

EXCHANGE

DAY, JANUARY 5, 1884.

OVER THE STATE.

ubber stamp factory has been ed at Tullahoma.

Counterfeiters are operating with me success in Chattanooga.

The State Treasurer has been paying the interest on the state debt this week.

A Post of the Grand Army of the Republic has been organized in Knoxville.

The output of bedsteads in Chattanooga for the year 1883, will reach about 55,000.

Albert Brown, colored, of Jackson, shot his hand off Christmas morning with a Christmas gun.

Brownsville cotton receipts to date have been 8,000 bales—200 bales in excess of last year's receipts.

V. S. Whiteside, of Chattanooga, has been appointed Postoffice Inspector, with headquarters in Atlanta.

W. P. Harris, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, has been appointed superintendent of the Louisville & Nashville.

Mrs. John A. Cathey, a bride of only six weeks, died at her father's home in Jackson, last week, aged 22 years.

Wm. Russell has sold the Shelbyville Gazette to W. A. Frost, late of Lynchburg, a journalist of ability and experience.

Morristown will probably have a woolen mill, if some of her public-spirited citizens succeed in carrying out their plans.

The losses by fire in Knoxville during the year 1883 amounted to only \$5,385. On this loss the insurance amounted to \$1,600.

Burglars succeeded in raiding the combination safe of Mr. Geo. Hesen, a Memphis druggist, a few nights ago, and got \$216.30 for their trouble.

The Memphis Avalanche is "strictly business," and exhorts "Many Voters," "Vox Populi," "Pro Bono Publico," "Many Citizens," and others of that ilk to call at the counting-room and interview the cashier.

Jim Brown, living in Madison co., on Christmas day pointed an old gun at his brother and pulled the trigger. Jim didn't think it was loaded, but it was, and sent a load of shot through his brother, killing him almost instantly.

Nashville World: J. T. Hey, of Winamac, Pulaski county, Indiana, requests our Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration to send him bulletins, maps, etc., of the State of Tennessee, showing general description of lands and their production, as he desires to move his woolen mills South, and also bring with him forty families, who want to buy cheap wild lands for other purposes.

Clarksville Tobacco Leaf: The value of fine breeding stock imported into this county during the past year amounts to about \$20,000, including hogs, sheep and cattle, which is a very good beginning for Montgomery. We predict for the coming year almost double this amount, and hereafter an annual income of \$20,000 to \$50,000 from this source. As we remarked a few weeks ago, the scarcity of breeding cattle indicated a further advance in the markets; and also high figures for beef cattle in the spring.

Knoxville Tribune: It is well known that the last Legislature established at the University of Tennessee an Experimental Station, and also passed a law requiring that all fertilizers that do not come up to the standard fixed by law are rejected and are not allowed to be sold in Tennessee. We were informed yesterday at the University that of twelve specimens just analyzed, only one came up to the legal requirements. Of course the other eleven were condemned. We believe that 90 per cent. of the commercial fertilizers sold in Tennessee within last few years have been worthless cheats.

The Survivors of the Alamo. (Wash. Letter in the Ft. Worth Gazette.) The press of Texas should correct the statement contained in an article furnished to some Eastern historical magazine that there were five survivors of the conflict at Alamo, when there were only three, and these non-combatants—Mrs. Dickinson, afterward Mrs. Hannig, who died recently in Austin; her child, then six months old, and a negro, Ben, the servant of Col. Travis. Ben was spared by the infuriated Mexicans that he might designate the bodies of the fallen heroes. Mrs. Hannig, who was shot through the leg below the knee, and her infant were saved by the interposition of General Almonte, then of Santa Anna's staff. I have heard Mrs. Hannig's simple recital of the terrible incidents of the siege again and again, and once "old Ben Travis" told me of the fearful event and of the terrible picture made by the bodies of the butchered Texans. Ben told me that Crockett had a breast-work of dead Mexicans about him, within which he had fallen in the angle made by the church and the wall of the fortress. Mrs. Hannig always said that "Davy Crockett fit right by the side of the church, and when there was no fighting he would come whar I was and play the fiddle for me and the baby. He was mighty tired of bein' shet up."

Forrest and Wilson.

We clip the following from the Cincinnati News-Journal: CLARKSVILLE, TENN., December 29.—General James H. Wilson, to whom ex-President Jefferson Davis was surrendered, in a recent conversation with your correspondent related the following anecdote in regard to General N. B. Forrest. General Wilson said just after he had made a very successful raid during the war he received a message from General Forrest to this effect: "You go and tell that there General Wilson that I have been hearing about some of his fights lately, but if he wants to get the best thrashing that he ever received in his life, just let me know where I can meet him." General Wilson laughs heartily over this, and appears to have gotten over that bitter hatred which he once entertained toward the Southern people. He thinks Forrest was the greatest general on the Confederate side. DROFNUM.

Tennessee Patents.

Mr. H. N. Jenkins, solicitor of patents, Washington, D. C., officially reports to the Exchange the complete list of patents granted Tennessee inventors for the week ending Dec. 25, 1883:

Jas. S. Ross, Nashville, Creek Key attachment for magneto-electric generator; Robert F. Dickson, Atoka, composition for cleaning marble surface; Rowena C. Webster, sr., Lip-Lipcomb, public-hall exit.

Cincinnati News-Journal: "How it can be preserved" is pointed out every day in discussing national bank circulation. Evidently from the bank quarter comes the assertion that a 2 per cent. bond, running fifty years, will preserve it. About five years have passed since the banks complained of Carlisle's proposition to compel them to take 3 per cents, and procured Hayes' veto of the bill. Now they would be glad to have his policy in operation.

The Memphis Appeal.

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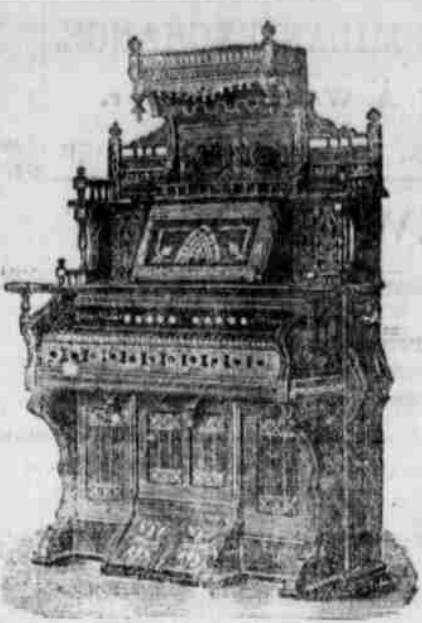
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