

MILAN EXCHANGE

WADE & BROOKS, Editors and Proprietors. SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Two dollars a year; one dollar for six months; fifty cents for three months, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

MILAN EXCHANGE

VOLUME VII.

MILAN, TENNESSEE, JUNE 10, 1880.

NUMBER 15.

FINE JEWELRY!

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

I would respectfully call the attention of my patrons and the public to my large new stock of FINE JEWELRY, SUCH AS— Cameo, Coral, Black Onyx and Gold Sets, Diamonds, American and Foreign Watches, Cameo and Amethyst Rings, Chains, Lockets, Society Badges, Solid Silver and best plated ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods,

And a great many other articles generally found in a first-class Jewelry Store, which having been bought at greatly reduced prices, I offer at lower rates than found elsewhere, and will discriminate any one's prices. To convince yourself please give a call and examine goods and prices. Every article is warranted as represented, or the money refunded. Orders from a distance filled with promptness and goods sent on approval by express. Repairing of difficult watches and Jewelry a specialty, and warranted at reasonable prices.

E. WIGGERS,

Cor. Union and Cherry Sts Nashville, Tenn.

C. B. Wheelock & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Agricultural Implements,

Engines, Threshers and Mill Machinery,

MCCORMICK'S REAPERS, MOWERS AND SELF-BINDERS,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR

South Bend Chilled Plows and Richmond City Mill Works.

Atlas & Blumner Portable and Stationary Engines.

Nos. 21 & 23 South Market St. Nashville, Tenn.

Atkeisson & Wray,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in, and manufacturers of

Ladies' & Gents' Custom-Made BOOTS AND SHOES,

GAITERS,

HATS, TRUNKS, VALISES & UMBRELLAS,

29 Cherry Street, Bet. Church & Union,

NASHVILLE, TENN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Wm A. Cooper, Trenton, Tenn. E. J. HUGHES, Albany, Tenn. J. W. WALKER, Tre. Tenn. Cooper, Buchanan & Walker Attorneys at Law. Trenton, Tenn. Offices—Taylor Block, College Street, Trenton, Tenn., and over C. Montgomery's Store, Albany, Tenn. ap14-ly

M. M. NEIL, Attorney at Law. Trenton, Tenn. Will practice in Gibson and adjoining counties. All collections promptly attended to.

Hill & Williamson, Attorneys at Law. Trenton, Tenn. Special attention given to collections. oct30-ly

A. G. HAWKINS, H. C. TOWNES, Hawkins & Townes, Attorneys at Law, Huntingdon, Tenn. Special attention given to collections. oct30-ly

Chester G. Bond, Attorney at Law. Jackson, Tenn. OFFICE on Baltimore Street, between Liberty and Church. jan2-19

Robt. Haynes, Attorney at Law, Jackson, Tenn. OFFICE—North of Square, Green Block. Will practice in Federal and Supreme court at Jackson. sept-ly

W. M. McALL, Attorney at Law, Milan, Tenn. Will practice in Gibson and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme and Federal courts at Jackson, and in the Federal courts at Memphis. sept-ly

RANKIN & RHODES, Attorneys at Law, Milan, Tenn. Office in Collins' Block, up stairs, Room No 10. COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

Real Estate Agents. City Meat Market, FOR SALE.

MEMBER of splendid and desirable farms in Gibson and adjoining counties for sale by an extraordinary low price. We take pleasure in answering communications giving descriptions of property. Is acres of land in the Northeast part of Milan, containing a neat brick dwelling, with suitable out houses, land well improved. Terms reasonable. We also have several vacant town lots for sale as good terms. Persons wishing to buy, sell or rent, either in town or country, would do well to call on or correspond with us. We also have several hundred acres of fine farming lands in Texas for sale or exchange here or county property in this State.

V. L. Ware, Attorney at Law. Milan, Tenn. OFFICE 2nd floor up stairs in the Collins Block. jan2-19

Dr. J. P. McGeer, Trenton, Tenn. In addition to the general practice of Medicine and Surgery, is prepared to treat the Gonorrhoea, venereal disease, also Piles, Fistula, etc., by the latest and most approved methods. oct16-ly

DR. W. B. EVERETT, Dental Surgeon, McKenzie, Tenn. Will visit Milan one week in each month. The time will be indicated in next issue. oct3-19

DR. S. B. ANDERSON, Dental Surgeon, Huntingdon & Milan, Tenn. Will be in Milan the last two weeks in each month. All work guaranteed and at the lowest rates. nov25-19

Dr. A. C. Pearce, DENTIST, Milan, Tenn. OFFICE in Mrs O'Daniel's Millinery Store, Main. oct3-19

CITY MEAT MARKET. Always has on hand plenty of the following substantial meats, mixed with all the superior delicacies.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Turkeys and Chickens, by the pound or carcass.

Turkeys and chickens dressed or undressed.

ALL KINDS OF Chops and Steaks.

Kept and run by M. L. BAIRD WITH

G. W. SIMS,

A THOUGHT.

PATRICK RYAN.

The summer rose the sun has flushed With crimson glory may be sweet; 'Tis sweeter when the leaves are crushed Beneath the wind's and tempest's feet.

The rose that waves upon its tree In life sheds perfume all around; More sweet the perfume floats to me Of roses trampled on the ground.

The waving rose with every breath Scents carefully the summer air; The wounded rose breathes forth its death— Its sweetness far more rich and rare.

It is a truth beyond our ken, And yet a truth which we may read— It is with roses that we die— The sweetest hearts are those that bleed.

The flower which Bethlehem saw bloom Out of a heart all full of grace, Gave never forth its full perfume Until the cross became its base.

Important to Agricultural Bureau Correspondents.

On the 16th of May a note was addressed to the Postmaster-General from the Bureau of Agriculture, requesting the Department to allow written answers to interrogatories sent out in relation to the crops, to be returned open at one cent postage.

The Bureau, yesterday received the following answer:

WASHINGTON, June 2, 1880. J. B. Killbuck, Esq., Commissioner, etc., Nashville, Tenn.

Sir:—Referring to your communication of the 17th ult., I have to say that the sheet of printed interrogatories in question is entitled to pass through the mails unsealed with written answers inserted therein at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof, if not accompanied by any person's correspondence.

Respectfully, JAS. H. MARR, Acting First Ass't P. M. Gen.

Appointment of Officers.

The following appointments took place on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, June 1st:

John M. Culp as General Freight Agent on the following lines:

Main stem and branches of the Louisville & Nashville railroad; Memphis line of the Louisville & Nashville railroad; Nashville & Decatur Division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad; Owensboro & Russellville Division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, South & North Alabama railroad,—with headquarters at Louisville, Ky.

Theodore Welch as General Freight Agent on the following lines:

Mobile & Montgomery railway; New Orleans, Mobile & Texas railroad, Pensacola railroad; Pensacola & Selma railroad; Montgomery & Selma railroad,—with headquarters at Montgomery, Ala.

Andrew Broadbuss as General Freight Agent on the following lines:

St. Louis & Southeastern railway; Evansville, and Henderson & Nashville Division of the L. & N. railroad,—with headquarters at St. Louis.

Correspondence pertaining to the freight department of each division, as above defined, should be addressed to the General Freight Agent of that division.

A Republican View of Grant.

The Cincinnati Commercial has reached that pitch of anti-Grantism which "talks right out in meeting."

In a double-leader editorial—after exploding the idea that Grant is the innocent and unwitting victim of a friendly conspiracy—it makes the following statements:

"His attitude proves the truth, strongly conjectured in 1876, that he was an anxious expectant of the Cincinnati nomination, and that his bitterness toward Bristow arose because he believed the whiskey-ringing exposure made his retirement from the White House temporarily at the end of his second term a necessity. It indicates another thing—that if he regains the presidency, he does not even contemplate leaving the office while he lives.

"This is a declaration that we are aware is received with a good deal of hooting and derision. We, however, believe there can be no serious question that a vote for Gen. Grant for president, if he should be nominated at Chicago, is a vote for him for chief executive of the United States as big boss of all the ring, as long as he lives. *** The senatorial bosses who always sustained Grant in his faults when he was president, want him again, that they may use him. They want him re-elected for the same reason that the ring of adventurers in Paris wanted President Louis Napoleon made emperor—they desired continuity in inside privileges. The empire was triumphant thievery, and that is what the third term would signify. ***

"It is not worth while for anyone to say that Grant's administration were creditable to the country. Decidedly they were discredited throughout by the grossest personality, degenerating into shameless favoritism, and devoid of all pretence of principle. There was no reform, or appearance or hope of reformation. The evil tendency at the beginning was flagrant to the end. It was the honest members of the cabinet who were retired without regret, and the rascals for whom there was official mouthing. We do not want to see the like again."

A bill providing that grand and petit jurors must be able to read and write has passed the Kentucky senate by a vote of 19 to 12.

THE PRINTING OFFICE.

Men Who Never Betray Professional Confidence.

London Printer and Stationer.

Printers have never, we think, received due appreciation of the honorable confidence which they have preserved in regard to the secrets with which they have necessarily been intrusted. Such a case as this often happens. An article in a newspaper or magazine makes what is called a "sensation." It is entirely anonymous, and public curiosity is excited to the utmost to discover the name of its author. The writer may be a cabinet minister, a high official, a courier or any of the thousand and one persons, who, if he was suspected of writing for the press, would at once lose his position, his office—perhaps his reputation. On the other hand, the writer may be a struggling journalist, or a mere literary amateur. In any case his secret is preserved; his anonymity is safe as long as it is confined to the printers.

Some years ago there was a great stir made about a book entitled Ecce Homo. It was a clever work, and had an unexampled success. "Who is the author?" was the question on everybody's lips. Some scores of persons were named, and they repudiated their participation in it. All sorts of conjectures were hazarded, and no doubt large sums would have been paid by several conductors of journals for authentic information as to the name of the author. Yet that name was known to a master printer, his overseer, and at least some of the compositors, but it was never revealed. When the name was published, it was not through the instrumentality of them. They had faithfully kept their secret.

Going back a few years, the authorship of the Waverly novels may be referred to as a remarkable incident of literary history. Sir Walter Scott's secret, although known by twenty persons, including a number of printers, was so well concealed that the great novelist could not, even in his matchless vocabulary, find words of praise sufficient to express the sense of his grateful acknowledgments and wondering admiration for the matchless fidelity with which the mystery had been preserved.

There is another species of secrecy—that relating to the careful supervision of confidential public documents, books printed for secret societies, and the authorship of articles or pamphlets, as already referred to, which has been most honorably maintained. When treatises are prematurely published in newspapers the copy is obtained from some leaky or venal official and not from any of the printers who set up or worked off the original. A case of this kind occurred a year or two ago, wherein a convention between this country and another power was revealed to one of the evening newspapers. In the foreign office, at Whitehall, there is a regular staff of printers always at work, and if these men liked they might let out secrets of the most momentous kind, any one of which would perhaps be worth a few hundred pounds. But such a dereliction of duty has never yet occurred; it was a clerk, and not a compositor who betrayed his trust.

Most honorable to the profession is the story of Harding, the printer, who bravely bore imprisonment rather than reveal the authorship of the celebrated "Draper" letters. The printer sat in his cell calmly refusing the entreaties of his friends to divulge the name of the writer. Dean Swift, a church magnate, and a great wit, who dressed himself in the disguise of a low Irish peasant, and sat by, listening to the noble refusal and the tender importunities, only anxious that no word or glance from the unfortunate printer should reveal the secret. Swift was bent solely upon securing his own safety at the expense of the other; he covered before the legal danger which Harding boldly confronted. The world has unequally allotted the meed of fame to the combatants. The wit and the printer both fought the battle for the liberty of the press until the sense of an outraged community released the typographer from the peril so nobly encountered.

In thousands of other instances similar fidelity has been exhibited. In short, it is part of the professional honor of a printer not to disclose, either wantonly or from venal motives, the secrets of any office in which he is employed.

There is also the allegiance which printers pay to their chief in not divulging important intelligence. In some cases a compositor is necessarily intrusted with an item of news which would be negotiable immediately, and worth pounds to him. Seldom or ever is there a betrayal of trust in this way. The examination papers, printed so extensively in London, are of the most tremendous importance to certain classes, who would pay almost any sum to obtain the roughest proof the night before. An instance of this kind occurred quite recently. A printer was "got at," and promised a considerable amount of money for a rough proof. What was the course of action? He simply informed the authorities, and the tempter was punished. It was another and creditable example of how well and honorably kept are the secrets of a printing office.

OVER THE STATE.

A new postoffice has been established in the south western part of Obion county to be called Crystal.

Pulaski Citizen.—It is reported in Nashville, on what seems to be good authority, that Rev. Robert A. Young, D. D., will soon lead to the hymeneal altar the widow of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, of New York. The lady is very wealthy, of course, although she received but a small part of her deceased husband's vast estate. She is a southern lady, formerly of Mobile, we believe, and it was through her influence, undoubtedly, that the old Commodore acted so handsomely with the university which bears his name.

Knoxville Chronicle, 2d: "Uncle Jimmie Compton tells us of quite a remarkable hen which is owned by Mrs. Rose, an aged widow lady living in East Knoxville. Mrs. Rose claims to have come in possession of the hen just at the close of the war. It was then a grown, laying hen, and has been in her possession ever since, laying and raising broods of chickens regularly. At first the hen was black, but now it is very gray and stone blind, yet, with that exception, it is apparently as young and lively as a pullet, and still lays eggs and raises chickens."

Paris Post: A report reaches here that appears to be reliable that a man named Mahurot, formerly a citizen of this county but who, removed to Missouri some years ago, became enamored with a girl who was living in his house as a domestic. In order to accomplish his guilty purpose, he killed his wife and chopped her head off, bandaged his child's head to prevent respiration and then eloped with the woman. When the dead bodies of his wife and child were discovered, her relations gave pursuit, overtook and hung the monster to the first tree.

A Personal Matter. Lebanon News.

Last Saturday evening as we were talking with a couple of friends on the court house portico, we heard an angry, excited voice at our elbow saying:

"By G—d do you want a personal difficulty with me?"

Promptly responding in the negative, we turned and discovered the speaker was Col. R. E. Thompson and we soon learned that he had come to hold us personally responsible for the publication in the Wilson County News of an extract from the Murfreesboro News commenting on his assault upon Berry Whitesides at the May Convention.

The city marshal interfered to prevent a breach of the peace and Mr. Thompson left us after delivering this threat:

"By G—d I've had three or four difficulties in my life, and by G—d if you publish any more extracts unfavorable to me I'll be damned if you haven't got me to fight and I notify you now to prepare yourself, for by G—d I will fight, you with knives, pistols or muskets, by G—d just as you please."

For the benefit of Mr. Thompson and all others whom it may concern we have the following to say:

The Wilson County News is a people's paper and not a machine for politicians.

We disclaim all intentions of desire to use its columns against any individual's personality. But, when a man is prominently before the people as a candidate for office, takes part in a public convention, his acts and words become a part of its public record, and as such the people have a right to know what public sentiment is in regard to it, and we shall continue to publish such extracts.

We do not intend that any one who made a brilliant reputation as an earnest and consistent non-combatant throughout the late war, shall fabricate a little cheap reputation as a fighting cock at our expense.

Finally on all question of "personal responsibility" we are emphatically on hand and our name is DAN. W. BAIRD.

Boston Transcript (Rep).—Hereafter let not "States rights" be used as a "shibboleth" by one side or the other, unless voters are to be treated as children and frightened by words. The principle of states rights is even more necessary a safeguard of the character and form of the government of this ever-growing continental republic than it was when the statesmen of the old 13 colonies of the seaboard jealously reserved all the rights not expressly given away in the Constitution.

Greenbacker writes to the National View pronouncing John Sherman "a breeder of famine, a scourge of God, a Herod II., an assassin of liberty, a crucifier of the people, a renegade from hell, begotten in sin, conceived in iniquity and spewed red hot out of the womb of hell into the lap of civilization, to curse and blast and damn this country worse than the seven plagues of Egypt."

When Senator Bayard was approached by a Louisiana Congressman, and warned that, if he spoke in favor of Kellogg, he would get no support from the state in the Democratic national convention, Mr. Bayard turned upon him and said: "Sir, when it is a question of doing my duty as a Senator, I count neither gains nor losses."

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

JESSE FRENCH, MASONIC TEMPLE, Nashville, Tenn.

THE LARGEST MUSIC DEALER IN THE SOUTH.

IF AS AN immense stock of the World renowned Weber, Chickering, Chase, Haines, Stanley, and Grover & Paine Pianos, also the justly celebrated Estey & New Haven Organs. He has built up his immense trade by dealing in strictly first-class instruments on the principle of quick sales and small profits. He sells as low as the lowest. Sends instruments on trial and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. Correspondence solicited and circulars and prices sent on application. mart-ly

Spring & Summer. Gorgeous Display of Dry Goods.

ROBERTSON & BOTTS, JACKSON TENN.

THEIR great Dry Goods Palace is crowded with all the season's novelties and newest styles in Ladies' Dress Goods.

Millinery, Shoes, Clothing Department.

Staple and Fancy Goods bought in New York for cash at short prices. Will sell at prices that cannot fail to please. orders will receive prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

The Largest, Most Fashionable and Stock of Clothing ever offered in Jackson. A fine quality of garment and price guaranteed. When visiting Jackson call before making your purchases. ap18-19

The London Quarterly Review for April has recently appeared from the press of the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, N. Y. Being the organ of the Conservative party its publication was delayed till the result of the recent elections in England was ascertained, that the political article which usually concludes each number might be framed in accordance with the event.

The leading article on "David Hume," gives a brief sketch of that philosopher's life and character, and enters with some minuteness into his theory of morals and philosophy of religion. "The book of Common Prayer" has for its subjects the convocation Prayer Book, which exhibits the alterations proposed in conformity with the recommendations of the Convocations of Canterbury and York; and the article invites attention to some of the chief characteristics of the present book of Common Prayer, and some of the conditions under which it has come to be that which it is.

In common with all the other Reviews, there is a long article on the subject of the Memoirs of Madame de Remusat, with copious extracts from her narrative illustrative of an inner history of the Consulate and Empire, and of the new light thrown upon all the members of the Bonaparte family.

An interesting article entitled "The Slavonic Menace to Europe" takes for its text a work recently written by a Russian lady of distinction, entitled "Russia and England, 1876 to 1880," the purpose of which work is to justify Russia and its government, and to show how the conduct of England is looked at in Russia. Much space is devoted to a consideration of the doctrine of Nationality as applied to the Slaves, which manaces the destruction of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. are as follows: The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster, and British Quarterly Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine. Price, \$4 a year for any one, or only \$15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

CARROLL ITEMS.

From the Huntingdon Vindicator.

We regret exceedingly to learn of the temporary insanity of Dr. John Bell, of this city. Every attention that skill and affection can bestow is being lavished upon him, and it is hoped he will recover without having to go to the asylum for the insane.

We understand more than a dozen persons were indicted by the grand jury at the last term of the court for seining. This will seem a very cruel and foolish law to some people, but in our opinion it is one of the few wise things ever done by a Tennessee Legislature.

The wheat crop will be short in Carroll county by at least two thirds. The best yield we have heard of so far is only seven bushels per acre, and that on land that usually makes from fifteen to twenty bushels. This year has been a hard one on machinery men; only a few reapers have been sold by our dealers.

The District Court at New Orleans has decided the Dorsey will case in favor of Jefferson Davis, and he will remain in possession of the Beauvoir estate.

Solid Gold RINGS.

IN ALL STYLES AND PRICES. We have now in stock, and constantly receiving everything in the Jewelry line, consisting of Watches, Chains, Jewelry Rings, Bracelets, Silverware, Clocks, &c. A complete illustrated catalogue of goods and prices will be mailed free to address on application. Reliable goods at the lowest prices.

GEORGE W. HARRIS, with

Carter Brothers & Co., Successors to Carter, Bell & Co., Importers and Jobbers of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS And Notions, 279, 281 and 283 North Main Street, Louisville, Ky.

JAS. G. HENNING, Wholesale

J. T. Gathright & Look, SADDLERY & SADDLERY HARDWARE, 254 W. Main St., Louisville, Ky.

G. D. MAYLE, Proprietor, Louisville Saw Works, ALSO DEALER IN All Kinds of Saws, 334 W. Main St., near 9th, Louisville, Ky.

J. G. CISCO, Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE, FINE COFFINS, METALIC BURIAL CASES, CASKETS, Etc., Jackson, Tennessee.

Orders by mail or telegraph will receive prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices as low as in any city. aug16-ly

Jno. R. Wilson and Z. T. Colver, with SIEDENBACH, SCHWAB & CO., 537 Broadway, New York, AND

SCHWAB & CO., 414 & 420 N. Fifth St. Louis, W. B. Williams, Constable & Collector, Milan, Tenn.

IRON ROOFING

For Buildings of all Classes. For circulars and prices address W. G. HYNDMAN & CO., CINCINNATI, O.

RIDDLEBURGER RESTAURANT, NEWMAN & CO., Prop'rs.

FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS. Meals at all Hours, Day or Night.

80 N. CHERRY ST., Corner of Deaderick, NASHVILLE, TENN.

T. M. Schleier, ARTIST, McGavock Block, Nashville, Tenn. Permanent Photography, ARTISTYPES, CHROMOTYPES, Oil, Pastel, and Crayon Pictures.

LINK'S Hotel & Restaurant (EUROPEAN PLAN.) NASHVILLE, TENN., Adjoining L. & N. R. Depot.

OUR HOUSE is new and the Rooms elegantly furnished. The Bar is supplied with the choice of Liquors, Cigars, etc., and the table unsurpassed. Best Rooms free to Guests.

W. T. LINCK, Proprietor.

H. B. Howell & Co., Grocers, Cotton Factors AND Commission Merchants, No. 268 FRONT STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN.

In addition to the sale of Cotton, we handle all kinds of Produce. sep-19

L. W. HALL, F. S. HALL, H. V. HOOPER, W. H. MITCHELL, JAS. R. HILLSMAN with

HALLS, HOOPER & MITCHELL, JOBBERS OF

BOOTS & SHOES, No. 2 CITY HOTEL BLOCK, NASHVILLE, TENN. mar23