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PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, NASHVILLE, May 25, 1853.

BY the act of the General Assembly, passed February 2d, 1852, I am required to publish to the people of the State, that the amendments proposed to the Constitution, being Resolution No. 6, passed Nov. 27, 1851, entitled, "Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, adopted by the present General Assembly, and to be acted on by the people," and Resolution No. 17, adopted Nov. 28, 1851, entitled "A resolution to alter the tenth article of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee," and which are hereto appended, were passed by a majority of the General Assembly at the session of 1849-50; and that at the next regular session, said resolutions were passed by two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and that at the general election to be held on the first Thursday in August, 1853, said amendments are to be submitted to the people for their approval. The attention of the voters of the State is hereby called to the proposed amendments to the Constitution, and the Sheriffs of the several counties are referred to the act of the 2d February, 1852, in regard to their duties.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. W. B. CAMPBELL.

{L. S.}

By the Governor:
W. R. A. RANSEY,
Secretary of State.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, adopted by the present General Assembly, and to be acted upon by the people.

The third section of the 6th article of the Constitution shall be so amended as to read as follows:

SECTION 3. The Judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at large, and the Judges of such inferior courts as the Legislature may establish, shall be elected by the qualified voters residing within the bounds of any district or circuit to which such inferior Judge or Judges, either of Law or Equity may be assigned, by ballot, in the same manner that members of the General Assembly are elected. Courts may be established to be holden by justices of the peace. Judges of the Supreme Court shall be thirty-five years of age, and shall be elected for the term of eight years.

The fifth section of the sixth article of the Constitution shall be so amended as to read as follows:

SEC. 5. An Attorney General for the State shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at large, and the Attorney for the State for any circuit or district to which a Judge of an inferior court may be assigned, shall be elected by the qualified voters within the bounds of such district or circuit, in the same manner that members to the General Assembly are elected; all said attorneys, both for the State and circuit or district, shall hold their offices for the term of six years. In all cases where the Attorney for any district fails or refuses to attend and prosecute according to law, the Court shall have power to appoint an Attorney *pro tempore*.

SCHEDULE TO AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1. And that no inconvenience may arise from the proposed amendments, should the same be adopted by the people, it is declared that all judges of the Courts and Attorneys contemplated in the proposed amendments, shall continue to hold their offices and exercise the duties and functions thereof, according to the true existing Laws and Constitution, until the election of their successors by the people, to be held and made under a law to be passed by the General Assembly, (next elected, after the ratification of the proposed amendments by the people,) which law shall prescribe the times and places of holding said elections, and which shall be passed without delay, and in strict pursuance of said amendments. *Provided*, The Legislature shall repeal a day for the election of Judges and Attorneys General separate and apart from the days already prescribed, or hereafter to be prescribed by the Legislature, for holding the elections for State and county officers.

JORDAN STOKES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. R. HILL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Passed November 21, 1851.

A Resolution to alter the fourth section of the tenth article of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the fourth section of the tenth article of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, be so altered that a new county may be formed out of a portion of the territory now composing the counties of Haywood, Madison, Gibson and Dyer, the line of which shall not run nearer than ten miles of Dyersburg and Jackson; and that a new county may be formed out of a portion of the territory now composing the counties of McNairy and Hardeman, and that a new county may be formed out of that portion of Obion county, that lies west of Reelfoot lake on the Mississippi river; and that a new county may be formed out of fractions of the counties of Washington, Sullivan, Hawkins and Greene, by the name of the county of Powell; and that a new county may be formed out of a portion of the territory now composing the counties of Marion and Hamilton, which new counties may consist of less than three hundred and fifty square miles, and the lines of said new counties may run nearer than twelve miles to the county seats of said old counties; and said old counties may be reduced below six hundred and twenty-five square miles.

So it further resolved, That a new county may be formed out of the south-west portion of Wayne county, and the southeast portion of Hardin county, and that said new county may consist of less than three hundred and fifty square miles, and that the county of Lewis, formed out of the fractions of Maury, Lawrence, Wayne and Hickman, by an act passed on the 21st day of December, 1848, chap. 58, entitled "an act to establish the county of Lewis," shall be declared a constitutional county, and may consist of less than three hundred and fifty square miles. *Provided*, A majority of the qualified voters of said county shall agree thereto by a popular vote. *Provided*, It shall reduce the counties of Maury, Lawrence, Hickman, and Wayne, below their constitutional limits.

JORDAN STOKES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. R. HILL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Adopted November 29, 1851.

☞ The Union and American, Nashville, and the Register and Statesman, Knoxville, and the Eagle and Enquirer, and Appeal, Memphis, will publish until the day of election and send accounts to this office.—*Pro-use Whig.* [may27td

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P. P. PECK, Agent,
Dr. R. W. HALL, Dr. R. M. POSTON, } Medical Examiners.
june15—tf.

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A. W. JOHNSON, President.
J. S. DASHIELL, Sec'y. Nashville, Oct. 8, 1852.

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sep18 JOHN S. DASHIELL, Agent.

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OFFICE on Cedar Street, adjoining the Post Office, and opposite the Verandah, will insure on the mutual principle, Houses, Merchandize, &c., against Losses or Damage by Fire; Steamboats on any of the Western waters against the Hazards of Inland Navigation and the Cargoes of Vessels of every description against the Perils of the Seas and Rivers. Also, the Lives of persons in good health, for a single year, for a term of years, or during life. Also, Bank Notes transmitted per mail.

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M. S. PILCHER, President,
J. R. JOHNSON, Vice President.
C. J. F. WHARTON, Secretary. [jan1

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Applications for risks, prospectus of the company, or information relating to the subject of Life Insurance may be made at the office of the undersigned General Agent for the State of Tennessee. JOSEPH NASH.
Office N. W. corner Public Square, opposite Planters' Bank. Nashville, Aug. 10, 1852.

LIFE INSURANCE.
HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
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Pants and Vests of every color, shade, pattern and quality to suit the most Fastidious.

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Country Merchants in particular are earnestly invited to call and inspect my stock previous to purchasing elsewhere march24

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, 1st June, 1853.

SEALED PROPOSALS in *duplicate* for each class separately, endorsed "Proposals for Class No. ," for the navy yard at Memphis, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on the 15th day of July next, for furnishing and delivering, at such place or places within the navy yard aforesaid as may be directed by the commandant thereof, the materials and articles herein specified, viz:

CLASS No. 1. Dollars Cts.
130 fire brick hard-burnt red bricks.....per M.....
CLASS No. 2.
100 barrels unslaked lime (St. Genevieve) lime per bbl.....
CLASS No. 3.—MISCELLANEOUS.
3,931 bushels clean sharp sand.....per bushel.....
CLASS No. 4.—MISCELLANEOUS.
1,770 feet 1-inch cypress sheeting....per 1,000 feet
900 feet 12 inch white-pine flooring per 1,000 feet
150 feet 9 inch white-pine plank....per 1,000 feet
18,220 feet, board measure, cypress, 20 feet long, 10 by 12.....per 1,000 feet
21,800 feet, board measure, cypress, 20 feet long, 6 by 12.....per 1,000 feet
all the lumber to be of the best quality, clear of sapwood, rot, knots, splits, shakes, and all other defects.
CLASS No. 5.
120 barrels best Louisville cement, in bbls of 300 pounds.....per barrel
CLASS No. 6.—MISCELLANEOUS.
2,500 pounds pig lead.....per pound
42 pounds sheet copper, 30 by 60 inches (No. 12).....per pound
15 boxes X tin.....per box
75 pounds block tin.....per pound
CLASS No. 7.
160 bushels charcoal.....per bushel
CLASS No. 8.—MISCELLANEOUS.
200 pounds English blister-steel, assort'd. per pound
200 pounds cast-steel, assorted.....per pound
500 pounds horse-nails (iron, 1 by 4 inch).....per pound
2,500 pounds bar iron, 3 by 1 inch.....per pound
CLASS No. 9.
364 piles, each 30 feet long, 12 inches diameter at middle.....per lineal foot
CLASS No. 10.—MISCELLANEOUS.
6 dozen 14-inch bastard files.....per dozen
4 dozen 14-inch round bastard files...per dozen
3 dozen 14 inch flat bastard files.....per dozen
4 dozen 10-inch 3-square files.....per dozen
1 dozen horse rasps.....per dozen
CLASS No. 11.—MISCELLANEOUS.
16,000 pounds best quality hay.....per ton
CLASS No. 12.—MISCELLANEOUS.
600 bushels corn.....per bushel
400 bushels oats.....per bushel
6 bushels salt.....per bushel
2,000 pounds cut nails.....per pound
CLASS No. 13.—MISCELLANEOUS.
25 pounds horse-shoe nails (No. 9).....per pound
1 cast-iron swage-block, (500 pounds.) patterns furnished.....per pound
1 churn mandril.....each
1 pair 40-inch bellows.....each
1 mouse-hole anvil (220 pounds).....each
1 screw plate, to cut from ¾ to 1 inch screws.....each
2 square squares (steel blades).....each
2 2-foot folding rules.....each
20 pounds rivets.....per pound
10 gallons lard oil.....per gallon
1 barrel coal tar.....per barrel
20 pounds glue.....per pound
20 pounds chalk.....per pound
1 ream sand paper, assorted Nos.....per ream
16 dozen 5-s Russia oil tile brushes.....per dozen
1 dozen 3-s Russia bristle brushes.....per dozen
½ dozen sash tools.....per dozen
1 dozen gold size half pencils, assorted...per dozen
2 putty knives.....each
2 spirit levels.....each
6 dozen masons' lines.....per dozen
10 pounds rendered tallow.....per pound
2 pounds saltpetre.....per pound
1 pound flour of sulphur.....per pound
2 barrels tar.....per barrel
2 gallons turpentine.....per gallon
1 gallon No. 6 copal varnish.....per gallon
2 dozen bottles mustang liniment.....per dozen
1 dozen bottles nerve and bone liniment per dozen

CLASS No. 14.—MISCELLANEOUS.
10 reams best quality ruled letter paper..per ream
10 reams best quality ruled cap paper.....per ream
4 gross envelope paper.....per quire
1 quire imperial drawing paper.....per quire
1 quire atlas drawing paper.....per quire
2 quires tracing paper, 40 by 26 inches..per quire
600 quills, No. 10, best quality.....per 100
4 gross best steel pens.....per gross
4 dozen pen-holders.....per dozen
1 dozen pin bottles best black ink.....per dozen
4 dozen bottles French carmine red ink..per dozen
2 dozen India rubber erasers.....per dozen
3 dozen blank books, 4vo (No. 9).....per dozen
1 dozen pieces India-rubber.....per dozen
12 dozen black lead pencils, best quality, assorted.....per dozen
2 dozen bottles India ink.....per dozen
4 dozen bolts linen tape (red).....per dozen
4 pounds red sealing-wax, best quality....per pound
500 envelopes, assorted sizes.....per 100

For printed schedules and form of offer, bidders are referred to the *Navy Agents* at Memphis, Tenn.

It is to be provided in the contract, and to be distinctly understood by the bidders, that the amount and number of articles enumerated in classes headed "Miscellaneous," are specified as the *probable* quantity which may be required, as well as to fix data for determining the lowest bid; but the contractor is to furnish more or less of the said enumerated articles, and *to such quantities and at such times as the bureau or commandant may require*, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1854, and, if so requested, until further contracts shall be made for the ensuing fiscal year of 1854-55; and, whether the quantities required be more or less than those specified, the prices shall remain the same.

All the articles must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free of all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, or measurement of the said navy yard, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant thereof.

Contractors for classes headed "Miscellaneous," who do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, will be required to name in their proposals an agent at the city or principal place near the yard of delivery, who may be called upon to deliver articles when they shall be required.

The deliveries of all building materials may be commenced forthwith, and must be commenced within sixty days after the date of the contract, and continued from time to time, as in the opinion of the commandant of the yard the wants of the service may require, and *must be completed within the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1854.*

They will be measured, inspected, counted, or weighed, by the rules adopted by the government, at the navy yards for instructions regarding which, and for a more particular description of all articles, reference is made to the commandant of the yard: When all other things are equal, preference will be given, in awarding the contracts, to articles of the growth, production, and manufacture of the United States.

Approved sureties, in the full amount of the contract, will be required, and twenty per centum, as additional security, deducted from each payment until the contract shall have been completed or cancelled, unless otherwise authorized by the department.

On classes headed "Miscellaneous" to be delivered as required during the fiscal year, the twenty per centum retained may, at the discretion of the commandant, be paid quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October, when the deliveries have been satisfactory; the balance (eighty per cent.) will be paid by the navy agent at Memphis, within thirty days after the presentation of bills in triplicate, duly vouched and approved. No part of the per centum reserved is to be paid until all rejected articles offered under the contract shall have been removed from the yard, unless specially authorized by the department.

It will be stipulated in the contract that, if default shall be made by parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned of the quality and at the times and places above provided, then, and in that case, the said parties will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to twice the amount of the contract price herein agreed upon as the price to be paid for the articles in case of the actual delivery thereof, which liquidated damages may be recovered from time to time as they accrue.

The sureties must sign the contract, and make affidavit that they, in the *aggregate*, are worth over and above their debts and liabilities the full amount of the contract.

Each offer must be signed by the person or persons making it, and by the guarantors, according to the form annexed, and their residence, naming the town and State, must be distinctly stated.

It is to be provided in the contract that the bureau shall have the power of annulling the contract, without loss or damage to the government, in case Congress shall not make sufficient appropriations for the articles named, or for the completion of the works estimated for, and on which this advertisement is based.

Persons whose offers shall be accepted will be notified by letter through the post office, which notice shall be considered sufficient; and if they do not enter into contract for the supplies specified within fifteen days from the date of notice from this bureau of the acceptance of their bid, a contract will be made with some other person or persons, and the guarantors of such defaulting bidder will be held responsible for all delinquencies.

All offers not made in *strict conformity* with this advertisement will, at the option of the bureau, be rejected. Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts will be ready for execution without delay by the navy agent at Memphis.

FORM OF OFFER.

To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department.

of , in the State of , hereby offer to furnish, under your advertisement dated day of , and subject to all the requirements of the same, all the articles embraced in class No. , viz:

(Here insert the articles, with prices carried out, amounting to (write the aggregate in words.) And I propose (name the agent if one is required by the advertisement.)

The undersigned, , of , in the State of , and , of , in the State of , as guarantors, hereby undertake that the above named , will, if offer be accepted, enter into contract, as before required, with the United States, within fifteen days after the date of notice through the post office of the acceptance of bid, as before mentioned.

(Signatures.)

I certify that the above named and are known to me to be good and responsible guarantors in this case.

(To be signed by a navy agent, collector, or district attorney, or some other person known to the bureau to be creditable.) EDWIN O. PERRIN,
june15—law4w. Navy Agent.

CEMENT! CEMENT!!

FIVE HUNDRED Barrels "J. Hulen & Co.'s celebrated Louisville Hydraulic Cement." The only good article sold in the South or West. Just received and for sale by
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DR. BLEDSOE'S ALTERATIVE COMPOUND
The Remedy par excellence for the Diseases of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Enlargement and Induration of the Spleen, Heartburn, Cole, Flatulence, Pain, Constipation, all diseases of the Bowels, and such diseases as arise from a disordered state of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels, as Scrofula and Sores of any kind. For General Debility, from which Ladies frequently suffer, there is not its equal in the whole Materia Medica.

THE inventor of this preparation was for three years a completely prostrated from Dyspepsia and inactivity of the Liver that he was frequently for weeks at a time unable to raise himself from his bed. He sought aid from physicians at home and in Europe, but in vain; his case was pronounced hopeless by thousands, and it was by accident that he succeeded in curing himself. Since he has been practicing medicine, his success in such cases has been unrivalled. He has been aware of the incredulity of the public, and consequently said nothing through the press of his own case, until the character of the medicine was fully established by its success, as shown by the certificates which have been advertised.

I subjoin the certificate of Prof. M. GARBERT, of Memphis, Tenn., with whom I often advised during the time of my suffering.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17, 1852.

I hereby certify that I have been acquainted with Dr. J. N. Bledsoe and some years ago he was reduced I believe lower than I have ever seen any one that afterwards recovered, with what I supposed to be Dyspepsia and Liver affection, and after trying the prescriptions of many Physicians in this as well as other countries, without relief, he finally succeeded with a preparation of his own in being restored to good health. M. GARBERT, M. D.

Physicians are requested to try this preparation. We feel satisfied it will sustain the character we give to it in this publication.

HUNTSVILLE, January 19, 1853.

DR. BLEDSOE:—I take the liberty and feel it to be my duty to recommend to all persons suffering from disease of the stomach and bowels, your Alterative Compound, as a very superior medicine. My son, aged 15 years, had been under medical treatment about five years for dyspepsia and diarrhea—when having almost despaired of his recovery, I concluded to try your Alterative, two bottles of which, I believe, entirely cured him. MICAJAH CAYCE.

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 17, 1852.

DR. BLEDSOE—Some time has elapsed since I gave a certificate that my wife had been greatly benefited by your Alterative Compound. I now take pleasure in saying to the public, that my wife had for three or four years been subject to the worst kind of spells of Cramp Colic in the stomach from dyspepsia. I had tried of several whom I thought to be the best physicians in the place and a great many different medicines, with momentary relief. Being persuaded to try your alterative compound, I did so—and I am happy to say that it has entirely cured her; and I would conscientiously recommend it to all persons suffering from diseases of the liver and dyspepsia. N. B. ROBERTSON.

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 29, 1851.

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ARE now in receipt of their entire stock of HARDWARE and CUTLERY for the Spring Trade, and in calling the attention of the merchants of Middle and East Tennessee, Kentucky, and North Alabama, to their large and varied assortment, they feel confident that it will compare favorably with that of any House in any country, and when the item of Transportation is considered, it will be found that *self-interest* should prompt all dealers in this section of the country to encourage a home market.

They also invite the attention of Blacksmiths, Carpenters, and Farmers visiting Nashville to their assortment of Tools, Farming Implements, &c., a large stock of which they always keep on hand.

Feathers, Glassing and Beeswax, taken at the highest market prices in exchange for goods, or in payment of debts.
Feb. 26, 1853.

J. H. Burrow's Patent Plantation CORN MILL.

THIS Mill differs from all others in the construction of the upper or Running Stone, which is composed of French Burr Blocks, enclosed in a cast iron Case, which forms the back and hoop of the Stone with a Cast Iron Eye, or Back, that is of greater external diameter at the bottom that at the top, which is secured to the back by fourbolts, so that every block is in the form of a dove tail, which gives greater strength to a Stone than any other method which is required in small mills, where the stone is run with great speed, and becomes dangerous if not strongly secured. It also gives any weight to a stone of small diameter that is required without having it thick or high, that makes it top heavy.

This mill is a square frame made of wood or cast iron, in the form of a bnck, with Bridge-tree, Spindle Balance, Flag Driver, and Regulating Screw, and grinds upon the same principle as a large mill, differing only in the Runner Stone; this being of great weight enables it to grind nearer the center a greater quantity of grain with less power than any other mill now in use. This mill is portable, and may be attached to steam, water, horse or hand power.

ALSO, all sizes of Round Burr Mill Stones, manufactured on the same principle.

Joseph H. Burrows, of Cincinnati, is the inventor, for which he obtained Letters Patent in 1842. For infringements the purchaser will be held responsible for the right of using.

These Mills do not require a Millright to set them up; and all that is necessary to put them in operation, is to attach a hand to the pulley on the spindle, with a drum sufficiently large to run a twenty-four inch Mill 240 revolutions per minute, attached to Grist Gear, Steam, or Water Power. By the steady application of two horse power the Mill will grind six to 8 bushels per hour of good meal; and will grind wheat as well as corn. The thirty inch mill, if put to its fullest speed, will grind from ten to fifteen bushels per hour.

These mills are warranted to be in every respect as recommended.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING.—Place your mill about 20 feet from the Driving Pulley in a level position make the belt if rather six or eight inches wide, and give from 200 to 240 revolutions a minute with the drum. Keep the neck and step of the spindle well oiled. Place the star on the back of the Running Stone, in the same way as the Cross on the Driver, that is, the way they are intended to run.

Refer to Thos. Patterson, Esq., of Highland county, Ohio, Jesse Real, Esq., of Clinton county, Ohio; C. S. Bradbury, Esq., of Cincinnati, and a number of others.

All orders directed to JOHN R. ROHMAN,
No. 52 Broadway, Nashville, Agent for Middleand East Tennessee, or J. H. BURROWS,
Jan 26—d. tr-w. & w. ly. West Front st. Cin. O.

IMPORTANT TO IRON MANUFACTURERS.—JAMES RENTON, of Newark, New Jersey, has discovered a process for manufacturing wrought iron directly from the ore, with wood or mineral coal, styled by him "one-welding furnace; (an improvement in the manufacture of iron long sought after, but never successfully attained until Mr. Renton's discovery,) and which produces at a single heat the best quantity of blooms, at a less cost than pig iron is now usually made. Letters Patent have been granted him for his discovery, and we are the appointed agents for the sale of rights, and its introduction throughout the West; and as the present high price of iron is inducing many capitalists to invest in its manufacture, without being aware of the great advantages this new and valuable invention has over any other known made, we think it but subserving their interest to thus early impress upon them the importance of an examination of the merit of this late invention before embarking in any other made for making iron, assuring them of its entire success and practicability, as demonstrated by the furnaces now in successful operation after this plan.

It is not our purpose in this advertisement to speak particularly of the almost incalculable advantages this process possesses over all other modes for making iron; (as this is contained in our circular, which we will be pleased to mail to the address of any one interested in the matter,) but to call the attention of those about investing in the manufacture of Iron, and respectfully invite an examination of the furnace we are erecting in this city, and which will be in operation by the 5th June next, or to the furnaces of the American Iron Company in Newark, New Jersey, now operating with complete success. W. C. DAVIS & CO.
Cincinnati, June 1—3w.

PATENT CHOPPING MILL,
For Chopping Corn or other Grain,
An article which every Farmer should have.

IT will grind, with one or two horse power, from four to five bushels an hour—either fine for bread or coarse for stock—and is so simple in its construction, that any boy twelve years old can keep it in order and run it. It is adapted to either—Steam, Water or Horse Power.

Having sold the entire right of manufacturing and selling the above Mill, in Tennessee, to Messrs. J. R. Cowan and A. C. Howard, of Nashville, persons wishing to purchase can find them at J. M. Seabury's, on College street, where they will be happy to take orders. ROSS & ADAMS.
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