

## THAT HOG.

His Rights Waver in the Balance.

A CHRONICLE reporter started out Monday morning to interview the newly elected Aldermen and ascertain, if possible, the views of each on that all important hog law. The imprisoned porcine is importunate and anxious to know what the sovereigns did for him in the recent election.

The first man the reporter accosted was Dr. W. A. Shelby, who expressed it as his abiding faith and bed-rock principle that the Clarksville porker should be given the freedom of the city. He will vote for the law's repeal.

The reporter snatched Mr. W. A. Settle away from a candidate for bridge keeper and put the ominous question to him very directly, "Hog or no hog?" He answered with a smile that was "childlike and bland," and then becoming more serious, said, "Well, you know I was living in Nashville when the hog ordinance was passed, and consequently I am not prepared to say how I will vote. It is a big question, you know. I will have to study up on it."

The reporter waited a short time in Mr. Clay Stacker's office trying to find that gentleman and while he was there, sixteen candidates for policemen and as many for bridge-keeper came in on the same errand. Guessing that Mr. Stacker was dodging his office to get rid of the candidates, the reporter left, but succeeded in seeing him later. He favors the laws repeal.

Mr. Ernest Beach is a no hog man emphatic and pronounced. It can be set down without any questioning that he will vote to sustain the ordinance.

Mr. W. E. Gilbert like Mr. Settle, is non-committal. He prefers to think about the matter further before expressing his opinion publicly. He says he promised the advocates of repeal in his ward before the election, that he would vote for the repeal if the ward voted that way. He considers that the ward having given Smith a majority, that it voted to sustain the ordinance.

The way the thing stands now is just so: Almen Kleeman, Marr, Shelby and Stacker will vote for the laws repeal. Aldermen Young and Beach will vote to sustain it. Alderman Settle and Gilbert are non-committal. If it is a tie vote the Mayor will vote to sustain.

## Temperance Meeting.

A meeting of the County Temperance Alliance was held in the Library room at the Court House Monday for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Alliance, to be held in Nashville, Feb. 25. Speeches were made by L. G. Munford, Esq., Mrs. Rose H. Wilson and others.

The following delegates were appointed:

- District No 1 ———
- Dist. No. 2, J. H. Scott and W. J. Kill-crow.
- Dist. No. 3 ———
- Dist. No. 4, Dr. Anderson.
- Dist. No. 5, F. M. Hamlett, II, Whitfield and C. E. Frey.
- Dist. No. 6, Dr. Spert, T. W. Walthal, Mrs. Spert.
- Dist. No. 7, Berry Lyle and J. T. Staton.
- Dist. No. 8, 9 and 10 ———
- Dist. No. 11, J. W. Trigg, Dr. Webb and Lucy Rudolph.
- Dist. No. 12, L. G. Munford, Hon. D. N. Kennedy, Rev. D. A. Brigham, J. Sterling Neblett, Rev. W. T. Donaldson, Rev. W. A. Peckles, R. Ledbetter, and W. J. McCormac.
- Dist. No. 13, J. R. Ussery.
- Dist. No. 14 ———
- Dist. No. 15, Rev. H. L. Burney.
- Dist. No. 16, J. M. Dickson, Robt. Batson, Robt. Harvey.
- Dist. No. 17, P. P. Neblett, John Edmondson, Rev. Lewis Lowe and Dr. B. W. Ussery.
- Dist. No. 18 ———
- Dist. No. 19, B. J. Corban, and R. H. McFall.
- Dist. No. 20, Bally Fletcher and Neb Ussery.
- Dist. No. 21 ———

The blank districts will be filled by the committee before the meeting of the State Alliance.

## Married.

The Houston County News commenting on the marriage of Mr. R. C. Wilcox of this city to Mrs. Jennie H. Smith says: "Clive's friends, in this neighborhood of the home of his birth, will heartily and most cordially wish him and his fair young bride much happiness, prosperity and a long life free from sorrow or trouble. It is also a source of gratification to his numerous friends to hear him spoken of in such terms as show that his after life is not a departure from his raising, and that he is likely to be a credit to the land that gave him birth as a business man." By the way this marriage took place during Christmas week, when the CHRONICLE was temporarily suspended. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride in Rochester, New York, on the 26th of December. The bride-groom is the efficient agent of the L. & N. railroad of this city. He has the congratulations of many friends in this new schedule of life he has adopted.

## Sam Jones in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

An impression has gone abroad that the preaching of Rev. Sam Jones and Mr. Sam Small in this city is to some extent a business enterprise on their part, for which they are liberally paid. The fact is, these gentlemen are not here under contract at all, and no stipulated price is paid them. Toward the conclusion of his morning's sermon at Wesley Chapel, Sam Jones alluded to this matter in about these words:

"Shouting is a good thing. I like to hear a fellow shout, but it is mighty cheap. It doesn't cost a cent. A man can shout all night with the gas only half turned on, and he can put the gas out and still shout all night. I don't mind shouting. I do some of it myself when I can't help it. And praying is a good thing, but it is mighty cheap. A fellow said, 'I would not have missed that sermon last night for ten dollars,' but when the box went around he put in a copper cent. Now, don't you think you are contributing to me in those hats and plates. But I will tell you this much: Whenever this congregation will show its appreciation of God's blessing on it by what it contributes, then you are going to see things move right. I tell you, if this thing was on wheels, you all ain't paying enough to pay for grease to keep down friction. You know, Brother Joyce, I never asked a cent of you, and in all our correspondence the subject of money was not mentioned."

Dr. Joyce—"That is so."  
"I know I have got one hundred dollars and a month's rations, and feel safe. I will tell you for the time I propose to give to Cincinnati I have been offered \$3,000 to do less wearing work—simply lecture. You say: 'Brother Jones, he is my man to do that sort of thing.' You think I am a whale if I do that. But what are you putting in for God? You will give a copper cent."

Dr. Joyce—"We had two hundred coppers last night."

"I merely mention this fact, brothers, to show the drift of how the thing is going. There are in this city every night congregations that are contributing \$1,000 for an entertainment. I have found out when a fellow commences putting his money into a thing he has confidence in it. You may say I have said that from a selfish motive if you want to. The fact of the business is if you don't want to give you will say most any thing. I have found when a man shuts his pocket-book up tight his mouth flies wide open, and whenever a man's pocket-book lies wide open his mouth flies shut. I mention these things merely incidentally. I can talk about every thing else and be understood except money, but if I am misunderstood, I am going to say what I believe about all things. People talk about preachers preaching for money is a good deal like the three little boys who were sitting out on the front porch, Jim and Jack and John. Jack had been to town and got some candy. Jim said: 'Give me a piece, won't you?' Jack says: 'I won't give nobody nothing that asks for it.' After a little while John stuttered: 'Well, Jack, I haven't asked for any thing.' 'No, you didn't want nothing.' And that is just about the way people run it on preachers."

## Supreme Court Decision.

The following decision of the Supreme Court is reported in the Nashville Union of yesterday: "Mrs. Ligon, of Montgomery county, held lands in Robertson county, and sold the same to J. W. Ford, and a justice of the peace of Robertson county took Mrs. Ligon's acknowledgement, at her home in Montgomery county. Held, the acknowledgement was null and void. In taking her privy examination the commissioner made an improper certificate, and subsequently proceedings were had to correct the certificate and make the same conform to the statute. Held, that this could be done provided the privy examination was properly taken; but a proper certificate cannot cure an imperfect or insufficient examination. Each of the qualifying words in the statute is essential to the validity of the deed of a *femme covert*. The absence of any of them vitiates the deed. Such defects cannot be cured by subsequent amendments however solemn. A commissioner can be examined to impeach his official acts. Section 2481 of the code does not create a technical separate estate in the wife. Judge Turney delivered the opinion. The cause was remanded."

THE Democrat says it has never gotten out a trade issue. Nobody accused it of doing anything so enterprising.

OUR dear neighbor, the Democrat, is not pleased with the DAILY CHRONICLE. Well, we couldn't hardly expect it to be.

ROBT. H. WOOD, Esq., of Bolivar, is visiting his niece, Mrs. R. H. Yancey, on Main street.

THE Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the Nashville Criminal Court that the law exempting members of military companies from jury service is unconstitutional and void.

## Sudden Death of Miss Kate Bayard.

Miss Kate Bayard, elder daughter of the Secretary of State, died suddenly about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Miss Bayard dropped dead at home, just as she was starting to the White House to attend Miss Cleveland's reception. Miss Bayard had accepted an invitation to assist Miss Cleveland at her reception Saturday afternoon, and that lady and her guests, Mrs. Uley and Miss Love, who were also to assist at the reception, were awaiting Miss Bayard's arrival when they received the news of her death.

It was just five minutes to 3 o'clock, and the reception was to begin on the hour. The Marine Band was stationed in the vestibule, and the leader was conversing with Col. J. M. Wilson with regard to playing a tune as a signal for the opening of the reception. Many callers had already arrived, and were waiting for the doors of the Blue Room to be thrown open. The President was engaged in conversation with a visitor in the library, and Miss Cleveland and her guests were chatting in a parlor on the second floor prior to descending to the Blue Room, where the reception was to take place. The absence of Miss Bayard was commented on as singular, as she was usually very prompt in such matters, and was momentarily expected to arrive.

While they were wondering at her delay, a messenger notified Col. Lamont that Mr. Harry Bryan, private secretary to Secretary Bayard, was in his office and had something important to communicate to the President. Col. Lamont excused himself and went to see Mr. Bryan. That gentleman informed him that Miss Bayard was dead and that Secretary Bayard had instructed him to communicate the fact to the President. Col. Lamont at once informed the President, who was very much shocked at the unexpected intelligence, and the two gentlemen joined the ladies and announced the sudden death of their friend. Orders were at once issued to close the house. The band was dismissed, and the people in waiting were notified that the reception had been postponed. Ushers were stationed at the main door and at the carriage entrance to tell callers that the house was closed for the day. The news spread quickly throughout the city, and universal regret was expressed at the sad occurrence. The President, upon the receipt of the message from Secretary Bayard, announcing the death of his daughter, recalled invitations to a dinner which he had intended to give Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Corning.

The immediate cause of Miss Bayard's death was disease of the heart. She had been troubled with weakness of that organ and had been treated by the family physician at intervals for several years. At the reception at her father's house last night it was remarked that Miss Bayard was unusually animated and exerted herself to the utmost to entertain the guests. It is presumed that the undue exertion may have precipitated the fatal attack. The young lady retired about 1 o'clock last night, expressing a wish to be left undisturbed until noon.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon her sister endeavored to awaken her, and, struck by the peculiar expression of her face, called for assistance. As soon as the family recovered from the consternation into which it had been thrown, physicians were summoned and powerful restoratives, including electricity, were applied, but in vain. The physicians expressed the opinion that Miss Bayard had been dead for several hours when the attempt was made to awaken her. Interment will take place, probably, on Tuesday next at Wilmington, Del., where Secretary Bayard's parents are buried. The news of Miss Bayard's sudden death caused a profound sensation throughout the city, and for a time, in the absence of any definite details, a number of wild rumors circulated. The facts, however, as stated above, are from an unquestionable source.

AVAILANCHE: Dr. Mary Walker claims to have been a nurse and a medical attendant during the war. One of Dr. Moll's feais as a nurse consisted of entering a Clarksville church during the war, plucking the flowers from a vase and trampling them on the floor in front of the congregation because she said they held the confederate colors in combination. That was part of a nurse's business, perhaps. But these are by-gones. Oh, bother the flowers that bloomed in the war.

SINCE Mr. Earnest Beech was elected an Alderman Saturday, he has already fattened several pounds and will no doubt assume the physical proportions that the office demands, before his term expires. His unpromising appearance in this regard, was the only reasonable objection to him that was urged during the canvass. The argument didn't have the weight it would have otherwise had except that his opponent, Mr. Carlisle, had held the office for some time and failed to fatten as a good Alderman should have done.

## The Circulation Question.

The editor of the Democrat is a very sarcastic young man, and makes a very original use of lower case letters in a manner that is quite withering. But the question at issue between the two papers is a plain matter of fact, and when such a point is raised, the wit and brilliancy of the able editor is lost. The CHRONICLE shrinks from no test that will ascertain the relative circulation of this paper and that of the Democrat, but having made the first proposition, we insist that it be given a fair trial before any other is resorted to. If the subscription books and mailing lists of each paper be submitted to the inspection of business men, they can very readily satisfy themselves, not only as to the number of subscribers, but as to their character. The Democrat raises the point of character, but the test it proposes would not decide it.

The facts, as far as we have been able to ascertain them, are as follows: The Democrat publishes weekly about 850 papers, and the CHRONICLE publishes about 1,300.

As far as making inquiry of post-masters is concerned, the CHRONICLE sends out several hundred papers weekly in private packages. The CHRONICLE office is a considerable postoffice in itself. A large number of people keep boxes here and get all their mail through us. We distribute several copies of the Democrat by this means every week. There are a number of large communities that prefer to receive their papers in this way because the mails don't run to suit them.

Then, too, the city circulation, which is delivered by carriers, would be ignored if the postmasters were consulted. Any one who wishes to do so can inquire at the postoffice here of the amount of mail matter sent off every week by the two papers.

MR. J. M. GILBERT, popularly known as Roe Gilbert, died at his home in Waverly on the 13th. He at one time lived at Idaho Springs near this city. His remains were interred at McKenzie yesterday.

THERE were seven inches of ice on the ponds in this vicinity after the recent cold snap, and quite a number of our citizens have taken advantage of it to put up a supply for the summer.

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## City Election Notice

On Saturday, Jan. 16, 1886,

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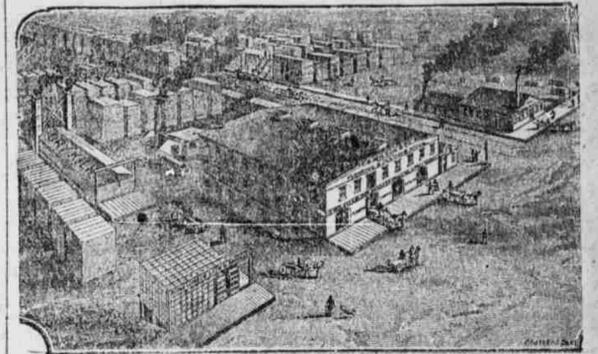
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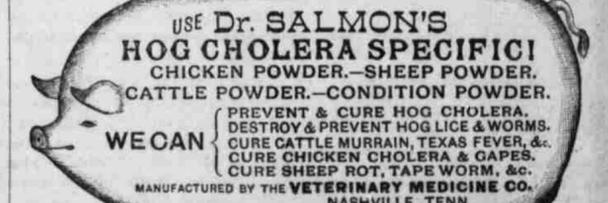
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