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Schools.

MAYVIEW HIGH SCHOOL.
MAYVIEW, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MO.
THE THIRD TERM of the Mayview High School will begin on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1871, and will continue ten months.
TERMS.
Primary Department, per month $2 00
Collegiate Department (Freshman) per month 3 00
One half of tuition in advance, the other half on 1st of February, 1872.
No deduction made for absence.
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
aug12tf W. R. CUNNINGHAM.

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THE 12th annual session will commence MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1871.
THE FACULTY consists of ten competent teachers.
The standard for graduation fully up to the HIGHEST in the West.
No Public Exhibitions. Written Examinations.
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THE next session of this deservedly popular institution will open the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, The Spring Term, will commence last Monday in January next.
EXPENSES FOR TERM OF TWENTY WEEKS—PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
Board, Lodging, Fuel and Lights $100 00
Tuition in Primary Department 10 00
Tuition in Preparatory Dep't ..... $15 00 to 20 00
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Piano, Guitar, Organ, (each) 25 00
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Painting, Oil Colors 25 00
Use of Piano, one hour per day 5 00
Contingent Fees 5 00
apr 19 Rev. D. H. SELPH, A. M., Principal.

LEXINGTON MALE ACADEMY.
ROOMS—In the Basement of Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
Regular Scholastic year will begin MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1871.
THE undersigned, with many years experience as a Professor in Ancient Languages, and Mathematics in Colleges, and Principal of High Schools, can with confidence, promise a course of study Full, Complete and Thorough.
TERMS—For half year of Twenty Weeks. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
Primary Dep't $20 00
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No Extras. No Deduction for absence except in case of sickness protracted over one month.
For particulars apply to, or address,
jul15tf Rev. WM. CAMERON, A. M., Prin.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
CIRCUMSTANCES forcing a dissolution of the copartnership of Prof. Catron and myself, I propose to teach alone, the incoming year, hoping to receive a good part of our former patronage. I will begin
ON SEPTEMBER 4th, 1871.
TUITION—Forty weeks (in advance) $20, $25 and $30. Contingent Fee $2.
No deduction on acc'nt of absence.
Rooms on Franklin Street near Sommerville's store. aug5tf C. O. SMITH.

MARVIN FEMALE INSTITUTE.
LEXINGTON, MO.
THE FALL SESSION OF this flourishing Institution will commence September 4, 1871.
Our Faculty is as heretofore.
Our accommodations for our Boarding family are unsurpassed.
The health of our town and college is uninterruptedly good.
The donation of the Masonic College of this place to the Trustees of the Marvin Institute gives us unrivaled advantages.
Our terms are as reasonable as any college of high grade in the State, not exceeding $134 50 for five months. The above bill includes board, washing, lights fuel and tuition.
Expenses of tuition and board one half in advance, the other half in middle of the session.
Let parents send their daughters to the MARVIN INSTITUTE, at Lexington, Mo., and their highest expectations shall be realized.
We are doing much now for the daughters of our ministry, and hope to do much more. May we not expect to receive many new pupils, by their influence, next session, January 23, 1872.
J. O. CHURCH.
Lexington, Mo., Dec. 12, 1870.
Parents ought to write once a week to their daughters at college. j7-1y

Hotels.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.
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(Late Proprietor Lindell Hotel, St. Louis.) f8

PARK HOTEL.
CORNER OLIVE & TWELFTH STR'S,
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Street Cars pass the House. dec25

NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY.
T. C. CRESSHAW, Manufacturer and Dealer in SADDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS, WHIPS, SPURS, BRIDLES, LASHES, CURRY-COMBS, BRUSHES, &c., &c. FINE STREET, North of O. S. Presbyterian church.
My work is NOT MADE BY BOYS, but by experienced workmen, and of the best material, which I will sell as low as good work can be sold.
Repairing done at reasonable prices.
dec18 1y T. C. CRESSHAW.

Medical.

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HAVING completed my studies, and concluded to locate permanently in Lexington, I now offer my professional services to the citizens of the city and surrounding country. My office is in the drug store of G. A. Alexander, No. 104 Main street, where I can always be found when not professionally engaged. 1y

EYE INFIRMARY.
DR. SAMUEL GALLAND, has fitted up his office on the corner of Franklin and Lamme streets, Lexington, Mo., where he will treat all diseases of the Eye of whatever nature. Patients coming from a distance can obtain suitable boarding places. Address Box 15, Lexington, Missouri. jul15 tf

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SURGEON DENTIST.
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They will give special attention to Chronic Disorders. They will, in all cases, consider the fees in each case, when the services are rendered, and will collect as soon thereafter as they may deem advisable.
All persons indebted to the late firm of Drs. Small & Chambers, or to any member of the above firm are respectfully invited, and earnestly urged to settle immediately. c11y1

Banking Houses.

WM. LIMBICK,
BANKER, will receive DEPOSITS, buy and sell SILVER, Notes and Time Drafts bought. Collections made. The patronage of friends and the public solicited. j9 tf
A. W. RIDINGS. JAMES WARD.

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(ohe15y* MISSOURI.
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NEW SALOON.
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NEW RESTAURANT.
HAVING RENTED, and fixed up in style, the above named room, I am now ready to serve up in the latest style, everything usually kept in a restaurant.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
Day boarders can be accommodated as well here as any place in the city.
aug19 1m GEO. McDONALD.

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We ask every one to read the following certificates from many of the most eminent physicians in the country.

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U. S. Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5, 1870—Jas. A. Jackson & Co.—I have examined the formula for making the "Home Stomach Bitters," and cheerfully say the combination is one of rare excellence, all the ingredients used in its composition are the best of the class for which they belong, being highly tonic, stimulant, Stomachic, carminative and diuretic. Prepared in accordance with the rules of pharmacy. Having used them, seen its effect in our private practice, we take pleasure in recommending it to those persons desirous of taking Bitters, as being the best Tonic and Stimulant now offered to the public.

H. MARTIN.

St. Louis, July 6, 1870.—Jas. A. Jackson & Co.—Having examined the formula from which your celebrated "Stomach Bitters" are prepared and having witnessed the results of combining the different ingredients, we cheerfully recommend them as the best Tonic and Stimulant we are acquainted. From the great care with which they are compounded and from the purest materials which enter into them, we have no doubt but they will prove, as they claim to be, the most popular tonic and stimulant in use.

Respectfully, yours,
J. Vasshe, M. D. F. W. Lincke, M. D.
We cheerfully concur with every word contained in the above testimonial.
Jno. Cornelius, M. D. Julius Hartman, M. D.
Chas. Vasting, M. D. J. T. Temple, M. D.
G. S. Walker, M. D. E. C. Franklin, M. D.

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J. T. Wilkinson, M. D. C. Pennington, M. D.
W. R. Woodward, M. D. A. Dunlap, M. D.

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Each box contains about 100 pills, and is wrapped in white paper printed in deep red letters, with full and explicit directions and cautions.
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All letters seeking information or advice will be promptly, freely and discreetly answered.
We expect to do a large business, and rely on the good sense of the public.
MAN AND WOMAN AS INVALIDS.—To every reader of this paper, and mail, free a dozen or more copies to any person who will hand them to their friends. Address St. Louis Medical Association, 117 North Sixth Street, St. Louis, Missouri. aug27-1y

For the Ladies.

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MRS. J. B. JORDAN, long and favorably known, as a skillful dress maker, is at her old stand, on Franklin street, four doors west of Market, where she is ready at all times, to do cutting, fitting and making, in the latest styles, at the shortest notice; and on the most reasonable terms. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Tendering her thanks for past patronage, she hopes, by strict attention to business, promptness, good work, and low prices, to merit and obtain its continuance. sep23m1

MILLINERY.
FALL and winter hats, bonnets and trimmings at Mrs. Tommerson's on Main street, over Waddell & Mountjoy's. All the novelties of the season. Fresh, tasty and pretty. Opaques and turbans, flowers, feathers, velvet and ribbons. Ladies, if you need anything in the millinery line, any repairing or trimming, call at Mrs. Tommerson's. Dress-making a specialty. Cutting, fitting and making, neatly, promptly and cheaply done in the best city style. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit its continuance in the future.
oct7-tf Mrs. ANNA TOMMERSON.

LADIES' NOTICE!
Special Attention!
WE invite your attention to our elegant assortment of Fall Millinery. We offer all the adornments in prices and goods that customers would find in any other market. Your attention is particularly called to
OUR STOCK OF FLOWERS AND RIBBONS. We have also added to our line, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, all of which will be sold at prices reasonable, and for CASH. We are prepared to furnish BRIDAL TROUSSEAUX, also Mourning Costumes.
Dress-making is also an important feature connected with our Millinery business. We have secured the services of experienced assistants in that line. Mrs. PRICE & Mrs. ARNOLD.

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MISS ANNA DOWDES,
IS now prepared to manufacture all kinds of HAIR GOODS.
Hair Jewelry made neatly and promptly. Combings straightened, Switches, Curls, Chignons, Braids and Rolls, made to order. Will supply to order every description of HAIR GOODS.
Call and see her at Mrs. Price & Arnold's millinery store, Lexington, Mo. oct14

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sep5-m12 THOS. C. BLEDSOE.

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FIVE HUNDRED DRESSED HOGS.
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FOR 1872:

THE CAUCASIAN'S POLICY:

No Democratic National Convention or Nominations!

The Farce is Played Out—The Curtain Down—The Lights Extinguished—And Actors and Audience Dismissed!

THE CAUCASIAN'S PLATFORM:

Opposition to the Tan-Yard Boor, and his Countless Horde of Hungry Kin!

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THE CAUCASIAN'S TICKET:

Gratz Brown, Horace Greeley, Cox, Trumbull, Palmer, or the Devil—

Anybody to Beat Ulysses the Gift-Taker!

The editor of the Arcola, Illinois, Record, had to borrow a turkey, in order to write his thanksgiving description.

St. Louis and Cincinnati are both candidates for nomination as commissary for the next two national conventions—Radical and Conservative Reform Republican.

The New York Sun runs up at its masthead—"For President, Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois; for Vice President, Samuel J. Tilden, of New York. Gratz Brown and Horace Greeley will do for us.

An excitable little Democratic exchange in Indiana says, concerning the "Passive-Resistance policy," "It will send the party to the devil." Well, neighbor, judging from the progress made during the past ten years in that direction, we should judge that it won't have far to go.

According to the verdict of an Arizona grand jury, the Apache branch of the Lo family have assassinated only 500 white persons since Grant said "let us have peace." But there are no troops for the frontier, while the Administration must have them to assist in picking the pockets of the Southern people.

Grinning, cavern-jawed Colfax, the gentleman from North Bend, Indiana, who runs much machinery with a very scant boiler, is pulling his strings for the Jacobin nomination in place of Ulysses. Colfax is a "frank" man, but if he can't "frank" himself into the White House, he may still continue to swindle the government by selling his "franking" privilege to Eastern boot manufacturers!

One of the Grants is shamelessly neglected. Young Mr. Grant, a member of the Digger wing of the Grant family, wandered into Corvallis, Oregon, a few weeks ago, but was sent back to the Reservation. This Lo-manchie is a son of our president, by his first wife pro tem, a Digger squaw, when he was on a big drunk in Oregon as lieutenant in the U. S. Army. It's none of our business, but this member of the family ought to have an office, to make the thing unanimous "to the third and fourth generation."

Alex. Y. P. Garnett, M. D., a leading and respected physician of Washington, who has tried Secretary Fish's cundurango cure for cancer, says, after numerous trials with it upon cancer patients, it possesses, not only no merit at all in the treatment of that disease, but no influence whatever upon the system, being entirely inert. In a letter in the Capital, he denounces it as a deception of Washington officials, and especially of Secretary Fish, to make money out of the ignorant afflicted. In the meanwhile, the Secretary of State continues to send circulars all over the country, exciting credulous patients to buy it, and has sent a ship out to the equator for more of it, which he is peddling out at fabulous prices.

The following is from a Sunday School hymn lately sung in Brooklyn. Could more stupidity be condensed in as few lines?

"O boys! be strong in Jesus,
To toil for him in gain;
And Jesus wrought with Joseph
With chisel, saw, and plane."

"O maidens! live for Jesus,
Who was a maiden's son;
Be patient, pure, and gentle,
And perfect grace begun."

And this from another.

"He always pities poverty,
And scorns not those who have to beg;
His grace for every woe sufficient—
One can go to heaven with a wooden leg."

The idea of a wooden leg hobbling into heaven is on a par with the sublime stupidity that pervades the great mass of yankee trash afloat among the people in the shape of religious and secular reading. Southern Christians, don't let your little ones feed their souls with such abominations.

GET MARRIED.

It is not good for man to live alone; so God says, and all earthly testimony corroborates the heavenly wisdom. No true man or woman can honestly assert that he or she has enjoyed the happiest hours of human existence, no matter how luxurious, leisurely, or even wanton that life, who has lived away in selfish and sordid celibacy what otherwise might have been useful and blissful years. We claim that celibacy is a violation of the prime object of creation—a shirking of the real responsibilities of earthly existence—a sort of "dead-heading" on the cheap and easy plan—an attempt to cheat nature and heaves of its rightful harvest—a sort of moral life-suffocation—a damming up of the fountains and streams—a cutting off of infinite and untold blessing to untold millions.

The veriest mite of life sports its frail, wriggling season of animation in joyousness of its birth and being; yet thousands who claim immortal heirship, shiver in the sunshine of life's earthly day, as if it were all of life to live a moral hermit while the living stream rolls on through Time to the shores beyond; while millions mate, love, live, glide down the stream together, part a moment in the valley of the shadow, and awake again to meet beyond, families reunited, numerous, and blissful evermore.

Shall we shirk the responsibilities of the life we now enjoy, and be barren fig-trees and unfruitful branches beyond? If we live alone, will we die better? Who shall sit by us, when the chill waters of the Jordan of death spray their foam in our wan faces, and death's damp gathers on our brow, and smooth down the pillow, and watch over us, to catch the last, faint flicker of life's waning, uncertain lamp? Who will kneel by the bedside in the celibate's dark and cheerless abode, and pray words of loving trust to that Ear beyond, which listens for the sweet words of repentance? Who, when we are old and perhaps unlovely, and bowed, and peinful, and friendless, and alone—God help us, when the heart in its anguish can only utter that desolate word, ALONE!—who then will crowd about our bed and kiss papa, or mamma, and weep over us their innocent sweet tears of childhood? Who then will press love's tender kiss upon our gasping lips, and cheer us on, in our flight from earth's troubles, in their own sorrow, while we are crossing the dark stream?—those voices that we shall hear ringing the last messages of earthly love even after the world and its late scenes have receded far out from our new heaven-born vision?

Too poor to marry? Who is so poor in Earth's shallow and shabby store, as to rob himself of that real earthly and heavenly wealth which is unpurchasable and unbought, and which comes to us from the bountiful hand of the Giver of all good? Who is too poor to marry and support, to care for and love, to cherish and protect a good woman? Poor, indeed, and to be pitied beyond measure, he who, in this broad and fertile world, cannot make his presence known, claim a share, and partake of its abundance. Poor, indeed, the man who will boldly face this teeming world and say, "I cannot support a wife in it!" That is a species of mental, physical and moral poverty which we would rid the world of, as the working bees free their hive of its drones—sting them to death!

What is home? Is it summed up in the idea of an elaborate establishment, with servants and carriages, and satins and jewels, and parade and display? We think not. Anywhere and in any condition is the true home, where a loving wife and happy children wait to greet us. It is toward home, when weary of the world's perplexities and anxieties, its exactions and oppressions, its want of earnest sympathy, we wander at the close of day. There we find rest—there cheering voices—there hope and encouragement is spoken—and we become refreshed for the renewed struggle that the morrow's sun introduces. Not so the celibate. He has no interest, lot, nor part in this. His consolation must come from a single source, and if the fountain be scant, the stream must run low.

At Home! In that blissful circle, shut in from the rude world without—for a brief period, at least, free from its follies, its extortions, its trials, its buffetings, its disappointments, and its hollow-heartedness, we find welcome rest for the body and cheer for the fainting heart—love-lit smiles that speak the kindly hospitality that the celibate can never know, and which we feel is ever and truly ours; and sweet, gentle words, so unlike the world's rude speech that we come to wonder how man can live his years away wifeless—childless—homeless!

Home, sweet, sweet home! Be it ever so humble, there is *no* place like home. It ought to be every married man's Eden, his refuge, and his stronghold—his palace and his fortress. There, when all the world unites to frown upon him—when he meets with losses and disappointments, and his sky is overshadowed with portentous clouds and evil threatenings, he can withdraw himself and find a true friend with a hopeful, sympathizing heart and encouraging words to buoy up his spirits and to fortify his fainting soul for other and oft-recurring trials and vicissitudes.

Now, home ought to be the sweetest place on earth to every husband and wife, and it should be made so especially to the little boys and girls, who laugh when we smile and weep when we frown, and who call us by precious names—those wonderful little physiognomists, who, in spite of our best efforts to conceal, can read our thoughts almost as well as we can speak them. There is but one rule for a happy home. That rule is expressed in that simple, beautiful and blessed word, of which simpering misses and rattle-top coxcombs make light, called love. Husband, love your wife. Wife, love your husband. Father and Mother, love your little ones. Children, love your parents. Jesus says, "love ye one another." For if love is enshrined in our hearts, we will bear and forbear, and all the beauteous graces which make up our earthly and immortal worth will flourish in the rich atmosphere, and blessed fruits and flowers will spring up daily and hourly to beautify and adorn. To one another, choose gentle, kind, loving words. Don't be fretful and uselessly humorless one to another. A careless word, or even a vexed look, may chill the generous impulses of loving little hearts that are swelling with purest affections, and drive a cold wave of sorrow over a tiny spirit flower just unfolding into bloom. Always seek first to ascertain the motive of every questionable act or word, before rebuke be offered. Don't scold for accidents and mishaps, even if the china-tray does spill its contents over the floor and carpet, and "things" do get a little out of order.

And above all, husband, don't get so awfully stoical, dignified, and matter-of-fact, as to seek to hide from wife and children the love that a husband and father ought ever to cherish for them in his heart of hearts. Don't get a hundred years old at thirty or forty, nor so hermetically sealed at fifty as to be ashamed to offer wife a hearty kiss now and then, even though the honey-moon has waned these many, many years. Love is deathless. If you have ever loved, you will always love. Don't be so awkward, and stiff-necked, and gouty, and grumblesome, at thirty, forty, or fifty, as to have forgotten how years ago, time and again, you used to draw your wife up to your heart and hug her in your strong arms. Don't forget how to love your wife. Don't be ashamed to have your boys and girls see you treat their mother as in the days of yore. On the contrary, it will delight their young hearts to see and know that Papa still loves quiet, patient Mamma.

In conclusion, we would say, Get Married.

[And this much we say in defense of marriage, despite the opinions and practice of the celibate Editor-in-Chief of the Caucasian, and to heap live, burning coals on a head rapidly shedding its handsome locks.]

Old Fish, the piscatorial antediluvian Secretary of State, has engaged largely in the quack doctoring business. He has sent agents and a U. S. vessel to the equator for a Southern jimpson weed, called cundurango, for cancer. If that ship would bring back about seven South American volcanoes, twenty live earthquakes, ten thousand bushels of cobras, a million cartloads of black-tongue, small-pox, erysipelas, measles, miasmatic plagues, cholera, fleas, bedbugs and lice, and empty them all out in the government offices at Washington, the Caucasian would help, willingly, to pay the expenses of the trip. And now, before the ship arrives, we invoke upon the heads of Washington Jacobins, a devilish eruption of cancer for the head, eyes, nose, mouth, throat, lungs, stomach, arms, legs feet—all parts of the Radical Cundurango party;—and may they have enough quack cundurango to feed on, sleep on, walk on and die in, and may they be boiled in cundurango, and may it grow over their graves, and hide the whole party forever from our uncancered sight.

The office and cundurango-peddling Administration, it now turns out, is doctering cancer with the vilest quack remedy in the universe. Despite the united testimony of all physicians, who assert that cundurango possesses not one single curative quality, and that every trial of it is a signal and sad failure, the piscatorial Secretary of State has sent a vessel and agent out to the equator for a ship load of this worthless weed. A ship load of Central American tarantulas and scorpions, to be dumped out into the Washington Federal offices, would be the best cargo that ship could possibly tote back.

It is now fully developed that Gen. Schenck went to England, not so much to represent the country as its minister plenipotentiary, as to misrepresent the worth of some wild cat mining stock belonging to Ulysses and Ben. Butler in Utah, and known as the "Little Emma Silver Mining Company," and to use his position to swindle the British. The plain English vernacular is too meagre to express the contempt and indignation which such vile conduct merits; but it is on a par with every official act performed at that den of the Macaires and Murrells, called Washington.

John Chamberlin, a notorious sporting character, and proprietor of the gambling hell on Twenty-fifth street, New York, is the principal subscriber to the sum which purchased the Long Branch cottage for the Bribe-Taker. Collector Murphy, until recently a prominent Federal officeholder of New York, is another one of the cottage subscribers. If these fellows had been true to the leather-head president, they would have purchased—not cottages, dogs, guns, boots, lots of ground, etc.—but a pennyweight of brains for him.

POPULAR IGNORANCE.

With all our American boasting of our intelligence, and our popular sovereignty, there is really no nation on earth so utterly ignorant of everything connected with its own governmental affairs. The spirit of our people seems broken, crushed. The most stupendous crimes are perpetrated, the most monstrous iniquities and follies enacted, by our rulers, and not a murmur, scarcely a comment is heard to show that forty millions of so-called freemen are awake, or alive. Outrages, that would cost any sovereign in Europe, except the Czar or the Sultan, his crown and his head, are daily, almost hourly, committed by president, cabinet, governors, legislators and satraps, in our boasted Republic. And our "untamable free-spirit" never grunts. In no department of our affairs, is this combination of ignorance and apathy more apparent, than in regard to the national finances—a subject, which touches that tenderest spot in an American's body, soul or breechaloons,—his pocket. Who, except professional money-handlers, bankers, brokers and gold-gambling black-legs, among the great masses, knows anything about the national debt, the tariff pillage, the taxes, or the profligate annual expenditures? Not one in a hundred thousand. The Cincinnati Enquirer gives the following glimpse of how one little item of $32,000,000 a year, has been added to our already unbearable burden of taxation; and we'd wager a million tumble-bugs against grant's hundred and fifty race-horses, trotters and colts, that scarcely one in a thousand of our readers has ever so much as thought of it:

"Three or four years ago a large portion—probably a majority—of the debt of the United States was in securities that either bore no interest at all, like legal-tenders, or in bonds with interest payable in currency. But now, with a financial acumen that is so deep as to be beyond all comprehension, it is nearly all funded in a debt whose interest is payable in gold. We learn from the December report upon the public debt, that of the $2,354,000,000 which we admittedly owe, no less than $1,854,000,000 is in gold bearing bonds, at an interest of six per cent. Now, this could have been the state of the case, and would have been, if we had had an honest policy in the Treasury Department: There would have been $1,000,000,000 of legal tenders, bearing no interest; $500,000,000 of bonds at legal-tender interest, and $800,000,000 in gold bonds. Thus our interest account would have been $48,000,000 in gold and $30,000,000 in legal-tenders—say, together, $78,000,000 in gold. But, in fact, we are paying $100,000,000 a year in gold—a clear loss to the people of $32,000,000 a year. This may be considered a present to the bondholders."

We are in receipt of a copy of the Cherokee Advocate, "published by the Cherokee Nation, at two dollars per annum in advance." It is printed at Tahlequah, and edited by the late Chief of the Nation, Col. W. P. Bourdinot. The number before us contains the proceedings of the Grand Council ratifying the Ockmulgee Constitution, and about two columns of legal advertisements in Cherokee letters and dialect, from which we make the following interesting extract:

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