of disordered stomach and bowels, will neutralize the influence of foul or miasmatic air, and will prove a most agreeable and wholesome stimulant and means of counteracting the fatigues of traveling. On long sea voyages, where the crews of whaling or other vessels are almost wholly restricted to salt meat, it has proved an admirable preventive of scurvy, and in the tropical seas it saves the sailor from ship fever and malaria. It has ever proved the surest reliance of the emigrant, exposed to the miasmatic complaints which prevail in regions of country newly cleared of timber, where the rays of the sun falling on stagnant vegetation, unexposed to them perhaps since the creation, exhale vapors, laden with the seeds of disease.

Acclimation, or the habituation of the constitution to the peculiarities of an unaccustomed climate, is greatly facilitated by the regular use of this protective elixir, which imparts such vigor and elasticity to every nerve and fiber that it is impossible for the vital energies to become depressed to a point inconsistent with health. In unfavorable conditions of the atmosphere the Bitters should be used at least twice a day, morning and evening being the best times. A pursuance of this course when there is danger, as the system develops evidences of debility, will effectually neutralize the peril.

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columes of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist Dr. M. Carriger, and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents, two doses will relieve you.

Cabinet-Maker.

I wish to inform my old customers and the public that I will continue the Furniture, Coffin and picture Frame business at my house, oposite Brown & Son's. Carriage shop, in the east end of town, till I can get my New Shop ready to work in, and after I get my former engagement done, I will reduce the price of Furniture from 10 to 30 per cent.; and will say further, that I will not be undersold, but all work except Coffins, must be paid for when taken away. Satisfaction guaranteed. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for work at market prices. Remember I always give prompt attention to all orders for Coffins, and try to give every person a neat and satisfactory job in that line as well as in other work.

M. A. WHITT.

March 29, 1876—tf

In Chancery at Rutledge.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

J. D. Curl, Trustee, &c., et. al. vs. Wm. Churchman, et. al.

IN THIS CAUSE IT APPEARS from the bill which is sworn to, that the defendant, Wm. Churchman, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore ordered by me, that publication be made for four successive weeks in the MORRISTOWN GAZETTE, a newspaper published in Morristown, Tennessee, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before the Chancery Court at Rutledge, on or before the 3d Monday of October next, then and there to make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing EX-PARTE as to him. A true copy. Test:

C. C. SMITH, C. & M.
By H. E. SMITH, Dep. C. & M.

July 26—4w. Pr's fee, $5.

In Chancery at Rutledge.

ATTACHMENT BILL.

James P. Evans, et. al. vs. John Brooks et. al.

IN THIS CAUSE IT APPEARS from the bill which is sworn to, that the defendant, John Brooks, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; and an attachment having been issued and levied on the personal property of said defendant, in Grainger county, Tennessee. It is therefore ordered by me, that publication be made in the MORRISTOWN GAZETTE, a newspaper published in Morristown, Tennessee, for four successive weeks, notifying said defendant, John Brooks, to appear before the Chancery Court at Rutledge, on or before the 3d Monday of October next, then and there to make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing EX-PARTE as to him. A true copy. Test:

C. C. SMITH, C. & M.
By H. E. SMITH, Dep. C. & M.

July 26—4w. Pr's fee, $5.

CHANCERY SALE OF

VALUABLE LANDS!!

Emaline Johnson and others vs Alice Ann Johnson and others.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE of the Chancery Court of Hawkins county, Tennessee, pronounced in the above cause at the May Term, 1876, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Rogersville, on

Saturday, August 19th, 1876,

The tract of land mentioned and described in the Bill as the Stubblefield tract, (except lots No. 1 and 2, which have already been sold), lying in the 12th civil district of Hawkins county, Tenn., on the north bank of Holston river, adjoining the lands of James Long and others, containing about 300 acres, being the land owned by Hardy Johnson at his death. Said tract of land was at one time divided six shares among the heirs of Thomas Stubblefield, deceased, and the same were conveyed by deed to the said Hardy Johnson. Said lands are very valuable for farming purposes, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:

Said land will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months, in bar of the equity of redemption. Notes with good personal security, bearing interest from date, will be required of the purchaser, and a lien will be retained on the land as further security. This July 14, 1876. t.20 4w.

J. M. GRAY, C. & M.,
jy 19—4w and Special Com.

New Advertisement.

1876. SPRING & SUMMER! 1876.

J. H. TATE & CO.,

Take pleasure in announcing to their many friends and customers in Morristown and vicinity, that they have opened and have now ready for inspection, their

SPRING AND SUMMER SOCK OF

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES!

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Prints, Elegant Dress Goods,
Bleached and Brown Domestics,
Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Cottonades,
Checks and Stripes,
Boots, Shoes and Hats,
Queensware, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Their Stock for the Spring Trade is very full and complete, and they will give their customers every advantage they possess in selling cheap goods. For beauty, elegance and cheapness, their goods cannot be surpassed in this locality.

—THEIR STOCK OF—

GROCERIES

—INCLUDES THE BEST—

Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Syrup, etc., Found in this Market.

April 19, 1876—tf

MORRISTOWN

CLOTHING HOUSE!

Largest Stock of Clothing Between Knoxville & Bristol!

CONSISTING OF

Gent's, Boys' and Youth's Suits in Great Variety.

RANGING IN PRICE FROM

5 to 40 Dollars!

WE propose to duplicate any Clothing Bill bought in the State from one to fifty suits. We also have the Largest Stock of

SHIRTS AND GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR!

THAT HAS EVER BEEN BROUGHT TO MORRISTOWN.

Consisting in part of the

Celebrated or Double Barrelled Progress Shirt; Also our New Shirt; Monumental City Custom Shirt; The Perfect Dress Shirt; The India Gauze Shirt,

(Cheaper than ever was sold in this Market) with a full line of Gent's Hose, Gloves, Suspenders, Drawers, Neck Ties, Paper and Linen Collars; all of which we will sell AS LOW AS THE SAME ARTICLES CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE STATE. We warrant every article sold by us to be just what it is represented. ☞ Give us a call before you Purchase, and make Money.

Shannon & Thompson.

MAIN ST., MORRISTOWN, TENN.

April 19, 1876—tf

ESTABLISHED 1835. J. O. MATHEWSON, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT. REFERENCE, NATIONAL PARK BANK, NEW YORK. AUGUSTA, GA.

In Chancery at Morristown.

DIVORCE BILL.

Sarah F. Pickle vs. Henry Pickle.

IN THIS CAUSE IT APPEARING from the allegations of the bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Henry Pickle, is a resident of the State of Virginia. It is therefore ordered by the Master that said defendant, Henry Pickle, appear before the Chancery Court at Morristown, Tenn., to be held on the 3d Monday in January, 1877, and plead, answer, or otherwise make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing exparte as to him. It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Morristown GAZETTE for four successive weeks. This June 30, 1876. A true copy: test.

Jy 5-4w—p f $5. JOHN MURPHEY, C. & M.

"PSYCHOMANCY, or SOUL CHARMING." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25c., together with a marriage guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, Wedding-Night Shirt, &c. A queer book. Address T. WILLIAM & Co., Pubs. Phila. nl 4w.

AGENTS Wanted for THE CENTENNIAL BOOK OF BIOGRAPHY, or the lives of the great man of our first 100 years Send for Circulars P. W. ZIEGLER & Co Phila. Pa., or chicago Ill. 4w

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, AND ALL THROAT DISEASES, USE **WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS.** Put up Only in *Blue* Boxes. A TRIED AND SURE REMEDY. For sale by Druggists generally, and JOHNSON HOLLOWAY & CO., Phila. Pa.

AGENTS WANTED for the New Historical Work Our **WESTERN BORDER.** A Complete and Graphic History of America Pioneer Life 100 YEARS AGO. Its thrilling conflicts of Red and White Foes Exciting Adventures, Captivities, Forays, Scouts Pioneer women and boys Indian war-paths, Camp life, and Sports. A Book for old and young. Not a dull-page. No competition. Enormous sales. Agents wanted everywhere. Illustrated Circulars free. J. C. MCCURDY & Co., Cincinnati, O. 4w

AGENTS 73 subscribers in one day Best Literary paper. Only $1.50 a year Three $10 chromos free. MUNSON & BROSSELER, Pubs., Phila., Pa. 4w

AGENTS $3. Nat. Chro. Co., Phila., Pa. 25 elegant 9x11 Chromos, $1; 100 for

A CURIOSITY A ten-dollar bill of 1776 sent free for stamp. Address Hurst & Co., 77 Nassau St., N. Y.

FULLER, WARREN & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF STOVE RANGE AND FURNACE. The largest assortment in the market. OUR NEW WOOD AND COAL COOKING STOVES GOLDEN CROWN REPORTER. SPIRIT OF '76. SOUTHERN GEM. AND THE FAMOUS STEWART 'IMPROVED' MEET THE WANTS OF EVERY DEALER. Correspondence invited. Price List and Cut upon application to FULLER, WARREN & CO., July 12 236 Water Street, New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

JOHN G. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New Yk.

Dec 8—6m

BRANNER INSTITUTE,

For Young Ladies,

MOSSY CREEK, TENN.

WILL BE OPENED SEPTEMBER 6th, 1876, under the Presidency of Herbert P. Myers, of University of Georgia, a late Prof of Martha Washington College, Va., with a competent corps of teachers in all the various branches. Board, tuition, servants attendance fee for term of 20 weeks, $80 to $90.

For Particulars, address,

J. A. BRANNER, Business Sup't.
or HERBERT P. MYERS, Pres.,

jy52m MOSSY CREEK, TENN

JAMES D. PORTER,

Governor of the State of Tennessee,

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS—GREETING:

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the OFFICE of JUDGE 2d JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, composed of the counties of Claiborne, Cocke, Jefferson and Hamblen, caused by the resignation of Hon. James H. Randolph.

Now, therefore, I, James D. Porter, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws, hereby order an Election to be held within the limits of said 2d Judicial Circuit on

Thursday, the 3d Day of August, 1876,

to fill said vacancy; and the Sheriffs and other officers entrusted by law with such duties in said 2d Judicial Circuit, will, on said day, proce