UNION AND AMERICAN.

NASHVILLE:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 20 1856.

☞ The Tri-Weekly UNION AND AMERICAN has double the circulation of any other Tri-Weekly paper printed in Nashville, and the Weekly UNION AND AMERICAN has a circulation greater than all the other political papers put together. This fact gives us great advantages in advertising.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT CHRISTIANA.

A special train will leave the depot in this city, Thursday (to-morrow) morning, at 6½ o'clock, for the great Democratic barbecue at Christiana. Fare both ways, $2. Gov. JOHNSON and other distinguished speakers will be present.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.—The different houses engaged in this business are now receiving their Fall and Winter Goods. Merchants from the country are no longer under the necessity of going North for their goods, as it is now an established fact, that they can purchase here on equally advantageous terms, thereby saving the trouble of a long and tedious journey. We shall notice more particularly the different establishments in a few days.

☞ Messrs. R. H. BROCKWAY & Co. are receiving a fresh supply of goods suitable for fall and winter wear, and are prepared to show them to merchants and others desiring a very large amount of goods for a very small quantity of cash. This house is well known throughout this region, and it is only necessary to say that their goods are here to insure them a heavy trade.

☞ We noticed yesterday in passing round the Square, that Messrs. COOKE, BAILY & Co. were opening a very large stock of boots, shoes, hats, &c. There are already several establishments of this kind in the city, but the demand last year was greater than the supply. If the other houses have laid in as heavy supplies as this one, we have no fears but there will be enough to supply the whole country and "the rest of mankind." Merchants visiting Nashville will do well to look through this stock before purchasing.

☞ If Gen. B F. CHEATHAM and W. F. BANG, Esq., will consent to serve as Aldermen for the 4th ward at the ensuing election, they will receive the support of MANY VOTERS.

INELIGIBILITY OF A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE—Col. Bissel, now running as the Fremont candidate for Governor of Illinois, is ineligible by the Constitution of that State, having accepted a challenge from General Davis. By the Constitution of Illinois the Governor must swear "that he never accepted or sent a challenge."

☞ It is stated that the value of the slave property at the South is not less than two thousand millions of dollars, a sum equal to one-fourth the value of all the other property in the United States as shown by the last census. Do the abolitionists expect to annihilate this amount of property without resistance?

☞ It is reported that Mr. Dobbin of N. C. now Secretary of the Navy, will go as Minister to France, vice Mr. Mason recalled at his own request.

☞ At a late Firemen's supper at Burlington, Edward Bradley gave the following toast:

"Ladies of '56, like the fireman's buket, *well hooped*—and like the firemen, delighting in the exhibition of their *hose*."

☞ The New York *Times* and *Tribune* are rejoicing over the success of Mr Blair, the member elect from St. Louis, as the first triumph of republicanism in a Southern State.

A man by the name of Jackson was recently fool-hardy enough to venture to swim across Niagara river, between the falls and the suspension bridge, which he accomplished successfully, in the presence of a large number of spectators.

THE FAITH OF A SOUTHERN KNOW NOTHING.—"The substance of things HOPED for, and the evidence of things *not seen*!"

PROPOSITION.

A gentleman of this city, whose name will be furnished any person desirous of accepting his propositions, offers to bet:

$400 to $600 that Buchanan gets both Kentucky and Tennessee.

$200 that Fremont gets more electoral votes than Fillmore.

$200 that Buchanan gets more votes than Fillmore.

These propositions to be taken together or seperately.

This proposition to remain open until next Saturday.

August 16—1wd.

If the [democrats] really desire to win or loose something, why not make the wagers separate and distinct, and they can have them all taken.—*Patriot.*

Well: here is a separate and distinct proposition, which has been standing in our paper for weeks, without having been been taken. Now, *face the music*, or say no more of "separate and distinct" propositions:

ON TENNESSEE.

We are requested to state, that a gentleman of this city has TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, which he wishes to put up on the point that Buchanan will carry Tennessee. The name of the gentleman will be furnished any gentleman interested in knowing, and the money is on deposite in the State Bank.

—And here, too, are three "distinct propositions," which may be taken separately, if desired—either one of them or all of them:

ANOTHER CHANCE.

We are authorized by a gentleman of undoubted ability to say, that he will make a bet of $1000, that BUCHANAN gets more electoral votes in the United States than FILLMORE.

Another $1000 that FREMONT will get more electoral votes in the United States than FILLMORE.

Another $1000 that BUCHANAN gets more votes in Tennessee than FILLMORE.

Any gentleman doubting these propositions, may take all together or either of them.

The money to be deposited in the Bank of Tennessee, when the bet is made.

☞ We know a gentleman who is anxious to bet $250 on Tennessee for BUCHANAN. Can any body send a customer?

☞ That offer of $2000 on Tennessee for BUCHANAN has not yet been taken.

"RULING AMERICA."—It is worthy of note that the misguided young men, one and all, implicated in the murder of Caspar Korhman, alias C. W. Belt, a few nights since, on an outekirt of Washington, for which two of them are to undergo capital trials, were conspicuous in the riot that occurred at the 4th ward poll, at the late municipal election. They are all intense "Americans," we hear. We mention this fact because it embraces additional proof of the evil effects upon society of the Know Nothing organization. One gang, it will be recollected, are soon to be tried for arson and a series of burglaries. Another gang will probably very shortly be arraigned for participation in the disgraceful riot in which the Mayor was not long since mobbed.—Essex, the fugitive from justice, murdered an unoffending man on the day after the election, for the crime of huzzaing for the anti-know nothing candidate; and already we have another cold blooded and revolting murder committed by still another misguided and rowdy gang. Such things were comparatively unknown in this community before the introduction of secret political lodges, the members of which bind themselves to obligations above the laws, and in flat contradiction of the laws, and, on a given signal, to stand by each other under any circumstances whatever.—*Washington Star.*

BLACK REPUBLICANISM IN INDIANA.

CINCINNATI, August 13.

To the Editors of the Union and American:

GENTLEMEN—Being out in "Hoosierdom" the other day, and seeing a notice of a "Grand Republican mass meeting, to be held at Liberty, Union county," I concluded, by way of a little "diversion," to be present.

Quite a large crowd were assembled, numbering (as was variously estimated) from fifteen to twenty-five thousand. GEORGE W. JULIEN, the abolition candidate for Vice President in '52, and that notorious bully and hypocritical dough-face of Kentucky, CASSIUS M. CLAY, were the principal actors in this free nigger jollification. JULIEN opened the ball in a speech of about an hour's length. He congratulated his fellow-citizens, that the question of slavery had, at length, been brought fairly before them; and that the day of its final disposal had now arrived. He said that they, the people, were now about to determine whether they would have for their motto "Fremont and Freedom," or "Buchanan and Slavery"—whether they would now elect Fremont, and place an eternal veto upon the admission of future slave States into the Union; or Buchanan, and make Kansas a slave State, *certain*; in which case, in his opinion, Nebraska, Northern Texas and New Mexico would soon follow in its wake.

The intense heat, and disorder of the crowd, rendered it impossible to hear all of this speech, but from the disconnected fragments which I could gather, he proved most conclusively, to his own satisfaction, especially, and that of some of his hearers, the proposition with which he started, viz: That "Fremont and freedom" were synonymous terms and the antipodes to "Buchanan and slavery."

After Mr. JULIEN had concluded, it was announced that Mr. CLAY would speak immediately after dinner. (And whilst they are at dinner, I might as well say that every black republican had either a ribbon on his hat, with Fremont and Dayton printed on it—a badge on his breast with Fremont's likeness, or a Fremont flag in his hand. So it was easily to be seen who were *for* Fremont. But their "democratic brothers," to the no small discomfiture of the "blacks," (as we call them for short) determined that it should also be known who were *against* him; accordingly there might be seen, moving in all parts of the crowd, hats, upon which were inscribed, in large and unmistakeable characters, the glorious names of Buchanan and Breckinridge.)

Dinner being over, and the crowd raising a shout (arranged beforehand, no doubt) for CLAY, that gentleman (?), with a flourish of trumpets, was introduced as "the great champion of freedom, who had battled for fifteen years in the sacred cause of human liberty; in which he had sacrificed his health, money and talents,"—and would it not have been better to have added—honor? From CASSIUS M. CLAY's reputation, I expected, at least, to hear a fair speech; but, laying all prejudice aside, his effort at liberty was not even *passable*. To eloquence he pretends not, and he assuredly displayed nothing but second-hand logic, and that, too, in a very common place manner; he pays no regard to grammar, and butchers the Queen's English most unmercifully. After he arose, he stood at least five minutes (the crowd was a little disturbed—every body wanted to see him) before he said one word—looking around upon the crowd, moving first from one position to another, as much as to say, "Here stands before you—face to face—CASSIUS M. CLAY, the great abolition bully and free nigger champion of Kentucky!—Gaze, ye wondering thousands, and marvel at his greatness!" He spoke so slow, and with such little animation, that, had it not been *Cassius M. Clay*, one half of the audience would have gone to sleep under the influence of his "clarion voice," as the abolition papers term it. He commenced by saying, that "he would advise those who had Buchanan printed on their hats to take it off and substitute slavery"—stopped, looked over the crowd, as if he thought he had said something "sharp," and they——"hollered." He indulged for an hour in the most virulent abuse of the south. The only argument he attempted to make was the hackneyed one of drawing a parallel between Ohio and Kentucky, and endeavoring to show, by their agricultural resources, productions, etc., the comparative policy of free and slave labor.

You may rest assured, that if this speech at Liberty, is an index to those he intends making throughout Indiana, every one will prove a decided *gain* for Buchanan. I did not see a Fillmore man on the ground.—I did not so much as hear his *name* mentioned, except once or twice by the speakers. They, (the republicans) themselves, admit Indiana to be doubtful; whereas, the democrats are *certain* of carrying it for "Buck and Breck."

Yours, J. A. B.

PHILADELPHIA CORRESPONDENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, August 13, 1856.

To the Editors of the Nashville Union and American:

GENTLEMEN:—A copy of the *Banner*, printed in your city, happening, by accident, to fall under my eye, I was amazed to see an article in its columns endeavoring to show that the contest for the Presidency in the Northern States is between Fillmore and Fremont. As one authority to prove this, it makes an extract from the *Pennsylvania Inquirer*, published here, and which it states takes no part in the struggle. Now, so far from this being the fact, the *Inquirer* was one of the first papers that declared for Fillmore and Donelson, and now has the names of those nominees floating at its masthead; but no doubt prepared to drop them, and substitute those of Fremont and Dayton, the moment the cue to that effect is given by the managers and chiefs of the combined forces of Know Nothingism and Black Republicanism.

Now, for the information of the sapient editor of the paper to which I have alluded, let me apprise him of the indubitable fact, that so far from the contest in the North lying between Fillmore and Fremont, *Mr. Fillmore will not get an electoral vote North of Mason and Dixon's line*, and consequently that what votes are not given for Fremont will be thrown for Buchanan. No intelligent politician in this section doubts that this is the issue. Here, in this State, (and it is the same in all the free States,) the former friends of Mr. Fillmore are leaving him by hundreds and thousands and ranging themselves under the black and disunion banner of Fremont, in the hope of defeating Mr. Buchanan, by securing the vote of every Northern State, and thus electing a sectional candidate to the Presidency. If the editor of the paper to which I have alluded, is in the receipt of any paper from Pennsylvania, he cannot be ignorant of the fact that the Know Nothings and the Black Republicans have already *fused* upon a State ticket; and that they have made every preparation to unite upon an electoral ticket. The Know Nothings have an electoral ticket now in the field; but it is left to the discretion of their State Central Committee to make such alterations upon it as will suit the other and raven wing of the opposition; and there will be arrangements made, no doubt, in the entire North, to throw every anti-administration and anti-Buchanan vote in favor of Fremont.

So you will see that every vote cast for Fillmore in the South is helping so much to advance Fremont towards the presidential chair, and assisting the Abolitionists of the North in their aims against the integrity, the peace and the safety of the Union.

It is indeed strange that editors in the South, who ought to have intelligence or honesty to know better, will continue to deceive their readers in regard to the state of political affairs in the North. What interest they can possibly have in thus stultifying themselves and misleading the public mind, I am really at a loss to imagine. If they have not by this time been able to see that the Democratic party is the only party in the North upon which the Southern people can rely to sustain and vindicate them in the enjoyment of all the rights guaranteed them by the constitution, all attempts to enlighten them would be futile and fruitless.

Yours, truly,

ASHER M WRIGHT.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, August 13

"Her majesty's government has not yet determined when it will send another Minister to the United States," said Lord Palmerston in the House of Commons, when asked, a few days ago, when that event would probably occur. Sir John Bull has fairly "backed down" on the Enlistment and Central American questions; and since Mr. Gladstone's full endorsement of Mr Marcy's correspondence with Mr Buchanan and Lord Clarendon—which is also but too evidently the endorsement of the British public—those twin annoyances may be considered finally settled. And it is now graphically said in our Reviews that "His Mosquito Majesty with all his court, consisting of a pet-monkey, two parrots and a jug of rum, will be passed over to Gen. Walker and allowed to get royally drunk three times a day under the flag of the three volcanoes, in the same magnificently happy and glorious manner which has marked his royal history whilst wrapped in the folds of the British flag and fanned to sleep by the amiable paw of the British Lion." In this diplomatic war, our champion, Mr. Buchanan, conquered an enduring peace—and the pluckiest of plucky Englishmen, hungrily gnawing Crimean bones, are determined not to quarrel with the bread and butter which our country affords them. They are even doing us a good turn in advising Spain to sell us Cuba as a move to check-mate France in her career of ambition—thus becoming champions of the Ostend Conference which they have so much misrepresented.

The black republicans and know nothings "down east" are making political speeches under American flags bearing but sixteen stars! Is not this the very verge of treason? These factions are now firmly united, *par nobile fratrum*. Their fusion in Connecticut by and through separate State conventions, was a laughable affair. The black republicans met at Hartford and nominated a Fremont electoral ticket. The know nothings met at the same place on the following day and "*after mature deliberation*" nominated the same ticket and gave three cheers for Fremont. In sympathy and feeling they are identical—and how southern men can have any sympathy with know-nothingism is merely marvellous. Somebody has said that the language of know nothingism is this: "unless you pray at my altar, you shall not vote at my ballot-box—unless you hold a pew in my church, you shall not have an office in my State—unless you consent to enter heaven by my little gate, you shall not enter the United States at all!" How different was the sentiment of the immortal Washington, whose name they so often take in vain, on the policy of establishing night-sentinels in his camp! "The bosom of America (said he) is open to receive not only the wealthy foreigner, but the poor and oppressed of every nation, and to admit them to a full participation in all her rights and franchises." All the opposition factions of the north are united by a common hatred of the Cincinnati nomination—and if by the folly or madness of the south the election should be thrown into the House of Representatives, you will see their perfect union in opposition to the democratic candidates for the first and second offices of the government.

The principal stock in trade of the opposition in this State is "bleeding Kansas." They have their regular correspondents out on the frontiers, who manufacture such falsehoods for circulation here as are best calculated to inflame the the minds of the honest masses.

EMUCFAW.

NEW COTTON.—The Charleston and New Orleans papers are beginning to chronicle the arrival of new cotton.

The Savannah *Georgian*, says:

The first bale of new Cotton received in Macon, consigned to Messrs. Patton, Hutton & Co, of this city, was sold by them this day, to Messrs. Brigham, Kelly & Co., at 13 cents—quality, Middling fair.

☞ At the latest accounts, ex-Gov. CALL, of Florida, was dangerously sick, so much so that he was not expected to survive.

☞ We observe that Gen. Haskell has published a list of appointments for Tennessee. We hope everybody everywhere will turn out to hear him. The Democratic cause will prosper under every speech he makes. We predict that he will break down down before the canvass is over.—*Memphis Appeal.*

☞ We are authorized to bet two thousand five hundred dollars that the State of Illinois will cast her electoral vote for Buchanan in November next If the sum is deemed too small, we are authorized to increase the bet to five thousand dollars.—*Washington Union.*

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Appleton's Railway Guide for July. [jy31

$100 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the night of the thirteenth of July, a Negro man named ANDERSON. Anderson is black, neat small whiskers under the chin, is about 27 years old and six feet high. He speaks quickly, and is an intelligent boy. He carried off all his clothing.

I will give a reward of $50 for his apprehension and confinement in Jail, if caught in this State, and $100 if he is caught out of this State.

aug10—diw&w4w. TOM. J. WATSON.
Williamson county, Tennessee.

☞ The Louisville *Democrat* and *Journal*, will each copy one week in daily, and four times in weekly, and send account to this office.

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aug2—3tw W. L. WATERS

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aug10—2m CHARLES HESS.

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aug12—tf J. L. & R. W. BROWN.

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CONGRESS—SATURDAY—PRECEEDINGS.

The Senate was in session till 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

Passed the bill for the improvement of Desmoines Rapids over the President's veto

The Senate receded from its amendments to the Legislative, Judicial and Executive bill, except the Kansas and Buck amendments.

Passed the Route bill, from the House, at 3 o'clock, A M.

The Senate also receded from its amendments to the Legislative, Judicial and Executive bill, striking out the appropriation $20,000 for the Kansas Legislature. The bill was then passed, and the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY'S PRECEEDINGS

Senate adhered to its disagreement on the army bill, 39 against 12. At noon it adjourned

HOUSE—SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The bill for the improvement of Patapsco river was passed over the President's veto.

The House receded from the amendment to the Legislative, Judicial and Executive bill for books to members.

Receded, by 4 majority, from the proviso that no part of the money be drawn from the Treasury, till the persons charged with treason and other offences be released.

Receded, by 5 majority, from the proviso that no part shall be applied to the prosecution, punishment or detention of said prisoners.

The House insisted, by 10 majority, on the amendment striking out $20,000 to defray the expenses of the next Legislature of Kansas.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock Sunday morning

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The Speaker read before the House a letter from Mr. Richardson, of Illinois, announcing that he had resigned his seat.

The Speaker then appointed Messrs. Sennons of New York, Smith of Virginia, Pettit of Indiana, and Fuller of Maine, a committee to investigate the assault and battery by Mr. McMullen on Mr. Granger.

At 12 o'clock the House adjourned, according to a joint resolution fixing the hour.

WASHINGTON, August 18—The President has issued a proclamation convening Congress on Thursday, the 21st of August, on account of the defeat of the army appropriation bill. All other appropriation bills were passed.

The difficulty between McMullen and Granger occurred in an omnibus while on the way to the Capitol. It originated in a political dispute.

The Portland train on the Cumberland Railroad ran over a wagon on Saturday, killing two girls and fatally wounding a boy.

LOUISVILLE, August 19.—River rising slowly, with 6 inches water on the falls.

CINCINNATI, August 19, M.—Flour unsettled and nominal at 5 55@60; grain inactive, owing to buyers and sellers being apart in their views; whisky firm at 26c; sugar 9¾@10¼ for fair and prime, molasses unchanged.

Commercial.

UNION AND AMERICAN OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, August 19, M., 1856.

GROCERIES—Remain firm, at former quotations.

BACON—Has slightly declined, 7@9c.

WHEAT.—According to quality, 70@90c. But little disposition to purchase by dealers.

Dr. Shallenberger's

FEVER AND AGUE ANTIDOTE, FOR THE SPEEDY safe, and radical cure of EVERY FORM of that Distressing Malady—on entirely new principles. ☞ Sold at Wholesale by Ewin Brothers, and Retail by Jo. G. Brown, Nashville, Tenn. [june 28—6m is*

SWEEDISH LEECES.—One thousand Swedish Leeches, just received by Express, for sale by

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Johnson, Horne & Co.,

CORNER BROAD AND MARKET SEREETS.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

WILL give prompt attention to receving, storing, purchasing, selling or shipping Cotton, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Flour and Bacon, and will also devote especial attention to receiving, storing and forwarding merchandise of every discription.

Our facilities in point of room and convenience are equal to any in the city.

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Groceries.

WE are prepared to furnish plantation supplies of every kind, and would invite the attention of Merchants and dealers to our stock, which will at all times be complete, and consists in part, at present, of the following articles:

50 hhds Sugar; 400 bags Coffee;
1500 bags Salt; 500 barrels Salt;
300 boxes Star Candles; 250 barrels Whisky;
100 pieces Bagging; 200 half pieces Bagging
200 " 48 inch Bagging; 500 coils Rope; together with all other articles usually kept in such establishments.

JOHNSON, HORNE & CO

jy29 a. Corner Broad and Market sts.

LANGHORNE & ARMISTEAD.

50 BOXES Langhorne & Armistead's Celebrated Tobacco, just received.

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AUCTION AND COMMISSION NOTICE.

(FALL TRADE.)

BENJ. F. SHIELDS will in a few weeks be in possession of his extensive Auction Rooms, and commence his Fall Sales early in September.

He solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage of his old friends so generously extended heretofore, and promises by renewed efforts and attention to their interest, still to merit their confidence.

The principle upon which he set out—"not to try any thing upon his own account" will be strictly adhered to—no conflicting interest upon his part will in any case be allowed.

All sales either public or private will be for cash.

Proceeds ready within three days after sale.

aug14 BENJ. F. SHIELDS,
No. 42 Public Square.

LAND FOR SALE.

340 ACRES of land for sale in Robertson County, on the road from Gallatin, Tenn, to Hopkinsville, Ky., four miles West of Cross Plains, and seven miles Northeast of Springfield. This Land is well improved. I will sell the above land on FRIDAY, the 12th of September, on the premises, to the highest bidder. Terms—one-half cash, the balance on twelve months time, note bearing interest from date. Come all that want homes and look for yourselves, as I am determined to sell.

aug12—w4tri wtf. MEREDITH WALTON.

CROCKER'S SCHOOL,

AT WHITE'S CREEK SPRINGS—The next session will commence the FIRST OF SEPTEMBER.

For board, tuition, washing, fuel, and lights, $80 per Session of twenty weeks.

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NEW GOODS.

R. C. McNAIRY & CO. are opening this day a large lot of NEW GOODS, such as Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Collars, Skirts, Belts, and Beltings.

These are New Goods. Call quick or they will be all gone. [aug6] R. C. McNAIRY & CO

DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 100 Cedar street. Lot fronts 72 feet on Cedar street, and extends back 261 feet to a 20 feet street. Free of taxation.

Brick House, corner of Hynes and Knowles streets, West Nashville. Lot fronts 50 feet on Knowles streets, and extends back on the line of Hynes street, 152 feet to a 20 feet alley.

Frame Residence, No 40 South Summer street. Lot fronts 52 feet on Summer street, and extends back 170 feet or more to a 15 feet alley.

Brick Residence, No. 73, North Summer street.

Two beautiful Cottage Residences in Ewing's Addition—each lot fronting 65 feet on Ewing Avenue and extending back 130 feet to a 10 feet alley. Price and terms of payment extremly liberal.

Brick Residence with eight Rooms, Porches, &c., with Grape Arbor, Carriage House, Stables and Cisterns, corner of Washington and Pearl streets, South Nashville. Lot fronts 105 feet on Pearl street and extends back 180 feet on the line of Washington street, to a 12 feet alley.

Double Frame House on Grundy street, West Nashville. Lot fronts 50 feet on Grundy street.

Persons wishing to procure a home, or capitalists desiring an opportunity for profitable investments, are invited to call at the office of the undersigned and learn full particulars relating to the above list of property.

A. B. SHANKLAND,
aug2—tf. Office No. 25 Cherry street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator, with the will annexed of the last will and testament of Dr. Robert M. Porter, dec'd., and having taken out letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the deceased at the time of his death, to make payment, and all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are notified to present them, properly authenticated, to the, undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. JACOB McGAVOCK, Adm'r.

with the will annexed of Dr. R. M. Porter.

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NEW WHOLESALE HOUSE.

BRANSFORD, M'WHIRTER & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE

DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic

DRY-GOODS,

NO 71, 2ND DOOR ABOVE CITY HOTEL, PUBLIC SQUARE, NASHVILLE, TENN.

WE are now receiving and opening for the Fall and Winter trade, the most desirable stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods ever offered to the trade of Tennessee or the adjoining States, comprising in part, splendid Flounced Silk Robes, Rich Dress Silks, in great variety plain black and colored Silks, Dress Trimmings in great variety and choice styles, Bonnet Ribbons, Laces and French Embroideries, Irish Linens, Jaconets, Swiss and checked Muslins, French black and colored Merinoes, De Laines, &c., &c. Also, a fine assortment of French black and colored Cloths, plain, black and fancy Doeskins, fancy Silk and Plush Vestings, together with a large line of Negro, Red and Coating Blankets, Tweeds, Jeans, &c., &c.

We invite the attention of Merchant Tailors especially, to our Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Trimmings. Also the attention of Iron Manufacturers to our Stock of Negro Blankets, Negro Kerseys, Striped and Plain Osnaburgs.

Having purchased the majority of our goods for CASH we are prepared to offer rare inducements to either cash or short time punctual dealers.

We invite all merchants visiting our city to a careful examination of our stock and prices.

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DRY GOODS.

THE undersigned are now receiving, and will have ready for exhibition by the 20th instant, the

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF AMERICAN, ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND SWISS FANCY GOODS,

Than they have ever had the pleasure to show to the Retail Merchant. They have spared no pains nor expense in getting up a Stock from which all classes of customers can select their assortments. They have made larger investments this season in

FINE GOODS,

They have ever done before and respectfully solicit an examination of their STOCK from the Retailer, when visiting the city—believing that with the

VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT

And *LOW PRICES*, they will be able to offer inducements to all. MORGAN & CO.,

NASHVILLE, Aug. 15. No. 49 Public Square.

Carpet Hall Up Stairs.

R. C. M'NAIRY & CO.

WILL open to day and to-morrow ONE HUNDRED PIECES OF

THREE PLY & INGRAIN CARPETS,

bought at a forced auction sale in New York.

These we warrant equal in quality and cheaper in price than any hitherto offered in this market, and we are determined to sell them correspondingly low.

We will, at the same time, be opening many new goods in staple and fancy lines, and will continue to open and receive all the novelties of the season, as fast as they appear in New York

R. C. McNAIRY & CO.

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