THE MORRISTOWN GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1877.

Gold closed at New York Saturday at 1.02 7-8.

☞ Congressman Smalls, of South Carolina, has just been convicted of accepting bribes, etc., and sentenced to pay a fine of $10,000 and imprisonment for ten years. The jury were comprised of Republicans, six of whom were colored. The Judge who tried the case was also a Republican.

☞ Senator Gordon has introduced in the Senate a resolution that a chime of bells intended for St. Michael's Church, in Charleston, S. C., be admitted to this country free. This chime of bells was presented to the old colony of South Carolina by the English crown. During the revolutionary way they were captured and sent to England, where they have remained ever since. An English merchant, whose name is not given, now proposes to send the bell back to South Carolina.

☞ A call for a Convention of the people of the Tennessee Valley, at Chattanooga, on the 5th of December, is signed by Gov. James D. Porter, of this State; Gov. George S. Houston, of Alabama; Gov. Jas. B. McCreary, of Kentucky; Gov. J. M. Stone, of Mississippi, and Gov. Thos. L. Young, of Ohio. The object of the Convention will be to impress upon Congress the necessity of making an immediate and sufficient appropriation to secure the completion of the improvement of the Tennessee river, especially at the Muscle Sholes, in the shortest possible time.

☞ In the Senate on the 20th an amendment to the silver bill was adopted, which makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase each and every month a sufficient amount of silver bullion to enable the Department to coin at least $3,000,000, but not more than 4,000,000 silver dollars per month, and the bullion so purchased is to be immediately coined. For this purpose he is authorized and directed to use any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, provided that the total amount of the U. S. notes thus employed and drawn from the Treasury shall not at any one time exceed $5,000,000. The amendment is silent as to the disposition the Department shall make of the silver dollars, but in view of the foregoing requirement, and as they are to be legal tender for the payment of the Government indebtedness, the presumption is that they will be promptly paid out for current expenses, if not the intereet on the Government bonds.

☞ Corroborative of the views expressed editorially by us in regard to the compromise of the State debt we extract the following from a very able letter written by U. S. Senator, Isham G. Harris, to his Excellency, Gov. Porter:

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, Nov. 12, 1877.—Gov. Jas. D. Porter—My Dear Sir: I am glad to see your proclamation convening the General Assembly in extra session, at an early day, to take action upon the proposition of the holders of the bonds of Tennessee.

I understand that they propose to accept new bonds for sixty cents in the dollar, in full satisfaction of our present bonded debts. This proposition, coming as it does from the bondholders, the State can afford to accept, but in my judgement she cannot afford to compromise her dignity by making a different proposition, or seeming to higgle for other terms, but must, as it seems to me, *accept* or *decline this proposition*.

Indeed, to make a different proposition, and hold *in terrorem* over the heads of our creditors the threat of repudiation, would be repudiation to the extent of the difference between the propositions.

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The acceptance of this proposition saves to the tax-payers of Tennessee forty per cent. of their debts, amounting to more than nine millions of dollars.

The question is, shall we accept it? We must accept, and in good faith pay the sixty per cent. of our present debt, according to its terms, or we must pay, or repudiate the whole debt.

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In view of the near approach of Thanksgiving Day, we present this very superior receipt for roasting turkey: "Prepare a stuffing of pork sausage meat, one beaten egg, and a few crums of bread; or if sausages are to be served with the turkey stuffing as for fillet of veal; in either a little shred shallot is an improvement. Stuff the bird under the breast; dredge it with flour, and put it down to a clear, brisk fire; at a moderate distance the first half hour but afterwards nearer. Baste with butter, and when the turkey is plumed up and the steam draws towards the fire, it will be nearly done: then dredge it lightly with flour, and baste it with a little more butter first melted in the basting ladle. Serve the gravy in the dish and bread and sauce in a tureen. It may be garnished with sausages, or with fried force meat, if veal stuffing be used. Sometimes the gizzard and liver are dipped into the yolk of an egg, sprinkled with salt and Cayenne, and then put to the fire. A very large turkey will require three hours roasting; one of eight or ten pounds, two hours; and a small one an hour and a half."

"WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY," &c.

It is not without a good degree of hesitancy that we publish the communication below from "Democrat." We thought the articles from "Democrat," published in the *Chronicle*, were pretty hard on his honor, Judge Deaderick. But the one we publish to-day, addressed personally to us, is a little of the coolest thing we remember ever to have seen. If "Democrat" is a friend to Judge Deaderick, and the Judge has many friends like him, he may well exclaim—"God save me from my friends!"

"Democrat" says: "it has been frequently reported that he (Judge D.) would perhaps be dropped as a candidate for re-election to the Supreme bench." Now, 'Democrat,' for whom do you speak when you say this? For the friends of Judge D.? If so, God save him from such friends. That is not the language of the friends of His Honor, and we agree with you when you say his friends "are legion." That is the language of men who, whether they intend it or not, are preparing the way to horn Judge Deaderick from the race for Supreme Judge. Does "Democrat" pretend to think that his friends are going to allow this to be done—those same friends who from Carter to Hamilton, and from Hamilton to Shelby, would nominate him for Governor? Such an idea! No. The friends of Judge Deaderick do not expect him to run for Governor, either as an independent or as the regular nominee—for the very good reason that they expect him to be re-elected to the Bench next August.

We thought the first article from "Democrat" was "not very complimentary" to his honor. We think the article published by us this week, which tries to throw "a tub to the whale" is notonly not complimentary—but it is outrageously cool. That his honor should be told through the papers—that "you are to be dropped from the race for Supreme Judge—a fate you do not desire—as your friends know, but to molify the slight we are thus going to give you, we will run you for a position two degrees lower"— is really too bad!

We want it understood that the editor of the Morristown GAZETTE is not a party to this scheme, and don't intend to be.

But once more: "Democrat" makes, as we understand him, a thrust at the distinguished gentleman now occupying the executive chair at Nashville, which in the light of the history of the past three or four years, is wholly gratuitous—nay, wholly unwarranted by the facts. *"Corrupt rings!"* And this hackneyed phrase thrown at the present executive of Tennessee! To us this is simply amazing, coming as it does from "DEMOCRAT." But he says he is responsible for it. We disclaim it, and saddle the responsibility on the shoulders of him who covets it.

But we really want to know under what strange hallucination "Democrat" is laboring. We fear—we really do—that he is the victim of some wicked plot. We implore him to stop and take a reckoning—ascertain his longitude and latitude—then let him set his sails—and he may yet steer into a "Democratic" port. —Come back, Chawls!

"NOT VERY COMPLIMENTARY."

KNOXVILLE, Nov. 24, 1877.

To the Editor of the Morristown Gazette:

In your last issue, under the above caption, you think it not very complimentary to Chief Justice Deaderick to suggest his name in connection with the governor ship of Tennessee, and you intimate that he is being put forward as an *"Independent."* I have only mentioned his honored name in connection with this exalted position because of the fact that it has been frequently reported that he would, perhaps, be dropped as a candidate for re-election to the Supreme Bench, a fate he does not desire, by the way. In the event of such a result the feeling is strong throughout East Tennessee, and, I understand also in Middle and West Tennessee, to take him up for our next Governor. The people, as you are aware, have unshaken confidence in his integrity and ability, and, in these times when corruption is rampant and but little regard is had for the welfare of the great body of our population, behooves every citizen to see to it that we have at the head of our State affairs a man whose sterling integrity will guarantee a faithful, judicious and *honest* administration of our State Government. Hence, if it should se turn out that Chief Justice Deaderick is not re-elected as one of our Supreme Judges, then the voice of the people, in every portion of the State, will demand his election as Governor of Tennessee. Don't forget this, Mr. Helms. You will find that I have made no false prediction. You know, as well as I do, the *temper* of our people. They are heartily tired and sick of running our State Government in the interest of miserable cliques and corrupt rings. Now don't do me the injustice of *eliminating* this last line. I am responsible for it, and not you.

One word as to running him as an *"Independent."* This is too ridiculous to think about. It is not proposed to run him as an *"Independeant."* If run at all, it will be done in accordance with the time-honored usages of the Democratic party, and with these you are familiar. His friends (and they are "legions") will carry his claims to the Democratic Convention and there press them vigorously and persistently. In such a contest, you will find East Tennessee *solid* from Bristol to Chattanooga in support of them. There will be some slight oppositions to him from Knoxville, but too insignificant to amount to anything, growing out of circumstances with which we are all familiar in "these parts." DEMOCRAT.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Below we publish extracts from some of our State exchanges in reference to the proposition made by the creditors of the State. Many other of our exchanges favor the acceptance of this proposition, but the papers were mislaid or carried away before we began this compilation:

Pulaski Citizen.

We hope, then, that the proposition will be accepted without acrimony.

Milan Exchange.

Let the proposition be promptly accepted, and a very short session held.

Chattanooga Commercial.

The present offer comes from the creditors and can be honorably accepted by the State.

Maury Sentinel.

The proposition of compromising the State's indebtedness, which comes from the bondholders, is fair and equitable enough, and should be accepted.

Humboldt Herald.

The concession of 40 cents on the dollar by the holders of our bonds is magnanimous on their part, and the Legislature should not hesitate one moment in accepting it.

Fayetteville Express.

After reading the Governor's proclamation and the Comptroller's report of the financial condition of the State, without committing ourself too fully, we are inclined to think, at present, that we are in favor of it.

Woodbury Press.

We know Tennesseans are honorable and just, and whatever honor or justice demands of them they will perform. Let this matter now be settled. It has been too long a disturbing element in Tenuessee politics.

Knoxville Tribune.

So fair a proposition, all things considered, has not before been made to any Southern State. So favorable an opportunity for lightening the great burden of debt, that has for years weighed heavily upon the people of Tennessee, has not before occurred, and, if neglected, will probably not again occur.

Brownsville Democrat.

We are decidedly in favor of the acceptance of the proposition of the bondholders, not that we would not gladly accept a lower rate if it were possible, but simply as the best thing that can be done under the circumstances.

Jackson Tribune and Sun.

So far as we are concerned, we would have been glad of a lower figure, but recognizing the right of our creditors to a hearing, and believing that they have been liberal in the premises, we earnestly urge upon our Representatives to meet them in a wise and just spirit, and save Tennessee from impending disgrace.

Shelbyville Gazette.

We have ever been, and are now, opposed to repudiation; but as it seems impossible for the State to pay her immense debt in full—at least for generations to come—and the proposition for a compromise now comes from the creditors, we are decidedly in favor of the compromise; and we hope our wise legislators will accept the proposition, and close the coutract for a settlement of the debt as soon as possible, at sixty cents on the dollar.

Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

By all means let the sixty cents proposition be accepted and the question finally settled. It will throw new life and energy into all the commercial interests of the state. It will restore confidence in every avenue of business, and show to the world that notwithstanding the devastations of war, the panic and the financial pressure upon the country, Tennesseans value the faith and credit of their common wealth.

The Nashville *American* favors the acceptance of the proposition, and, referring to Hon. M. M. Brien's address in which he announces his determination to vote for acceptance, says: "The situation is frankly and fairly stated, and a conclusion reached which we are satisfied must be reached by every calm mind after impartial reflections as to what is justice, self-interest and expediency."

Murfreesborough News.

The time has come at last when the vexed question of our State debt can be definitely settled. The bondholders have made a proposition which is as liberal as could be reasonably asked of them, and its acceptance by the Legislature will, we believe, be satisfactory to the large majority of the people of the State. By this arrangement the State can be relieved of over $9,000,000 of her debt, and released from the annual payment of over $540,000 interest.

At the last meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Tennessee in Nashville, the following officers were elected:

John S. Pride, Culeoka, M. E. Grand High Priest.

R. F. Haller, Memphis, M. E. Grand Deputy High Priest.

J. H. Bullock, Paris, M. E. Grand King.

G. R. Gwynne, Lebanon, M. E. Grand Scribe.

N. S. Woodward, Knoxville, M. E. Grand Treasurer.

John Frixzell, Edgefield, M. E. Grand Secretary.

Samuel Lambert, Saulsbury, Grand Chaplain.

Wm. E. Eastman, Nashville, Grand C of H.

James H. Combs, Camden, Grand R. H C.

Local Notes and Other News.

Christmas comes on a Tuesday.

Holiday presents are looming.

See reward for a horse and thief.

Back-bones and spare-ribs are a luxury our citizens are now enjoying.

Knoxville slaughtering houses closed last week on account of the warm spell.

Several car loads of hogs passed down the road last Friday.

Be careful that your fingers are not holding a borrowed newspaper.

Locals are as hard to find in Morristown, as teeth in a full-grown chicken's mouth.

Do unto thy neighbor as you would have him do unto you—hie that borrowed umbrella home as rapidly as you can.

A small but fine-looking drove of cattle passed our office last Wednesday, we suppose for shipment.

We notice that roses are still blooming in some of the yards about town. And winter upon us!

Our kind patron, Geo. McFarland, Esq., presented us last week with a half dozen peach blow potatoes, the best sample of the kind we have yet seen.

Our thoroughfares received a good washing from the rains last week, and pedestrians had a lively time in evading mud and slippery places.

The long nights prove too weary for some of our energetic house-keepers, and five o'clock in the morning finds them busy over breakfast affairs.

Turkeys are roosting high and winking their eyes in a knowing manner. They had better—to-morrow's dawn will put a quietus to many of their winkers.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of little Benny Briscoe, who has suffered for the past week or two, with sore throat and a severe cold in his head. Trust he will soon convalesce.

A valuable monthly publication—*The True Citizen*, 32 pages, published by the *N. Y. Mercantile Journal Co.*, No. 350 Pearl street, Mew York. It is brim-full of interesting matter on all topics, and costs only one dollar a year.

Possum hunting is in order with some of the boys. If they cannot catch a possum they will take a coon if they can get it. Anything for fun—and they have it generally on the "fisherman's luck" style.

Those who intend making gardens next year, and desire to raise good vegetables, ought to turn over their soil as early as possible, that the grass and weeds may rot and enrich it during the winter, rendering it better for working next spring.

We have worried considerably over this little conundrum, not being able to solve it, but perhaps some of our delinquent subscribers can: Rea oyu gnoig ot yap su tath letlit nutamo ouy eow stih eoffic no sunboscripti?

If any man tells you that the weather we had the past month was in accordance with the reckonings of any prognosticator in the United States, denounce him on the spot and put a head on him. He is a fraud.

To-morrow (Thursday) is Thanksgiving-day, and should we and the readers of the GAZETTE be permitted to live and witness the events that mark the day, we all ought to feel thankful indeed for that blessed privilege, if nothing else.

Summer has backed right through fall and is swinging on the ragged skirts of winter. Without her embarrassment is relieved by a late and stiff "fall fashion," it is plain to the average schoolboy of Morristown, that a downward tendency in perk will be the result.

Our valued contributor, Miss Eva Williams, commences in this issue a lengthy and interesting article descriptive of her trip across the continent in 1874. It is entertaining, amusing and instructive, showing the strange, gloomy and peculiar incidents in travel that one never heard or thought of before. The article will be continued in the GAZETTE each week until finished.

Look out for horse thieves—they are around! Mr. Jacob Baker, who lives on Chucky river, eight miles south of this place, lost his valuable dark bay horse on the night of the 20th instant, by the hands of a thieving scoundrel. He offers a reward of $75 for horse and thief, or $50 for the recovery of the horse. See reward and description in another column.

Attention is called to the article on the fourth page of this paper, concerning sheep growing It is a subject that our farmers of Hamblen and other counties of East Tennessee should feel deeply interested in. Mr. Shields, our agricultural editor, speaks from practical experience and offers some valuable suggestions worthy the consideration of all who propose giving a part of their time and attention to this matter.

One of the most ingenious inventions of the day is Mason's Music Charts, by the use of which any one, even a child, can learn to play on piano or organ, in tolerable style, in one day, and no previous knowledge of music is necessary. It is being introduced in the South by A. C. Morton, of Atlanta. Read his advertisement in our paper, and if you doubt the claims, send for his circular; it will fully satisfy you. We hope to see the Charts shortly introduced here.

Personal.

Th. Maloney, Esq., of Greeneville, one of the best newspaper men ever connected with the country press of this section, (at Greenville,) is at Newport.

Dr. Peck, our inimitable contributor, "Sawbones," is visiting his plantations in Louisiana. He expects to call on Maj. and Mrs. Harry Heiss, of the *American*, as he returns We make the announcement with the expectation of being paid in cusses—or gingseng.

Judge Corbin, and family, departed last Friday morning for their home in Selma, Ala. The Judge and his interesting family have spent nearly two years in this vicinity, and made many warm friends who regret their departure. We trust they realized health and enjoyment while here, that their destination was safely reached, and they may again visit us in the future.

THANKSGIVING-DAY.

Hail, hail, Thanksgiving-day!
Welcome to saints and sinners—
Welcome to all, both great and small,
Thou day of royal dinners!
See how they come from far and near,
A troop of "carpet-baggers,"
To grace the board with one accord,
And appetites like daggers.

Who cares for Turkish war abroad?
Who cares for serf or Czar?
Our Turkey lies before our eyes;
Come and attack—hurrah!
With knife and fork we win the day,
A truce to care and sorrow!
Eat while we may, Thanksgiving-day
Will fade before to-morrow.

We're thankful for a host of things
Too numerous to mention;
For sweethearts true and hearts to woo,
And all things worth attention,
For all and every thing that gives
Our lives so much pleasure
We offer thanks. Long may we taste
Thine overflowing measures!

Then hail, hail, Thanksgiving-day!
Thou day of royal dinners!
Nor will we care if the grim nightmare
Should fright the soul within us
When day is done. Let Turkey's ghost,
With the nuts and puddings and wine,
In the dead of night begin their fight,
Still—victory is thine!

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

WAXAHACHIA, TEXAS, Nov. 21, '77.

To the Editor of the Morristown Gazette:

Is it a dream? No, then have I parted with that host of friends, whose amicable smiles were ever tokens of wishes kind, and "cast my net" in a strange land? Yes, I am now realizing what I long anticipated; living in the Lone Star State.

I find Texas not an earthly paradise, as many seem to surmise, but the finest farming country in America. Here we have undulating prairies clothed in nutritious grass, the herbaceous sweetness of which sustains thousands of extensive herds of fine cattle and horses the entire season; broad fields of the fleecy, staple, shining like so much "beautiful snow" in the dim distance; hundreds of acres of prolific corn can be seen in every direction, to the infinit satisfaction of every lover of "hog and hominy;" green seas of wheat and oats, fanned by the incessant breeze from the gulf play before the eye like the waves of the restless deep; and in deed, everything of an agricultural nature that tends to promote the interets and enhance the wealth of the laboring man is abundantly supplied.

But for fear I may paint a false impression upon the minds of some of your readers, I deem it as requisite to give some statistics as they naturally exist. I am now located in North Central Texas four miles south of Waxahachia, present county site of Ellis county. The soil of this portion of Texas is of a black waxy nature and produces as follows: Cotton, one half bale per acre, bale weighing 500 lbs., corn, thirty bushels per acre, oats, sixty, wheat, from naught up to thirty bushels. This is the general everage. Hogs do well here, and the cholera scarcely ever prevails among them. Potatoes of both kinds, and garden vegitables generally, yield abundantly. We have no fruit except peaches. Wood is rather scarce, and water is quite an item at some seasons of the year when we have a drowth, but there are many flowing springs in this locality that seldom, if ever, go dry. Fencing is principally done by hedging and with wire, and hogs are not permitted to run at large, in a word, this is a good poor or rich man's country, and is certainly a most beautiful one. Of a clear day, we can see Ennis very plainly, which is situated at a distance of seventeen miles from us, and in every directions is presented to the eye the most beautiful landscapes. The climate is healthful and pleasant; society good; and schools and churches occasionally. Now, I don't advise any of my young friends to come to Texas, but will give them the simple facts as they truly are, and let them judge for themselves. No young man has any business in Texas who hasn't energy and self-reliance enough to assume the responsibilities of life without being sheltered by the "fostering care" of a father's protection. Industrious young men can readily obtain positions on the farm at from $16 to $20 per month, or they can rent land for one fourth of the cotton and one third of the corn, they furnishing everything, or they can be furnished everything, except their board, and receive half the crop.

The land is easily cultivated, and with the improved farming implements used here, one hand can tend thirty acres; fifteen in cotton, the same in corn. I am well pleased with Texas, and expect to make it my future home; for lands are cheap and can be bought on easy terms, and I know that by frugality, sobriety and industry, I can in a few years accumulate something and buy me a good home. But, the fellow who imagines that he can come to Texas, or go else where, and get rich in a year or so, by honest means, is sadly mistaken. Before closing, I would say to those of my friends who may contemplate coming to Texas not to make all the calculations in your favor; make up your minds to meet life as it comes; resolve to be the architect of your own future, and my word for it, you'll win. We don't want any lawyers, doctors, clerks, nor loafers, as we have a surplus already on hand. Farmers are what we want.

Semper idem, TOM

Interesting to Millers.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hon. Albert Willis, Congressman from this district, has introduced into Congress a petition of W. C. Smith, one of our leading millers, which is also signed by all the other millers and manufacturers of flour in this city and the State. The petition asks for an investigation into the circumstances connected with the reissue of patent No. 5,841 in favor of Cochran and others; also that the Attorney General be requested to institute a suit for the concellation of that patent, and that the patent laws be amended so as to prevent the fraudulent issue of patents. The petition was referred to the Committee on Patents. This is a matter which interests all millers of the United States. The firm of which Gov. C. C. Washburn, of Minnesota; is a member, owning the largest mill in the United States, was sued several months ago by one Cochran, claiming a patent on a certain "new process of making flour," as it is called, by the use of certain machinery. This suit was brought as a test case and decided in the courts of the State in favor of the so called patentee, whose claims, the millers assert, are fraudulent, and who, if sustained, can in reality levy a tax on every loaf of bread eaten in this country. The object of the petition of Mr. Smith and others can therefore be easily perceived.

GRAINGER COUNTY ITEMS.

To the Editor of the Morristown Gazette:

An idiotic daughter of Mrs. James Bunch, on the north of Clinch mountain, Grainger county, whilst the other members of the family were out, fell into the fire, and when found was dead and burned to a crisp. This happened, so we are informed, about last Sunday week. Other particulars not known.

During last week a child of Richard Atkins, living near Kitt's Store, was seriously burned. The father being near succeeded in extinguishing the flames by tearing off its clothing. The child was alive at last accounts.

On last Wednesday, Mr. Robert Allen, miller at the popular mills of W. L. Hipsher, was attacked by Perrin and Wm. Collins, two candidates for O'Conner's work shop, and seriously hurt Perrin. Collins threw a three pound rock at him, striking him on the head, cutting an ugly gash; and William Collins to complete the job, cut his ear with a club. The youngsters have not yet been arrested, but the constable is after them with a sharp stick.

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Miss Moore, whom we spoke of last week, has her music class fully organized, with about thirty pupils in attendance regularly every night, and is progressing admirably. We may look for something rare in the way of a concert in a few weeks.

Young Butler, the Chattanooga boy murderer, who killed a playmate last June, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in Chattanooga last week and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

New York Bank Statement: Loans decreased $1,000,000; specie increase $25,000; deposits decreased $25,000; reserves increase $1,000,000; legal tenders increase $500,000.

Death of Esq. E. B. Snoddy.

Copied by request, From the Shelbyville Commercial.

WHEREAS, Almighty God has been pleased to remove from the scenes of time Esq. E. B. Snoddy, a much esteemed citizen of this county, and who was for about twelve years an able and much respected member of this Court, and who, prior to his removal to this county, was a magistrate in Jefferson county, in East Tennessee, for many years, and was Chairman of the County Court of said county of Jefferson for a number of years, and filled other offices of trust in said county. At the time of his death he was sixty-eight years and eleven months of age, and during his long life had not only in public, but in private life, merited and secured the highest esteem and confidence of his fellow-citizens. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church for about fifty years, and an elder in said church for over forty years; and

WHEREAS, As a member of this court he was ever esteemed as one of its ablest and most zealous members, ever keeping in view the best interests of the county, and, though not a member of this body at the time of his death, this Court feels called upon to express, in some degree, the great esteem in which it held the deceased; therefore be it

Resolved, That for the death of Esq E. B. Snoddy, this Court feels a profound regret; that the county has lost a most estimable citizen; the Church a worthy, consistent member, and the young a valuable friend, exampler and adviser.

Resolved, That it is eminently proper, in view of his long and blameless public and private life, as a citizen of this county, and a member of this Court, that this body should pay a tribute of respect to his memory.

Resolved, That our sincerest condolence be tendered to the family of the deceased, and that the clerk of this Court furnish them with a copy of these resolutions, and that a copy be furnished the *Shelbyville Commercial* with request to publish the same and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes as a part of the record of this Court.

A. A. COOPER,
R. L. BROWN,
W. H. BLACK. } Committee.

The Christian Union.

The *Christian Union*, edited by Revs. Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott, to the advertisement of which we invite particular attention, presents some special features not found in other religious journals. Among these are the sermons of Mr. Beecher each week, the weekly comments on the International Lessons by Mr. Abbott, and a special series of articles, "Sunday-School Normal Work," by Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., the well known "Bishop of Chautauqua"; "Letters from my Library," by "Laicus", "Street Laborers of New York," furnished by themselves, from phonographic reports of interviews with them; "Practical Papers on Political Economy," by Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D.; and "How Shall we Keep Hold of our Young People?" by Rev. Ed. Eggleston, D. D.

A New England story, by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, will begin in November and continue through several months.

The publications of "Extras" will remain one of the features. Of these five are now out. No. 1, "Our Church Work," by Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr.; No. 2, "How to Study the Bible," by Rev. Lyman Abbott; No. 3, "Henry Ward Beecher in the West," with steel plate engraving of Mr. Beecher; No. 4, "The Russo Turkish War," with a Map of the Seat of War; and No. 5, "The Strike and Its Lessons," by Henry Ward Beecher. These are sod for 15 cents each, or any two for 25 cents. The *Christian Union* is Evangelical, Undenominational, Protestant and Christian. The terms are $3 a year. To Clergymen, $2 50. The publisher is Horatio C. King, No. 27 Park Place, New York.

Married,

November 21st, 1877, by Rev. A. C. Wordward, Mr. JAMES A. PECK, to Miss HATTIE MOORE. All of Rutledge, Tenn.

Making Room.

The great house of McNulty, George & Hall, Knoxville, are having a closing out sale for the next thirty days, to make room for Spring Goods. The reduction in price on Flannels, Shawls, Millinery, Blankets, Shoes, Hats and Cloaks, is of course very great. On Dress Goods and Hosiery it is wonderful. They send out samples, of Dress Goods, Flannels, Cloths and Prints free of charge.

MARKET REPORTS.

Morristown Produce Market.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

MORRISTOWN, Nov. 27, 1877.

WHEAT	90@1 10
CORN	35@40
OATS	25@30
FLOUR	7 00@8 00
MEAL	40@45
APPLES	@03
PEACHES	@05
FEATHERS	35@40
BUTTER	15@16
EGGS	@15
BEESWAX	@25
FLAXSEED	@75
LARD	@ 9
TALLOW	@8½
BACON	7@8

Atlanta Market.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 24, 1877.

Corn—white	75@80
" —Yellow	@
" —Ear	@
Wheat—white	1 40@1 50
" —red	1 30@1 40
Flour—fancy	8 00@8 25
" —family	7 00@8 00
" —extra	6 50@7 00
Meal	50@52
Bacon—Shoulders	6½@7
" —Hams	10@11
" —C. Sides	9⅞@10¼
Bulk—Shoulders	
" —Hams	
" —Sides	
Barley	80@90
Oats—	48@50
Rye—	90@100
Hay—	
Live Chickens,	
Dressed Chickens	9@@10
" Turkeys	
Lard —In bbls	10@11
" —In cans	
Butter—choice	18@20
Eggs—	17@18
Onions—	2 25@2 50
Irsh. Potatoes—	2 00@2 25
Feathers—New	45@50
Apples—	2 50@3 00

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