THE CHRONICLE.

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THE INDICTMENT AGAINST THE RAILROAD.

The CHRONICLE was the first paper in Clarksville to urge that when railroads violated the laws they should be made to suffer the penalty provided in such cases.

There are strong laws on the Tennessee statute books that subject railroads not only to criminal prosecution for discriminations, but make them liable to civil suits for damages when they are guilty of such acts.

The CHRONICLE pointed out and printed these statutes during the last campaign, urging them as arguments against the necessity for a cumbersome and expensive railroad commission. It has repeatedly referred to them of late, when complaint was made of railroad wrong-doing. They afford the only remedy now provided in such cases, whether more efficient means can be created or not.

We believed in the efficacy of the courts, and expressed our faith in the ability of jurors to do right between citizens and corporations, but it pleased a sensational contemporary to ridicule our ideas in this regard, to exaggerate the alleged wrongs and to induce the people to believe that they were in the clutches of a giant monopoly without remedy or hope of redress.

Last week the Montgomery county grand jury indicted the L. & N. railroad for an alleged discrimination. When a matter gets into the courts it passes beyond the purview of newspaper comment. It is not becoming in a newspaper to assume the role of a solicitor and seek to inflame public sentiment with gratuitous arguments on one side or the other, but we will go so far in this instance as to say that we are glad this much talked of matter has taken such a tangible shape and that we earnestly hope simple and exact justice will be done.

We indulge in none of that senseless prejudice against railroads which demagogic politicians and newspapers so assiduously plant in the backwoods mind. Railroads are the greatest and most useful of those wonderful inventions of modern times that have revolutionized the world. A community without a railroad is practically beyond the pale of progress and civilization. We are always glad to hear of railroads being built and delighted to know that those already built prosper. They derive their prosperity from that of the country through which they run, and it is to their interest to look after the welfare of such country. But railroads, like all things controlled by human agency, can do wrong, and all wrong must be punished.

The courts are the guardians of all rights, and we are glad that the courts have been resorted to in this instance. We have full confidence in the integrity and ability of the court officials and the Montgomery county jury that will handle this case. We believe that justice will be done and the CHRONICLE'S position vindicated.

THE DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH.

The Tories accuse Gladstone of desiring the disestablishment of the English church and abuse him for it. Gladstone has advanced no such ideas, and being a very staunch churchman himself, it is by no means conclusive that he favors such a scheme. But the million or so voters on whom the Gladstone franchise bill conferred the right of suffrage, are not fond of paying taxes to support preachers, and will probably bring about the disestablishment. The tories are afraid to openly attack the voters, and take out their spleen in abuse of the "grand old man" who gave them the ballot. The fact is, England is approaching too near to republican common sense to much longer maintain that kind of folly, and it looks like the established church must go.

There are many members of the English church, and probably all of the Episcopalians in America, who think the disunion would be as beneficial to the church as to the State. It would, no doubt, improve its spirituality.

A WRITER in the North American Review shows that the sixteen Southern States contain about one-third of the voting population of the country and about three-fourths of the illiterate voters; and that 45 per cent. (24 per cent. of the whites and 70 per cent. of the blacks) can't read the ballots they put in the box. Yet in the face of such facts there are Southern people who oppose the appropriation of a surplus in the National treasury for educational purposes. This thing of removing illiteracy in the South is the biggest problem that ever stared the nation in the face, and demands serious attention.

THE pedantic penny-a-liner who edited the National Review during the absence of Editor Littleton, last week, is one of those rabid Republicans whose chief delight lies in abusing the South. He scribbled about "Southern lawlessness," and assured the Southern whites that they would never be completely civilized until this section came under the control of his own sweet scented party. He would probably hold up ex-Gov. Moses as the kind of Statesmen to bring about the millinium he desires.

AT the match game of football between Yale and Princeton students which took place at New Haven, last Saturday, the winning point was made for the latter by a nephew of Secretary Lamar, and a grandson of Henry Ward Beecher did the best playing on the Yale side. These young gentlemen are getting on finely. If they can use an oar and a bat as well as they can kick, their college careers will be so brilliant as to more than do justice to the names they bear.

WE would suggest as a test of the faith cure, over which Nashville is now excited, that some physician of that school attempt the improvement of the daily papers. He should pray that the American learn to tell the truth about State politics, and that the Banner and the Union stop their quarreling. If the treatment prove effective the system will be put on a solid basis and Brother Barbee silenced.

THE DEAD VICE-PRESIDENT.

The nation was shocked Thursday morning at the news of Vice-President Hendrick's death, which had occurred suddenly in Indianapolis the night before.

The Vice-President was 66 years old and had been an active politician since early manhood. He was a man of unimpeachable character, even temperament and more than average ability as a statesman and party leader. He was one of the few Democrats who maintained a great influence at the North during the war, and one of that small band of conservative Senators that battled manfully against the radical measures of reconstruction times.

His death is a great loss to the Democracy and especially so at this time. His *ex-officio* position as President of the United States Senate, will be supplied by a Republican, and if the President should pass away before his term expires, a Republican would be his successor.

There is an old maxim what says that the best place to judge a man's character is at home. By this standard the character of the dead Vice-President shows resplendent. He was immensely popular in Indiana and never failed to carry that State when he was himself a candidate.

For several days now until Congress meets, there is no one in the line of succession to the Presidency. There is no Vice-President, no President of the Senate and no Speaker of the House. The same deplorable state of affairs existed for a longer period after the death of President Garfield. There were one or two bills introduced to remedy the defect last Congress, but none of them passed.

The death of Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks shows how urgent it is that the present Congress should see to it that no such thing ever occurs again.

THE article on the poetry of hog killin,' copied from the Clarksville Tobacco Leaf, in another column, is from the pen of Miss Mattie A. Collins of Montgomery County. Miss Collins is a successful farmer, a stock raiser, a poet a novelist and a woman of large and a varied learning and information who has not forgotten the hog killin' days of her youth.—*Memphis Avalanche.*

This is all deserved, correct and just as it should be, except that imputation that "the days of her youth" are past. The CHRONICLE continues to claim that the talented correspondent of our esteemed contemporary across the street is the youngest member of the Tennessee press-gang; the cherub of the Brownsville Democrat to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE exact size of the American's politics can be taken when it is remembered that it zealously urged the appointment of Ed. Shaw to an office of trust and profit, and has howled itself hoarse because so eminently respectable a gentleman as Dr. Morgan was given a sinecure. Nothing could more forcibly suggest the necessity of a thorough carrying out of the administration's civil service policy.

IT will prove the salvation of the Democratic party in Tennessee that such men as Porter, McCorry, Cheatham and Morgan have been appointed to Federal offices. These men represent a large class of earnest and reputable Democrats that might have been driven from the party if the administration had joined in the narrow partisanship, resentments and revenges of the Vertrees faction.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople says that the Balkan Conference has drafted a protocol under the terms of which King Milan will be commanded to march his army home to Servia. King Milan is no doubt glad of the excuse this mandate affords him of abandoning his enterprise of whipping little Bulgaria. The Bulgarians have proved plucky, and the job was a bigger one than he counted on.

THE Humbolt Messenger having referred to "that blatant, bobtailed yearling of the Brownsville Democrat, whose boasted youthfulness is the only excuse for his ignorance," the innocent young thing of the Democrat naively rejoins: "What can the Messenger plead when youth is gone and years have not only failed to add brains but courteous instincts?"

THE American and the National Review continue their efforts to disrupt the Tennessee Democracy. The former abuses all Democrats that don't agree with Boss Vertrees, and the latter is more than glad to give a helping hand in constituting the "Independent" party.

JOHN J. LITTLETON went to Memphis recently and found all the Republican politicians of that city in a good fix financially and getting more so. That is a very happy condition for Republican politicians, as they will have no more chances at the public pap.

ATLANTA voted Prohibition Wednesday and the topers of that town are now all like dried beetles nailed to the wall. The proposition was carried by a majority of 219 out of a vote of 9,000.

THE papers have had a heap to say concerning Col. Glass' denial that he intended to vote for Randall for Speaker, when it has been known for some time that Randall is not and will not be a candidate for the office.

THE American is a stickler for platforms, and believes in abiding by the pronunciamentos of the party, yet it is constantly kicking against the civil service reform policy for which the Chicago Convention declared.

IT is about the steepest job the American ever undertook to persuade Tennesseans that Gen. Clint. Atkins is not a good Democrat.

COMMISSIONER McWHIRTER stated to a Union reporter that the collective exhibits at New Orleans from Tennessee cities would be found joining each other in the exposition. Four cities will have exhibits there, Chattanooga heading the list with thirty-four manufacturers exhibiting, Memphis and Nashville each having eight and Knoxville three. Nashville's exhibiting manufactories are the Nashville Cotton mill, the Nashville Plow Company, the P. Byrne Manufacturing Company, the H. B. Grubbs Cracker Company, the Nashville Stove and Manufacturing Company, the National Fertilizer Company, the Terry Showcase Company and Kinney, McLaughlin & Co.

KENTUCKY ITEMS

—Hopkinsville has a flourishing skating rink.

—Caldwell county has two distilleries in operation.

—The Kentucky Legislature convenes on the 31st day of December.

—The New Era thinks Hopkinsville ought to have a reading room.

—Thirty car-loads of live stock have been shipped from Princeton this month.

—The young men of Crofton, gave a delightful ball in that place Saturday night.

—The Christian church will establish in Kentucky a theological seminary for colored people.

—A hundred convicts are working on the penitentiary at Eddyville, and the progress is rapid.

—Mr. Colvin G. Lane and Miss Annie P. Cushman were married in Hopkinsville Monday night.

—Mr. A. J. Oliver of Elmo, was married to Miss Willie Townly, of Todd county, Thursday.

—Nearly every paper in Kentucky last week contained items of horses and mules being stolen.

—There is some talk of organizing a branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Russellville.

—Mr. James D. Brown has sold his farm near Consolation Church in Christian county, to Millard Adams.

—Mr. W. M. West, of the firm of Brashier & West, Crofton, has accepted a position of traveling salesman for the wholesale hat house of Swann Abraham & Co., Louisville, beginning Jan. 1st.

—The greatest society event in Hopkinsville last week was the marriage of Mr. Joe C. Buckner and Miss Mate O. Trice in the Baptist church on the night of the 20th. A brilliant reception was given them at the grooms father's.

—Mr. Charlie Ray of Auburn, started last week for Texas with a car load of Shorthorns and Jersey belonging to Messrs. Ritchie & Price. This makes the second lot of fine cattle, these gentlemen have shipped to the Lone Star State.

—The residence of Mr. Ben Lacy eight miles northeast of Hopkinsville, was destroyed by fire Sunday night about ten o'clock. Henry Harve Robinson, a sick man, had to be moved out of the burning dwelling. Nearly all of the household effects were lost.

—New Era: An optimistic guager, who resigned in due form, handed in his books to collector Wood. His eyes were rolling in a fine poetic frenzy, and his Republican soul broke forth in these lines, which were written on the outside of his papers:

"Turn the books over is the order of the day
From the hands of the Blue to the hands of the Gray.
So I will be contented to live on the rind,
For I expect to be a guager again in eighteen eighty-nine.

—New Era: We have been furnished a second time the loss sustained in the Fairview fire by one of the merchants of that place. The estimates here given are supposed to be about accurate. Dr. Robert Armstrong office and fixtures, $1,200; Same—store house, $2,000; Pye & Dickens stock, $12,000; Dr. E. S. Stuart office and fixtures $1,200; Total loss, $16,400. The property was insured as follows: Armstrong's store house, $1,200; Pye & Dickens, $6,000. Total insurance, 7,200.

Report of Public School for November.

ENROLLMENT.

Howell School	495
Colored School	556
Total	1,051

BELONGING.

Howell School	434
Colored School	483
Total	917

ATTENDING.

Howell School	409
Colored School	464
Total	873
Per cent. of attendance	95
Number of tardies	7
Per cent. of tardiness	.0004

or, as if 17,460 pupils attended one day and seven were tardy.

VISITORS.

1st floor	18
2nd floor	24
3rd floor	18

The following are the "blue-ribbon" pupils for the quarter:

SECOND GRADE.

Pearl Sherwood, 97; Charles Rousey, 93; David Lynes, 91; Annie Davis, 90.

THIRD GRADE.

Davie Drane, 93; Dora Davidson, 90; Susie Daniel, 90; Daisy Edge, 90; Reta Faxon, 93; Nina Lander, 92; Hattie Page, 91; Fannie Sherwood, 91; Annie Young, 90; Irvin Orrell, 92; James Lyon, 92.

FOURTH GRADE.

Walton Hurst, 94; Walter Neblett, 91; Eva Boone, 91; Ruth Pugh, 93; Lula Warfield 92; Belle Katz, 92; Lula Strain, 95.

FIFTH GRADE.

Polk Salyer, 97; Willie Daniel, 92.

SIXTH GRADE.

Lottie Parrish, 93; Minnie Joslin, 91; Bennie Gill, 90; Jos. Stone, 92; Mary Neblett, 95; Mary Gilbert, 95; Kate Bringhurst, 90.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Ross Faxon, 96; Alice Westenberger, 95; Mary Armstrong, 91; Sophia Fitts, 90; Willie Hanner, 90; Alice Byers, 94; Sumner Campbell, 92; Sallie Fox, 95; Mary Luckett, 90; Warfield Sypert, 93.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Thomas Pettus, 91; Harry Pickering, 92;

NINTH GRADE.

Clemmie Atkins, 90; Blanche Leiber, 90.

The following pupils enjoy the credit of belonging to "A" class during next second quarter:

SECOND GRADE.

Boys—Newton Byers, Charlie Boone, Johnnie Clarke, Robt. Esling, Stephen Eleazer, Gracey Lockett, Frank Lenus, Charlie Ritter, Willie Sanders, Geo. Wilson.

Girls—Laura Atkins, Alma Beaty, Amanda Emery, Marion Faxon, Yetta Katz, Mattie McManus, Annie Rutherford, Libbie Roberts, Annie Tapscott, Daisy Whitfield, Emma Wolf, Susie Warfield.

THIRD GRADE.

Girls—Nina Lander, Daisy Edge, Reta Faxon, Susie Daniel, Davie Drane, Hattie Page, Fannie Sherwood, Mary Binkley, Susie Davis, Dora Davidson.

Boys—John Cunningham, Frank Rousey, David Ramey, James Lyon, John Joslin, Tolbert Ingram, Pegram Tapscott, Eddie Wilcox, Clarence Major, Lewis Woolridge, Irvin Orrell.

FOURTH GRADE.

Girls—Eva Boone, Ethel Collier, Sallie Cunningham, Laura Drane, Fannie Glascock, Belle Katz, Clara Neblett, Olivia Neblett, Ora Belle Northington, Ruth Pugh, Lula Spicer, Lula Strain, Edna Swan, Tula Warfield, Nora Witzel, Lula Trawick, Ruth Neblett.

Boys—Willie Binkley, Chap Cunningham, Walton Hurst, Willie Lockert, Emmet McCulloch, Walter Neblett, Willie Parish, Walter Stone, Claude Turpley, Walter Thomas, Chilton Moss, Tom Peebles, Albert Birchett.

FIFTH GRADE.

Girls—Margie Byers, Lela Edwards, Bertha Emery, Maggie Howard, Emma Neblett, Minnie Orrell, Bessie Wilkes, Lizzie Frazier, Maude Lander, Cora Trawick, Ethel Hurst, Eva Akin, Jessie Ely.

Boys—Sylvester Adams, James Allison, Young Brandon, Charlie Cooke, Willie Daniel, Henry Fitts, Maurice Glick, Louis Hanner, Willie King, Hugh Orrell, Leland Orrell, Graves Stone, Polk Salyer, John Trawick.

SIXTH GRADE.

Boys—John Beach, John Owen, Henry Lipton, Chas. Majors, Alex. Leiber, James Gill, Joseph Stone.

Girls—Gertie Clifton, Bennie Gill, Maggie Neblett, Corinne Northington, Mary Gilbert, Kate Bringhurst, Irene Shackelford, Minnie Joslin, Lottie Parish, Ellen Phipps.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Girls—Mary Alwell, Mary Armstrong, Leila Atkinson, Alice Byers, Summer Campbell, Sallie Fox, Lottie Fox, Sophia Fitts, Blanche Howell, Janie Homar, Mary Luckett, Alice Westenburger.

Boys—Richard Courts, John Clifton, Ross Faxon, William Hanner, Archer Howell, Emmet Neblett, Ned Romine, Warfield Sypert, Edwin Williams.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Boys—Geo. Alwell, Robert Brunson, Bayless Gerhart, Charles Lockert, Mack Neblett, Norman Neblett, D. Mack Neblett, Thos. Pettus, Harry Pickering, Wm. Stone.

Girls—Cora Caldwell, Cissie Johnson, Mattie Leiber, Lizzie Ramey, Mamie Tapscott, Ada Trawick, Ada Young.

OUR TRADE EDITION.

When the CHRONICLE humps itself to do anything extra, the public will bear us out in the assertion that it generally succeeds. It is the style with this paper to "go the whole hog," and it never minces matters or does things by halves.

The trade edition which will be issued Dec. 19th will be superior to anything of the kind that ever came from a Tennessee press. Both in matter and make-up it will be something far beyond all former efforts in this direction.

This is no idle boasting. The paper will be nine column quarto in size, and will contain cuts of all the public buildings and many of the business houses, and will probably possess other interesting features of the same nature.

The paper will be made a complete reflex of the business interests of the city, and will contain several well-written articles on special topics of material importance from men who are prepared to speak as specialists.

The peper will be extensively circulated, and will consequently be a most excellent advertising medium. Send in orders for space and extra copies.

MARRIAGES.

CONN-GUNN.

Mr. J. H. Conn, of Franklin, Ky., and Miss Mattie Gunn, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, on the corner of Second and Commerce streets, Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Penick, of Louisville, performed the ceremony. He is the uncle of the bride. Quite a number of the friends of the young couple were present at the wedding and partook of the nice breakfast that followed. The newly married pair left on the 7 o'clock train for the home of the bridegroom, accompanied by Misses Maggie Gunn and Nannie Pence. Mr. Conn is a promising young business man of Franklin, and his bonny bride was one of the prettiest and most popular young ladies of Clarksville.

BARKER-JOHNSTON.

Mr. Peter M. Barker and Miss Annie L. Johnston were married at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. W. F. Johnston, near Peacher's Mills, in this county, at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. C. C. Donaldson.

The attendants were Mr. W. D. Elliott and Miss Livia Thompson. The bridegroom is a popular and wealthy young farmer of south Christian, and his bride is a young lady of many personal charms and graces. They begin life under happy auspices and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Clarksville, Tenn., post-office up to Saturday, Nov. 28, 1885. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the "dead letter" office at Washington:

Adkins, Luther.	Allen, Bettie.
Brooks, W. H.	Bennett, Linzy.
Bord, Lizzie.	Brown, Ellen.
Bradshaw, Sallie.	Bizkie, Lee.
Brown, C. A.	Cape, [illegible]
Cooper, P.	Cole, Mrs. Mattie,
Cole, Squire.	Davis, Jno.
Duncan, Mrs. C. L.	Flanagan, Pat.
Ferguson, Hattie.	Forbson, Mrs. E. J.
Haskell, Mrs. P.	Hill, Jno.
Law, M. L.	Lefford, Martha.
Johnson, Lou.	McBaly, A.
Nash, M. B.	O'Brien, W. S.
Pierson, Jas.	Rogers, Henry.
Ransom, C. W.	Sanderlin, Mrs. F.
Stewart, Mrs. Lizzie.	Sanders, Addie.
Shaw Chas.	

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

W. F. GREEN, P. M.

JAS. T. WOOD real estate agent, sold the residence on Franklin street next door to Dr. Beach, this week, to Isaac Rosenfield for $2,400. The property was owned by Hon. J. W. Jones.

Mr. George R. Wood's announcement as a candidate for Alderman in the 7th ward, appears elsewhere. Mr. Wood is a good citizen, energetic and enterprising. He will make a good officer if elected.

THE celebrated tragedian, Miln, will appear at the opera house Monday night. Mr. Miln, it is well remembered, was a Unitarian preacher in Chicago and quit the pulpit for the stage. He has been an actor for two years now, and has made a marked success. He played Richelieu here last season and delighted his audience. He appears Monday night in Hamlet, which is said to be his most successful impersonation.

THE beautiful painting on the interior of Cooke's jewelry store was done by the skilfull hand of Mr. George R. Wood. He is one of the best painters the country affords, and what he does, is done well.

THE wicked editor of the Breckenridge News gives the girls away after this fashion:

A facetious exchange says the way to make a young lady sing is by pressing her. An intimate friend whom we have consulted says that in a long line of personal experience the only effect the pressing operation ever had on young ladies of his acquaintance was to lead their ears more attentively in the direction of the hall for any footsteps that might be heard there.

Clarksville Tobacco Market.

OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE, CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. Nov. 28, 1885.

The offerings at the Tobacco Exchange this week were 198 hogsheads. The offerings largely consisted of the new crop, and mainly of very poor quality. The order for this period of the season, was fairly good. The market showed a good degree of activity, but prices being somewhat in accordance with outward markets, were hardly satisfactory to sellers as a rule. We quote:

Common Lugs	2 50 to 4 50
Medium Lugs	5 00 to 5 75
Good Lugs	6 00 to 6 50
Common Leaf	6 25 to 7 00
Medium Leaf	7 25 to 8 00
Good Leaf	8 50 to 9 25
Fine Leaf	
Selections	

Sales Reported Since Our Last Issue.

Grange Warehouse.

Herndon, Young & Co sold for the week ending Nov. 28, 1885, 78 hhds., as follows:

37 hhds. leaf, $5 75 to 8 50.
41 hhds. lugs, $2 25 to 6 50.

Central Warehouse.

KENDRICK, PETTUS & CO., of the Central Warehouse sold for the week ending Nov. 28, 1885, 42 hhds. as follows:

17 hhds. new leaf, $8 60, 7 00, 6 75 6 50, 6 30 4 90, 3 50, 3 80, 6 40, 6 10, 6 00, 6 10, 5 25, 5 25 5 25, 4 60, 3 50, 5 40.
9 hhds. new lugs, $4 50, 4 00, 4 40, 2 75, 3 00 3 75, 3 30, 3 00, 3 00.
16 hhds. old leaf and lugs, $7 00, 7 10, 6 80 6 70, 6 80, 6 90, 6 40, 5 25, 5 50, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00 6 80, 6 80, 6 50, 6 70.

Gracey House.

SMITH & ANDERSON of the Gracey Warehouse, sold for the week ending Nov. 28, 1885, 37 hhds. as follows:

21 hhds. common leaf, $5 50 to 7 60.
16 hhds. lugs, $3 10 to 5 90.

People's Warehouse.

HANCOCK, FRASER & RAGSDALE, of the People's Warehouse, sold for the week ending Nov. 28, 1885, 39 hhds. as follows:

26 hhds. leaf, $7 90, 7 60, 7 20, 7 00, 7 00, 6 60 5 90, 5 75, 5 30, 6 90, 6 10, 6 25, 6 10, 6 00, 6 75 6 40, 6 30, 6 40, 6 50, 6 20, 6 10, 5 25, 6 40, 5 40 6 50, 5 90.
13 hhds. lugs at $4 80, 5 40, 4 80, 3 90, 3 75, 3 00, 3 00, 4 90, 3 10, 5 30, 4 40, 4 40, 4 00, 3 10,

HENDRICKS DEAD

THE VICE-PRESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Full Particulars of the Sad Event.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 25.—Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice-President of the Unised States, died very suddenly at his residence in this city at 4.45 o'clock this evening. Nobody was with him when the end came. He returned from Chicago last Saturday, and since then has been complaining of pains in his head and breast. Last night he and Mrs. Hendricks attended a reception given at the residence of Hon. John J. Cooper, treasurer of state, returning home in their carriage about midnight. Mr. Hendricks had taken off the heavy clothing which he usually wore and put on a dress suit of lighter material. He complained of chilliness and a certain degree of exhaustion, but attributed it to malarial influences. He sat by the fire for an hour or more before retiring, but declined to send for a physician.

He slept restlessly until about 8 o'clock this morning, when he arose, dressed himself and ate quite a hearty breakfast, saying that he felt much better and intended to attend to considerable delayed business during the day.

THE RELAPSE.

He and Mrs. Hendricks walked out for nearly half an hour, and he had apparently regained his physical vigor and cheerfulness. An hour later, however, he began to be troubled with pains in the region of his stomach, and Mrs. Hendricks sent for the family physician, Dr. W. C. Thompson, a life long and confidential friend of the vice-president. As the pains continued to increase he was given an emetic and afterwards an injection. He arose from his bed, in which he had laid only a few minutes, and read the morning papers, talking cheerfully with his wife and an old house servant. Just before noon he had a relapse, however, and the physician was again summoned and administered the usual remedies, besides bleeding the patient. Mr. Hendricks again expressed himself as being greatly relieved. He remained in his room all the afternoon, occasionally arising from his bed, to which he was compelled to return by the recurrence of the abdominal pains. To callers who came he sent word that he was indisposed, but would be able to see them to-morrow. About 4.10 o'clock Mrs. Hendricks, who has been at his bedside all day, went down into the parlor to see a caller who had come to consult with her regarding the affairs of a reformatory institution, of which she was one of the managers, and she remained with him about twenty minutes. Tom, a colored servant, and Harry Morgan, Mr. Hendricks' nephew and page in Washington, remained with him. The servant went out and Mr. Morgan stayed.

FOUND DEAD.

Mr. Hendricks tossed uneasily in his bed and complained of great pain, but suddenly it seemed to cease and he said to his nephew: "I am free at last, send for Eliza," meaning his wife, and these were his last words, for the young man, not realizing the urgency of the message, did not deliver it at once. Just before five o'clock Mrs. Hendricks came into the room and found that her husband was dead. The end of a long and eventful life had come peacefully and quietly. He lay in the bed outside of the covering, only partially disrobed, with his eyes half closed as if he were in a gentle sleep; on his face there were no traces of pain or suffering, but a pallor had come over it that indicated only too plainly that he had passed away. It needed no close examination to tell that he was dead, and Mrs. Hendricks screamed and ran down stairs. A servant was dispatched to the residence of Dr. Thompson adjoining, and he came immediately, but by the time he had reached the bedside the limbs of the distinguished dead man were becoming cold and rigid, and to Mrs. Hendricks' pathetic appeal, "Oh, doctor, can't you do something?" he was obliged to answer, "It is too late!"

PARALYSIS OF THE BRAIN.

Mrs. Hendricks became almost distracted with grief, and it was an hour or more before she became sufficiently composed to give any information about her husband's last moments. The family servants, two of whom had lived with them for years, ran about the house crying and moaning, and there was the utmost confusion for a time. Mr. Hendricks died in his private chamber, a large and comfortable room, in which he did the most of his work. Near his bedside was a case containing legal and political works, and on his desk were his papers, memoranda and a large number of letters, which had been allowed to accumulate without answering in the last two or three days. Dr. Thompson says that in his opinion Mr. Hendricks died of paralysis of the brain, and there will probably be a post mortem examination to establish what the disease was. For several years he had not been a robust man, and was subject to frequent "bad spells," as he called them, during which he would be prostrated sometimes for days at a time.

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CLARKSVILLE

Female Academy!

PROPERTY FOR SALE,

On Wednesday, December. 16, 1885

At 11 O'clock, A. M.

BY ORDER OF CHANCERY COURT.

In Chancery.

Clarksville Female Academy et als. vs. The Tennessee Annual Conference M. E. Church et als.

By order of the Chancery Court of Montgomery County, at its October Term, 1885, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at

The Clarksville Female Academy,

Wednesday, December 16, 1885, at 11 O'clock A. M.

The whole property of the Clarksville Female Academy (except a lot reserved by the Trustees of the Academy adjoining the residence of Dr. Trawick), will be sold.

A survey has been made and the property divided into 17 lots. A full and accurate division of the lots is in my hands, and will be published in hand bills at an early date.

The Clarksville Female Academy property is known to all in our community, and no general description is deemed necessary. When sold it will be sold in lots, divided as stated above, with the privilege of the Trustees taking away all of the improvements, and giving them the right to upon the premises and take the improvements away for 60 days after confirmation of sale

I offer for sale the lots without any improvements, with the right upon the part of the Trustees to remove in 60 days the improvements after confirmation of sale. The sale cannot be confirmed until April Term, 1886.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash; balance in 12 and 18 months with interest. Notes, with good security, bearing interest from date, and lien retained for deferred payments.

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Two of our leaders. If you hear of any novelty you would like to see, come to us and call for it. We have tried to get everything in Clothing and Furnishing Goods and hope you will support us in our effort to keep it up. Every novelty will be secured as fast as it appears on the New York Market. In

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At prices considerably less than last season, and this is a very strong assertion. In short if you will only give us a trial, we will try to convince you that we are in earnest this fall. Some one is going to be left this season, but if extra inducements do any good, it wont be us.

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