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The CHRONICLE above all things wants to see a United Democracy. The tariff is a disturbing issue; but the tariff is a permanent question; it has come to stay. It won't down at the bidding of any man or party; it is not desirable that it should. Tariff reform is needed and it is the mission of the Democracy to carry such a measure into effect.

One thing all Democrats should bear in mind is that as long as the Republicans remain in power there will be no tariff reform. In order to accomplish anything towards a substantial reduction of import duties it is necessary that the Democrats elect a president and a majority in both branches of the national legislature.

Let all true Democratic papers that wish for Democratic success do as the CHRONICLE has done, place the Ohio platform at their mast head and abide by its sound and wholesome teachings.

President John Taylor's paper in the current number of the North American Review is a cunning but lame defense of Mormon institutions.

Governor Murray contributes an article on the subject to the same number of the Review in which he shows the necessity for stronger measures in dealing with the Mormon question.

He recommends that the territorial legislature be abolished and a commission appointed by the President of the United States, and composed of citizens of Utah, be substituted in its stead.

THE present Senate and executive being Republican, there is absolutely no hope of tariff reduction at this session of Congress.

AN IMPERATE POLICY.

We have no sort of patience with the war that certain intolerant newspapers are making on Randall and his late adherents. This abuse of the distinguished Democrat from Pennsylvania and those papers and politicians that supported him for the Speaker, is not only impolitic but unwarranted.

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Dr. J. H. Menes, a prominent young physician, died at his home in Springdale on the 12th. The deceased was considered very bright and promising, and was esteemed very highly both as a physician and a man.

Chattanooga Times: Dr. R. S. Rust, of Cincinnati, states that he will certainly be commenced on the Methodist University in this city in a very short time. The plans are now about complete and dirt will be turned by January 10th.

TENNESSEE TALK.

A stock company will be formed in Chattanooga, January 1st, with \$100,000 capital, to manufacture a paint road.

Douglas & Jones, draughts of Jackson, have fallen in battle, \$250,000, assets, about the same.

The State Teachers' Association held an interesting meeting in Gallatin on Thursday night, and adjourned on Friday.

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JUST RECEIVED. 100 FINE TURKEYS. Parties wanting them for Christmas, either Live or Dressed, should leave their orders with us at once.

Whisky, Wines & Brandy. All Goods promptly delivered. KEESSEE & NORTINGTON.

It was important to know the precise requirements of this fund, and to what extent the estimates are fictitious. Mr. Sherman told Mr. Beck that the information he was calling for, had been given in every regular annual report of the Secretary for a number of years.

When the question of the Chaplaincy, next year, was raised, several Senators, notably Messrs. Edmunds and Ingalls, expressed themselves as averse to all changes without cause, and that no reason for removal existed in that office beyond the fact that the incumbent is a Democrat.

It is a gentleman there is no article that can be more useful than a gold pen and holder. We have them in all styles and prices, so as to be able to suit the most fastidious.

The desirable residence owned by Dr. R. W. Roach, adjoining the property of E. W. W. Thomas on Main street, is for sale. Also the residence of Mrs. K. H. Smith on Spring street and several Cottages.

When calling for any of the above please say "advertised." STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Clarksville National Bank, at the office of the President, on the 22nd day of January, 1884.

WE BEGUN ON DECEMBER 17th, 1883, AT COST! OVERCOATS. The stock is good, and such goods and values seldom sold so low.

PITMAN & LEWIS. JOSEPH WITZEL. FINE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. We have removed his shop to the store-room UNDER THE CHRONICLE OFFICE.

COUNTY COURT SALE. Wesley Origin, Adm'r of Mrs. N. S. Darden, on the 22nd day of January, 1884, the following described tract of land, lying in District No. 13, of Montgomery county, Tenn., was sold to the highest bidder, on the 22nd day of January, 1884.

ESTRAY MULE. Taken up and posted on December 19, 1883, by Wm. Harvey, residing in Civil District No. 13, Montgomery county, Tenn., one bay colored Mare, about 14 hands high, about 22 years old.

R. S. BROADBUD, AGT. Has Removed to Beach's Old Stand, Next Door to Counter Bros. Where he has a Large and Attractive Stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES & HATS. AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Go and see R. S. Broadbud's New Goods for Christmas. Beautiful woolen Dress Goods at 15c to 25c. Elegant Silks and plain broadcloth Velvets, new and stylish Russian Grenadines, Newmarkets and Dolmans. These goods are selling rapidly, ladies, call early.

READY-MADE CLOTHING! A full suit, coat pants and vest, for \$5. A long Ulster Overcoat for \$5. Odd Vests at 50c, and fine and medium Clothing at proportionately low prices.

E. B. ELY, CONFECTIONER & BAKER. Dealer in Fresh Oysters, Celery, Bread, Cakes, Toys, Candy, Fire Works Nuts, Raisins, Citron, Currants and Dolls.

REMOVAL NOTICE. R. W. ROACH. Invites attention to his recent removal to the new store in the HILLMAN BLOCK, (nearly opposite Cooke's Jewelry Store), fitted up after improved style expressly for him.

ROAD NOTICE. The Paradise Hill road is impassable at Mooles' Mill, on account of a bridge being built. The public are notified that they will not be allowed to pass over the bridge until the bridge is completed.

FRANKLIN BANK. CLARKSVILLE, TENN. BUYERS AND SELLERS EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, CHATTANOOGA, LOUISVILLE, SAINT LOUIS, AND ALL accessible points.

HAY FOR SALE. We have TIMOTHY, CLOVER and nearly all kinds of Hay for sale, cheap, in large quantities, through the postoffice. J. D. NEBLETT & BRO., Clarksville, Tenn.

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