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THE bill locating the Agricultural College at Knoxville was finally passed by the House of Representatives yesterday, and is now a law.

MR. HORACE MAYNARD tried very hard to get Mr. T. A. Hamilton into Congress as a floater from this State, but the committee on elections decided against him by nearly a unanimous vote. We suppose the House of Representatives will confirm this righteous decision.

THE Knoxville *Whig*, Gov. Brownlow's paper, defending the appointment of Mr. George Andrews as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, declares that, "before the office had been tendered him, it was offered and urged upon five old Tennesseeans." But the *Whig* does not inform the public why these "old Tennesseeans" refused to accept the appointment. There is reason to believe that at least some of them refused to accept an appointment which they knew Gov. Brownlow had no authority to make.

ONE of the amusing efforts at legislation among the carpet-baggers and scalawags at Washington, comes from Mullins, of this State, who is a character in his way. On the 11th he introduced in the House a bill, which has been printed and referred to the Reconstruction Committee, with this title, namely: "A bill to remove unconstitutional office-holders and to punish such as violate the same." The rest of the bill is in as bad English as the title, and seeks to reach such persons as are alleged to hold office in violation of the fourteenth constitutional amendment.

THE essence of all the arguments against the Sue Murphy claim is that in a state of war the constitution is suspended—that the government, *vi et armis*, could "take private property for public use without just compensation."

If this doctrine be established, the next civil war will be the license to seize and destroy all titles to property, and men will be prepared in anticipation, to make it the most sanguinary contest the world ever saw. The speeches of Senators opposing the validity of this and similar claims contain more arrant roguery than anything we have ever read. If the government has a paramount right to the use of private property in time of war, it has an equal right in time of peace.

MR. GARNER offered a resolution in the Senate yesterday instructing the Governor to issue a proclamation, declaring vacant all offices held by men disqualified under the fourteenth article of the constitution of the United States. When this question was mooted in the Senate several weeks ago, in the case of Speaker Senter, Mr. Garner voted in favor of quashing the matter by laying the resolution on the table. The point was then made that as Speaker Senter had been elected and qualified as a Senator before the ratification of the fourteenth article, it could not affect his case. There are very few officers in this State who were not elected and qualified before the ratification of the fourteenth article.

A STATISTICAL journal in New York in an article on the return of the cotton crop, now in and going to market, says that the Southern States will realize from the cotton crop of this year between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000. Neither will this sum have to be made over to factors, who in former years took the lion's share. It will not have to be expended for doctor's bills, incurred by sick and infirm negroes; or to maintain a large floating population of slaves in comparative idleness until the planting season again begins. Huge store bills will not have to be met as in other days, when planters supported large bodies of slaves. The whole amount can be appropriated to the recuperation and regeneration of the region desolated by the iron heel of war, and in a very few years at the farthest the South will be on her feet again.

MARTIAL LAW.

The bill authorising the Governor to call out the militia to be quartered in such counties as he may direct, and to declare martial law (that is, suspend the writ of *habeascorpus*,) wherever and whenever he pleases, was passed on its final reading in the House of Representatives yesterday and is now a law. The impression prevails that but a few days will elapse before the people of several counties in Middle Tennessee, and perhaps in West Tennessee will have an opportunity of experiencing the horrors of martial law with an unbridled militia at their doors. Our telegraphic dispatches from Arkansas this morning convey an idea of what we may expect when martial law is declared, and the "loyal militia" shall be turned loose to prey upon and harrass the people. The militia have scourged the people of Arkansas in a manner that has no parallel in the history of a civilized country. Martial law was declared there, and the people have no redress for terrible wrongs they have suffered. We ask the members of the Legislature who voted for and passed the militia bill, to read the dispatches this morning which give a terrible picture of what is transpiring in Arkansas under just such a state of affairs as this law will inaugurate in Tennessee. We anticipate more trouble and serious trouble too, from this law than any that has been enacted since the reorganisation of Tennessee.

THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

Wendell Phillips is alarmed. He snuffs danger in the apathy of Congress over the constitutional amendment about universal suffrage. He declares in the *Anti Slavery Standard* that it ought to precede questions of finance and other matters, and should be settled at once. He urges Gen. Grant to break his habitual reticence and speak in favor of such amendment, and says Grant's friends can do no better service to the country than by urging him to such a course. Phillips is not the only Radical who is urging Congress to propose a franchise amendment. The St. Louis *Democrat* (Radical) declares that if Congres does not settle the question, it will be thrown over to vex future Congresses and to devide men for many years to come. That paper says:

"Republican Senators and members are in the habit of assuring their constituents of their earnestness and fidelity on this question; we pray them to show their faith by their works, and that right speedily. Many Legislatures are now in session, or soon will be. Their sessions do not usually last longer than that of Congress, and if the proposal of an amendment at Washington should be deferred until the close of the session, its ratification would be defeated in some States, by merely dilatory tactics. If proposed at once, it can be promptly, and will almost surely be favorably acted upon."

The Huntingdon *West Tennessean*, the official newspaper for the seventh congressional district, is also out in favor of universal manhood suffrage, and declares that it has "long been of the opinion that the laws regulating the franchise should be national in their character." The *West Tennessean* puts its argument in favor of the measure in this shape:

"The constitution of the United States provides that "the citizens of every State in the Union shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities, of the citizens of every other State." Whatever may be the meaning, or primary signification of this provision, it certainly does not mean that the citizen of Tennessee, who is a legal voter, shall, upon removing across the line into Kentucky, be disfranchised on account of his color. No more does it mean that the citizen of Kentucky, who is a qualified voter in that State, shall be disqualified upon his removal to Tennessee, because of his former participation in rebellion, yet such is the practical working of the present system."

HOW THE SCHOOL FUND IS WASTED.

We find in the Chattanooga *Republican* of the 14th inst. a very important letter from Senator Cate in regard to the present school law, and as the subject is one in which the people of the whole State are interested, we reproduce the letter entire as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, NASHVILLE, Jan. 11th 1869: Messrs. J. E. McCowan, E. M. Wight, Abram Dobbs and others: Gentlemen: I have the honor to herewith acknowledge through the *Republican*, the receipt of your petition representing that rumors have been greatly detrimental to the public welfare, to the effect that the moneys raised for school purposes, and sacredly pledged to those purposes, have been used in other ways by the State, and that the school laws have been enacted only for the purpose of securing votes, and will be repealed or so changed as to become useless, etc., and asking that above all things good faith shall be kept in the distribution of all school moneys, and that the system of free schools be firm and earnestly sustained, and no alteration be allowed to diminish its efficiency, and that amendments be made only after fair experiments shall indicate their wisdom, which I will take pleasure in presenting for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Such petitions have been presented from almost every county in the State, and a most remarkable fact is, that the verbiage is identically the same, indicating conclusively their origin and object. The impression circulated that there is a disposition to repeal, or destroy the usefulness of our present free school system, possibly grows out of a very manifest intention upon the part of members to reduce salaries and incidental expenses. I do not think there is a member in either house who would vote for a repeal of the law, or to impair its utility, but there is a popular feeling to give efficiency to the system by applying most of the salaries now pocketed by officers, to the benefit of the children. The Comptroller's statement shows that up to the 7th of December, 1868, there had been drawn from the school fund $45,251.31 as follows:

To counties for School purposes	$27,857 93
Salaries to County Superintendents	12,998 00
Office expenses of Gen. Superintendent	1,208 78
Salary of Gen. Superintendent to 7th Nov.	3,160 00—17,356 78

Thus it will be seen there is only about one-third more of the school fund applied to the education of our children, than is paid to officers. Much of the labor in the organization of the system, as well as the enumeration of the children, is performed by the district superintendents without pay, while each county superintendent can draw from the treasury of the State four dollars per day for every day he may see proper to charge, which is considered an unfair discrimination, and an unnecessary extravagance. While I could not be induced to vote for a repeal of the law at present, if ever, I have always opposed that feature of this system which authorizes the payment of over one hundred thousand dollars to officers before a single school can be started. Your obedient servant,

A. M. CATE.

This is a showing in regard to the management of the school fund which the people of Tennessee hardly anticipated. Here is a Radical Senator testifying that it takes one hundred thousand dollars to put the machinery of the common school system in operation before a single school can be started. That large sum has to be paid to the board of officers appointed under this law, according to Senator Cate, before the little boys and girls can derive any benefit from the State's charity. A heavy tax is imposed upon the property-holders of the State to create a fund to be used for common school purposes, that is, for educating the children of the State, but the Senator shows that about one-third of the tax goes to pay the officers appointed under the law. Look at the figures gleaned from the Comptroller's report: $27,857 for the children and $17,396 for the office-holders. "That's the way the money goes." Was the school law framed for such a purpose as this? Was it the intention of the authors of that law to pension a legion of office-holders upon the tax-payers of the State? Will the present Legislature continue this outrageous imposition upon the people? We should have a common school system, but one-third of the fund raised ostensibly for the benefit of the children should not be fritted away upon sinecures as a reward for partisan services. The Legislature should wash its hands of this swindle, for Senator Cate clearly shows that it is a cheat and swindle. There are a hundred thousand children in the State who are appealing to the Legislature for a system of common schools that will enable them to secure an education, and not such a system as we have, which is made to succor an army of treasury leeches.

THE New York *World* of the 14th publishes a table compiled from the Commercial Agency Register of that city, giving the number of important business failures during the year 1868 in four of the principal cities of the Union. They embrace Clothing, Commissioners, Brokers, Drygoods, Grocers, Liquor Dealers, Tailors, Hatters, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Coal Dealers and Miscellaneous.

The total is four hundred and eighty-two, and are divided as follows: New York, 295; Philadelphia, 63; Boston, 59; Baltimore, 37; Chicago, 28.

The number far overreaches that of any preceding year, and the number of large failures since the first of November exceed, by fifty per cent. that at the same time during the monetary crisis of 1858.

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TO THE TRADE,

OF A RETAIL STOCK OF DRYGOODS, **Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats,** etc., etc., which has been consigned to me to be sold to the highest bidder, to satisfy creditors.

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N. B.—Trustee sale on Friday next, Jan. 22, of a large lot of fine Cassimeres, Clothing, etc., etc., coming out of a Merchant Tailor establishment in this city. jan15 1t

SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following property, belonging to the estate of W. H. LATHAM, Bankrupt, will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1869,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Courthouse, in Nashville, Tennessee:

320 Acres of Land in Ripley county, Missouri, in sections 13 and 24, township 25, range 1.

Also, the undivided interest of W. H. Latham in the following lands in Illinois:

640 Acres in sec. 11, township 21, range 6, McLean county.

640 Acres in sec. 1, township 28, range 6, Livingston county.

160 Acres in sec. 19, township 29, range 27, Livingston county.

74 Acres in sec. 19, township 28, range 7, Livingston county.

Also, all the notes, accounts and claims belonging to said estate.

All particulars stated at time of sale, or upon application to the undersigned.

G. P. THRUSTON,
Assignee of W. H. Latham, Bankrupt.
jan17 20t

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF PHILLIPS & ASHLEY was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of January, 1869, Mr. W. C. ASHLEY retiring therefrom.

W. P. PHILLIPS, the remaining partner, will continue the TIN, COPPER AND SHEETIRON business, at the old stand, No. 17 South Market street, where he will be glad to see the friends and patrons of the old firm.

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Dr. W. A. Cheatham will donate to the above stake $300, and the Association will also add $500.

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Entries to be addressed to
W. H. JOHNSON, President.
GEO. S. KINNEY, Secretary.

P. S.—The regular Spring Stakes and programme will be published in due time.

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THOMAS L. DODD,
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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
No. 9 Cedar st., Nashville, Tenn.

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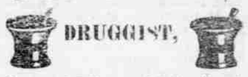

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City Hall (south end Markethouse)
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 6, 1869.

ALL PERSONS OWING CORPORATION taxes for 1868 and previous years, are hereby notified that I will report all unpaid taxes to the January term of the Circuit Court, and said court will be moved to condemn and order to sale the land described in said report to pay taxes, damages and costs thereon. After said report is made 20 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

B. J. SHERIDAN,
jan6 2w City Revenue Collector.

LARGE STOCK
OF
MILLINERY GOODS
FOR THE
FALL AND WINTER TRADE

CONSISTING OF TRIMMED AND UNtrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Plumes, Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments, Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Velvets, Crapes, Malines, Veil Nets, Silk Tissue, Frosted Illusions, Bonnet Wire, Beads, Laces, Fringes, Ruches, etc., etc., just opened by WHERRY & SON,
sep16 3m No. 21 Union street.

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

MY PRESENT RESIDENCE ON THE Charlotte pike, 2½ miles from the city. A Brick House with five rooms, kitchen and servants' rooms, and ten acres of ground.

JNO. C. BURCH.
jan8 tf

THE NASHVILLE
Life Insurance Company,
No. 16 Maxwell House.

JOHN M. BASS.....President.
J. W. HOYTE.....Secretary.
DR. T. A. ATCHISON.....Consult'g Physician.
DR. S. H. STOUT.....General Agent.

A Southern Home Institution.

☞ Issues all kinds of Life and Endowment Policies on most favorable terms. 1may23

Edgefield Tailor Shop.

JOHN JAMISON,

LATE OF COLUMBIA, WOULD INFORM the citizens of Edgefield and the surrounding country that he has opened a TAILOR'S SHOP, in Edgefield, on the Gallatin Pike, (opposite W. O. Driver & Co.'s,) where he will cut and make suits in the latest styles, and on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. jan16f

STANDARD COAL OIL.

WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE trade with any amount of our **EXTRA BRAND** of Coal Oil,

"THE LaBELLE."

We guarantee the La Belle and the **Tennessee Oil Refining Co.'s** brands to be above the State requirements, viz:

120 DEGREES FIRE TEST.

Price list at the same figures as the same degree of oil in Cincinnati. Orders respectfully solicited. Office, No. 6 MAXWELL HOUSE, Nashville. WALKER & WALKER.
dec9 1m

MANUFACTORY FOR SALE.

WE OFFER FOR SALE ONE OF THE best inducements ever offered to capitalists, consisting of a Steam Engine, with every variety of Machinery required in the business, and capable of manufacturing from $40,000 to $60,000 worth per annum

BROWNS & CHEATHAM,
dec16 tf Agent.

GREAT BARGAINS.

ALL OUR GOODS AT COST.

ON ACCOUNT OF ONE OF THE PARTners retiring from the firm, we are now offering our large and well selected stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING and

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Carpet Bags, Satchels, etc.,

At Cost Prices.

Our assortment includes all the latest and most fashionable styles of Clothing, for men and boys, together with a large stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. We mean what we say, and are determined to offer our stock from this time forward at a great sacrifice. Now is the time to purchase cheap Clothing.

KIRCHER & ATIENER,
dec11 tf

WANTED.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE.—A MAN and his wife (colored), without children, can hear of a good home for the balance of this and next year, by calling at the UNION AND AMERICAN office.

None need apply that cannot come well recommended. dec17 tf

For Sale at a Bargain.

MY OLD HOMESTEAD, IN SEVENTH Ward, South Nashville, boundary on Washington, Jefferson and Pearl streets; contains nearly four acres, a desirable garden spot. Good building and fine water in the yard. Could be divided into valuable building lots.

L. H. LANIER,
jan1 3m [B] 58 and 60 S. Market st.

Oldest House in the City.
Established in 1846.

CHARLES ROBERTSON,

Baker, Confectioner and Candy Manufacturer,
NO. 24 NORTH MARKET STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASsortment of Fruits, Nuts, etc., including Raisins, Citrons, Figs, Currants, Dates, Prunes, together with a large supply of French Confectionery.

Also, just opened a large stock of Toys, Fire Works and Fancy Goods, suitable for holiday gifts.

He would call the attention of the country trade to his large assortment of Candies, Confections, etc., all of which will be offered at the very lowest prices. (nov12 2m.

For Rent or Lease,

THE DRUG STORE, CORNER OF COLLEGE and Lane streets. The store is fully fitted up as a Drug Store, with all the requisites for carrying on the business. Possession given when required.

Apply at Saddlery Hardware Store, No. 69 Market street, to M. BURNS.
jan3 tf [B]

JO. W. HORTON. O. P. N'ROBERTS.
HORTON, McROBERTS & CO.,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Nos. 28 and 30 South Market St.,
DEALERS IN
Agricultural Implements
of every description,
ALL KIND OF FIELD SEEDS,
LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS,
REAPERS AND MOWERS,
WAGONS, POWERS,
THRESHERS AND SEPARATORS.
Also—Agents for manufacturers for all kinds of machinery. jan5 3m

Nashville and Chattanooga RAILROAD.

2 PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE NASHville daily, as follows:

Day Passenger	6:45 A. M.
Arrive Chattanooga	5:30 P. M.
Night Passenger	6:30 P. M.
Arrive Chattanooga	4:30 A. M.

Both trains connect at Chattanooga for Rome, Selma, Atlanta, and all points South.

Passengers for **Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York,** as well as all points in East Tennessee and Virginia, will make direct connections through by taking the 6:30 P. M. Train out of Nashville.

THIS IS THE SHORT ROUTE EAST.

Fare as low as any route. Baggage checked through. Palace Sleeping Cars on night trains.

SHELBYVILLE ACCOMMODATION

Leaves Nashville	3:30 P. M.
Arrives at Nashville	10:00 A. M.

Passengers for McMinnville and Manchester, Winchester and Alabama or Jasper Branch Railroads will take the Day Train out of Nashville.

J. W. THOMAS,
W. L. DANLEY, Superintendent.
G. T. Agent. jan1 tf

NOTICE

To Planters and Shippers of Cotton.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED IN OUR large and commodious Brick Warehouses on Clark and Church streets, to store, ship and sell all cotton entrusted to us, at the exceeding low rate of **ONE DOLLAR PER BALE.** No commission charged for selling, and no additional charge on storage for six months. All cotton insured unless otherwise instructed. We are prepared to make liberal advances on cotton shipped to our friends in Liverpool, New Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and New Orleans, at regular bank rates of interest, and without any charge of commission for advancing.

We respectfully solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

nov20 tf **FRENCH & BROWN.**

CLINTON BYRNE,
Grocer and Commission Merchant;
DEALER IN
PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS,
BOAT AND BAR STORES

nails, Cordage, Oakum, Hemp and Gum Packing, Lidseed, Lard Lubricating Oils.

Corner Broad and Front Streets,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

50,000 BURLAP SACKS.

HAVING THE AGENCY OF THE EMpire Bag Manufactory of New York, I shall keep a large supply of the best quality of **GRAIN SACKS,** and am able to furnish the TRADE at very reduced rates. Grain dealers will please give me a call.

CLINT. BYRNE,
Corner Broad and Front Streets,
dec5 3m Nashville, Tenn.

FARM FOR RENT.

130 ACRES OF HARRIS FARM, NEAR Edgefield, for rent. This land, within a mile of Nashville, is fertile and lies well. There is a brick building of SIX LARGE ROOMS, with good outhouses and fine water. Terms will be reasonable. Apply to

VAN S. LINDSLEY,
jan3 tf 40 North College st.

Edgefield Omnibus Line.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, OMNIBUSES of the
Nashville City Transfer Company
will run as follows:

Leave Toll Gate at	7:15, 9:15 and 11:15 A. M.
Leave Square at	8:15, 10:15 and 12:00½ A. M.
Leave Toll Gate at	2:45 and 4:45 P. M.
Leave Square at	3:30 and 5:30 P. M.

SAM. J. LITTLE, Sup't,
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 24-1m

SELECT BOARDING.

MRS. SARAH A. BALLOUE, late of Huntsville, Ala, has opened and fitted up the commodious dwelling-house, **No. 118 North College Street,** where she is prepared to accommodate families and Day-boarders in superior style. jan7 1w

A Safe Investment

IN ADDITION TO OUR STOCK OF
HARDWARE & CUTLERY
FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE,
have secured the Agency for
MacNEALE & URBAN'S
Burglar and Fire-Proof Safes,
WITH COMBINATION