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attended to.  
1868 Jan 1st—4800106

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1867 Nov 1st

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vices to the citizens of Washington coun-  
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Keep constantly on hand a large and well-selected  
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George W. Howard, Wilson & Barnes, Balti-  
more.  
Chambers, Stevens & Co. E. M. Pomeroy,  
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[1868 Apr 1, 1y]

**THE UNION FLAG.**

Jonesboro', Tenn., Nov. 20, 1868.

**G. E. GRISHAM,**

**EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.**

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which a beneficent Providence has crowned  
the year. Goodly harvests have requited  
the husbandman. Sickens and wasting  
mildew have been turned aside. God has  
graciously exempted us from "the pestilence  
that walketh in darkness, and the destruc-  
tion that wasteth at noonday." Plentiful re-  
wards have compensated honest industry,  
and general thrift and prosperity have attended  
our fellow-citizens.

**THE RAILROAD QUESTION.**

The six railroads in the hands of Receiv-  
ers are indebted to the State, on interest ac-  
count, due July 1, 1868, one million one hun-  
dred and twenty thousand nine hundred and  
ninety-six dollars and eighty-one cents. The  
interest of these roads, as well as that of the  
State, require that they be sold, and the pro-  
ceeds thereof be applied to the reduction of  
the State debt.

I would have seized the two other roads  
for failure to pay the July interest, and placed  
them in the hands of receivers, but that I  
had learned by experience that to do so  
would only entail increased burdens upon  
the State Treasury.

There are no more appropriations  
made to railroads, except in those cases  
where the State has large interest in said  
roads, and would suffer heavy loss on ac-  
count of the lack of such appropriations.  
Of this class are the roads, running out,  
north and south, from Knoxville, and the one  
extending south from Morristown; and, also,  
the road of which Hon. Senator Parker is  
proprietor. These roads, in order to become  
profitable and productive to the State, will  
require considerable appropriations to  
enable them to complete their lines, so as to  
connect with other roads now in process of  
construction. I propose, however, to meet  
these demands in a way not to increase the  
liabilities of the State. The plan is this:

Leading gentlemen connected with important  
railroads largely indebted to the State, are  
asking for authority to issue second mort-  
gage bonds, with view of exchanging them  
for State bonds; thus purchasing State  
bonds by the avails of these second mortgage  
bonds, the debt now due by the State would,  
in like manner, be transferred to these rail-  
road companies, and as the State would be  
relieved of a burden of several million  
dollars of debt now resting upon it.

I regard this proposition with approval,  
and advise its adoption by the Assembly.  
The payment of large debts by the State,  
the road already in the hands of Receiv-  
ers would reduce the State liabilities at least  
one-third.

This plan, it is seen, would enable the  
General Assembly not only to reduce mate-  
rially the State's liabilities, but also to  
render such necessary additional aid to the  
roads whose completion is demanded by con-  
sideration of public economy.

Several of the railroad companies have un-  
settled accounts with the sinking fund, the  
State being indebted to them and they being  
indebted to the State. It is important that  
an early settlement of these accounts be had.  
I recommend, therefore, that the proper ac-  
tion be had by your respective Houses to  
procure the desired settlement with the said  
roads.

Since the adjournment of your extraordi-  
nary session the Controller has visited New  
York and made satisfactory arrangements for  
the payment of the July interest. This fact,  
together with the result of the late State and  
Presidential elections, has induced an ap-  
preciation of our State bonds and a material  
depreciation in the price of gold.

The occasion serves to allude to the grati-  
fying fact, that financially and otherwise,  
Tennessee occupies a far more desirable con-  
dition than any of the Southern States re-  
cently in rebellion. Thus the policy of re-  
construction maintained by the Union, Repub-  
lican party of Tennessee finds ample and  
triumphant vindication by its achievements  
among us; and thus, also, the path of our  
future growing prosperity is traced for us by  
the history of the last four years. We have  
only to follow up with steady nerve and un-  
flinching faith the policy thus far successful, to  
secure to this great Commonwealth the pros-  
perity and peace which are the objects of our  
fraternal affection and the basis of our  
national unity.

**THE BANK OF TENNESSEE.**

This institution has been in the hands of  
Officers appointed by authority of the Gen-  
eral Assembly for three years past, with a  
view to having its affairs wound up and its  
assets made available to the resources of the  
State. I have seen from time to time, as you  
also have, the report of its President. I have  
no other complaints to make against its ad-  
ministration than to express my regret that  
those who were in rebellion, and who were  
notoriously drawn into the service of the  
rebellion, and who, since its utter failure,  
have given evidence that they accept the re-  
sults in good faith; that they are good citi-  
zens, quiet and law-abiding; that they have  
strictly observed their parole; and that they  
are not political power to proscribe and de-  
grade those whom the war has emancipated  
and invested with the rights of citizens—for  
disfranchised persons of this description the  
franchise might safely and, therefore, wisely,  
be extended. The extension should, how-  
ever, be applied with suitable guards and  
checks, that advantage could not be taken  
of its liberality to the danger and harm of  
the State.

As for the other class of rebels, who entered  
into it voluntarily and continued in it from  
choice until their arms were wrested out of  
their hands, and who, since the surrender,  
and in moral violation of their parole, have  
continued to work for the lost cause, who  
are restless agitators, who have fomented  
violence and lawlessness, who have incited  
to public disorder and resistance the ques-  
tion of their restoration to full civil rights,  
it is very different. If the time should ever  
come when they should be thus restored, I  
submit that it would probably be when the  
last dollar of the national debt incurred in  
suppressing the rebellion has been paid, and  
when their unrepentant, unreconstructed re-  
bels had restored to the ballot-box the half-  
million loyal voters who now sleep in prema-  
ture graves.

These suggestions are made in no vindic-  
tive, implacable hostility to these persons as

men. They spring from considerations af-  
fecting the public welfare, the peace, stabili-  
ty and honor of the State and nation. With-  
holding the franchise from persons who have  
proved, by four years of bloody resistance  
against the Government, and by four years  
of inured hatred against its defenders,  
that they cannot be safely intrusted with it,  
it is to be regarded not so much a punish-  
ment as it is a wise and necessary precaution  
for the safety and welfare of our civil insti-  
tutions.

**THE INSANE HOSPITAL.**

The noble public charity known as the Hos-  
pital for the Insane, located in this vicinity,  
has done much for the relief of the unfor-  
tunate. It has deservedly received large as-  
sistance from the State.

There are now over three hundred patients  
under treatment, rendering the institution  
quite too much crowded for the comfort and  
improvement of the inmates. This is true of  
the insane as the female wards, and also of  
the department of the colored insane, who  
are as really insane, requiring proper care  
and treatment, as an equal number of white  
lunatics. Should the Excellency of the  
insane be purchased, which I advise, the chronic colored insane of the  
male department might be taken to the farm  
house "on that tract, which, with a slight ex-  
pense, could be made to accommodate twenty-  
five or thirty of them.

Better provision is needed to enforce pay-  
ment from those who enter their friends as  
patients, and who give the required bond,  
to pay more than the amount of the bond,  
and pay that only after long delay and vexing  
and costly suits. The Superintendent should  
have authority, by law, to return such pa-  
tients to their friends, or to require new and  
larger bonds.

The friends of many of the patients here  
from surrounding Southern States during the  
war, are using their utmost endeavors to  
evade the payment of their liabilities. Such  
patients were thrown unavoidably upon the  
institution when care and medicines were  
very high. Many have served bankrupt no-  
tes on the institution, and collection is, in  
various ways, delayed and resisted. The  
amount thus due the institution is