

CLARKSVILLE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

FRANK M. DUFFY, Editor.

Hon Daniel Manning sailed for Europe Tuesday.

The Indiana Legislature has adjourned. We repeat it, it has undoubtedly adjourned.

Hon. G. HARRIS HEAP, U. S. Consul General, at Constantinople, died last week.

Mrs. MARY P. PELTON, sister of the late Samuel J. Tilden, died at New York Saturday aged 78 years.

The Texas Mockingbird is the name of a new paper just started at Dallas, Tex. We speak for an "X."

At the Papal consistory on the 14th, the Pope announced the creation of five Cardinals and fourteen Bishops.

The Russellville Herald Enterprise thinks Hon. C. H. Blakey is the man to represent Logan county in the next legislature.

THERE is one sovereign for all the Blair bill ailments and all similar infantile complaints of the Mugwumps, and that is: Reduce the tariff.

Dr. Stanhope P. Breckinridge, a member of the distinguished Kentucky family of Breckinridges, and formerly a resident of Louisville, is dead at Chattanooga.

The demand of the Chicago Typographical Union for forty cents per 1,000 ems for book and weekly newspaper work has been acceded to by the employers.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ending March 12 was \$447,252. The shipments of fractional silver coin since March 1 amount to \$133,838.

The frightful accident on the Boston and Providence railroad, on the 14th inst., resulted in 33 killed and over 100 wounded. Nine cars went through a bridge between Rosindale and Forestville.

To the editor of the Dresden Enterprise:

I took an "option" on Bob Taylor last January and have been trying to "boom" him but he don't boom worth a cent. A. S. COLYAR.

The radical members of the legislature have shown a good deal of ill humor this week, in fact they have been rather enduring the life of a toad under a narrow ever since they joined the Mugwumps and "bucked" against a Democratic caucus.

On Thursday the Magistrates of Todd county, Ky., met in Elkton to select a County Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Ben T. Perkins Sr. The Kentucky law requires that in such cases the Magistrates shall elect a man to fill the position of County Judge until the next ensuing election.

Lebanon Herald. That "the ways of providence are past finding out" is indeed true. Why Beecher should have been taken and Talmage left, no finite mind can comprehend.

True, O. King! but such is life—in which, as a general rule, man gets very little of what he wants, while the markets and highways and hash-houses are overflowing with things he don't want.

The Russellville Herald Enterprise comes to us this week with column rules turned in mourning for the death of Marmaduke B. Morton who died at his home in that place on Friday March 11th, in the 91st year of his age. He was a man of noble character and had been for sixty-four years a Free Mason, devoted to the craft, and was a Master Mason and a member of the Royal Arch Chapter.

States Democrat: Dr. A. J. Weldon, of Paris, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for West Tennessee. The Doctor is no doubt an excellent gentleman, though people down in this part of West Tennessee never heard of him before the above announcement.

If the above named is Dr. Weldon of Paris Landing on Tennessee river, we can say that he is a successful business man and has many acquaintances in this county.

WHEN Gov. Brownlow visited the North not many years ago he went to Plymouth church and heard Henry Ward Beecher preach. After the sermon he remarked: "I would not be surprised to meet Beecher in Heaven." A mean Democratic newspaper retorted that if he did see Beecher in Heaven it would be under circumstances similar to those under which Dives saw Lazarus resting in the bosom of Abraham.

SENATOR John Sherman, of Ohio, will speak in Nashville on the 24th. Now is the time for all disgruntled Mugwumps and be-addled radicals to congregate and have their plans for next year's devilment arranged. This Sherman is said to be a very "cold" man, but for all this he is a brother of the Sherman spoken of by Henry W. Grady as being "rather careless about fire" when he and his prowlers were in Georgia developing "the New South."

THE Democrats of Todd county, Ky., held primary elections in the precincts last Saturday and sent delegates to the County convention in Elkton on Monday to nominate a candidate to represent the county in the next legislature. Capt. N. B. Riley, of Allensville received the nomination and will be elected in August. Capt. Riley is one of the leading business men of the county, successful as a farmer and merchant and has for several terms served as Magistrate of Allensville district.

THE death of Capt. James B. Eads, the distinguished civil engineer, was announced last week and was afterwards contradicted. Reliable dispatches confirm the report that he died at Nasau, in the Bahama islands on Thursday, 10th instant. He was engineer of the magnificent bridge over the Mississippi river at St. Louis and superintended the construction of the jetties of the Mississippi, and was chief engineer in the great enterprise of connecting the Atlantic and Pacific by a ship railroad.

South Kentuckian: The citizens of Muhlenberg county are preparing to resist with arms the collection of the bonded railroad debt of the county. Three hundred men were encamped in Greenville last week ready to begin the shedding of blood if necessary to prevent the collection of the tax. The debt now amounts to \$2,206,560, while the assessed valuation of property in the county is only \$2,100,000. Muhlenberg seems to be situated in that unenviable locality midway between the headquarters of Beelzebub and the Iron Works.

THE criticism on Rev. C. D. Elliott by the editor of the Tobacco Leaf in regard to the Puritans reminds one of the lecture of Artemus Ward on "The Babes in the Woods"—the "Babes being never mentioned in the whole course of the lecture. The contrast between the profound learning of Prof. Elliott and the rapid egotism of the Tobacco Leaf editor recalls to our remembrance the remark of Capt. R. A. Bennett, of Gallatin, when a young lawyer of Nashville replied to a speech of Andrew Johnson. The captain, turning to one of his friends exclaimed: "Great God! Did you ever hear a whistle after a thunder storm!"

THE American takes this cool, sensible view of the prohibition canvas: "The party, through its representatives in the General Assembly, has redeemed to the letter its pledges. The proposed amendment is one of serious moment. It will be discussed from many different standpoint, constitutional, political, economic, social, religious and sentimental, and unless it is an exception to the general rule it will arouse much passion and engender much bad blood. Upon one side will be found those who are fanatical upon this question; upon the other will be found those fighting with the courage and desperation resulting from pecuniary interest.

Between these forces should stand the great body of our citizenship, demanding fair, peaceful and temperate discussion. This mass of conservatism has not yet moved or formed an opinion, and upon their verdict will depend the final judgment. It therefore behooves each element to move with cautious consideration and discretion.

THE Tobacco Leaf editor seems to be peculiarly touchy on the subject of the Puritans and in its issue of the 15th ventilates his vocabulary in a tirade against Rev. C. D. Elliott, a gentleman of well known literary attainments and one who has devoted the best years of his life to education of the young people of Tennessee.

The editor of the Tobacco Leaf speaks of Rev. Dr. Elliott as "one of those '28 fellows," thereby showing his ignorance of the character of the man he presumes to criticize, a man who was teaching Tennessee boys and girls thirty years before the time when the editor of the Tobacco Leaf made his adyent into the world of West Tennessee politics when the Dresden Enterprise and the West Tennessee Whig sang together and all the sons of the Mugwumps shouted for joy. Such admirable modesty as that of the editor of the Leaf cannot be appreciated in Tennessee, his pure Anglo-Saxon blood claims kindred with the Puritan blue-blood of Massachusetts, and, only for the loss to Tennessee journalism, the people would consent for him to go to the household of his Puritan friends. For ourselves we could only say of him if he goes, as Byron said of Lambro. "Pity he loved adventurous life's variety He was so great a loss to good society."

ANNIE PIXLEY was booked to play M'has, the "Child of the Sierras," in Hopkinsville last night.

UNDER recent legislative enactments, Cincinnati will abolish separate public schools for white and colored children, and the two races will be hereafter educated together.

THE Banner won by the Democrats of the 13th District of Montgomery county is now in the office of Maj. McWhirter in Nashville and it will be presented some time early in April. Those who have seen it say it is a beauty.

PRESIDENT Cleveland is just half through a single term of office, yet in that time he has put in 132 vetoes, twenty-one more than all the vetoes of all his predecessors in the presidential office. But two of these, and they are insignificant ones, were over ridden by a two-thirds vote of congress.

If the members of the legislature intend to act honestly they should recognize the claim of every bona fide depositor who placed his money for safe keeping in the State Bank and trusted to the honor of the State to receive it again. There was no speculation in those transactions and the payment of those honest claims is a matter which appeals to the sense of personal honor which should inspire every member of the legislature.

GOVERNOR Perry of Florida has appointed Gen. J. J. Finley of Ocala as United Senator, to succeed Detroit Jones, whose term expired March 3. The Ledger says that Gen. Finley was one of the early Mayors of Memphis was a distinguished Confederate Brigadier, and has since served in Congress.

He commended a gallant brigade of Florida troops in the Division commanded by Majr. General Wm. B. Bate, the new Senator elected by the present legislature of Tennessee. The noblest men of the South are being sent to Washington to represent the Southern people, while the carpet baggers and scallawags have long since browzed their way back to their native jungles of obscurity.

A RESUME FROM CONGRESS.

Some of the Most Important Bills Passed.

There were introduced in the House of Representatives during the session just ended 11,250 bills and 263 joint resolutions. There were introduced in the Senate 3,350 bills and 116 joint resolutions. Among the more important of these were acts, retiring certain officers of the Navy; appropriation for public printing, binding and coinage; the extension of the free delivery system to towns of 10,000 and over; granting pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war; fixing the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the vote for President and Vice President, and the decision of questions arising thereon; authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, Mo., regulating Interstate Commerce; for the purchase of ground and the erection of a public building at Owensboro; ratification of a treaty with China.

GIVE US A HARD ONE.

A number of our contemporaries continue to quote detached fragments of Gov. Taylor's utterances during the canvass to show that he has not been inconsistent. But we notice that none of them ever quote his declaration that he was opposed to all propositions which would make the general Government a machine for collecting taxes to be distributed among the States. What did Candidate Taylor mean by that?—American.

What seems to perplex the supporters of Gov. Taylor's loose-built distribution platform is that they can't show what right they have to mix the tariff money and the land money and distribute it without discretion or supervision. They are trying, in other words, to prove that personal property can be transformed into real estate by horse-power. We call on Col. R. L. C. White to explain this to the boys.

THE individual who turns the crank of the Humboldt Messenger is an "amazin' little cuss," as Artemus would express it, but his idea of shoveling an education into the public mind is as crude as that of some people on the question of how to "git religion." Learn this truth, my young friend. Incline your ear to this fact. Lean your head lovingly over in the direction of the CHRONICLE office and harken unto these words: The mental exercise and patient labor required to obtain an education is worth more, if possible, than the amount of knowledge acquired. The industry, energy and discipline required to acquire a fortune is worth more to the individual than the money is after it has been accumulated. Do you see the point? All the schools between Humboldt and Halifax can't give a boy an education, as an inheritance, nor can brains and energy be conferred upon him by an act of congress. By time, patience and labor the Mulberry leaf is transformed into Satin.

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SAM. P. EVANS, the venerable editor of the Athens Post, whose democracy dates back before the removal of the Cherokees talks good sense in the following extract to which we invite the attention of those young editors whose early training has been neglected:

GOV. TAYLOR'S POSITION.

There has been much criticism of Gov. Taylor over his recent message, in that particular where he took a turn about from his campaign confession of faith to favor the Blair bill of public education. It boots it little what we may think of the Blair bill as a proposition in considering the action of the Governor; the fact is there, that his message enunciated a strange and foreign sentiment to the great body of Tennessee Democrats, and is certainly at wide variance with the speeches he made last fall. We have no disposition to belabor our young friend. We had rather hoped to be able to help hold up his hands through his two years, but if he estranges himself from the platform upon which he was elected, and promulgates ideas the earlier enunciation of which would have defeated him, he can blame no one but himself if the friends of that platform and the opponents of his new notions shall combat him with vigorous energy. Mr. Taylor, like the rest of us, might make an ordinary mistake, but the message which is criticised was a State paper, deliberately prepared, and as such presumed to contain the sentiments of the party back of its author. The party declared against the Blair bill in advance. Mr. Taylor deliberately repudiated its action. We are sorry for him that he did.

By request of a member of the old 14th Regiment of Tennessee Infantry, which was commanded by Col. Forbes of Clarksville, and some of the few survivors of which live in this county we republish the following which shows that at Gettysburg, as on all other contested fields the boys of the old "Volunteer State" were in the front of battle, and that "the centre of the column," composed of Archer's Brigade (the 1st, 7th and 14th Tennessee regiments) commanded by the brave Col. Frey, and part of Garrett's Brigade were the only men in the column of attack that carried their standards into the enemy's fortification on Cemetery Hill:

WAS ARCHER'S BRIGADE CAPTURED?

CHICAGO, June 1.—[Editor Republican].—I notice in your "Tales of the War" that the claim is put forth and denied that the Iron Brigade captured Archer's brigade, or the greater part of it, on the first day at Gettysburg. I was serving as a staff officer in the federal army during the Pennsylvania invasion and on the third day was on duty with the Second corps, and was on the line after Pickett's charge, or rather the charge of—corps had failed, and perhaps I can give a little information on the subject. Of course it is well known that on the first day the Iron Brigade captured Gen. Archer and a considerable number of his troops—just how many I do not know. Gen. Doubleday says "a large part of it" (the brigade). However, from the confederate field report, it appears that on July 1, the first day,

ARCHER'S BRIGADE

was composed of the First, Seventh and Fourteenth Tennessee and Thirteenth Alabama regiments. Col. W. H. Swallow, a confederate staff officer, has recently published an account of the Gettysburg campaign, and in describing the formation of the attacking column on the third day he says: "Archer's Tennessee brigade, holding the right of Pettigrew's division, hooked on the left of Garnett." And in the attack by the direct column of assault: "The right of Pettigrew's division, Archer's Tennessee brigade and Garnett's brigades of Pickett's division charged right on the enemy's works. \* \* \* The First Tennessee and the greater part of the Seventh, with the Thirty-eighth Virginia and other parts of Garnett's brigade, rushed over the enemy's breastworks, driving the enemy before them on his reserves. \* \* \* As part of Archer's brigade and Garnett's entered the works the rest of Archer's men on the left of his line also crowded to the right. \* \* \* Pettigrew's brigade now united with Archer's regiment that had not entered the fortifications and attacked the enemy with the most desperate determination. \* \* \* The centre of the column, composed of part of Archer's brigade commanded by the brave Col. Frey, and part of Garrett's brigade

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in the column of attack that carried their standards into the enemy's fortification or Cemetery Hill." Now, this agrees with my recollection

tion and it indicates that at least three of Archer's four regiments were at the front of the confederate army on the last day. At the time, of course, we who held the line and captured the wounded who fell in the assault took great interest in ascertaining the commands of the troops who had captured for a moment a number of our guns. I have repeatedly seen it loosely stated that Archer's brigade was captured in the first day's fight and wondered that it was not contradicted. The Iron Brigade has honors enough, but the men who were Archer's brigade on the third day at Gettysburg will testify that the fight had not all been hammered out of them by Meredith's boys on the first. They had all the appearance of a pretty healthy brigade when they came up the hill. N. YORK.

Boz Says: Cerro Gordo Williams received the first certificate of a service pension in the war with Mexico, having fought, bled and died—almost as Captain of an Independent company, attached to the Sixth U. S. Infantry, and as Colonel of the Fourth Kentucky Volunteers which marched up to the City of Mexico, and then marched down to Vera Cruz never having seen an armed Greaser. This old hero was a General in the Confederate Army, a member of the Kentucky legislature and a United States Senator. Some patriotic demagogues up North say he ought not to have the eight dollars per month, but I would like mighty well to know what their roosters are going to do about that same.

Avalanche: The outlook is gloomy indeed for the Taylor family of Tennessee now that the organs of the ring are reviving the biblical teaching that the sins of the father are visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.

That's just what we've been telling those West Tennessee ringsters, of whom the Dresden Enterprise man seems to be the Grand Cyclops. Gov. Bob's paternal ancestor, politically speaking, ate sour grapes in the Old Whig party and now his children's teeth are on edge. In fact in 'politics' Robert's record is the same as the old gentleman's initials, which, being interpreted into modern English, is: n. g.

The Clarksville CHRONICLE construes a recent paragraph in the Avalanche to mean that Gov. Taylor accepted the Democratic nomination with a "a mental reservation." Correct. The reservation was to discharge the duties of his high position in person, and not to delegate them to the bosses, as they fondly imagined he could be whipped into doing.

The Democratic party will put Robert on quite a different reservation when his term expires. It will be a little "reservation" in the jungles of East Tennessee that will be so quiet and lonely that Robison Crusoe's island during the dark of the moon would look like a New Orleans Mardi Gras in comparison.

COL. COLYAR'S Sunday school prohibition and puritanically pious paper has been trying to raise a terrible political dust over the burning of Gov. Taylor in effigy by the school boys in Lebanon. Give the Union a smoking radical ash-hopper and at once it constructs a Democratic conflagration three stories high, and "the fire fiend" lashes out his lurid, Laps McCord lightning bolts until the readers of the Union are in doubt as to whether Hell's Half Acre has tumbled in the river or Littleton has frightened the red deer in Davis' green glades along the willow windings of Wolf river.

Springfield Record: The entire Republican press of Tennessee join with the anti-Taylor press in condemning our Governor. This looks kinder strange, don't it?

Where is Colyar the radical leader that you are following? He "stands in" with your Robert—in fact they are as thick as eleven pups in a basket, but the treachery of Robert is too odorous for the stomach of honest radicals like Littleton who openly denounces the traitor and scorns to accept any of the political plunder which Colyar is so ready to distribute among his Mugwump followers.

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In Chancery at Clarksville—State of Tennessee.

CLERK & MASTER'S OFFICE, March 10th, 1887.

Parish, Buckner & Co. Complainants, vs. T. S. Rives et al., Defendants.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause, that the Defendants, T. S. Rives, John Mason and Luke Allen, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, and that an attachment has been issued to the Sheriff of Montgomery county, Tennessee, who has returned the same into this office levied on the following described property as the property of T. S. Rives, six or seven hundred pounds of tobacco in the warehouse or possession of Smith & Anderson, marked in the names of Luke Allen or T. S. Rives, or any tobacco in which T. S. Rives has an interest in said warehouse or under the control of said Smith & Anderson, or any property, money or effects of said Rives in the hands of Smith & Anderson. It is therefore ordered that they enter their appearance herein, before or within the first three days of the next term of the Chancery Court, to be held at Clarksville, on the third Monday in April next, 1887, and plead answer or demurrer to Complainant's Bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Clarksville Chronicle. POLK G. JOHNSON, Clerk and Master. WEST & BURNLEY, Sol's for Com'pl't.

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W. W. McMurry, Complainant, vs. Garth Brockman et al., Defendant.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant, Elijah Seebree is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee. It is therefore ordered that he enter his appearance herein, before or within the first three days of the next term of the Chancery Court, to be held at Clarksville, on the third Monday in April next, 1887, and plead answer or demurrer to Complainant's Bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Clarksville Chronicle. POLK G. JOHNSON, Clerk and Master. YANCEY & WILSON, Sol's for Com'pl't.

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THE latest news confirms the report of the attempted assassination of the Czar.

St. PETERSBURG, March, 15.—While the Czar was returning from the requiem services in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, a bomb attached to a cord was thrown in his direction. The intention was to tighten the string which was connected with the mechanism, and thus explode the bomb but before it could be executed the criminal and a suspected accomplice were seized. It was found that they lived together in a lodging-house in a suburb of the city. The police visited this house and discovered there a quantity of explosives and a number of revolutionary pamphlets. Over 200 persons have already been arrested in connection with the affair, and domiciliary visits are being made throughout the city.

The German police had warned the Russian authorities that an attempt was to be made against the Czar's life, but the latter failed to trace the plot.

A telegram from Vienna confirms the News' dispatch, and says that the bomb was thrown under the Czar's carriage, and that it was shaped like a book, so that it could be carried in the hand without exciting suspicion.

Crabtree Coal Mining Company Bonds.

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