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CLARKSVILLE. Friday, December 14, 1860.

SECESSION AND REVOLUTION. CONVERTIBLE TERMS.

The eagerness of the advocates of secession to justify themselves by a show of right, causes their organs to teem with sophistry and unmeaning distinctions between the right to secede and the right to revolutionize.

In the first place, it assumed that the Constitution makes no provision for coercing a seceding State, and that the absence of such a provision is a tacit admission of the right to secede.

The next and main argument of the secessionists is, that the Confederacy is a mere compact between sovereign States, voluntarily entered into, and dissoluble at will.

Some over smart Republicans say if the South secedes, the North will acquire Mexico by treaty and flank the South by free States.

With a government demoralized, and a licentious people inflamed by the artful appeals of corrupt and selfish politicians, the cause of rational liberty and political justice cannot be long upheld.

Thirty-sixth Congress, 2d Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. SENATE.—The House bill to provide for the payment of outstanding Treasury notes and authorized a loan, &c., was taken up.

Mr. Hale offered a resolution that the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire whether the expenses of the public service should be borne by the Government or by the States.

Mr. Pugh said—Do you hope to continue the Union, from the extraordinary speech just heard, when people of any State, Territory or community do not desire slavery?

Mr. Pugh—That is the only case. Mr. Trevesa read from the Globe to prove that Mr. Pugh did not adhere now to what he had stated previously to this session.

Mr. Pugh—Let me read the rest. [Laughter.] I contradicted that the Fugitive Slave Law has been repealed under foot.

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Male and Female Academy.

MURRAY, KENTUCKY. A HIGH SCHOOL! THIS SCHOOL will open again on the 1st Monday in January, 1861, and will continue 24 weeks, in order to get the Scholastic year properly divided.

TERMS: Boarding, Lights, Fuel and Washing, per half Session of 20 weeks, \$50.00. TUITION—FIRST CLASS: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Mental Arithmetic and Primary Geography, \$10.00.

SECOND CLASS: Writing, Analysis of English Language, Grammar, Geography, Practical Arithmetic, Composition, Modern History, Natural Philosophy, Familiar Science and Psychology, \$12.50.

THIRD CLASS: Algebra, Elements of Geometry, Botany, Meiosis, Zoology, Mythology, Analysis of English Classics, Political Economy, Moral Science, Chemistry, Logic, Rhetoric, Astronomy, History Ancient, History Sacred, Latin and Greek, \$15.00.

Now is the time. In order to reduce our large and varied stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c., we will sell them for Cash or to prompt cash dealers, until 1st of January, 1861, at an advance of TEN PER CENT ON COST AND CARRIAGE.

NOTICE! I am offering through a Deed of Trust made to me by B. Plosser & Co., their entire stock of Clothing, Books, Stationery, &c., Cash either wholesale or retail, and shall continue to do so until the entire stock is disposed of.

REMOVAL! MACRAE & COULTER Will Remove to Their NEW STORE ROOM! ON FRANKLIN STREET, NEAR THE MARKET HOUSE, BETWEEN THE 1st and 10th of December Next.

THEIR Stock of Goods IS LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED. They Sell Goods at Low Prices, AND MAKE LIBERAL DISCOUNTS FOR CASH!

THE ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL REGISTER OF Rural Affairs, for 1860; 140 Engravings; Price 25 cts.

MACRAE & COULTER! Administrator's Sale. On the 14th of December next, at the late residence of John D. Tyler, deceased, we will sell to the highest bidder, the following property, viz: Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Stock and pork Hogs, Out, Corn, Wheat, Wool, Farming Utensils, one Buggy and Harness, Household and Kitchen Furniture, one Library of Books, twenty Shares of R. B. Stock, twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco, and other articles not mentioned.

SECESSION MOVEMENT. Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and City Bank, taken for goods at 10 per cent on cost and carriage at McCauley & Bell, Thomas & Bro, Dec 7, '60-3m

M. C. & L. RAILROAD.

Road open to Louisville! On and after Monday, Nov. 26th, 1860, the train will run as follows, daily—Sundays excepted.

TRUSTEES SALE. SELLING OFF AT COST For Cash. I am offering through a Deed of Trust made to me by B. Plosser & Co., their entire stock of Clothing, Books, Stationery, &c., Cash either wholesale or retail, and shall continue to do so until the entire stock is disposed of.

WHO WANTS TO BUY? I OFFER for sale the HOUSE AND LOT which I now live in, fronting 200 feet on Commerce street, running back on Second street 206 feet to an alley.

CEDAR RAFT. I caught one Cedar Raft, on the 23rd inst., between Seneca Ferry and my landing, about four miles above Clarksville, Tenn., which the owner can give proof of.

Town Lots for Sale. I will sell on the 7th day of January, 1861, at the court-house gate, for cash, Lots No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in Roberts' addition to the town of Clarksville, levied on as the property of L. G. Williams.

ESTRAY. TAKEN UP BY J. C. Burney, living in district No. 10, Montgomery county, a stray mare, about 4 1/2 hands high, about 20 years old, sorrel color, blaze face, right eye and a piece cut or torn out of left nostril, gear and saddle marks. No other marks or brands perceivable.

LAND FOR SALE. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Stewart county, made at its November term, 1860, in the case wherein T. W. Fielding, executor, and Eliza Fielding, deceased, were complainant, and Eliza Fielding and others were defendants, I will, on Monday, the 7th day of January next, at the Court house door in Dover, sell to the highest bidder a tract of 162 acres of land, lying on the North side of the Cumberland river, about three or four miles above Dover.

Seven Likely Negroes For Sale. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Stewart county, made at its November term, 1860, in the case of A. P. Stille and others against Mary Jane Brandon and others, I will, on Monday, the 7th day of January next, at the Court house door in Dover, sell to the highest bidder the negroes in the following mentioned, to-wit: MARY, about 40 years old; HENRY, about 15; ANN, about 11; CHARLOTTE, 9; LAFAYETTE, about 7; JANE, about 6; and JENNY, about 4 years old.

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SECESSION. Your account is made out, and ready for settlement at the Chronicle Office. Call up.