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PUBLIC ROADS.

A great deal has been said on this very urgent and important subject by the press throughout the state, and we are glad to see some action has been taken upon it in the legislature. There is hardly any subject that comes closer to their material interests or more immediately interests the people of our state than this of what we shall do to establish a good system of public roads throughout the state.

The subject has been brought more particularly to the attention of the people this winter than in previous times because of the severe weather which has rendered the road almost, if not entirely, impassable; but the necessity that our legislature should promptly and firmly take up this vexatious evil and try to remedy it by suitable legislation becomes every day the more and more crying and imperative.

People who live in the country and pay taxes have a right and ought to demand that a part of these taxes should go to the improvement of the public highways, by which they are enabled to send their crops to market. No little trouble and inconvenience arises to farmers and the many country merchants from an inability to travel the roads during the winter months of the year. But this question is far broader in its importance than we have the space to dilate upon, and has a direct bearing upon the business and prosperity of our entire state. It ought not to be left to the separate action of each county court, however efficient they may be, but deserves and we trust will meet with a decisive and careful action on the part of our legislature.

DEATH OF THE HON. FERNANDO WOOD.

The Hon. Fernando Wood, of New York, died at Hot Springs, Ark., last Sunday night. The cause of his death was a complication of gout and rheumatism, for the relief of which he had gone to the Springs. The waters were of no benefit to him, however, and his physicians entertained no hope of his recovery from the first.

The intelligence of his death was received with profound regret throughout the entire country. At the Springs there was a suspension of business on Monday in honor of the distinguished dead, and the entire community and city officials turned out to escort his remains to the depot.

He was an honored and distinguished leader in the democratic party of the north, and his loss will be deeply and sincerely felt by all the citizens of this country He was an active and capable statesman, and no man stood higher in the estimation of his constituents in New York City.

He was born in Philadelphia in 1812, and removed to New York in 1820. He amassed a large fortune as a shipping merchant, and retired from business in 1850. He was sent to congress in 1841, '42 and '43. He was a moderate, sensible, conservative member of that body, giving many evidences of splendid business tact and practical good judgment. He was again elected to the 27th, 38th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 46th, and 48th congresses; was mayor of New York City for the year 1855, '56, '57, '61 and 62; was chairman of the ways and means committee in the present house, and several other committees. He was the author of the present funding bill now in the senate. He took a prominent part in all national legislation, and was held in the highest esteem by all his associates for his high character and sterling worth.

OUR CITY'S GOVERNMENT.

What Her Guardians Have Been Doing.

It has been said that they who are faithful over a few things shall be made rulers over many, and we hope that the prediction will prove true of our very excellent board of mayor and aldermen. The citizens of Clarksville will, we think, without a dissenting voice, second this wish, and extend to them that hard-earned praise which they have so richly deserved.

No good citizen can read the full report of our most efficient mayor and his equally competent subordinates without feeling a sense of pride and gratification at the work they have done, and the very flattering condition of the city's finances and other matters. For some years past our city has not been in a sound and healthy financial condition. We do not propose to lay the responsibility for this at the door of any particular administration, if indeed it can be charged to any one government, but merely to assert the fact—a truth which we have all known and sadly felt. It is hardly pertinent to recount the many causes and circumstances that were conducive to this much-to-be-regretted condition of our city affairs, and which have contributed so largely toward the clogging of its material growth and prosperity, both in business and population, and we prefer rather to view with joy its present prosperous state, and to hail the very thorough and explicit showing of its present officers with pride, believing as we do that its condition, as therein exhibited, to be the harbinger of a new era for Clarksville and a prompt advancement of her great interests.

The showing of the finance committee is very encouraging indeed, and we congratulate them on the earnest work they have done the past year. The city's debt has been largely diminished, and the bonds which a year or so back sold at seventy-five cents on the dollar, are now at par, and all of the current expenses of her government are promptly met.

We cannot give a full account of the doings of the board the past year, but invite a careful perusal of Mayor Crusman's report, which we publish elsewhere.

OUR POSITION ON WHITE BURLEY.

Our testy but none the less esteemed contemporary breaks out with the plaintive cry, "Why all this howling at our heels on White Burley?" and then proceeds to fill up one side of his edifying paper with over a column in defense of its position on White Burley. We have no desire to enter into a controversy with our neighbor, and do not intend to do so, but we must claim the privilege of publishing and commenting upon all communications on this subject sent to us by our friends and subscribers, as well as all others that may interest or bear upon their interests. "The very head and front of our offending hath this extent, no more."

It is true we did advise our farmers to give White Burley a trial, if they saw fit, and we have no desire to retract that, but the more we have investigated the subject, the more are we convinced that it is not the tobacco to be raised or made profitable in our tobacco-growing district. We have talked, in the last few weeks, with many farmers who have given it a fair trial, and we find them, with hardly an exception, of the same opinion. We have also interviewed some of our warehousemen and gentlemen of the tobacco board, and we find them entertaining the same views that we have expressed—that *there is not now and never will be* any profitable market here for White Burley. This is all we have said, and we propose to stand or fall by it. We may not be "competent to give any advice whatever on the subject of tobacco," but we can hardly doubt the competency of the judgment of men who have made tobacco a life study, and who have raised it regularly for the last twenty-five years or more. The opinion of such men as these may not convince the learned editors of the Leaf, but they are, to our humble mind, as strong as "proof of Holy Writ."

We are too firmly established in the affections and friendship of the good farmers of our county to willfully or intentionally advise them against the least of their interests, even if we were competent to do so, and we have not given them our opinion, but that of the very best tobacco men of the county.

And now, in short, let us state that we have no desire to impugn the motives of anyone, but shall pursue the even tenor of our way, let the chips fall where they may. We are not to be deterred by the rustling of *any Leaf*, and hardly by those that are as colorless and substanceless as those of "White Burley."

THE LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The committee of the legislature appointed to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption brought against Messrs. Davis and Plummer, members of that body, has been dragging its slow length along for over two weeks, and as yet have developed nothing. They have sent for and examined a great many witnesses, whose profound ignorance is wonderful, and the whole affair seems likely to subside into a farce and burlesque. We do not, of course, know whether there was any ground for these chargest against Davis and Plummer, but it is said that where there is much smoke, there is also some fire, and no one can deny that the circumstances were against the men charged, and that the matter ought to have had a thorough, prompt and searching investigation. We do not say that this has not been done, but it does seem to us that there has been too much levity and lack of seriousness on the part of the committee, and of the press in commenting upon their work. They can rest assured that the public will not be content with anything short of a thorough and complete sifting of the whole matter. They must either fully and completely exhonerate the parties charged, or else definitely establish their guilt, so that they shall meet with the consequence of their crime. If there is any bribery, as charged, a thorough and complete exposure will do much to place the politics of the state on a higher plane and set an example that will long be heeded. Every honest man in the state, without regard to politics, devoutly wishes a complete investigation, and hopes the committee will leave nothing undone to get at the bottom of this miserable affair.

SENATOR HOWELL E. JACKSON.

It is with much regret we hear that Senator-elect Jackson has found it necessary to resign his seat in the legislature; but he was forced to do this. He found that it was absolutely necessary for him to go home and attend to some of his private affairs, in time for him to take his seat in the senate in March. However, he would only have had a few more weeks in the legislature, and he could hardly have assisted in doing much important work in so short a time.

THE 71st regiment of New York City have decided to accept the invitation of the citizens of New Orleans to attend and take part in the Mardi-Gras ceremonies in that city. The detachment going will consist of about 200 men, including 10 drummers and a band of 40 pieces. They will stop en route at Cincinnati, where they will be tendered a reception by the 1st Ohio. The trip will cost about $12,000, $5,000 of which has been subscribed by the citizens of New Orleans and $500 by Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt.

WHAT is going to become of Littleton, the hero of the bribery charges against Davis and Plummer? Mr. Littleton, according to his own testimony, played the *role* of a briber. Are there no laws against bribery, or attempted bribery? We think so. Is there no court to take cognizance of his offense?

IT is said that Gen. Grant, at the dinner given to ex-Senator Dorsey, of Arkansas, the other day, in New York, made a much-applauded speech. This is a very modest way of saying that these present were drunk.

The Threatened Lynching at Springfield.

All of our readers will remember the horrible murder of Mr. Laprade, a farmer living near Springfield, Robertson county, in this state, last fall, by a lot of negroes, the details of which are too revolting to be recounted. Two of the negroes, Bell and Jamison, were lynched soon after, and the others, who were said to be implicated in the murder, namely: James Higgins, Lock Malory, Lum Small, Anthony Duffy, James Elder and Robt. Thweat, were sent to the Nashville jail for safe keeping, until they could have a trial by the circuit court at Springfield, fears being entertained that if left in the Springfield jail, they too, would be lynched by the infuriated citizens of Robertson county. How well founded were these fears, the scene that took place at Springfield, on last Monday and Tuesday nights will sufficiently tell. The circuit court being in session, the prisoners were taken from the Nashville jail Monday morning, by Sheriff Batts, of Robertson, Attorney-General B. D. Bell and ex-State Senator A. E. Garner, and conveyed to Springfield for trial by the court.

The following special to the American, from Springfield, will tell the tale:

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 14—The prisoners arrived from Nashville at ten o'clock this morning and were taken immediately to the court-house where the circuit court was in session, Judge Joseph C. Stark, presiding. There was an immense crowd at the court-house, an intense interest was manifested in the trial.

The state announced itself ready for trial, and the defendants asked whether they had attorneys to defend them. One of them stated that he had employed a Nashville attorney, who would be out on the afternoon train. The other five prisoners replied that they had none, and Junge Stark appointed Messrs. Crunk, Hicks, Wickmore, and the Messrs. West. All the other attorneys at the bar were engaged in the prosecution. The counsel for the defense then retired with the prisoners, and, upon consultation, asked for subpenas for absent witnesses, three of whom they represented to be in Carksville and the others in this county. They answered that they would ask no continuance, but would be ready for trial on Wednesday morning, whereupon the Attorney General said that he would send to Clarksville for the witnesses and have them here to-morrow. The attorney general, by affidavit, asked for and obtained an attachment for a witness in Nashville. The court ordered a panel of one hundred and seventy men summoned for to-morrow morning, and the prisoners were remanded to jail.

About 5 o'clock this afternoon, Judge Stark received information that a mob would probably attempt to take the prisoners to-night. He at once telegraphed to the Governor for twenty-five or fifty men to protect the prisoners. The Governor replied that the Nashville military companies would be ordered out. Sheriff Batts called to his aid all the men he could obtain, about twelve or fifteen in number.

About half-past ten to-night some twenty-five mounted men rode into town, coming from the west, and proceeded to the jail. They came armed with guns, pistols, etc., and were evidently bent on taking the prisoners. They dismounted and broke open the office door, and some thirty men who were in town went down toward, but not to the jail. The mob and citizens were addressed by Judge Stark and Attorney-General Bell, who both urged the mob to desist, assuring them that the prisoners should have a fair and impartial trial, and, if found guilty, should be punished to the full extent of the law. Through their spokesman the mob said that they had learned that the murderers would be granted a change of venue and, if the Judge would promise they should be tried here, they would disperse. Judge Stark replied that no application for a change of venue had been made, nor would he grant it if made, but that a panel of jurors had been made for the trial, and an attachment issued for an important witness. If the witness could be secured, the trial would be proceeded with to-morrow. The mob then called upon Judge Stark to know if they (the mob) if found out, would be prosecuted if found out, to which he replied that he knew none of them, nor did he want to know any of them. Attorney-General Bell then delivered a short speech, in which he said he would prosecute the prisoners with all possible energy.

The mob then mounted their horses and rode off in double file, firing off their pistols as they left. The remarks made convinced those who heard and saw the mob that it was composed of men of intelligence and good citizens.

Upon their arrival here at midnight the Nashville military proceeded to the jail at once, and are now on guard there. Everything is quiet at 2 a. m. and no further attempt of violence is anticipated tonight.

The following is how the Nashville military companies happened to be called out:

A dispatch from Judge Stark, at Springfield, to Gov. Hawkins was sent from the telegraph office to Gov. Hawhins' rooms at the Maxwell house; but, as he did no come down from the capitol until after dark he did not receive the telegram until about 6 p. m. The dispatch read as follows:

"Please send 25 or 50 men at once to protect the prisoners. They are to be mobbed to-night. Send an extra train. Answer."

Gov. Hawkins answered that he would send the men as soon as possible, and ordered the Sheriff of Robertson county to summon the "entire power of the county, if necessary, to protect the prisoners."

The Gov. then wrote out an order to Capt. Reyer, of the Pote Rifles, to proceed immediately with twenty-five men to Springfield and report to and be subject to the order of Judge Stark. A few minutes later Capt, Reyer appeared and told the governor that his men were scattered about the city; that they had no amunition for their guns, and that, so far as he knew none was to be had here. He suggested that the Governor issue a similar order to Capt. Eastman, of the Rock City Guards, believing that between the two companies a sufficient number of men could be obtained for service. The Governor acted upon the suggestion. Capt. Eastman subsequently came and said he feared he would not be able to find more than ten or a dozen of his men. The Governor asked him if he could get that number. Capt. Eastman said he felt certain that he could. He then gave them a requisition on the state armory for guns—50 carbine—and 600 round of amunition. Capts. Reyer and Eastman were more successful in obtaining men than they had anticipated, having summoned 26 each, not including officers. They proceeded at once to the state armory, where an hour and a half was required to get what they wanted. At 9:50 p. m. they arrived at the Louisville depot.

Meantime, the Governor had written a note to Superintendent James Geddes, requesting him to have a special train in readiness by the time the detachments reached the depot. The train was on hand, and within ten minutes after the troops arrived at the depot the train was on its way to Springfield, which place they expected to reach within an hour.

The "boys" were followed by a large crowd of citizens to the depot who cheered them as the train moved rapidly out towards "the front."

Besides the guns which the detachments bore, some of the members were armed with large corporation revolvers, obtained from the police station, while others had skirmished around for revolvers kept by citizens at their various places of business.

The detachment of Poter Rifles was commanded by Capt. Reyer, and that of the Rock City Guards by Lt. John W. Hunter, Capt. Eastman being unable to go on account of the sickness of his wife.

The military companies spent the night in Springfield and part of the next day, but no further trouble was anticipated. A jury has been appointed in the case, and at last accounts the trial was regularly progressing. No further attempts at lynching are feared.

At the latest accounts all was quiet at Springfield. The murderers were on trial, and Andrew Duffy one of the prisoners had turned States evidence and gave a most horridle account of the crime. If his evidence is received by the jury we are of the opinion that there will be one of the 'biggest hanging' in Robertson county soon, that has ever occurred in this state.

THE Hon. Fernando Wood was the draftsman of the funding bill now pending before congress. He first introduced it in the house, and when the bill had developed considerable opposition, and a disposition to filibuster manifested itself, although so weak he could hardly stand, he rose and appealed to the house to ratify, for the sake of the national credit, the act of one in the expiring hours of public life. Members on both sides, it is said, saw in the appeal a prophecy, which was soon sadly fulfilled.

THE Louisville & Nashville railroad is fast becoming the most extensive and powerful railroad corporation in America. Hardly a day passes that it does not add some new branch to its already far-spreading lines. The last "scoop" is that of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railway, extending from Norfolk in Virginia to Bristol in Tennessee.

M. Jefferson Davis' forth-coming book, "The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy," will be looked forward to and read with much interest by many thousands of people throughout the country.

A New Hotel and Theater.

If there are any two things that Clarksville needs above all others to establish her claim to being a city, they are a new hotel building and a first-class theater. We venture the assertion that there is no town of its population and general business thrift in the south but can boast of a much finer and more substantial hotel and theater than we have here in our city. We do not refer to the management of our hotels, for they are conceded by the traveling public to be conducted in as satisfactory, thorough and comfortable a manner as the buildings and their improvements will permit of, but rather to the houses themselves. There is no denying the fact that our hotel and theater buildings are far behind the other improvements of our city, and that if they were more modern and more conveniently located, they would add greatly to the appearance and general reputation of our city.

When a stranger comes to a town, the very first thing that attracts his attention, and serves as a criterion for his judgment of the place, are the hotels and places of public amusement. If these are poor and deficient in appearance, he is very apt to form a like opinion of the place generally.

We are far beyond any other city of its size in the state in the number and magnificence of our private dwellings and business houses, and why should we not keep abreast with these in our public buildings. Is it a lack of public spirt and enterprise on the part of our merchants and capitalists? We think not, but is rather owing to the fact that these important needs have been permitted to lie dormant and the attention of the public eye not having been sufficiently called to it, they have grown apathetic.

Now that the building season will soon be upon us, we hope to see, before the summer is over a splendid new hotel and a suitable theater built in our midst.

Stewart—Fout.

Our readers will recollect that the legislature a few weeks ago unseated Stewart, and the Governor ordered an election to be held to fill the vacancy. In the re-election, Fout the republican was elected over Stewart, by 118 majority.

GEN. HANCOCK has been considerately invited to attend his own funeral, in the shape of the inauguration of James A. Garfield as president, on the 4th of March. He doesn't know whether he'll furnish the corpse for that occasion or not, as yet.

Credit Us, Please.

We see our editorial published in the Nashville American, headed, "Let the Democrats settle it," and credited to the Tobacco Leaf. We are not proud of anything we say, but whatever it may be, we would like to have it scored to our account.

THE military court-martial, sitting on Whittaker's ears, is still in session in New York. They say they will find out whether he cut them himself, or whether they were bitten by a rat, if it costs fifty thousand dollars.

White Burley at Guthrie.

This is the way the Guthrie Gazette encourages the raising of the Leaf's pet in that region:

Prices are better than they were a month ago, and farmers are very much encouraged. There is comparatively little wheat sown, and there will be more tobacco planted this year than was ever seen in this county before—and it won't be White Burley, either, but the rich, heavy quality that our farmers like so well.

Chancery Court.

The following business has been transacted in the court during the present term:

Sutcliff & Carter vs. Branch & Crutchfield; dismissing cause.
Griffey vs. Goodlett; decree as to D. Griffey's land.
Shackelford vs. Henry; reviving order for report.
Bailey vs. Riley; confirming report of sale.
Walton vs. Walton; pro confesso.
Smith vs. Ramey; confirming report of sale.
Terrel vs. McKeage; pro confesso.
Johnson vs. Smith; confirming report of sale.
Moore vs. Dick; ordering writ of possession.
Merrit vs. Smith; allowing time to answer.
Smith vs. Smith; pro confesso.
W. C. Smith, adm'r, vs. Dunc. King's heirs; allowing attorney lien for fee.
Edlin vs. Foust; decree pro confesso and appointing guardian *ad litem*.
Smith vs. Buck; final decree.
Hancock vs. Dilling; correcting former decree.
McCafferty vs. Morrisey; appointing receiver and order to rent out property.
Taylor vs. Beadle; appointing guardian ad litem.
Randle vs. Linton; appointing guardian ad litem.
Hillman vs. Marable; final report.
Rives vs. Dixon; ordering payment of costs.
Bringhurst vs. Bringhurst; appointing guardian ad litem.
West vs. Wood; leave to supply paper.
Conroy vs. Williams; reviving order of account.
Grange Warehouse vs. Carney; final decree.
McKay vs. McKay; ordering payment of fund.
Johnson vs. Weill; final decree.
Hancock vs. Dilling; appointing guardian ad litem.
Garrett vs. Gupton; order reference.
Caldwell vs. Dixon; order sale and reference.
Boardman vs. Willis; order to await the decision of the supreme court in case of Pettus, executor, vs. Johnson.
Hancock vs. Dilling; giving leave to answer.
Williams vs. Williams; order of sale received.
Anderson vs. Pollock & Co.; order for report.
Pardue vs. Williams; reviving order of sale.
Beaumont vs. Beaumont; order charging Beaumont with $41 60.
Batson vs. Phipps; order of sale.
P. G. Johnson, C & M vs. Bailey; allowing time to answer.
Johnson vs. Outlaw; allowing time to answer.
Gossett vs. Gupton; appointing guardian ad litem.
Little vs. Mimms; order of continuance and payment of cost.
Radford vs. Rogers; confirming report of sale.
Lewis vs. Erwin's heirs; confirming report of N. Brandon.
Batson vs. W. B. Batson's heirs; confirming report of administrator's settlement.
Bailey vs. Bowers; confirming report of sale.
D. R. Merritt vs. Smith; pro confesso.
Harper vs. Bowe; order appointing guardian ad litem.
Goodlett, administrator, vs. Allen; pro confesso and order for alias scifa.
Ferrell vs. McKeage; order appointing guardian ad litem.
D. R. Merritt vs. Smith; consent decree.
Ford vs. Ford; order granting divorce.
Morgan & Co. vs. Jackson, McKernon & Co.; confirming report of sale.
R. F. Crabtree vs. New Providence Mills Co.; confirming report of C. & M.
Morgan & Co. vs. Jackson, McKernon & Co.; ordering deed to Blackford.
Browder et als vs. Robb, Crusman et als; final decree and appeal to supreme court.
Shelton et als vs. Outlaw et als; order of reference as to attorney fees.
Browder et als vs. Robb and Beaumont; trial, decree and appeal to supreme court.
Poston vs. Poston; allowing to pay purchase money.
Merrit vs. Smith; ordering sale by agreement of parties.
Planters Bank vs. James Clark et als; decree of title to minors.
Dilworth vs. Graham; confirming report of C. & M.
Susan Hayes vs. Marion Hayes; dismissing cause at cost of compainent.
J. Elder vs. W. B. Daniel et als; ordering sale of property.
J. Elder vs. W. B. Daniel; ordering convey of property.
J. C. Batson's adm'r &c., vs. W. B. Batson et als; order of reference.
West vs. Weaver; giving judgment against Lewis.
Dean vs. Halbert; order to resell lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
M. M. Elder et als vs. Earnest Elder; final decree dismissing cause.
Robt. Walton vs. Creasy Walton; final decree.
Browder et als vs. Robb and Seat, trustee; final decree.
Morgan & Co. vs. Jackson, McKernon & Co.; allowing Daniel to withdraw notes.
Johnson vs. Smith; decree for guardian ad litems fee.
Browder vs. Robb, Seat, Kropp & Co.; final decree.
James Outlaw vs. Harmon Outlaw; giving decree of title to Granville Mimms.
Wall vs. Wall; giving title to Mrs. Rexinger.
White vs. Branch; giving title to Mrs. Branch.
Johnson vs. Brown; leave to West, assignee, to answer.
Brown vs. Hagood; order to supply papers.
Beaumont vs. Beaumont et als; giving title to Peterson.
Morgan & Co. vs. Jackson, McKernon & Co.; ordering title to Wm. Baggett.
Smith vs. Duncan King; ordering title to James Peterson.
Mallory adm'r vs. Lynn et als; order for title to S. Crotzer.
Beaumont vs. Beaumont; reving order of reference as to fees.
McKay vs. McKay; judgment vs. Johnson and Mumford.
Lockert vs. Brockman; order for sale raised bid.
Smith vs. Williamson; decree for title to Grange Warehouse.
Oneal vs. Oldham; decree for sale.
Landon vs. Duke; order for sci fa T. F. Berry.
Crotzer vs. Gardner; pro confesso.
Buckner et als vs. Wm. Hay et als; pro confesso as to Hay.
Montgomery county vs. Walthal; reviving against heirs of Walthal.
Goodlett vs. Ferrill; confirming report of sals.
Johnson vs. Small; order of sale.
Manson vs. Harrelson; order for title to P. C. Hambough.
Linebaugh vs. Paine; confirming report of C. & M.
Evans, Fite, Porter & Co. vs. Lyle; judgment vs. Lyle on purchase notes.
Johnson vs. Small; judgment vs. M. B. Johnson for purchase money.
Morgan vs. Bryan's heirs; judgment vs. Mitchell on purchase notes.
Lockert vs. Brockman; judgment; Abshire.
Morgan vs. Bryan's heirs; judgment vs. N. A. Greenfield.
Davie vs. Cornell; judgment vs. Cornell.
A. Grant adm'r vs. Powers; judgment vs. Gardiner.
Bell vs. Glasscock; judgment vs. Taylor.
Edlin vs. Edlin; judgment vs. Mehigan.
Edlin vs. Edlin; judgment vs. Ogburn.
Edlin vs. Edlin; judgment vs. Edlin.
Merritt vs. Seay; judgment vs. Merritt.
Massie and wife vs. Jordan et als; judgment vs. A. Jordan.
Boardman vs. Willis' heirs; judgment vs. C. W. Tyler.
McKay vs. McKay; judgment vs. R. N. Rhodes.
Merritt vs. Smith; judgment vs. I. B. Peterson.
Merritt vs. Smith; judgment vs. Pettus.
Merritt vs. Smith; judgment vs. Gold.
Lewis vs. Erwin's heirs; judgment vs. Cherry.
Lewis vs. Erwin's heirs; judgment vs. Cherry.
White vs. White; judgment vs. Goodlett.
Morgan & Co. vs. Jackson, McKernon & Co.; confirming report of sale.
Ford vs. Ford; final decree.
Merritt vs. Smith; consent decree.
Ferrell vs. McKeage; appointing guardian ad litem.
Goodlett vs. Allen; order of revivor and order for sci fa.
Harper vs. Brown; appointing guardian ad litem.
Merritt vs. Smith; pro confesso.
Bailey vs. Powers; confirming report of sale.
Batson vs. heirs of W. B. Batson; confirming report of settlement.
Radford vs. Rogers; confirming report of sle.
Lewis vs. Erwin's heirs, confirming report oN. Brandon.

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Second Round of Quarterly Meetings.

Springfield station, February 12, 13.
Ashland City station, Ashland City, Feb. 19, 20.
Asbury circuit, at Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 26, 27.
New Providence and Bethel station, at New Providence, March 5, 6.
Cheatham circuit, at Walton's Chapel, March 12, 13.
Palmyra circuit, at Ebenezer, March 19, 20.
Cedar Hill circuit, at Cedar Hill, March 25, 26, 27.
Red River circuit, at Martin Chapel March 26, 27.
Clarksville station, April 2, 3.

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