THE CHRONICLE.

R. H. YANCEY, Editor.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT.

STEPHEN GROVER CLEVELAND,

Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,

Of Indiana.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
Wm. B. BATE, of Davidson.

For Congressman of the 6th District
Hon. A. J. CALDWELL,
Of Davidson.

For Senator from Montgomery and Stewart Counties.
ALEX. BAGWELL.

For Representatives,
A. H. MUNFORD,
C. P. WARFIELD.

For Floterial Representative of Cheatham, Montgomery and Houston counties.
L. L. SKELTON.

For Electors for the State at Large,
J. D. C. ATKINS, of Henry.
ROBT. L. TAYLOR, of Washington.

For District Electors.

1—Robert Burrow, of Carter.
2—S. G. Heiskell, of Knox.
3—C. Marchbanks, of White.
4—M. S. Elkin, of Sumner.
5—Ernest Pillow, of Marshal.
6—J. W. Judd, of Robertson.
7—L. P. Padgett, of Maury.
8—R. P. Cole, of Henry.
9—W. P. Caldwell.
10—J. Harvey Mathes, of Shelby.

OUR REASONS.

THE CHRONICLE is always able to show cause for the faith that is in it and has abundant reason for its opposition to a railroad commission in Tennessee.

In the first place, a mandatory commission would never be sustained by the courts, and an advisory commission would be nothing more than a scheme to create more offices and more taxes to support them.

No commission is needed in Tennessee. We have had railroads for more than thirty years without any commission and the scheme was only thought of when the professional politicians wanted more offices. The railroads are not extorting from and robbing the people as charged by the demagogues. Their charges are lighter now than ever before and from one-half to three-fourths less than their charters allow them. Within the last few years passenger fare has been reduced to 3 cents per mile, and the roads show a disposition to accommodate the people by giving reduced rates to parties attending political conventions, church assemblies, agricultural fairs, and, in fact, all public gatherings.

It takes the finest financial ability and business capacity to manage railroads and a commission would subject a large amount of important property to the control of office hunting politicians, changed every two years by the doubtful methods of popular election.

It will disable trunk lines of railroad passing through Tennessee in their competition with other lines out of the state and thus work to the detriment of Tennessee towns and the State generally. To illustrate: Huntingdon controls a system that now extends from New Port News on Chesapeake Bay to the Pacific coast. His lines pass through Tennessee, and Memphis is the point where they converge. Jay Gould controls a system that includes several lines running South and West from St. Louis, and which compete with Huntington's roads for the carrying trade of Texas, Mexico and California. It can be readily seen that if Tennessee cripples the Huntington system with a commission it will work to the detriment of Memphis in favor of St. Louis. An injury to Memphis will be an injury to the whole of West Tennessee, and to some extent, to the entire State.

This argument will apply to all the important roads in Tennessee which have the greater portion of their lines out of the State.

A railroad commission could regulate nothing but local freights and that is too small a matter to pay the expense of such an institution. All the staple products of the State are shipped miles beyond its borders, and the goods brought here in return come from equally as great a distance. Mr. John J. Vertrees urges against the Louisville and Nashville road, which he styles "the Dagon among these Philistines," that its charges are higher from Gallatin to Louisville than from Nashville to Louisville. How would a commission with no control over freights beyond the Tennessee line remedy this evil if it be one? The truth probably is that Nashville has cheaper rates than Gallatin because it is a so much larger shipping point. The proportionate shipping between the two points and Louisville is as a thousand to one.

The railroads are not growing rich. No Tennessee railroad pays a dividend of 6 per cent. on its stock, not even "The Dagon among these Philistines." The majority pay no dividend at all. It follows that if they are turned over to the tender mercies of Savage & Co., they will be bankrupted.

A commission will, from its very nature, prevent the building of more railroads, and Tennessee needs a great many new roads for the development of her mineral, agricultural and commercial resources. No capitalist will invest money in enterprises they cannot control and whose management must be changed every two years and effected by the vacillations of politics. We publish on the first page of this paper an extract from the Memphis Avalanche giving a letter from a capitalist who contemplates building a long line of road through the State in addition to that he already owns. His positive affirmation that he will not invest money in an enterprise to be controlled by a commission is conclusive of what we have above stated. More evidence on this point is found in the following: We submit for consideration the number of miles of railroad constructed in six States in a little more than twelve months, three of which have commissions and three of which have none:

With Com.		With no Com.	
Georgia	65 miles	Florida	345 miles
S. Carolina	40¾ miles	Mississippi	302 miles
Tennessee	40 miles	Louisiana	238 miles
Total	145¾ miles	Total	885 miles

Statutes preventing improper discriminations and providing for all necessary police regulations, of railroads can be enacted and enforced without the intervention of an expensive commission.

It is these considerations and no matter of prejudice that makes us oppose a commission. We submit them to the intelligent voter and ask that he ponder them well before going to the ballot box.

He should consider also that however advisable a commission may be, it will be the height of folly to elect commissioners and pay them salaries during the pending of the matter in the courts, which will be at least five years.

The election of Savage, Gordon and Turley will mean not only the perpetuation of a commission but the continuance of $2,000 per annum to each of these worthies while they are prevented by the courts from discharging the duties imposed on them by the act.

We hope for the good of Tennessee, and as a rebuke to the demagogues with which this State is so sorely afflicted, that they will be defeated.

THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS.

The State elections in Ohio and West Virginia come off next Tuesday. The important bearing their result will have on the Presidential election next month makes them the object of general solicitude.

Reports are so conflicting, and the claims of the two parties are at such variance that we are completely puzzled in our attempts to prophesy the result. Our bewilderment is made greater because there are so many issues and causes at work that it is impossible to tell what the effect is going to be on the voters.

We are very much encouraged to hope, however, that the Democrats will triumph. In order to do this it is not necessary that they carry Ohio. That State is conceded to the Republicans, and they must maintain a good majority there or own a practical defeat.

The indications are that the German vote, hitherto Republican, will go almost solidly Democratic. The whisky interests are opposed to the Republican ticket and a number of Independent Republicans who oppose Blaine will vote with the Democrats.

Opposed to this is some disaffection among Irish Democrats, the dissatisfaction of the wool growers because the last Congress refused to restore the tariff on wool, and the fact that the Republicans are spending four times as much money as the Democrats.

Blaine's personal canvass of the State has probably done him more harm than good. A stumping tour is not considered exactly the thing for a presidential candidate.

Different causes operate in West Virginia from those that effect the election in Ohio. The whisky question cuts no figure there and the tariff enters more largely into consideration. It is said by some that the Democratic ticket in this State is not a strong one and that the party may lose some votes there on that account.

We will venture no absolute prediction as to the outcome of these elections, but wish to express this guarded opinion which we hope will be taken with all due allowance. On the whole the Democrats are going to have more cause to rejoice than the Republicans, but their source of congratulation will come rather from Ohio than West Virginia.

IS BLAINE A BAD MAN?

The Nashville Banner in that spirit of neutrality which it persists in calling "independence," refuses to believe that Blaine is altogether a bad man.

In what way does the Banner make up its estimate of a man? In the Mulligan letters Blaine stands a self-condemned thief. The Banner will not do its intelligence the injustice to say that he swore the truth in his statement about that Kentucky marriage. Our Nashville contemporary is bound to know that he lied when he said in Congress that he never had any dealings with Tom Scott and when he stated that the letters he then read were "every scrap and scrimptom" of his correspondence with Fisher. It must know that he hasn't told the whole truth in regard to the Hocking Valley mines and that he probably falsified about the Madigan circular. It must have its faith in his goodness and purity a little shaken by the transaction he proposed to have with Mr. Joy, of Michigan. Taking all these things into consideration, we would like to know what it takes to make the Banner believe that a man is altogether bad.

We agree with the Banner that the scandal concerning Blaine's marriage was not a fit subject to bring into the campaign, but how was it thrust upon public consideration? Is the Banner's faith in Blaine so child-like and bland that it can swallow the Kentucky marriage story? We would like for it to answer us on that point and also as to how it construes the Mulligan letters.

ONE OF THE "MONOPOLIES."

The Illinois Central railroad is doing more for Tennessee, and all of the Southern country that it passes thro from Cairo to New Orleans, than twenty railroad commissions could do. This "grinding monopoly" is determined to build up the Southern territory adjacent to its line as it did that in the North-west. To this end it has run numerous immigration excursions and has recently issued a descriptive pamphlet of that country and given it very wide circulation. Capt. Merry, of this road, though he lives away up in Illinois, is worth more to Tennessee than forty dozen political hacks like old John Savage. In fact, one Savage is about as much as the State could stand, and a few more like him would send it to the demnition bow-wows. We wish Tennessee was full of men of sound business sense and public enterprise like Capt. Merry.

THE advocates of a railroad commission must get up some better argument in its favor than the claim that it is sanctioned by the State Democratic platform. Very few intelligent voters are so fettered by party ties as not to act independently in a matter of that kind.

THE ADDRESS OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

WE have received a copy of the address of the National Republican Committee sent out to the people of the South from the branch head-quarters recently opened in Nashville.

It is a very gracious document and rather profuse in its disinterested promises and flatteries. It starts out by appealing "with earnest good faith and in the spirit of American fraternity, to the intelligence, enterprise, honorable ambitions and American instincts and aspirations of the Southern people."

After this the document continues: "This step has not been taken without deliberation, nor until the Republican campaign in the North and West has become so clearly a predestined success—without counting on a single electoral vote from any part of the South—that this especial effort will be seen to have been due to other motives than those of political necessity.

The broad and generous national views of Mr. Blaine have inspired the members of the Republican National Committee to make a frank appeal to Southern men—of whatever past politics—that may result in giving to his Administration the sympathy and cooperation of all the citizens of all sections, who recognize the supremacy of the great and living economic questions that rise above all old issues and demand settlement in the spirit of Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance."

Why didn't the Republican party come to the South with this open handed fairness as soon as the war was over? Why has it postponed so long its assurance of friendship and kept back the good feeling that it has for this section?

Is not this the same Republican party that disfranchised the Southern whites and subjected them to negro rule? Is it not the same organization that sent upon us the horde of carpet bag adventurers and supported and upheld these political vandals? Is it not the party that originated the force bill, the civil rights bill and other measures intended to oppress and annoy the Southern people? Is it not the party whose press and politicians have so long, so maliciously and so cruelly abused the South, and so basely misrepresented our social status and political position? Did you not invade our legislative halls with U. S. troops, and do you not stand charged with the theft of the Presidency?

You are that same organization that sought for your own selfish ends to protract sectionalism and we recognize you at once, though you lay aside the bloody shirt and come to us with honied words and soft cajoleries.

In reply to your flattering address we have simply to say that we are not ready to lick the hand that has smitten us, and we prefer to continue our connection with that party that was our friend in days of darkness and our sore necessity.

You come to us with no recommendation. We do not recognize in you the party of Lincoln, Seward and Greely that had a high mission to perform and did it nobly, but a corrupt concern that feeds on spoils and one that has supported an otherwise aimless existence by fanning the flame of sectionalism.

You come to us, too, with a corrupt candidate, a man who has used high offices for selfish and sordid purposes, a contemptible falsifier and a politician thoroughly identified with all that is obnoxious to the South.

We can't accept you and we have no faith in the crocodile professions of friendship made at the eleventh hour. We recognize it as a denier resort to retain your grasp on public control and will candidly inform you that you need hope for no assistance from this quarter.

While the Republican National Committee is sending out a honeyed message from Blaine to the South, "Judge" Tourgee, a man in high favor with Northern Republicans is writing this kind of stuff to the New York Tribune:

I do not think the Southern people ought to be given the direction of the nation, however, until they have shown by actual exemplification in the States under their control that they at least know what free government means. To be a Democrat to my mind means to be an advocate of "kuklurism," the "bullwhack," the "shotgun policy," or a partaker of the fruits thereof. But for these unlawful and barbarous instrumentalities the Democratic party would to-day be without one-half of its assured strength.

THE difference between the Democracy of our querulous neighbor down the street and that which we profess, lies in the fact that our neighbor literally *belongs* to the party and we don't. We follow party promulgations that we believe in but we don't wear the party color. We didn't believe in a railroad commission before the recent State convention and the feeble utterance which that body made on the subject didn't convert us. If the Democrat had been in Iowa when the commission scheme was broached there it would have opposed the measure because the Republicans supported it. Our rule of action is something above the purely partisan.

THE Dresden Era was recently discontinued, as the editor candidly stated, for the want of sufficient patronage to support it. It was very sprightly and well gotten up and we cannot account for its failure unless the secret lies in the fact that it took its politics too much after the style of the Nashville World, while its surviving competitor, the Enterprise, went on the other side. Mr. Tatum, who conducted the Era, will be employed on the West Tennessee Whig, at Jackson. We are glad that so pleasing a writer will not be lost to Tennessee journalism.

MR. JOHN J. VERTREES, who is Mr. Cherry's attorney and agent in the American suit and in the management of the World, takes it on himself to be the attorney of the railroad commission and to expound the law on the subject contrary to the manner in which the courts have already laid it down. We simply mention this as a matter of news.

MR. TILDEN has written his long expected letter in reply to the complimentary resolution given him by the Chigago convention. The letter is characteristic and strong. It makes reform the issue but signally fails to speak in special praise of Cleveland.

Revenue books for tobacco dealers, for sale at this office.

CAMPAIGN POINTERS.

Courier-Journal: The Republicans of Tennessee are claiming that State by 40,000 majority. The same party claims that Blaine is honest.

A Republican scheme for colonizing hundreds of negro voters in Cincinnati prior to the election has been detected.

Courier-Journal: Each successive job which is revealed on Mr. Blaine rivals each successive falsehood which he tells to excuse himself, and it is *nip* and *tuck* which are the most iniquitous, the lies or the jobs.

Mr. John J. Vertrees having failed to convince the courts of the legality of the Tennessee railroad commission, is now submitting the law on that subject to the people. For what did the people create the courts?

The thing goes under a misnomer. It is not "the Railroad Commiss question;" no railroad commssion is allowed to act in this state. Its proper appelation is the Savage & Co. pension scheme.

The Tribune and Sun tersely asserts "Cleveland's record is popular." Brother Enloe has had some experience in politics and he doubtless knows what it takes to put a man in favor with the people.

It was a "cold day" for the Blaine circus at Newark, Ohio, Saturday. The magnetic candidate didn't magnetize and a number of boys run along by the side of his carriage shouting "Hurrah! for Cleveland."

The Blaine show at the Cincinnati exposition was a failure. It only drew eighteen thousand visitors, and more than that number has been registered there several days when there was no special attraction. The managers confidently counted on $40,000.

There is one little question which we would be glad to have the Clarksville Democrat, or any paper or person that says a man is no Democrat unless he favors a railroad commission, answer us. What party established railroad commissions in Illinois and Iowa?

My dear Mr. Vertrees: Whether or not it is desirable or proper for the State of Tennessee to continue the Savage pension scheme is a matter about which men are going to think and act for themselves. You can't drive the people to its support by declaring it "a Democratic measure"

We don't mean any insinuation whatever, but we wish to remark that Mr. Cherry, Mr. John J. Vertrees and the Nashville World, which three are practically one, have a strong and abiding love for Messrs. Savage, Gordon and Turley, who are also practically one.

The Chicago News puts the case very tersely when it says: "Blaine has added falsehood in 1884 to his youthful indiscretion of 1850. The people may forgive the indiscretion as a bygone, but audacious falsehood, warm on the lips today, is not a recommendation for the presidency."

The drummers have nominated Joe Mulhatton for president in hopes that his fine points as a liar may be shown up by the side of Blaine's effulgency in that line. It is no go. The Republican candidate is a sun that has risen and such bright particular stars as Tom Ochiltree, Eli Perkins and even the renowned Joseph, must pale out of existence.

Cincinnati Post: The Liquor Dealers State Association, the members of which are oath-bound to vote with the majority, has tabooed the whole Republican State and Congressional tickets. Thus it is seen that the liquor interests of the State are practically solid for the Democratic ticket in the October election. This means a great many votes, and a very large campaign fund.

Blaine's latest lie (that is the latest up to time of going to press) was that he had never had any interest in the Hocking Valley mines in Ohio. He made a flat denial of the fact and then the Democrats proceeded to produce his letters bargaining for the interest in the mines, a copy of the receipt for the money he paid for it, and of the certificate of the $50,000 in stock he received.

The Nashville World informed the Lebanon Register that it was not properly representing the Democracy of its section, whereupon the Register replied: "The Democracy of Wilson county have on hand a sufficiency of grace to enable them to bear with the Register, but the limited number of subscriptions to the World evidences the fact that they cannot "stomach" that demagogical sheet. We believe that four copies of the daily come to Lebanon, and two of these are exchanges.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Democrat, is very much exercised over the CHRONICLE'S Democracy. You can fix our political status from what we say, dear neighbor. We make no concealment and always speak right out in meetin' as to what we favor and don't favor. If the position we take don't come up to *your* estimate of a Democratic paper we have simply to say that we don't care a continental if it don't. We have never made your estimate of our politics a matter of any concern and we don't intend to.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette sold a column of its space to the Independent Republicans. The Independents begun by showing how the Commercial and the Gazette had both before their consolidation said worse things about Blaine than the Democrats are saying of him now. The C. G. couldn't stand that kind of "racket" and went back on its contract. The Independants thereupon rented a column in the Evening Post and are now pouring hot shot into the Blaine columns from that quarter.

Hon. Emmerson Etheridge has publicly announced himself an independent candidate for Congress from the 9th district. Mr. Etheridge is a man of more brilliancy and political experience than his Democratic opponent, Col. Glass, but he is not the sort of man to send to Congress. He is eratic, goes off on side issues and his course has been anything but consistent. He is, in fact, a brilliant failure, and there is never any profit in resurrecting that kind of a corpse. Col. Glass is not likely to shed much lustre on Tennessee in Congress but he is honest, fully capable of discharging the duties of the office, and we hope will be elected.

Cold Wave

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Ladies, you can pack your white dresses, lace sleeves, &c., you now want

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Flannel Skirts,

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For the Children.

Blankets

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Cashmere,
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French Trico,

ENGLISH CLOTHS,

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FRENCH NOVELTY SUIT!

For yourself.

CLOAKS!

Come in now and take their place.

Heavy Hose

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CANTON FLANNELS,
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New Oatmeal!
New Grits,
New S. C. Hams,
New Rice,
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New Dried Beef Tongues,
New Dried Beef Hams,
New Pickles in Barrels,
New Pickled Tripe,
New Pickled Pigs Feet, split.

Don't forget that we have a Barrel Choice N. O. MOLASSES.

Yours truly,

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HORACE H. LURTON, President. JAMES H. SMITH, V. President.
JNO. W. FAXON, Cashier.

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We clipped the following from the Cincinnati Times-Star of recent date:

Mr. James Shay, a well known gas fitter of Cincinnati at one time, but lately in charge of various gas works throughout the country, died at Norwalk Thursday morning of dropsy. His remains will be brought here and interred in St. Joseph's Cemetary. Funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kate Shay, No. 24 Harrison street, October 4 at 8:30. Mass at that hour at St. Xavier's Church.

Mr. Shay was at one time Superintendent of the gas works in this city and has numerous friends here who will regret the sad intelligence conveyed in the above.

Search

For Kesee & Northington's advertisement headed "Fresh Arrivals" and see a list of the new goods they have received. They will certainly please you. Try them.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Chas. W. Tyler, A. H. Munford and B. M. DeGraffenried, will address the people of Montgomery county at Central Chapel, in District No. 8, on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1884.

A. H. Munford, Chas, P. Warfield Democratic candidates for the Legislature, will speak at Ringgold, Dist. No. 3, Wednesday Oct. 15, at ten o'clock.

A. H, Munford, Chas. P. Warfield and G. M. Bell, will speak at Lucas' Mill, in District No. 15, on Thursday, Oct. 16th.

Gen. W. A. Quarles, Chas. W. Tyler and A. H. Munford will speak at Hunt's Mills, in District No. 18, on Friday, Oct. 17th.

A. H. Munford and Chas. P. Warfield, will speak at Collinsville in Dist. No 16, on Monday Oct. 20th, at one o'clock.

A. H. Munford and Chas. P. Warfield, will speak at Orgain's store in Dist. No. 17, on Tuesday, Oct. 21st at one o'clock.

Hon. Jno. F. House, H. N. Leech A. H. Munford and G. M. Bell, will speak at Moody's school house in District No. 5. on Thursday, Oct. 23d.

Hon. Wm. M. Daniel, Chas. W. Tyler, A. H. Munford and B. M. DeGraffenreid will speak at Nolin's Mills, in District No. 20, on Saturday, Oct. 25th.

Hon. Chas W. Tyler, A. H. Munford, Chas. P. Warfield and B. M. DeGraffenreid, will speak at Jordon Springs, in Dist. No. 4 on Monday, Oct. 27th.

A. H. Munford and Chas. P. Warfield, will speak at Macedonia, in Dist. No. 13, on Tuesday, Oct. 28th.

Gen. W. A Quarles, H. N. Leech, Wm. M. Daniel, and A. H. Munford, will speak at St. Bethlehem, in Dist. No. 6, on Wednesday, Oct. 29th.

A. H. Munford and Chas. P. Warfield, will speak at New Providence on Thursday night, Oct. 30th.

A. H. Munford and Chas. P. Warfield, will speak at the courthouse in Clarksville, on Saturday night, November 1st.

Barbecue will be served at Central Chapel, Hunts' Mills, Moody's school house, Nolins Mill and St. Bethlehem.

Hon. Alex. Bagwell, Democratic nominee for senator, and L. L. Skelton Democratic candidate for Floterial Representative, will also be present at the above appointments.

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

M. SAVAGE, Ch'm.
G. M. BEEL, Sec'y.

The Great Industrial Exposition at New Orleans

Is attracting attention all over the world. It will present in the ordinary life of one of the largest and most influential centreys of the world there will be seen many strange and curious things constantly occurring. None stranger perhaps than the Grand Monthly Drawing of The World-Famed Louisiana State Lottery Co., which will next occur there on Tuesday, Oct. 14th, of which all information can be had of M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., on application.

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On Madison Street,

For Sale!

BY ORDER CHANCERY COURT.

W. D. Meriwether, Extr., vs. Mary Meriwether, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Chancery Court, at its October term 1884, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court-House door in Clarksville on

Saturday, November 1, 1884

THE ELEGANT RESIDENCE OF W. D. MERIWETHER, on Madison St., in Clarksville, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the South-West corner of the Baptist church lot on Madison Street; running north with said lot two hundred feet to an Alley; thence with said alley West eighty feet to the North-East corner of the lot of Mrs. J. Ely, thence with her line two hundred feet to Madison Street and thence with Madison Street to the begining. Sold for reinvestment.

TERMS—One-fourth cash; balance on credit of 6, 12 and 24 months with interest. Notes with good personal security. No redemption. POLK G. JOHNSON,
C. & M. and Commissioner.

Oct. 11, 1884-4tc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLARKSVILLE NATIONAL BANK,

At Clarksville, in the State of Tennessee, at the close of business, Sept. 30, 1884.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$109,385 22
Overdrafts	6,142 09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	3,678 68
Due from approved reserve agents	26,322 35
Due from other National banks	9,076 93
Due from State banks and bankers	6,500 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	4,550 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	897 29
Checks and other cash items	1,318 49
Bills of other banks	4,055 00
Specie	13,024 05
Legal tender notes	5,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$243,461 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	4,654 50
National Bank notes outstanding	44,900 00
Individ'l deposits subject to check	125,257 11
Demand certificates of deposit	5,884 97
Due to other National banks	295 99
Due to State banks and bankers	1,468 41
Total	$243,461 00

State of Tennessee—County of Montgomery, ss: I, A. Howell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. HOWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of October 1884. E. S. MUNFORD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. C. MERRITT,
M. C. NORTHINGTON, } Directors.
ED. TURNLEY,
October 11, 1884-1t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank,

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.,

At the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1884.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$155,134 74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	$ 33,500 00	
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,391 50	
Banking House	5,000 00	
Current expenses	1,439 94	
Furniture and fixtures	1,387 00	
Premium account	3,144 38	
Redemption fund with Treasurer of U. S.	1,507 50	
		57,570 92
Cash means—		
Due from redeeming and reserve agents	1,962 17	
Due from other National banks	14,623 91	
Ch'ks & other cash items	11,517 98	
Fractional Currency	107 01	
Specie	14,885 75	
Bills of other National banks	6,540 00	
Legal tender notes	15,000 00	
		64,576 82
Total		$277,282 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits	11,144 84
Circulation	30,150 00
Individual deposits subject to check	115,987 64
Total	$277,282 48

I, B. W. Macrae, Cashier of the First National Bank, Clarksville, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. W. MACRAE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 6th day of October, 1884. C. H. BAILEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
S. F. BEAUMONT,
J. P. Y. WHITFIELD, } Directors.
E. H. ELY,
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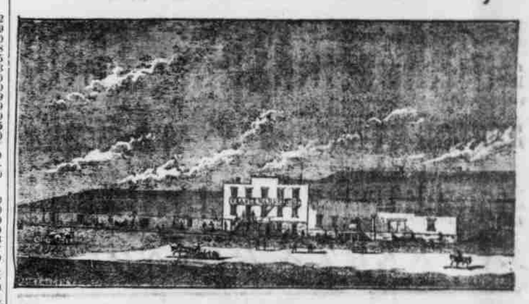

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