

Southern Standard.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

R. M. REAMS,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

One Year\$1 00
Six Months 50
Three Months 25

OUR AGENTS.

The following agents are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the STANDARD:

P. G. POTTER.....Dibrell, Tenn.
GEO. W. PARKS.....Irving College, "
J. B. RAMSEY.....Viola, "
T. B. BILES.....Sparta, "
JNO. ARGO.....Morrison, "
W. A. MOORE.....Rock Island, "

We do not publish anonymous communications under any circumstances. The real name of the author must accompany every communication, or else it will be consigned to the waste basket. We do not publish the names of correspondents, but want them simply as a guarantee of good faith.

All calls on candidates, obituaries, tributes of respect, etc., are charged for as advertising matter. Simple announcements of deaths, marriages, etc., will be published without charge, and our friends all over the county will confer a favor by furnishing us with such as soon after their occurrence as possible.

U. S. SENATOR HEARST is dangerously ill at his home in Washington, and his physicians say that recovery is impossible.

THE DIRECTORS of the Rutherford County Fair are taking time by the forelock, and have already begun active preparations for their next fall fair.

WHITE County will hold an election on March 14th on the question of building a new courthouse. It is much needed and the proposition should carry by a large majority.

A. S. COLYAR, JR., was adjudged insane by the Circuit Court of Manchester last week and ordered to the asylum. The penitentiary is a better place than the asylum to cure some kinds of insanity.

THE coal miners' strike in the Birmingham district is at an end, and the men are going back to work at the old scale of wages. The strike was a disastrous move for the strikers. They have lost several weeks' work and gained nothing.

NEWSPAPER men will doubtless approach the new Governor with fear and trembling in future. He put a Chattanooga Times reporter out of his room at the Maxwell House last Saturday. He intimated to the reporter that he had been lying on him.

THE THREE Farmer's Alliance members of the Illinois Legislature have refused to support either General Palmer or Senator Farwell for United States Senator. These two gentlemen are the Democratic and Republican leaders, respectively, for the position, but neither of them can be elected without the aid of the Alliance members.

A GREAT many members of the General Assembly are suffering from severe colds, and quite a number are too sick to attend the sessions. The truth about the matter is, the capitol building is a veritable death trap, and this Assembly should make provision for having it properly heated, and its general sanitation looked after.

HON. M. R. PRIEST, attorney general of the Davidson county criminal court, died last week, and Gen. Laps D. McCord has been appointed by Gov. Taylor to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. McCord was for a number of years editor of the Pulaski Citizen, and has been the Governor's private secretary for the last two years.

A CITIZEN of Holland has entered suit against the United States Government to force the payment of \$125,000 Confederate bonds which said Hollander holds. There is a good deal of the paper of the Lost Cause scattered around loose over the world which the holders would like for Uncle Sam to redeem, but Uncle Sam is not going to do so if he can help it, and he thinks he can.

SPEAKING of the prospects for a constitutional convention, the American in its local columns says: "A great many, however, who really believe that such a convention is needed, are opposed to any action being taken just at present, from the fact that political conditions are unfavorable." Or to be more specific, we presume this means that in the minds of a great many of our solons there is much doubt as to whether the State is in the hands of the Democratic party or the Alliance.

THE Toiler, McDowell's alleged State organ of the Alliance, is spitting fire at everything and everybody in the General Assembly this week because McDowell and the Alliance have not been permitted to dictate every officer elected by the two Houses of that body. McDowell's fussiness is very much like that of an old hen with a brood of young ducks the first time they get to water.

GREAT is the statesmanship of our Senator, Mr. Hearn, of Cannon. He wears the weighty and distinguished honor of having introduced the first bill to change a county line in the new Senate. Mr. Hearn wants a new boundary between the good counties of Cannon and Wilson, to a partial extent. It is such momentous matters of legislation as this which consumes about two out of the three months sessions of our General assemblies, at a cost to the State of \$1,000 a day.

IF THE Legislature can consistently do so, it should so amend the school laws as to compel the county courts to pay the county superintendents a decent salary. Money is worse than squandered when paid out in salaries of one to two hundred dollars a year. Men who can work for such sums are not worth anything. No man who is competent for county superintendent can afford to give his time to the work for less than \$500 a year, and when a county pays less than this sum, an injustice is done both the schools and the superintendent.

WHAT was known as "The Harvester Trust," went to pieces last week. The trust was organized some two or three months ago among the leading manufacturers of harvesting machinery, with a capital of thirty-five millions of dollars, which was to have been augmented by the floating of fifteen million dollars more in bonds. Strange as it may seem, it is positively claimed that some members of the combine wanted to lower prices, and this was so utterly foreign to the nature of trusts that it "busted" the thing right on the threshold.

BILLS were introduced in both houses of the General Assembly Tuesday, providing for a constitutional convention. The Nashville American has interviewed nearly all of the members on the question and finds that there is little hope of a constitutional convention growing out of this session. Many of the members believe that the convention should be held, but think political conditions are unfavorable at present. Doubtless many others who know that our old constitution is very, very faulty, will squirm around considerable without committing themselves until they find out whether the Alliance is "agin it" or not.

A BILL providing for the free coinage of silver was passed by the U. S. Senate last Wednesday. Friends of the measure are confident that they can engineer it through the House, despite Mr. Reed's opposition. Immediately after the disposal of the financial bill by the Senate, Mr. Hoar made a motion to call up the force bill in order to make it "unfinished business." The vote on this motion was a tie, and Vice-President Morton cast the deciding vote in the affirmative. The Republican party clings to this measure with that desperation with which drowning men are supposed to catch at straws. But even the force bill cannot save the Republican party. Its doom is sealed, and the night of eternal gloom is fast settling over it.

THE INAUGURATION.

Governor elect J. P. Buchanan will be inaugurated next Monday. The ceremonies will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, in the presence of that body, the Senate and Supreme Court. Gov. Taylor will make his retiring address, Chief Justice Turney will administer the oath of office to the new governor, when he will deliver his inaugural address.

Nashville American: The American speaks with the voice of all the people of all parties in Tennessee in uttering the earnest wish that Col. John H. Savage may find a speedy and complete recovery from his serious illness. The sturdy and invincible honesty of the Old Man of the Mountains, his long years of service to the people and to the Democratic party, and his large intelligence and experience in public affairs have given him a fixed and enduring place in the popular heart and drawn around him the sympathy of thousands.

Subscribe for the STANDARD.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both branches of the General Assembly completed their organization last Monday, and got down to business. J. W. Trimble of Wilson County, was elected Assistant Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The joint caucus selected Mrs. Lonnie Williams, of Dyersburg, for State Librarian.

Governor Taylor's last biennial message was received and read in both houses. It is generally commended by the press as a strong and timely document. We expect to send it out in full to our readers next week in the form of a supplement, together with much other interesting matter.

Every day since the organization has witnessed a small avalanche of new bills and resolutions. Our space will not admit of publishing even a list of these. We will endeavor from time to time to briefly summarize such of them of general interest as become laws.

The standing committees of both Houses were announced by the Speakers on Wednesday. Mr. Hash, the Representative from Warren County, gets a place on the Penitentiary and Labor committees. Mr. Hearn, our Senator, is rewarded for his zeal in introducing the first bill to change a county line, by the chairmanship of the committee on New Counties and County Lines. He was also placed on several other important Senate committees.

Although much of the first week of the session was wasted over the trivial matter of electing an Assistant Sergeant at Arms of the House, there seems now to be a disposition among the members to push legislative matters with all due speed, and it is quite probable that the session will be fruitful of much good work.

Legislative Notes.

Nashville American.

About one-half of the members of the General Assembly are suffering from severe colds contracted at the Capitol.

Superintendent Quarles, of the Capitol and Capitol grounds, will leave his office with the good will of everybody. He has made a faithful officer and well deserves the respect of all Tennesseans.

Senator Stroud introduced two important resolutions. One to require a call of the roll on all bills appropriating money for whatever purpose, and the other was to postpone the election of Treasurer and Comptroller until the books of the present officials have been reported upon.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1891.—Senators Edmunds and Sherman have engineered a large number of audacious schemes to succeed during their long legislative careers, but their latest scheme is the most audacious of all. It is, for the United States to practically assume the entire responsibility of building the Nicaragua canal by guaranteeing \$100,000,000 of bonds to be issued by the company now at work upon the canal. This scheme has been very quietly worked, and the first thing the public knew of it was when the committee on Foreign Relations presented a report to the Senate Saturday in favor of amending the law under which this corporation was chartered so as to guarantee these bonds, in order, as the committee gravely informs the public, that they may be sold at par, instead of at a big discount as they would if issued without the Government guarantee. Thus it is proposed to make the United States furnish the credit to build the canal, while the profits, should there be any, are to be enjoyed by a private corporation. The gentlemen may think that a lot of fine talk about "American interests" being at stake will reconcile the people to such legislation as this, but it will not. If the Government is to furnish the money to build the canal let the corporation step aside and the Government take charge.

Mr. Harrison attempted to take a small revenge upon Senators Teller and Wolcott of Colorado for their daring to oppose the Force bill and to favor free coinage, by nominating ex-Senator Hill, of the same State, who is an implacable enemy of the two Senators, to be a member of the International monetary commission, and this nomination has brought about a unique state of affairs in the Senate. It has been a custom in the Senate to confirm the nominations of ex-members of that body without the formality of referring them to committees but Senators Teller and Wol-

cott have succeeded in breaking down usage and having this nomination, which they both regard as intended as a personal affront to them, hung up and they will leave no stone unturned to have it rejected.

On Wednesday of this week the Senate will vote on the new silver bill, and there is little doubt that a free coinage bill will be adopted by a very substantial majority, but that it can get through the House in the face of the opposition of Czar Reed and the administration, is not so certain, although the silver men in the Senate who claim to have made a careful canvass of the House, say that it is bound to go through, Reed or no Reed. But something is being hatched up between the anti-silver republicans and the administration that may have some effect upon the House. I can't say just what it is, but I know that conferences are constantly being held, both at the White House and at the residences of Senators, and the silence of the anti-silver republicans when asked as to their intentions is of itself suspicious.

Some people think that Mr. Harrison is trying to make a bargain with the republicans who voted against their party to lay aside the Force bill, by promising to sign the free coinage bill, if it passes the House, if they will promise to vote to take up the Force bill again when the financial bill is disposed of and to vote for its passage. If this be true, he must have made a failure with the Colorado Senators, or he would not have affronted them by nominating their most bitter enemy to an important position.

It is denied that there is any friction between Secretaries Proctor and Noble over the Indian policy that has been adopted by the administration of putting Army officers in charge of the agencies. All the same it is known that Mr. Noble publicly stated his opposition to the change before it was ordered by Mr. Harrison.

Whenever anybody in Washington gets possession of an unprofitable piece of real estate they immediately begin to lay wires to unload it upon the Government. Here's a case in point: Several years ago capitalist built hotel opposite the Senate wing of the Capitol; it bankrupted everybody who tried to run and a year or more it has been tenantless. On Saturday a bill was favorably reported from the Senate committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to purchase this buildings for \$125,000 to be used as committee rooms and to accommodate the Senate folding room.

It now looks as if the ship subsidy bill job might be defeated in the House. Its opponents are increasing on the republican side and it is making no gains among the democrats.

It now turns out that Spain isn't half as anxious to negotiate a reciprocity treaty as has been stated by Mr. Blaine's friends, and that she will demand the big half of the bargain in any treaty that is proposed by Mr. Blaine.

Representative Turner, of Kansas, intimates that the letter offering a bribe to Mr. McGrath, to which his name was forged, was instigated by friends of Ingalls.

White County News.

Sparta Expositor, 16th:

England and Wilhite shipped 50 head of good mules south last week.

The popular Ike Thurman was dealing out chin music to our merchants last week.

Sparta is experiencing a coal famine, with thousands of bushels going by us every day to other cities.

A new post office has been established at Clarktown on the Sparta and Crossville mail route, with Harmon Little as postmaster.

Mat Cloyd, the watchman at Davidson & Pearson's mill, killed a large otter in the river below the mouth of Town Creek, one day last week. It measured 40½ inches in length.

O'Connor post office, 6 miles from Sparta on the Cookeville road, is defunct. The postmaster tendered his resignation some time ago, but the post office department refused to accept it and the P. M. refuses to open the mails.

Mrs. McTyre Dead.

Nashville Banner, 14th.

Mrs. Amelia Townsend McTyre, widow of Bishop H. N. McTyre, died early this morning at her home on Vanderbilt campus, at the age of 63 years.

After February 1st, Georgia will pay a pension of \$100 a year to each widow of a Confederate soldier.

A Great Event

In our life is the discovery of a remedy for some long-standing ailment. The poison of Scrofula is in your blood. You inherited it from your ancestors. Will you transmit it to your offspring? In the great majority of cases, both Consumption and Catarrh originate in Scrofula. It is supposed to be the primary source of many other derangements of the body. Begin at once to cleanse your blood with the standard alternative,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For several months I was troubled with scrofulous eruptions over the whole body. My appetite was bad, and my system so prostrated that I was unable to work. After trying several remedies in vain, I resolved to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and did so with such good effect that less than one bottle

Restored My Health

and strength. The rapidity of the cure astonished me, as I expected the process to be long and tedious."—Frederico Mariz Fernandes, Villa Nova de Gaya, Portugal.

"For many years I was a sufferer from scrofula, until about three years ago, when I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, since which the disease has entirely disappeared. A little child of mine, who was troubled with the same complaint, has also been cured by this medicine."—H. Brandt, Avoca, Neb.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by Druggists. \$1, six \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

\$150 REWARD!

I will pay a reward of \$150 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who burglarized the railroad depot in McMinnville on the night of Sunday, Jan. 4th, 1891.
D. B. CARSON, Agent.

Corporation Taxes.

The Tax Book of the Corporation of McMinnville for the year 1890 has been placed in the hands of Mr. H. P. MAXWELL for collection, and all persons owing corporation taxes will pay same to him. All taxes not paid before the 1st day of February become delinquent on that date, and subject to additional costs.
W. S. LIVELEY, Recorder.



WHEN you go to Nashville be sure to call on GRAY THE HATTER and MENS' FURNISHER, and buy your Fall Hat, Neckwear and Shirts, Socks, Gloves, Suspenders, Underwear, and everything in Fine Furnishing Goods. We also keep an elegant stock of carriage and buggy Robes, in fur and plush. The finest and largest stock of Ladies' Furs in Nashville.

MR. A. M. ST. JOHN is still with us and will be glad to see you and give you a hearty welcome. Any orders sent him will be promptly filled. FRANK GRAY, 226 N. Cherry St., Nashville, Tenn.

MOUNTAIN CITY ARBLE & GRANITE WORKS



JOHN T. WILSON & CO., Prop's.

MONUMENTS AND HEADSTONES

Tablets, Tombs, Stone Cemetery Work,

Yard and Office on Spring Street,

McMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE



Dissolution Notice.

The firm of J. H. Curl & Co., in the Saw Mill business, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Curl retiring. All persons indebted to the firm are hereby notified to come forward and make settlement at once.
J. H. CURL & CO.