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"ALL GAZON'S" letter printed elsewhere is very readable.

THE London *Standard* asserts that the "Fenian outrages in Canada" more than balance the depredations by the Alabama.

THE postmastership for this city has been a sort of "now you see it, and now you don't see it" game for several weeks. The latest intelligence is that Hopkins wins, and "now you do see it."

THE New York *Tribune* of the 11th inst. denies that volunteers are being enlisted in that city for Cuba. It says a large number have offered to enlist, but were declined, as the Rebels have enough soldiers in the island. They want war material, and with this they are being supplied as fast as possible.

Two houses in the Yankee notion trade failed to-day.

So says a New York telegram. "The best government the world ever saw" has been trading in "Yankee notions" for the last eight years. It has become considerably embarrassed, and may be forced to suspend payment yet.

ALPEORIA BRADLEY, a negro graduate of the New York penitentiary at Sing Sing, and more recently a Radical member of the Georgia Senate, denies the report that he has been tendered a foreign appointment by the President. Alpeoria says the trouble in his case is that he is not related to Grant, but he thinks that not being so is full compensation for his failure to get an office.

THE New York *Tribune* experiences occasional twitches of conscience. In announcing the appointment of an assessor of internal revenue for the third district of New York, that paper says the appointee has "rendered signal service to his party," and that "such men as he are entitled to recognition at the hands of the administration," but as a conscience just then stepped in, it added, "if offices are to be used for that purpose."

GRANT is reported as treating the Senators who voted against the conviction of President Johnson on the impeachment trial very cavalierly, and even with disrespect. Senator Trumbull left Washington for his home in Illinois on Monday, and is said to be a disappointed man. He has secured little or no important patronage from the administration, and attributes the fact to his vote against the conviction of Andrew Johnson. Grant shows how exceedingly small he is in just such cases as this.

THE Chattanooga *Republican* prefers Stokes for Governor, and it views with ill-disguised restlessness the advocacy of the nomination of Gov. Senter by the Philadelphia *Union Pilot* and Knoxville *Whig*, and it hits the latter a spiteful lick when it declares that "Knoxville is bound to become a one-horse town unless she gets another omnibus bill," and it professes to "suspect the *Whig* thinks she will be more likely to get it by continuing Senter in the Governor's office." The Stokes organs seem to have a peculiar spite at Senter.

WASHINGTON dispatches report Grant as making no concealment of his views as to the propriety of extending a protectorate over the countries south of us. The New York *Tribune* does not receive this intelligence with much pleasure. "Supposing that he pursues such views," says that paper, "we shall be committed to several elephantine chapters of manifest destiny, which we think it would be best to read slowly, and with all the lights at our command." It is evident the *Tribune* regards this intelligence with disgust.

THE opinion gains ground in New York that the government is not very anxious to prevent aid being given to the Cuban insurgents. Monday the Spanish Consul called at the District Attorney's office with a batch of testimony showing that expeditions have sailed from New York for Cuba, but he was unable to find that official. In the meantime, the Spanish Minister at Washington is reported pressing the administration to issue a neutrality proclamation. So far he has accomplished nothing.

THE New York *World* of the 8th contains a vigorous article against the tyranny of party organizations in this country, and appeals to leading men of character and influence in both parties to assert and maintain an independence of this thraldom, and crush out the system. It is true, indeed, that there is no place for middle men; and the least show of independence, no matter how sustained with ability and vindicated with obvious purity of motive, ostracizes a man with party managers. The history of the past few years contains many notable instances of this vicious practice. It has banished nearly all the good and able men in the country from public station. Partyism of this sort is a general and unqualified curse; and we would that it could be brought to an end. If it is not, the nation will find an end under the rule of upstarts, pretenders, incompetents and extremists.

THERE is a report current in Washington that Grant has determined to surfeit the Northern and Western people who have been demanding offices in the South for negroes, by appointing a number of negroes to responsible official positions in all the Northern and Western cities. Negro officials will not be very acceptable to the people of the North and West.

AN article in the New York *Evening Post*, on the culture of wheat and the manufacture of flour, says:

> The chief wheat growing States of the Union, mentioned in the order of their importance as such, are Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky, Maryland, California, Oregon and Tennessee.

This statement does injustice to Tennessee. A few years since Tennessee wheat, and flour made from it, in scrutinizing comparison in the great flour markets of the country, was adjudged the finest on exhibition. The capacity of this soil for the production of fine wheat and in great quantities is unsurpassed under the sun.

WHAT THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS COST.

The *Press and Times* continues to peg away at the county superintendents who are suspected of dabbling in politics to the neglect of the duties of their office. In its issue of yesterday that paper says:

> "These officers should understand that their duties require their presence at home, and not attendance at political conventions. To see that the schools of their counties are properly organized and in actual operation are their positive duties, and beyond this no obligations rest upon them. For this they are paid, and not to assist in chicaneries to effect this or that political object. It has been intimated that such is to be the case in the coming convention of the 20th, and that they are to have their pockets lined with bogus proxies. Sould such an attempt be made, such a *furore* will be raised by the properly appointed delegates as might not be altogether pleasant to itinerant *busy-bodies*."

To appreciate the strictures of the *Press and Times*, it must be borne in mind that all these county superintendents are Radicals. They seem to regard it as incumbent upon them to labor for the success of such Radicals as are in favor of the continuance of the present school law, which is more for the purpose of pensioning an army of "hungry patriots" for whom offices have to be supplied. Every county in the State has its superintendent, whose salaries are provided for by the school law, and who never fail to draw their salaries, notwithstanding some of the counties have but two or three schools, and perhaps none the number they should have. These men have but very little work to do and are handsomely paid for it. The Comptroller's statement shows that up to Dec. 7, 1868, there had been drawn from the school fund $45,254 31, as follows:

To counties for school purposes,		$27,857 93
Salaries to county superintendents,	$12,998 00	
Office expenses of General Superintendent,	1,298 38	
Salary of General Superintendent to Nov. 8,	3,100 00	17,396 38
Total,		$45,254 31

It will thus be seen that more than one-third of the school money drawn up to the 7th of December last was consumed in the payment of the salaries of offices provided for by the school law. It thus appears that this army of "hungry patriots" is consuming a great portion of the money wrung from an oppressively taxed people ostensibly for the purpose of educating the children of the State. Look at the figures which the Comptroller's report sets forth. More than one-fourth of the school money drawn from the treasury up to Dec. 7, 1868, went to pay the salaries of county superintendents. Up to that time they got $12,998 while the little boys and girls got the benefit of only $27,857. These figures explain why the county superintendents take so active a part in the politics of the State. There are at least a portion of the Radicals who are opposed to the feature of the school law which continues these men in office at so heavy an expense to the school fund. They insist that the law shall be so modified as that the large amount paid to county superintendents in the shape of salaries, shall be distributed for the benefit of children who may attend schools. 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 a very large proportion of it goes to support an army of 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, whose services could be dispensed with without the slightest detriment to the efficiency of the law? It seems that was the very purpose had in view. Will this outrageous imposition be continued upon the people? We should have a common school system, but one-third of the money raised ostensibly for the purpose of educating the children, should not be frittered away upon sinecures as a reward for partisan services. There are a hundred thousand children in the State who are appealing with an eloquence to which words can add no force, 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 MEMPHIS CONVENTION.

A call appears elsewhere in this morning's issue, signed by a number of leading mercantile houses and business men of the city for a meeting of citizens to appoint a delegation to visit Memphis on Tuesday next, and participate in behalf of Nashville, in the deliberations of the great Commercial Convention which is to assemble that day.

The projects contemplated are not utopian; and the indications are that this meeting will accomplish something more than vain declamation, and a ponderous array of facts and arguments in favor of what all admit to be most desirable. It is called to organize movements and energize the people who are to push them forward. It will be a representative body of the most active and enterprising men in the South and Southwest. No portion of the region interested, is more deeply concerned in whatever will tend to promote the establishment of regular steamlines from South Atlantic ports—Norfolk for instance; and the extension of our railroad system westward, than Middle Tennessee. The simple fact that we would be a prominent point on the great highway, is sufficient to suggest all that can be said on the subject.

On Monday, the last spike was driven that gives railway connection between Boston and San Francisco over a route not so favorable in any point of view as one further south. Another road to the Pacific not subject to the rigors of severe winters will be built in a few years, as certainly as that now completed; and with it the commerce and travel of the world will demand, and capital and enterprise will furnish the trans-Atlantic communication which will make for the Southern States a direct importation traffic. The inception of these schemes should be well digested, and the Memphis Convention will be the beginning corner of a movement whose ultimate and not far-off results will healthfully revolutionize the industrial and commercial interests of the entire South.

AN INFAMOUS ORDER.

There is some probability that Cuba will yet furnish a pretext for pouncing down upon that miserably ruled island. On the 4th of April Count Valmaseda, the commander of the Spanish forces in the Eastern Department, issued a proclamation, of which the following are the principal features:

"First. Every native male over fifteen years of age found away from his residence without sufficient cause will be executed.

"Second. Every uninhabited dwelling and every inhabited dwelling where a white flag is undisplayed will be reduced to ashes.

"Third. All women away from their houses will come to Bayamo or Jiguani, or they will be brought by force."

Accustomed as we have been of late to reports of Spanish outrages, it is difficult to believe that such an order as this was really issued by an officer professing to represent a civilized and christian government, but there seems to be no longer any doubt upon this point. The Washington authorities appear to be well satisfied that such an order really was issued. A Washington dispatch says this order will, if carried out, lead to trouble between the United States and Spain. It is regarded in official circles at Washington as one of the most infamous ever issued by a commander having any pretentions to civilization. There are said to be quite a number of American citizens in that part of Cuba, and it is feared that an indiscriminate execution of Valmaseda's order will result in the shooting of some of them. It is reported that the government will be prompt in punishing any outrage that may be committed on Americans under this order, and that instructions to this effect have been sent to Admiral Hoff, commanding the American squadron in Cuban waters. The Spanish authorities could not adopt a surer method of arousing the sympathies of the American people for the Cuban insurgents than by pursuing the ferocious course indicated by Count Valmaseda. Let one American be executed under this infamous order, and Spanish rule would be swept from Cuba in the shortest possible time.

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This work to be completed by the first day of December next.

Profiles, plans and approximate estimates of quantities of work to be performed will be ready for inspection at this office by the 25th day of May next.

Specifications and blank forms for proposals can be obtained by application at this office. No proposal will be considered unless made on the blanks furnished by the company.

Separate proposals will be required for each section, and the proposals for each section will be canvassed separately.

The balance of the work on the road, extending over more than one hundred miles beyond Lebanon, will be advertised for letting from time to time, as fast as the line is located and prepared for letting.

By order of the President T. & P. R. R. Co.

E. F. FALCONET, Chief Engineer.
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Nashville and Chattanooga RAILROAD.

2 PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE NASHville daily, as follows:

Day Passenger	9:00 A. M.
Arrive Chattanooga	6:30 P. M.
Night Passenger	6:00 P. M.
Arrive Chattanooga	6:30 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 6:00 P. M. Train out of Nashville.

Palace Sleeping Cars on all Night Trains.

THIS IS THE SHORT ROUTE EAST.

Fare as low as any route. Baggage checked through.

SHELBYVILLE ACCOMMODATION

Leaves Nashville	4:00 P. M.
Arrives at Nashville	10:15 A. M.

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

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

Nashville and Northwestern RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE NASHVILLE DAILY, as follows:

Day Accommodation	6:00 A. M.
Arrive Union City	9:30 P. M.
Arrive Hickman	11:00 P. M.
Arrive at Memphis	5:30 A. M.
Memphis Passenger	9:00 P. M.
Arrive Memphis	12:30 P. M.
Arrive Hickman	10:30 A. M.

Through Sleeping Car on Night Train.

Direct connections made West, Southwest, North and Northwest, via Humboldt, Memphis, Union City and Hickman.

SMREDVILLE ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Smreedville	5:30 A. M.
Arrive Nashville	9:15 A. M.
Leave Nashville	4:00 P. M.
Arrive Smreedville	7:30 P. M.

Tickets for sale at the City Transfer Office, Maxwell House, and at the Nashville and Chattanooga Depot. A. L. LANDIS, Gen. Agent N. & N. W. R. R.

W. L. DANLEY, General Ticket Agent. jan1 tf

Louisville and Nashville RAILROAD.

SUMMER SCHEDULE, 1869.

COMMENCING MAY 3, 1869 Trains will run as follows:

Leave Nashville..... 5:30 A. M. 2:35 P. M.
Arrive at Louisville... 1:30 P. M. 10:30 P. M.

Both Trains make direct connection at Louisville with the Jeffersonville Railroad for St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, and New York.

Morning Train from Nashville connects with United States mail line steamers leaving Louisville at 4:00 P. M., connecting at Cincinnati with early morning trains East. BAGGAGE CHECKED from Nashville to St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, and all principal Eastern cities.

☞ The 2:35 P. M. Train from Nashville does not run on SUNDAY.

Through train leaves Gallatin at 6:37 A. M., and arrives at Nashville at 8:00 A. M. Coach on freight train leaves Nashville at 4:05 P. M., and arrives at Gallatin at 6:25 P. M. every day except Sunday.

ALBERT FINK, Gen'l Superintendent L. & N. R. R
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Edgefield and Kentucky AND **Evansville, Henderson,** AND **Nashville Railroad.**

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1868, Express Train will leave Nashville daily at 2 p. m., and arrive at Hopkinsville at 6:22 p. m., making direct connection at Memphis Junction with Memphis and Louisville railroad line for Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans and all points Southwest.

H. L. SHEPHERD, General Superintendent.

STEAMBOATS, ETC.

People's Independent Line.

STEAMERS

Milbrey and Llewellin

WILL RUN IN THE UPPER CUMBERland during the season. These steamers were not placed in this trade to sell, but with a view to doing business at fair and satisfactory rates. If they have to quit, it will be the fault of shippers along the route. We ask your patronage, not at exorbitant prices, but at such rates as will enable us to remain in the trade, not only this season, but as long as you offer inducements for us to stay. For your patronage extended to us thus far we are under obligations. The success of this venture is within the control of shippers along the route. Your experience heretofore will be your best guide for future acts.

T. E. LEE, Supt.
may6 tf — Steamers Milbrey and Llewellin.

Independent Upper Cumberland River Packet.

or Hartsville, Carthage, Gainesboro, Burksville and Somerset.

THE FINE LIGHT-DRAUGHT Steamer **Milbrey**, Capt. S. P. McGinnis, Master, will run regularly as an Independent Packet, in the Upper Cumberland river trade, making weekly trips between this city and the points named; and the owners would be pleased to receive a liberal share of patronage from the traveling and shipping public.

Nashville & Cairo Packet Co.

DAILY LINE.

STEAMERS

Tyrone, Nashville, Talisman and John Lumsden.

ONE OF THESE FINE STEAMERS WILL leave Nashville **Daily** (Sundays excepted) at 4 o'clock P. M., taking First and Second class Passengers at

REDUCED RATES,

to St. Louis, Chicago and all points on the Missouri river; also to Memphis, Napoleon, Vicksburg, Red river and New Orleans; and signing through Bills of Lading to all the above points.

Freights taken to all available points on the Arkansas and White rivers.

First Class Tickets to the following points, including state-rooms, without meals:

To St. Louis	$10
Cairo	6
Memphis	10
New Orleans	18

Second Class Tickets to the following points:

To St. Louis	$6
Cairo	4
Memphis	5
New Orleans	10

For freight or passage apply on board or to

WM. BOYD, Ag't.,
41 and 42 Front Street.
HARRISON & SON,
W. A. FREELES.
jan27 4m

HARRISON & SON,

45 and 46 Front Street,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Steamboat and Railroad Agents, BOAT STORE DEALERS.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO all the principal Northern, Eastern, Western and Southern cities by rail and water.

Regular Weekly Smithland and Evansville Packet,

THE FINE STEAMER **Fanny Brandeis**, Capt. BERRY MILLER, Master, KITT REED, Clerk, will leave Nashville every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, making positive and close connections at Evansville with regular Louisville and Cincinnati Packets, insuring speedy and reliable transfer of freights to above points. Orders for freight solicited, and reasonable rates charged.

For freight or passage apply on board or to HARRISON & SON, Agents,
nov17 tf — dnt street

Cowan & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN

WHITE GOODS, LINENS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, NOTIONS, ETC., ETC.,

37 Public Square, NASHVILLE, TENN.

DEVOTING OURSELVES EXCLUSIVELY TO THE ABOVE LINE OF GOODS, WE are **ALWAYS** prepared to offer advantages to the trade they cannot get elsewhere.

mar13 tf — COWAN & CO.

INSURANCE.

Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Co.,

Cash Assets $17,690,000.

IN GOLD.

ASSETS

IN THE UNITED STATES OVER $2,000,000.

ap18 3m — HOBSON & CABELL, Ag'ts.

Georgia Home Ins. Co.

Of Columbus, Ga.

INCORPORATED CAPITAL IN 1859, $350,000 00.

THIS COMPANY, ON ENTERING ITS eleventh year of business, offers the following statement:

RECEIPTS.

Amount of premiums received in 1868		$147,512 13
less return premiums		30,050 64
Interest and discounts in 1868		$186,562 77
		26,251 99
Balance from January, 1868		$212,814 76

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of losses paid during the year	$95,283 01	
Amount of commissions to ag