

**CLARKSVILLE
WEEKLY CHRONICLE.**

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Congress will meet on the 6th of December.

Col. J. J. McAfee, of Louisville, has announced himself a candidate for the office of Register of the Land Office.

Mr. W. B. Dobbins has purchased an interest in the Bowling Green Democrat and said paper will be issued daily.

"Man is more apt to be kind to animals that love him than to the woman who does the same thing," said George Elliot.

The President has appointed G. W. Baxter, of Cheyenne, to be Governor of Wyoming Territory, vice Francis E. Warren, suspended.

The Republicans elected six out of eleven members of the State Board of Equalization, including the members from the third district.

Mr. Franc M. Paul, is a candidate for the principal clerk of the senate. He is one of the best known men in Tennessee and is thoroughly qualified for the position.

Frank Siddall, the Philadelphia soap maker, says: "I have confined my advertising entirely to newspapers. The man who does not read a newspaper does not use soap."

Judge Mumford is conducting Circuit court at Charlotte, this week, on strictly business principles, the usual vexatious delays in getting to work on a case being a thing of the past.—*Dickson Democrat.*

Bartlett Democrat is elected Governor of California by 632 plurality. The Legislature is Democratic by ten majority. The Republicans elected port of the State ticket and four Congressmen.

Philadelphia Call: "There is a revival going on in the northern part of the state, and each convert gets a Waterbury watch. The plan works all right until they come to wind it, and then they backslide."

Tennessee's cotton crop is estimated to be 19 per cent greater than last year. Arkansas comes next with a gain of 17 per cent. Mississippi gains one per cent, and Alabama's is estimated to be the same as last year.

The lightness of the prohibition vote in Ohio has strengthened the position of Mr. Francis Murphy who has all along held to the principle, in the face of much personal abuse, that temperance work should be kept out of politics.

McCord of the Pulaski Citizen is inclined to shut the democratic door on Littleton of the Review, and therefore utters himself thus:

Littleton is strongly advocating a caucus for the democrats. An inquisition *de infamo inquirendo* will be held to ascertain how it became any of his derghn business.

The Russellville Herald says: Few exchanges come to our desk that show any greater improvement than the Todd County Progress, under Mr. Gaines.

You're right, Beer Herald. Brer Snoddy, editor of the *ail Progress*, is doing what no man ever got to heaven for doing: He's running a nonpartisan newspaper in a long-primer town.

James Bible Esq., editor of the Cleveland Banner, is in luck. He helped Bob Taylor to roll his gubernatorial logs and may termed the man who got out the timbers for the house that Jack (or Bob) built. At all events, truthful James Bible now thinks that he "can read his little clear" to something better than a dull pencil and a pair of back-number sheep shears.

A Washington correspondent says: If Col. Morrison's defeat is to be ascribed to his honest efforts to reform the tariff he will have the gratification of seeing many of the traitorous protection Democrats bite the dust with him. Of the thirty-five who voted with the Republicans not to consider the Morrison measure, eighteen ended their political lives in the primaries and four gnawed a file at the election. The remaining thirteen pulled through with the support of protection shekels.

The Citizen is the only paper in Giles county that gives Talmage's sermons complete and without scratching out sentences and paragraphs. Compare them and see. We are not practicing deception.

And now the question arises: does the editor of the Citizen read the sermons, or does he believe in home industries and patronise Pulaski preachers?

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

"A thousand years scarce serve to form a State.
An hour may lay it in the dust."
This representative man of the South has been with our people of Clarksville this week, and he has visited the scenes of his childhood in Southern Kentucky.

A grand historic character, he stands among us to-day commanding public respect by the purity of his private life and by that native chivalry which inspired him in his youthful days to follow "the old flag" through the dangers of the wild northwest; which in the days of his matured manhood nerved him and his gallant Mississippians to meet and hurl back the hosts of Santa Anna on the bloody field of Buena Vista, and which sustained him when the cowardice of Andrew Johnson caused his craven minions to fasten the insult of iron shackles upon him while a prisoner in Fortress Monroe.

This grand old man has lived and suffered with us in all our trials, and in every event of fortune he has been devotedly true to our people. We therefore, as a people, honor him equally as we do the memory of the stern old soldier Jackson, and the boyish hero Polk, Cleburne and Cheatham.

"Those proud spirits
Who went down like suns—
Yet left, even upon the misty mountains tops
Of death,
A light that made them lovely."

We venerate him; and our old men and our young men, our youths and our maidens love him as a father, and honor him as a hero whose memory shall live along with that of Lee, Jackson, Polk, Cleburne and Cheatham.

A grown man who would send in several pages of manuscript to a printer ought to be arrested for cruelty to animals. It is harder to manage than an eel or a drunken wheelbarrow in the dark.—*Ex.*

To which should also be added the long-winded but good-natured son-of-a-school who writes thirty-seven lines on seven separate subjects in a solid column with never a break-line, a period nor a capital.

Here! all of you: Look at these points. A capital ought to begin each paragraph.

Then write until you want a chew of tobacco when you should put in a ;

Then after about the same time put in a ;

Then very soon afterwards put in a ;

As soon as possible after this put in a ;

And if you have no well-known non-de-plume at least let the reader know that you have your own ;

An outlandish newspaper in Nashville, called the Review, edited by one John J. Littleton, thus raises a new issue in view of the coming election for Speaker of the State Senate. Maj. Sparks is the Senator elect from the Murfreesboro district, and is a candidate for Speaker. He was a gallant Confederate and is a genial gentleman who would discharge the duties of any position the Legislature may give him. The Review thus announces his plan of campaign, the said article being firmly denied by his friend W. S. Slaughter, who states that Maj. Sparks stands solidly on the platform of Avery Starks—and from that position no influence can move him. He would not "Flatter Neptune for his trident,
Nor Jove for his power to thunder."

Littleton's announcement runs in words and figures as follows:

Maj. Jesse W. Sparks, of Murfreesboro, member elect to the Senate, requests us to announce that he would like to correspond with all the candidates for Legislative favor before the Legislature meets in order to ascertain their views on Prohibition and the Blair bill. He wishes as many of them as can find it convenient to call on him in person at his elegant home, where he is prepared to entertain them for several days, without cost to them. By making speedy application to him, candidates can get reduced rates on the railroads from all parts of the State to Murfreesboro and return. Maj. Sparks will be one of the most influential members in the Senate, and he is immensely popular with Gov. Taylor. We hope all candidates in the State will take advantage of this generous offer, and avail themselves of the opportunity to spend several days pleasantly with Maj. Sparks in his magnificent home. Papers all over the State please copy.

A statistic gatherer volunteers this information: Baltimore has fewer colored people than New Orleans, and 5,000 more than Washington. Baltimore and Washington together have 102,000 colored people, and Philadelphia has 32,000; Richmond, Virginia, 28,000; the little city of Petersburg, 12,900; Charleston, 27,000; Louisville, 21,000; New York city, not 20,000.

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Lebanon Herald:—Because the city council of Memphis enacted a special ordinance permitting the cotton compresses to run Sunday during the busy season, the Nashville Issue rises to remark that Memphis "needs the scourging of another outpouring vial of yellow fever wrath—and she'll get it yet, and deserve it." That is to say, because a few business men violate the Sabbath, God will send a terrible scourge to destroy thousands of innocent men, women and children. We are glad that is not our idea of the ways of divine providence.

That Issue ought to be issued in Maine, the state of Blaine, where they whip the cider barrels for working on Sunday.

The postiferous harangues of such papers would lead men to believe that man was made for the Sabbath, and not that the Sabbath was made for man. Such sheets claim to be sole interpreters of the Divine will, and if we were to quote the divorce market as the papers do the tobacco market the inevitable conclusion would be that marriage was also to be conducted on "the European plan."

Mingrelia whence Nicholas the new King of Bulgaria, is to come, is a part of the Government of Kootala, in Russian Transcaucasia, and is inhabited by an extremely handsome people. The Prince resides at Zoobidee, and no doubt the Zoobideeans will employ their brass band to do some solemn music when Nicholas leaves for his new situation.

The foregoing is O. K. We clipped it from the Courier Journal and, of course, it's true. For further particulars regarding the sobranje we refer inquiring Alecks to the Union of last week or the Tobacco Leaf immediately following.

On the train Saturday going up to Guthrie with Mr. Davis our old friend Slatter grew poetic, inspired by the grandeur of the bold cliffs and mountain peaks which variegate the landscape between Cherry's station and Hampton's, and recalling, at the suggestion of Majr. Sparks and Capt. Morton his experiences of travel as an editor on a complimentary pass, he evoked for our benefit, the following gem which should go as a companion piece with the interesting lines relative to the burial of Sir John Moore:

A LAMENT.
Farewell, old pass! a sad farewell!
You've been a precious friend to me;
Conductors on the road can tell
How close I too have stuck to thee.
By night or day, upon the train,
I've kept thee near with utmost care;
And honest heart and working brain
Were undisturbed about the fare.
Oh, good old pass! Oh, well-used pass!
Oh, wee-bit, precious little card!
Why was thy life so short? Alas!
And now to give thee up! 'Tis hard!
And shall I never see you more?
Nor look upon your like again?
O! savage! Gordon! Turkey!—pour
Some Balm of Gilead on my brain!
O! savage, great Trumvir, say,
Canst thou, exert no magic spell
To save my pass? Alas! your day
Is likewise gone! I pass! Farewell!

Dr. BARBEE, of Nashville, says if a man wants to find a better country than Davidson, Rutherford, Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury and Williamson counties, he will have to go to heaven to find it.—*Ex.*

When the Doctor said heaven he meant Franklin county.—*Home Journal.*

You misunderstood Dr. Barbee. When the Doctor said heaven, he meant his old home here in Clarksville.

C. J. MOODY, Esq., representative elect from Shelbyville is recommended by his home papers as well as by the Nashville papers as a suitable man for speaker of the next house.

We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Moody, but he has influential friends in Clarksville who would be proud to see his merit reorganized by the legislature. His ability is well known and we feel confident that as a speaker he would preside in a manner at once able, dignified and impartial, creditable alike to himself, his constituents and the State.

"TWELVE Years of My Life," by Mrs. B. Beaumont of Woodville, Miss., is a highly interesting autobiography in press and soon to be published by Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa. It relates chiefly to the varied and trying experience of the author, who is so widely known and who is a close and keen observer, while her comments on what she saw and underwent, are vividly described in a crisp and flowing style, and the interest is intense from the commencement to the end of the book. The price will be \$1.50 a copy and orders for it can be sent to *The Beaumont House*, Woodville, Miss., or direct to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Farmer's Home Journal.—A word in the ear of those farmers who make a habit of going about with long faces and never lose an opportunity to run down their business upon the slightest provocation: Let up on that. There are thousands of men working in the city on salaries, which to you seem little short of a competence, who would only too gladly exchange places with you, and take chances on weather and crops, only to be free from the constant pressure and wear and tear, mentally, incident to city life. The farmer, with his forty or eighty or one hundred and sixty acres, free of mortgage, is the peer of any business or salaried man in the world.

Paducah Standard:—By far the worst charge that has been brought against President Cleveland is that he sings "Wait till the clouds roll by, Jenny." The case demands a denial or an honest confession. Tell the truth Grover.

Death of H. M. Hoxie.

NEW YORK, November 23.—H. M. Hoxie, general manager of the Gould southwestern system, died this morning at the Broadway.

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Exclusively Personal.

The New York Herald, in a spirit so kindly that only a churl would cavil at it, takes the trouble to contradict a groundless rumor sent out from this city with malicious intention.

There was a time when the editor of the Courier-Journal, standing beneath the windows of the Herald Building, and looking up at the young heir-apparent, therein arrayed, was moved to think, with John Leech's poor boy surveying the boy with the plum-pudding, "wouldn't it be bully to be him?" But that time was long ago. In this happy land of ours it is given to each to work out his destiny; and, whilst the ownership and control of a great property and power, like that of the journal founded by James Gordon Bennett, might well tempt the ambition of the most ambitious, we no more covet them or envy their fortunate possessor, than we covet the crown of England and envy the Prince of Wales.—*Henry Waterson in Courier-Journal.*

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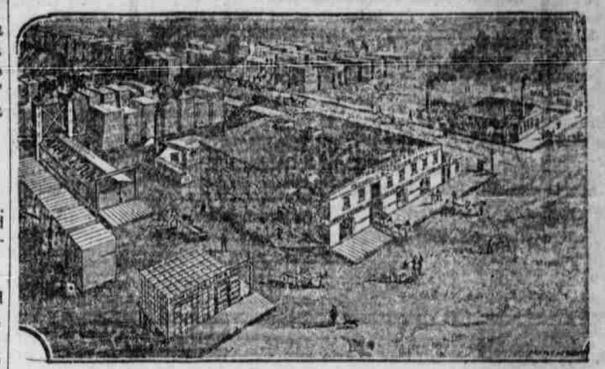
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