# THE CHRONICLE.

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*WE favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the Government economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, to encourage productive industries at home, afford a just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies.—Ohio Democratic Platform, June 21st.—Virginia Democratic platform, July 25th.—Substantially, Pennsylvania Democratic platform, Aug. 1st.*

*We favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the necessary expenditures of the government, and so adjusted as to give protection and encouragement to home production, industry and labor, without producing or fostering monopolies.—New Jersey Democratic platform, Sept. 13th.*

### RADICAL HATE.

The extreme hatred of the South and all things Southern which has its lodgment and abiding place in the hearts of the Republican extremists seems to have been freshened of late and is now evinced with more than its usual venom. The election of Carlisle was like shaking a red flag in the bull's face and the stalwart organs blaze out with their old time abuse of this section of the Union and flaunt the bloody shirt with redoubled vigor.

No sensible person could believe in the sincerity of these utterances. They are all hypocritical cant, inspired by a mean demagogy that will stoop to the basest falsehood and misrepresentation to carry its end. The following editorial paragraphs that occurred in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat the morning after the Speakership election are fairly illustrative of the kind of talk these organs indulge in:

"'We-uns' got the best of 'you-uns' in the fight at Washington."

"Copiah county is vindicated. John Griffin Carlisle is a man after her own heart."

"The election of Clark as Clerk of the House will insure a good many of the boys who 'fought four years for their Democracy' a winter's job in Washington."

"The election of Carlisle as Speaker is, as to the Republican party, equal to a Police Board scandal in every city in the North. It multiplies Ed Butler by a hundred."

"The grand old shirt is showing itself above the political horizon. It is on a Democratic pole this time. Long may it wave. Next to the star-spangled banner it is the finest piece of dry goods we have."

"With a southern Speaker, a Southern Clerk and a southern Doorkeeper, the next Democratic House ought to accomplish considerable in the way of toning down sectional animosities and making us 'one happy people whose God is the Lord'—as Mrs. Stonewall Jackson observes."

These extracts come from a journal that pretends to long for fraternization and a complete abolition of sectional lines. They are very indicative of the brotherly love and kind regard that such newspapers and their followers have for us Southerners and their taunting tone is very much calculated to win from the Southern heart a full return of all the love and affection they profess. The extreme unfairness, not to say ridiculousness, of such talk becomes the more apparent when we consider that Mr. Carlisle is scarcely a representative Southerner. He was a Union man during the war, and living just across the river from Cincinnati does the most of his law practice in the courts of that city. Such utterances are simply the exhumations of a powerless malice and hurt no one but the party that resorts to them. They are the last spiteful spittings of an effete organization that has lived too long on hate, and now realizes that it must show some better cause for its existence or die.

The South has grown hardened to Radical abuse and it now serves only to excite her merriment. Her heart is not so much set on political triumph as internal prosperity. She is developing her home resources and feels happy over the promised opulence and power that is coming as the reward of her industry. The results of the late war and the constitutional amendments are fixed facts that no Southerner would alter or amend. The South recognizes the truth that the new order of things is the best and she is going to have all the benefits which that new order bestows. Furthermore, she is as much a part of the Union as any other section and she is going to have her full rights and representation in the Union. She is not trying to capture the Presidency and don't wish to meddle with the internal affairs of any other section. She is going to attend strictly to her own business and send such representatives to Congress as she pleases. Those representatives being typical Southern men are not apt to be cringing fawners, and their patriotism being equal to that of the representatives of any other section, they will take an active and bold stand in the administration of governmental affairs. The Radical papers and politicians may gnash their teeth and spit their spite at the South as much as they please, and she will only smile at their impotent railing while she continues to build factories and develop her mineral resources.

THERE can be no Democratic success without party unity and it is time now to bring out the harmonica. Those Democratic papers and politicians that are talking about Carlisle's election being a mistake, ought to leave off such cant and join in the cry for revenue reform. That is to be the battle cry of the next campaign and followers of the party flag should buckle on that kind of armor. If Springer had been elected Speaker it would be well enough to talk about the party having blundered in the choice of a Speaker: that would have meant free trade. But Carlisle was the original promulgator of the Ohio idea, and his election means the nationalizing of that idea. All shades of Democrats have endorsed the Ohio plank, let them continue to stand on it and fight the common enemy in 1884.

THE recommendation in the President's message of a summary and radical treatment of the Mormon question has got the Latter-day Saints in a stew. President John Taylor, the official head of the Mormon church, is preparing an elaborate statement of the social and political attitude of the sect for the January number of the North American Review.

### THE DEMOCRACY, CARLISLE AND THE TARIFF.

The Jonesboro Herald and Tribune which is owned by W. P. Brownlow, and is the most ably edited Republican paper in Tennessee, bids us take down the Ohio tariff plank from the CHRONICLE'S mast-head, facetiously asserting that Mr. Carlisle has "smashed" that piece of lumber with his little gavel. It is easy to understand why the Republicans wish to construe the election of Carlisle as a declaration of free trade principles by the Democracy. Such a declaration would insure Republican triumph in 1884 and probably perpetuate the party's lease on power. But it hugs a delusive hope if it expects to win an easy victory by such misrepresentations. The Democratic party stands squarely on the Ohio platiorm and the election of Carlisle confirms it in that position. Mr. Brownlow was an officer of the last House of Representatives and he ought to know that Mr. Carlisle's tariff speech in that body was a foreshadowing of the Ohio utterance on the same subject. This is what the gentleman from Kentucky said and it sounds so much like the Ohio plank that we are constrained to believe that it served as a model for the platform builders in the Buckeye state:

"I am one of those who believe that the power of taxation can be legitimately employed only for public purposes, or, in other words, that the object of all taxation should be revenue—revenue only, if you please; but if, with this primary object in view, the taxes or duties can be so adjusted as to aid our industries without imposing any burden upon the people beyond what otherwise would have been necessary, there is nothing in the policy advocated by those who demand a reform in the tariff to forbid their encouragement or protection to that extent."

Had Mr. Carlisle stopped at the word "only" we might write him down with the cranks of the Watterson school, but he continued with a saving clause which declared that this revenue tariff should be "so adjusted as to aid our industries," and in so doing he expressed the escence of the Ohio idea. We respectfully request our Jonesboro contemporary to read the above extract and compare it closely with the first paragraph at the head of this column. If the hair-splitting intellect of the able editor can discover wherein the difference between the two lies, we hope he will have the goodness to oblige us with the result of his investigation.

The Democratic party will not be so foolhardy as to make open war on the manufacturing interests of the country; it favors the encouragement and protection of such industries, but it is opposed to fostering monopolies with oppressive taxation of the masses. A revenue tariff properly adjusted would, in the language of Mr. Carlisle, "afford all the protection that any legitimate and well conducted industry needs in this country." The intention of the Democracy is to reform the tariff, not to abolish it. The Republicans have never regarded the constitution in forming legislation and the fact that a tariff levied expressly for purposes of protection is unconstitutional is a small matter to them. The Democrats propose to levy a constitutional tariff, the leading purpose of which shall be revenue, but it will be adjusted with regard to the interest of the manufactories and will not threaten the business interests of the country. On such a platform the party is bound to win and that will form the issue of the next campaign.

THE poet laureate's mother didn't call him very early, but it is better late than never, says the old adage, and he no doubt feels fully compensated for any neglect by at last being created a baron. It wasn't his commemoration of the charge at Balaklava that made a grateful sovereign confer this honor upon him, but for embalming the memory of the late John Brown in verse. It is all the same, however. He has secured the prize and "can live and lie reclined" on this new dignity, and think of the darker times when he was only Mr. Tennyson.

"Come into the garden, Maude,
For the black bat, night, has flown."

THE city authorities in Nashville are going to enforce the Sunday law and in so doing they only follow the example of numerous other well ordered municipal governments. There is no use having any law that is not enforced and those enactments regulating the observance of the weekly day of rest are of paramount importance. Such laws are sometimes enforced only as to liquor dealers while other offenders are suffered to go unnoticed. The administration of justice in this, as in all other cases, should be strict and impartial.

SENATOR MCDONALD says the election of Carlisle means "a tariff for revenue with incidental protection." Yes, it means that in general and a little more in particular. Any tariff, however laid would afford incidental protection to some extent, but Carlisle's election means a tariff for revenue, for revenue only, if you please, so adjusted as to aid our industries. It won't do to eliminate the idea of adjustment.

PARNELL was presented with a check for thirty-eight thousand pounds (about $190,000) at a banquet in Dublin Tuesday night, as an acknowledgement of his great work for the cause of Ireland. That was a very handsome tribute indeed, and speaks loudly for Irish generosity, gratitude and patriotism. Mr. Parnell is of an entirely different organiism from the average citizen of this part of the world if he doesn't highly appreciate the gift.

THE Republicans are very much chagrined at the conservative tone of Carlisle's speech and declare that it is all hypocrisy. They insist that the newly elected Speaker is an ultra free trader and is trying to disguise his true sentiments. That won't work. All that Carlisle has ever said in regard to the tariff was in the same moderate spirit.

RANDALL ought to have the chairmanship of the Appropriation committee for sweet harmony's sake, if nothing more. So prominent a Democrat with so strong a following, can't be safely ignored. Because Randall went back on Joe Blackburn, Carlisle should not retaliate with a similar kind of meanness.

BOB WHITE, of the Lebanon Herald, has been caught using a faulty sentence and all the Tennessee editors are happy.

## TENNESSEE TALK.

J. M. Allen, Esq., was elected Corporation Magistrate in Dover, recently.

The N. & T. Railroad has been completed from Dickson Station to Centreville.

The entire stock for the national bank at Tullahoma has been taken, and business will be commenced early in January.

The female college at McMinnville has such a large attendance of pupils that additional buildings are needed.

Mr. J. F. Ruffin and Miss Addie Featherston were married at Cedar Hill, in Robertson county, last week.

The Columbia Herald is trying to work up a cotton factory boom in that city, and is pleased with the prospect of succeeding.

Dickson Press: Cumberland Furnace is in full blast, and is reported to be making more iron per day than at any previous time.

The Pioneer Cotton Mills of Memphis employ one hundred and forty persons, and consume about forty bales of cotton per week.

Dover Courier: It seems that the slaughter of pork hogs has fairly begun, judging from the quantity of pork brought to town the past week.

J. P. Chambers, of Bartlett, has been made the agent of the L. & N. Railroad at Paris, in the place of Mr. Campbell, who killed Williams, and left for parts unknown.

Maj. Minor Meriwether, for many years an active citizen of Memphis, has moved to St. Louis, and will make his home in that city in future.

The Farmers' Congress recently assembled in Louisville, adjourned to meet in Nashville on Wednesday after the third Monday in November, 1884.

Memphis has two new enterprises of importance in progress—a flour mill with a capacity of 150 barrels per day, and a grain elevator with a storage capacity of 55,000 bushels.

On last Monday G. H. Largent received his commission, and was qualified as a Justice of the Peace for District No. 11, in Stewart county. Mr. Largent will make a good Magistrate.

A Cedar Hill correspondent of the Springfield Record says: Rev. Mr. Rodifer, an Episcopal minister, will shortly move to this place. His work will embrace Springfield, Cedar Hill and New Providence. He expresses himself highly pleased with this moral little village.

American: Walt Brownlow, as they call him in his native East Tennessee, ex-door keeper of the House, at Washington, is said to have an eye on Pettibone's seat. But so have Roderick Random and Alf Taylor. It will be a pretty fight in the First District next year.

William Green, of Anderson county, eighteen years of age, was bitten by a rabid dog in June of this year, but showed no symptoms of hydrophobia until last Friday, when he had several convulsions. His physicians reported that he could not live longer than a day or two.

The municipal election held in Milan on Saturday, passed off quietly. Hale was re-elected Mayor with 89 majority over Heathcock. Bryant was re-elected Marshal by 36 majority over Blankinship. D. A. Taylor, R. F. Haun and J. F. Rhodes were elected Aldermen.

Tullahoma Guardian: Last Saturday eighteen men and women arrived at our depot from Texas, happy to breathe again the pure air of old Tennessee, and reprobating Texas right heartily. Friends, you will never find a country of better promise than the old Volunteer State.

Manchester Times: The fine water power just below the paper mill, said to be the best in the county, is being talked of as a fine site for a woolen mill, and in a short time the mill will doubtless be built. The parties have ample means to erect a large mill, and expect to commence work early in the Spring.

Chattanooga Times: All the brick work on the Citico Furnace is now finished. Two and a half million brick have been used. All that now remains to complete the plant is roofing the out-houses and other trifling work. This is being done leisurely. The furnace will probably not blow in before February.

Dover Courier: On last Monday, Gus Tomlinson, infant son of Mr. J. W. Tomlinson, living on Leatherwood, was killed by a tree falling on him. The tree was being cut for firewood, and as it fell the little fellow ran in the way and was struck on the head by a limb which fractured the skull, causing instant death.

The Athens Post started the sentiment below on its travels early in 1849, and is glad to notice that it is still moving: "Every dollar expended in home manufactures is so much added to the value of the State, not only saving money to consumers, but enhancing the value of the farm property and farm products."

James Gillespie, a workman at the Lookout rolling mill, Chattanooga, met with a horrible accident Saturday. While boiling fire brick clay in a huge vat, he missed his footing and fell into the seething liquid up to his shoulders. His body was stewed and the skin hung in huge flakes, and on parts of his body the flesh peeled from the bones.

Memphis Ledger: The telephone enterprise here has 560 subscribers, at an average of $50 each per annum. It makes up the handsome sum of $27,500. The wires cover about 200 miles, and hang on 3,000 poles. Lines now run from here to Brownsville, Jackson, Germantown and Holly Springs, while that to Grenada will soon be in operation.

Cannon County Courier: Nearly all the hogs in this county that were for sale have been shipped, and the outlook for good prices for the few that remain is not at all favorable. In consequence of the warm weather the packers are not in the market, and the result is that prices have fallen in the last very few days from $5.50 to $4.80 per hundred, and the bottom is not yet reached unless the weather becomes colder soon.

Knoxville Tribune: We were informed that there was a New York gentleman in the city yesterday, representing a company which proposes to put one and a half million dollars into a cotton factory in Knoxville if $200,000 more could be raised in this city. A number of the wealthiest men in Knoxville were called upon, but we were informed that the enterprise met with no encouragement. This is a shame to Knoxville.

Tullahoma Guardian: We learn from Mr. W. T. Wilson that a double wedding is to take place near Beech Grove this afternoon. Miss Ada Lowe is to be married to a Mr. Crockett, and Miss Hattie Lowe to Mr. John Chadwick. Both gentlemen are citizens of Rutherford. The wedding will take place at 1 o'clock at the residence of the brides' mother, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. J. Patton. Both young ladies are society favorites at the Grove.

The States and Bee and the Democrat, the two papers published in Brownsville, having tried the experiment of a reduced subscription price, have mutually agreed to return to two dollars per annum after the first of January. Papers that publish only a weekly edition cannot furnish a readable sheet at lower figures and make ends meet. Nothing is paid for the composition of a weekly paper that has a daily edition, and such papers can consequently be furnished to subscribers at half price and still afford a profit to the publishers.

Memphis Avalanche: An event of more than usual interest to Knights Templar will occur early next month, when a commandery in Kansas City will make a pilgrimage to Memphis and be entertained by their fraters here with that degree of hospitality for which the order is noted. St. Elmo Commandery will be the host of the pilgrims. An exhibition drill will be given, and as St. Elmo has been in training for some time past, a performance of high degree of merit may be expected. The customary banquet, of course, finds a place on the programme. It is understood that the Kansas City Commandery leaves for Memphis, January 5th.

American: Memphis is having a week's season of the "Lights o' London," which is drawing crowded houses. The Ledger says: "One of the ladies in the cast, Miss Viola Roseborough, is a native Southerner, and a resident of our own State, who recently became a member of the dramatic profession, and who exhibits elements of merit which bids fair, under proper cultivation and by devotion to her calling, to make her both prominent and popular in the near future." Miss Roseborough has numerous relatives and acquaintances in Tennessee. She is familiarly and pleasantly known to the readers of the American as its former charming New York correspondent, "Martha Wallace."

Tullahoma Guardian: Mr. J. M. Holden, who lives about three miles from town, killed a genuine prairie wolf on the morning of November 29th, in a lot near his residence. He supposes that it had been run down by dogs which he had heard at intervals during the night, as when he saw it first it was lying down apparently exhausted. He had been roused up by a noise among his poultry and supposed an owl had got amongst them. He, however, soon discovered his wolfship, and getting his gun shot him through. It was red in color, and about the size of an ordinary cur. The dogs of the neighborhood had run it on several occasions before, but the general impression was that it was a fox.

McMinnville Standard: It is stated that the syndicate running the Cincinnati Southern intend immediately building a branch road to Sparta. We hope it is so. There is perhaps, no other line of the same length that would pay better as a feeder, or be of more importance to the mountain district than this connection. It would open up communication with the east and west, and furnish an outlet for a large area of country well adapted to the growth of fine fruits, vegetables, poultry and other perishable productions of the farm which require cheap and quick transportation. We believe it will be built within a short time. It is of too much importance to be long delayed. Give us the road and we will have competition and lower rates and better facilities for marketing our farm and garden products, north and south.

### FROM OVER THE LINE.

Mr. Ed. M. Hansbrough, of Montgomery, is going to move to Texas in January.

Mr. J. T. Wall, of Calledonia, and Miss Cammie Truggle, of Trigg county, were married on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. G. S. Allen and Miss Carrie Kerby, of Trigg county, were united in marriage on Thursday, the 29th ult.

A purse of $141.38 was made up for the firemen who did gallant service at the recent fire in Hopkinsville.

On the 14th ult., Mr. W. L. Parker, of Christian county, was married to Miss Fannie Shaw, of the Fairview vicinity.

Princeton Banner: The surveying corps of the new railroad are now at work between Harmony Church and Princeton.

Hon. Wilson L. Weathers, of Muray, Ky., died recently. He was a native of Todd county. He filled an unexpired term in the State Senate in 1881-82.

Mr. Alfred Wallace, of Trigg county, made from cane grown on seven-eighth of an acre of land two hundred and sixteen gallons of molasses.

Dr. Frank H. Clarke, of Hopkinsville, has been appointed by Governor Knott first assistant physician of Anconage asylum, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. George T. Irwin.

Elkton Register: The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church still continues, and the interest increases daily. Much good has already resulted and the prospect for a great revival is most flattering. The pastor, Rev. D. Spurrier, is much exhausted, but shows no disposition to give up as yet.

The jury could not agree in the case of Charles F. Wing, who was tried last week in Princeton for the murder of W. R. Crager. The trial was watched with much interest and large crowds flocked into the court house daily to hear the argument of counsel.

New Era: Mr. Robert Mills has been awarded the contract to put up a large three story building for Messrs. Garnett and Williams on the corner of Main and Spring streets. The building will cost $10,000, and will be very handsome. The plan was drawn by Mr. C. G. Rosenplaenter, of Clarksville.

The Laytonville correspondent of the South Kentuckian says: Mr. Jim Reese, from Todd, has purchased the farm owned by Mr. Jim Carroll and will move there in a few days. Mr. Carroll has purchased the farm owned by Mr. Tom M. Harned, near Fairview. Mr. Harned has bought out Mr. Ingram, at Fairview, and is now keeping grocery there.

South Kentuckian: Two white girls, named Pattison, joined the Colored Baptist Church last week and were baptized Sunday with fifty-seven colored converts. They live in a suburb called Gainesville, beyond the fair grounds, and are regular attendants of the colored church. They are both blondes, just entering womanhood and have no negro blood in their veins.

South Kentuckian: Henry Crunk, a youth who lives at Mr. Jonathan Armstrong's, near this city, accidentally shot himself Saturday, while hunting. His gun was resting in some buck-berry bushes and in pulling it up by the barrel it was discharged. The whole load of shot passed through the flesh of his jaw and cheek and the side of his head, tearing a frightful gash but not touching the bone.

Bowling Green Democrat: A stock company has been organized in this city for the purpose of publishing a "red hot" Republican paper. A meeting was held, Wednesday, of the leading Republicans of this and adjoining counties, and the arrangements were perfected. The capital stock is $7,000. Mr. W. E. Hughes, the able ex-editor of the Southern Progress, will be the editor of the new paper, the first issue of which will appear about January 1st. We know no reason why a good Republican paper would not succeed in this section.

Elkton Register: The case of M. L. Christian against the L. & N. Railroad was tried last week, and the jury rendered a decision in favor of Christian, assessing the damages at $6,000, but owing to an answer to some questions propounded by defendant's attorneys which were answered as a whole and should have been answered separately, the jury not being entirely to blame, the Judges set the verdict of the jury aside, and granted Christian the right of a new trial should he so desire, and so the case stands as if there had been no trial, although it has been before the court some four or five terms.

Rev. T. G. Keene, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church in Hopkinsville for the past twenty years, has resigned the position. The New Era says: The resignation of Dr. Keene of the pastoral charge of the Baptist Church at this place, will almost mark an era in his history. His letter of resignation, besides the beauty of its composition and the tenderness of its memories, was chiefly marked for the strong, undivided affection he bore for the people among whom he has so long labored. His letter of resignation clearly shows that no lack of zeal or want of love for his people caused this move, but that after all these long years of constant service, he wishes a temporary rest.

### CONGRESS.

Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, has introduced a civil rights bill into the Senate.

Senator Anthony has been made Chairman of the Senate.

Nearly two hundred pension bills have been introduced.

Mr. Cox presided over the House Tuesday. Speaker Carlisle had a bad cold.

An endless number of bills were introduced Monday.

Mr. Converse, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to restore the tariff on wool.

Hon. Benton McMillan has introduced a bill to pension the old soldiers of the Mexican and Florida wars.

Mr. Gable is the author of a bill to abolish the duty on salt, and Mr. Burns wants all grades of sugar admitted free.

Mr. Logan wants all men confined as prisoners by the late Confederate Government placed on the pension list.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to limit circulations of National Banks to ninety per cent. of the market value of bonds instead of the face value.

Among other bills presented Monday, Mr. Davis, of Illinois, offered one providing that Gen. Sheridan shall be promoted to General of the Army, and Gen. W. S. Hancock to Lieutenant General.

Mr. Cassidy's anti-Mormon bill will provide for the abolishment of the Territorial Legislature of Utah and the appointment instead, by the President, of a Legislative Commission of thirteen or fifteen members, by and with the consent and advice of the Senate.

Senator Ingalls will soon introduce a bill providing that any person who incloses an acreage of public lands to which he has no title, shall be liable to a fine of $100 a day for the time such inclosure is maintained, and any person who obstructs the passage of another over or through the public domain shall, for every offense, pay the aggrieved person $500.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Alfred Tennyson, the poet laureate, has has been created a Baron.

Mahone went into the caucus of Republican Senators that assembled in Washington Saturday night.

Mrs. Langtry's car was stoned while passing through Connellsville, Pa., Saturday last.

The Crown Prince of Germany on his return from Spain passed through Rome and visited the King of Italy and the Pope.

The Egyptian troops suffered another defeat in the Soudon on the 5th inst. There loss was 680 men, and the army was completely routed.

A rolling mill at Erie, Pa., another at Cleveland, Ohio, and the Anesquam mill at Gloucester, Mass., were destroyed by fire Sunday.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat's Florida Everglades expedition has returned in safety, having fully carried out the objects for which it was sent out.

At Providence, R. I., Sunday last, Francis J. Parminter was found dead in bed with his skull fractured. Three men have been arrested charged with the murder.

Harry Edwards and Alice Randall, an eloping couple, aged respectively nineteen and seventeen years, were married in Chattanooga on the 11th. They eloped from Greensburg, Ind.

By virtue of her husband's high official position and the retirement from society of the wife of President pro tem. Edmunds of the Senate, Mrs. Carlisle becomes the recognized leader in official social circles in Washington.

The New York Tribune claims that a ring exists in the Department of Public Works of New York city, which is systematically making large thefts from the public treasury.

Hon. Arthur Wellesly Peel, Member of Parliament for Warwick, has been appointed Speaker of the House of Commons. Peel is a Liberal, and the youngest son of Sir Robert Peel.

Senator Edmunds wrote a letter to the Republican Senators' caucus resigning the position of President pro tempore and suggesting the election of some one else to the position.

There is a prospect of a lively war between the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad and the Western & Atlantic Railroad on account of giving rebates on shipments to Atlanta, and it may terminate in dissolving the Southern pool.

The Courier-Journal's special cable says the past week at Canton has been the most anxious in eighteen years. The Chinese secret societies, incensed against foreigners, are liable at any moment to move against them with hostile intent.

Five mounted men raided the town of Bisbee, Arizona, Saturday night, killing J. C. Tappiner, J. A. Nolly and D. A. Smith and wounding Mrs. Roberts. They also robbed a store of $1,200, no defense being made by the inhabitants.

Condition of the Treasury: Gold coin and bullion, $216,370,776; silver dollars and bullion, $122,816,192; fractional silver, $27,022,433; United States notes, $55,927,996; total, $422,130,397. Certificates outstanding, gold, $59,900,940; silver, $90,265,711; currency, $14,325,000.

The Intercolonial Conference at Sydney, New South Wales, passed resolutions against the landing in New Guinea of convicts from the other islands and recognizing the purchases of lands in New Guinea before British dominion over the island has been established.

The final decree was entered in the Chancery Court, at Nashville, Saturday, by which $300,000 assets of the Bank of the State of Tennessee are to be distributed to noteholders. Half a million dollars outstanding notes of this bank, issued during the war, are to be funded and made receivable for taxes.

The National Executive Committee of the Republican party met in the Arlington Hotel in Washington, Wednesday. Secretary Chandler presided as temporary Chairman. D. M. Sabin, of Minnesota, was elected permanent Chairman, and Tuesday, June 30th, 1884, was fixed as the time for holding the Convention for nominating Presidential candidates.

Mary Anderson had a great triumph Friday night, at the Lyceum Theatre, London, in the character of Galatea. The immense audience included men and women of the greatest prominence in social, political and artistic circles. The applause was unstinted. Miss Anderson was recalled several times after each act, and received a perfect ovation at the close of the performance.

Monsignor Savarese, Doctor of Civil and Canon Law and until recently the Pope's prelate, left the Roman Catholic Church Sunday and was received into communion in the Episcopal Church by Dr. Nevin in the St. Paul's (American) Church at Rome, on confession of the Nicene creed and abjuration of the dogmas of the immaculate conception and papal infallibility. He asks for the guidance and protection of the Anglican Episcopate against the usurpations of the Bishop of Rome.

About seventeen incendiary fires in Milwaukee, Wis., of the month past have been traced by the police to Bennie West, Joe Moffatt, Finch and Millard, four boys about thirteen years of age, sons of refined people, residents of the Fourth Ward, where the fires occurred. The boys have been arrested. They had formed a Buffalo Bill organization and had a pirates' den, where they kept dime novels, guns and lassos, and from which they made raids on the pantries of well-to-do neighbors. Suspicion fell upon them because of the frequent loss of jellies and pies and the general bragadocio air the boys assumed. Young Finch confessed, but the others deny everything.

## CHRONICLE LETTER BOX.

**From the Rev. J. W. Cullom.**

I enjoy the local correspondence of the CHRONICLE and generally feel a little disappointed if the letter box is not represented. But the editor can't publish letters unless some one writes them. At a venture I will furnish a little copy this week.

"Stratton's Shoe Store" has become a very familiar sentence around this fireside, and the King's English has been on the rack for a week or so. If Marvin don't pocket the prize it will not be for lack of effort. He feels as much interest in it as does a taller member of the household in a wagon and team, of which he has lately become possessed. The fact is, typhoid fever and Culleoka text-books had taken the color from his cheeks, and he is trying to replace the vermillion tints by hauling cotton seed to the depot, coal from the city, and stovewood from the forests. Charley thinks he can now crack a whip equal to any teamster. There is nothing like being practical. We have often alluded in the family circle to a Southside young man who can grub sprouts equal to anybody and then lay down his pick and engineer a railroad through the swamps of Arkansas or the hills of Tennessee to the admiration of his employers.

Judge Allen is holding court in our county town and people are on their good behavior. He sent the sheriff out to-day and promptly silenced a brass band that was making more noise than melody, near the court room. Our folks have learned here to have a profound respect for his orders. J. W. C.

Overalls, Tenn., Dec. 11, 1883.

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# FRESH ARRIVALS!

**Florida Oranges,**
**Cocoanuts,**
**Apples,**
**Figs,**
**Raisins,**
**Currants,**
**Prunes,**
**Citron.**

Plain and Fancy Candy, Fire Crackers, Nuts, Cucumber Pickles in barrels, ready for use, &c., &c. We have on hand a lot of Fine Wines for gellatines and other table delicacies which can't be beat. Also fine six year old Robertson county Whisky as well as all other brands.

KEESEE & NORTHINGTON.


### PERSONAL.

Rev. J. H. Gold left for his home near Monticello, Ark., on Tuesday night.

Rev. W. Mooney and son, Wellborn, were in the city the first of this weak on business.

Miss Bertie Rhodes left Monday for Washington where she will spend the winter visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Warfield, of this city is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wood, at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dr. T. D. Williams of Cheatham county, was in our city Tuesday on bnsiness.

Mr. E. L. Maxey, of Missouri, is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. B. Maxey, of Clarksville.

Sheriff G. R. Harris went up to Louisville Wednesday morning.

Mr. John Ahern and wife, of Nashville, are visiting his father's family in this city.

Mr. A. L. Whittaker has moved to the house on the corner of Madison and Seventh streets.

Mr. J. D. Boon, of Erin, was in the city Tuesday. He was one of the first engineers on the L. & N. railroad.

Mr. Patrick Henry, of this city, was one of the judges at the kennel club field trials, recently held about Grand Junction.

Mr. Wellborn Mooney, Jr., is employed in the telegraph office in this city. We are glad to record the fact that he has become a citizen of Clarksville.

Mr. George Gill was shot in the eye by a stray shot while bird hunting near Allensville, Ky., last week. He has gone to Memphis to consult an occulist.

Mr. Minor Anderson, who went to Florida on a prospecting tour some time ago, has returned and will move his family to Brookville, in that state, some time soon.

Mrs. W. A. Settle and children, left for Nashville Tuesday morning, and will make their future home in that city. Their many friends here regret their departure. Mr. Settle will follow his family soon.

Mr. S. E. Ramey has moved to the residence of Mrs. Leavell on Commerce street, and Mr. Pryor has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Ramey on Greenwood Avenue.

Mr. J. W. McDonald of Erin, the very efficient and popular circuit court clerk of Houston county, was in the city Thursday and favored us with a call. He is a very agreeable gentleman and we were glad to become as well acquainted with him personally as we had before been by reputation.

Mrs. Paine, of this city, has spent the past two weeks in Chicago, visiting her relatives there, the family of Mr. George M. Pullman, well known palace car man. The St. Louis Globe Democrat, of a recent date says:

Mrs. Geo. M. Pullman arrived in the city yesterday morning accompanied by Mrs. Paine, of Clarksville, Tenn. She travels in Mr. Pullman's private car, the most complete in its apartments of any in existence.

Hon. Rufus N. Rhodes and wife, left Clarksville Monday for Chicago, where they will in the future reside. Both Mr. and Mrs Rhodes have been brought up in Clarksville and have many friends here by whom their departure is deeply regretted. The former is a young man of very superior talent and intellectuality. He was a representative from Montgomery county in the Tennessee legislature when quite young, and took a leading position on the floor of the House. But for the strongly marked azure of his political complexion, which didn't prove very popular in the last election, he would no doubt have achieved still higher distinction. He is a lawyer of considerable ability and in the great metropolis of the West will find a wide field for the exercise of his abilities. Mrs. Rhodes is a lady who's superior qualities will recommend her to any society. The CHRONICLE wishes them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

MR. B. F. HARRIS, of the Southside, has secured the agency for "Pool's Signal Service Barometer, or Storm Glass and Thermometer Combined." It is a most useful invention, and one that no well regulated house should be without. It will be found invaluable both by the fireside and in the office. "It will detect and indicate correctly any change in the weather, twelve to forty-eight hours in advance. Farmers can plan their work according to its predictions." The thermometer attached is very accurate, and that alone is worth the price of the combination. One of these instruments can be seen at Stewart's drug store, where orders can be left, which Mr. Harris will be glad to supply. The barometer is highly recommended by seamen and railroad men who have given it a thorough practical trial. Try one.

**For Rent for 1884.**

The desirable residence owned by Dr. Randall, adjoining the property of E. R. W. Thomas on Madison street. Also the residence of Mrs. Kit Smith on Spring street and several Cottages. Apply to JAS. T. WOOD, Agent.

Several young gentlemen of the University, chosen by the faculty, will deliver original orations in Stewart Cabinet Hall on the evenings of the 20th and 21st of December, beginning at 7 o'clock. The speakers who will compete for the medal at the June commencement will be chosen from the number who speak on this occasion, according to the proficiency they exhibit. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THE Nashville American of Tuesday has the following item: "Mr. Joseph P. Killebrew, of Montgomery county, who has not yet reached his majority, is a farmer whose example is one worthy of emulation. At his annual killing yesterday he killed one hog two years old which weighed 497 pounds net. His tobacco crop sold Saturday last, was 30,000 pounds, for which he realized $3 35 per 100 pounds in large ties."

Country merchants will do well to call on Frank Fiederling and lay in a supply of cigars for Christmas.

If you want to smoke good cigars Christmas, buy Frank Fiederling's "Belle of Clarksville."

**Advertised Letters.**

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Clarksville Tenn., post-office up to Saturday, Dec. 15, 1883. If not taken out within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead-letter office at Washington:

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| Alley, Noel | Anderson, Mrs E |
| Allison, W R | Anderson, Lee |
| Allen, J R | Andrews, Mrs Hulda |
| Brame, C M | Beaumont, Nancy |
| Bowman, Norman | Carley, Sam |
| Canton, King | Canahan, Jack |
| Coakly, Mrs M | Cooly, Mrs M W |
| Casey, Sam | Davis, Allison |
| Davidson & Curry | Feral, Mima |
| Ford, Geo W | Frazier, H D |
| Fahy, Kate | Grisham, Mrs R A |
| Gibson, Ida | Harper, Mrs H |
| Howell, R E | Halyard, Ella |
| Hammond, Mrs C | Hooser, Winnie |
| Jackson, J L | Kellog, H E |
| King, L | Logan, Wm |
| Lyle, Mrs Maria | Lenard, Jno |
| Moore, S T | Moris, Jas |
| Markan, E | McMames, Nannie |
| McMames, Mrs M H | Outlaw, Ada |
| Oneal, Rena | Powers, Jas O |
| Pointer, Jennie | Price, A |
| Quarles, Frank | Ransom, Jane |
| Rogers, J W | Ross, Annie |
| Stanley, Jim | Smith, Louis A |
| Smith, Chas | Taylor, Jno |
| Thompson, Annie | Taylor, Bryant |
| Vaughn, Kate | Warfield, Ellen |
| Walker, Albert | |

When calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

SAM'L REXINGER, P. M.

## ROAD NOTICE.

The Paradise Hill road is impassible at Moseley's Fill, on account of a bridge being built. The public are notified that they cannot cross at that point. Due notice will be given when the bridge is completed.

J. D. ROBBINS,
Dec. 15, 1883-2t Road Commissioner.

## COUNTY COURT SALE.

W. R. Adams, Adm'r of H. M. Northington, vs. Mrs. Ellen Northington and others.

Pursuant to an order made in this cause at the December Term of the County Court of Montgomery county, Tenn., I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Clarksville, on

Saturday, January 5th, 1884,

the following described tract of land lying in District No. 5 of Montgomery county: Beginning at southwest corner of dower tract, north 25½ east 10 poles to a stake and pointers; south 88° east 35 poles to a stake; north 2½° east 94 poles to Red River; thence up Red River 122½ poles to two beech trees, the northeast corner of the dower tract; thence along three lines of the dower tract, north 88° west 63 poles to a stake in field; thence south 2½° west 37 poles to a stake in field; thence north 88° east 74 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres by survey.

TERMS—One-half cash, balance on twelve months' time. Notes bearing interest from date and a lien retained. No redemption.

R. D. MOSELEY, Clerk.
Dec. 15, 1883-tds By C. H. BAILEY, D. C.

## PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, on

*Monday, Dec. 17, 1883,*

the following described lots and land, for division among the Snadon heirs:

Lot No. 1, lying on northeast intersection of Washington and Spruce streets, 176 feet on Spring street and 123 feet on Washington street.

Lot No. 2, on First and Commerce streets, 380 feet on Commerce, running back 160 feet.

Also, House and Lot on Madison street, bounded on the south by Madison street, on the west by R. D. Moseley's, on the east by Mrs. Wislom's place, known as the Lee property, and said to contain one acre more or less.

Also, House and Lot on Madison and Third streets, running back 300 feet to Union street.

Also a certain tract of land in Sixth District, containing 79¾ acres, joining the lands of the Dunlap heirs.

Also, 140½ acres of land in Todd county, Ky., recorded in Deed Book "I," page 412, adjoining the lands of John F. Snadon.

Also, a tract of land in Todd county, Ky., containing 20 acres, bounded by the lands of James Allen et als.

Terms made known on day of sale.

R. D. MOSELEY,
dec. 8-2w Agent.

## Non-Resident Notice.

In the