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CLARKSVILLE. Friday, October 14, 1859. For President in 1860. HON. JOHN BELL, OF TENNESSEE.

The proprietors of the Chronicle are of opinion that the Governor's Message is of an inordinate length that it will pay no one to read it, or print it. We are of the same opinion, and not being fond of pro-reading, are glad to escape the infliction of so long a document.

In the last census a portion of the democratic party was for the recharter of the Planters and Union Banks, with additional restrictions, and for the winding up of the State Bank; another faction was opposed to re-chartering Planters and Union Banks, and for re-perfecting the State Bank and increasing its capital, whilst a third division was for no banks and hard money.

First: To reserve to the Legislature the right to repeal, or modify a charter at will. Second: That banks shall not issue more than two dollars in paper, for one in specie. Third: That no bank shall issue notes of a less denomination than twenty dollars.

These are the safeguards our wise Governor would throw around the system of banking; and whether any sensible man would accept a charter with such a list of restrictions, remains to be seen.

The Memphis Engineer says that Gov. Harris has very moderate ideas, for a democrat, of the profits of banking—fixing them, in his Message, at thirty-six to fifty per cent, when it is well known that they do not average ten.

It is said that John A. Washington, who swindled the American ladies in a trade for his ancestor's bones, has failed. He may have succeeded, but it is with full pockets. Such a man will never fail in consequence of paying as long as his money lasts—not he.

The New Orleans Crescent thinks that no true southern man would turn upon his heel for choice between Seward and Douglas—the doctrine of the latter being equally dangerous to the South with those of the former.

There has been a screw loose in the mails this week, falling from Louisville as well as Nashville, and cutting us off from the latest news. We hope this is the last occurrence of the kind.

The latest foreign arrival brings no news of particular interest. The markets for cotton and breadstuffs are dull, without a change in prices.—The Italian question still unsettled.

Peterson's Magazine for November, brings us the prospectus for 1860, one of the features of which is the presentation to every one who gets up a club of subscribers, two beautiful Mezzotint engravings of Niagara Falls, a view from the American and the Canadian side.

There is no dissenting voice in the country, and I trust there never will be, for the proposition that the people, through their Legislature, may at all times modify, or repeal the laws upon which the life, liberty, and property of every man in the State depend; yet this principle of irrevocable charters and vested rights denies to them the power to modify or repeal the laws upon which the special privileges and franchises of a southern corporation depend.

This is the sort of logic—the miserable chaff with which the people are sought. Where is the parallel between the constitutional power of the Legislature to enact general laws for the common protection of the citizen, and its power to rescind a sacred contract entered into between it and private parties?

The Governor speaks too, of "this policy of irrevocable charters." Are there any such in the State? We think not. In every Bank Charter that we know anything about, there are provisions, the violation of which amounts to a forfeiture, and in case of such violation, it is in the power of the Courts to enforce the forfeiture.

The Governor knows that these views are correct; but he hates banks and loves power, and resorts to this petty sort of demagoguing to induce the people to crush the banks, and keep him in office.

The Legislature has commenced its session with a war upon the Code. Repeated resolutions have been offered for the repeal of this, or the amendment of that, section. It was only at the last session that the Code was adopted—The Legislature being democratic—and now, with the same party in power, the work of undoing is rapidly progressing.

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It is said by Col. Forney's personal friends here that he has consented to be supported by his Anti-Lecompton Democratic friends for the Clerkship, with the understanding that they will go with the Republicans for Speaker, the latter of course to vote for Col. F. He does not expect approval by Judge Douglas.

NEW YORK ELECTIONS.—The New York Times says: If the Republicans carry it (the State) triumphantly they may reasonably claim the result as indicative of the strength of Mr. Seward, and press him upon the Convention as certain to carry the State.

A BALLOON AT AN ALTITUDE OF TWO MILES.—Prof. Coe, accompanied by Mr. Cottman, of Rome, made a balloon ascension at Rome on Thursday, the 10th inst., and returned to the County Fair being in session, there were 10,000 spectators.

THE SUGAR CROP.—The Baton Rouge Sugar Planter says: A day or two since we met a gentleman, a sugar planter, who was traveling through the entire sugar-growing section of our State, on business of a private character.

THE NORWALK GAZETTE, of October 4th, says that, up to Saturday night inclusive, upwards of 250,000 bushels of oysters had been taken off in smacks, schooners, and other craft, from the newly-discovered oyster bed.

NEW ORLEANS, October 8.—The Fillibusters have arrived in custody of the United States Marshal.—Captains MAURY, FAUCON and Scott, and Col Anderson were held to answer to the grand jury for the murder of the Fillibusters.

Senator Broderick, of California, has been killed in a duel by Judge Terry. This is the fatal result of the petty, personal animosity in that State. Which of the parties was most to blame, it were not easy to find out.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.—The Democratic Standard, Concord, N. H., one of the oldest and finest democratic sheets in the Union, closes a recent pamphlet article with the following suggestive paragraph: "The affairs of great political parties must be managed with integrity and fairness."

THE ELECTION OF GEN. HOUSTON IN TEXAS, is a demonstration of the fate of these usurping cliques. We should not be surprised to see in the next election of President, a candidate nominated by the People in Mass meetings, and run against the candidates of conventions.

A PERPETRATOR.—We perceive that the Democratic party in the State Legislature, will defeat or endeavor to defeat, the re-chartering of the Planters and Union Banks.

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TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE. SENATE. MONDAY, OCT. 10, 1859.

Mr. Payne presented a petition from sundry citizens of Shelby county, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Payne presented a petition from the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Wood presented the report of the Treasurer. On motion of Mr. Horn, 3,000 copies were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wood presented an invitation from the Directors of Coffee county Agricultural Fair, to the members of the Legislature to attend said Fair on 11th inst.

Mr. Payne, a resolution to amend the Usury law.—Passed first reading.

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Mr. Richardson introduced a bill to charter the Nashville and Salem Turnpike Company. Passed first reading.

Mr. Stinson a bill to incorporate the town of Chestnut Mount in Smith county. Passed first reading.

THE RECENT REMOVALS and changes in the Philadelphia Navy Yard create some trouble here for some dignitaries and premier developments which will strike hard at the Navy Department and will not be pleasant for some of Mr. Buchanan's Government officials in Philadelphia.

THE KENTUCKY MILLIONAIRE.—The late Robert Wickliffe was a native of Virginia, and emigrated to Kentucky a poor, unlettered boy.

THE NASHVILLE and Chattanooga Rail Road, recently declared a dividend of three per cent upon the capital stock for the next six months.

"John, did you ever bet on a horse race? No but I've seen my sister Bet on an old mare?"

Advertisements must be handed in on Wednesday to insure an insertion—particularly those to be renewed.

HURLEY'S SERRAP-BILLA.—Is unquestionably not only a luxury to take but decidedly the most powerful curative agent ever offered to the suffering.

Notice. The creditors of E. L. Carney are notified to file the evidences or memoranda of his indebtedness with me within thirty days from this date.

Lost! A WHITE SETTER DOG PUPPY, about three months old—on Friday, the 7th of October, between George Johnson's on the Russellville Pike and this place.

City Ordinance. Be it enacted by the City Council of Clarksville: That any person or persons who shall destroy, deface, break, plug or in any other manner whatevever injury or damage any part of the Gas Fixtures, Pipes, Lamps, Lamp-posts, or any other part of the gas apparatus necessary or used in the production, conveyance, supply, or burning of Gas, belonging to the Clarksville Gas Company, or who shall break, tie or fasten any animal thereto, shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall for each offence be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, to be collected and appropriated as aforesaid.

Valuable Town Lots for Sale. AS I am desirous to reduce the size of my lot, I propose to sell privately the following lots: No. 1, situated on 7th Street, fronting 100 feet and running back about 400 feet, thus giving a large garden and a great amount of select fruit trees. It is decidedly one of the most desirable building sites in town.

"Five Dollars and the Cost?" I have several very desirable building lots, varying in the front to 20 feet, situated on the corner of 10th and 11th streets, in an excellent neighborhood, and in the direction that the city is rapidly extending, which I will sell upon fair terms.

RAILROAD NOTICE. The Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad, will commence running on Saturday, the 1st of October, an Accommodation, Freight and Passenger Train, from Clarksville to Tall's Station, (13 miles), near the junction with the Louisville and Nashville Road, at the Kentucky State Line.

RETURNS. Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 30, 1859.—G. B. FLECKE, Superintendent.

Disolution. The co-partnership heretofore existing between Pollock & Waggener, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Look to Your Interest. Balthrop & Manson. WOULD respectfully say to their friends and customers and the public generally, that they are now in receipt of their Stock of FALL & WINTER DRY GOODS.

Disolution. The firm of James Tate & Co. is this day Dissolved, having sold out to John Yocco & Co. All persons indebted to the old firm either by notes or accounts must call and settle immediately.

Dealer in Watches and Jewelry. Having just returned from the East, is prepared to offer to the trade, and to the citizens of Tennessee and Kentucky the largest and best selected stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

CASH. Lower than they can be purchased at any other point, not excepting the Northern and Eastern Cities.

Disolution. The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm and style of Beaumont & Barnes, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

DEMOMVILLE'S NEW UNRIVALLED HAIR TONIC! The most efficacious remedy for the Hair now in use.

DEMOMVILLE'S HAIR TONIC. Demomville's Hair Tonic restores the hair to its original color, promotes its growth, arrests its falling out, removes dandruff, and speedily cures all diseases of the scalp.

FALL STOCK, 1859. PICKERING & ELY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS.

No. 7. Public Square, CLARKSVILLE, TENN. WE are now in receipt of our FALL and WINTER GOODS, comprising a Large and attractive Stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods.

D. KOHN & CO. Have received their Fall and Winter stock, consisting of Ready-made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS FOR 1859. J. E. & R. S. BROADDUS, No. 5, Franklin Street, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Cash Dealers. Will be allowed the usual discount. All are invited to call and examine our goods.

NEW FIRM. The undersigned having purchased the well known Saddlery and Harness establishment of Jrs. Tate & Co. are now prepared to execute work in every branch of the business with neatness and dispatch.

MILLINERY. MRS. WINSTON, would respectfully inform the ladies of Clarksville and the surrounding country, that she has received, direct from New York, a large and varied stock of Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Velvets, &c., &c.

To Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received until Saturday, 15th October, 1859, by Wm. Rogers, Clerk of the County Court, at his office, for building the Paradise Hill and Clarksville Pike from the Railroad Depot on Cumberland River to an intersection with the present Paradise Hill Road near John Jarrold's.

SEWANEE HOUSE, College Street, Nashville, Tenn. WM. ROBERTS, Proprietor.

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