

THE CHRONICLE.

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THERE is a man in New York city that should be throttled and sent out of existence on the end of a rope. He is known by the name of Herr Most, but in English Herr means Mr. This fearful fire eating wretch who desires to be known as the champion anarchist of the world, goes about the streets of America's metropolises and indulges in the most treacherous utterances known to his peculiar dialect. His acts and insinuations when he heard that Spies, Parsons, Engel and Fischer were really hung, were sufficient to justify his immediate plunge into darkness.

THE Evangelical Alliance of Cincinnati, composed of ministers of nearly all the churches of that city, met on Monday, and adopted resolutions deploring "the impending perils of anarchism, socialism, ultra-montanism, infidelity, Sabbath-breaking and intemperance," and heartily promising all possible aid and "efforts to combine the patriotism and Christianity of our country in taking measures to save it from those threatening its destruction."

ON Monday last at a meeting of Presbyterian ministers, held in Philadelphia, resolutions were unanimously adopted denouncing Sunday newspapers and protesting against their publication, sale and reading on the Sabbath day; also entreating all lovers of social order and the Sabbath to withdraw their patronage from such papers, and entreating to the authorities to have them suppressed.

NEXT Thursday, the 24th of November, will be a National Thanksgiving day, and the people of America are expected to indulge in prayer to the Supreme ruler of the Universe for the many kindnesses that have been extended to them by the Almighty ruler since the last Thanksgiving. All the churches of Clarksville will hold services, and it is likely that the day will be generally observed in this surrounding country.

VALENTINE'S statute of Gen. John C. Breckinridge, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies at Lexington, Ky., on Thursday. Addresses were made by Senators Beck and Blackburn, Gov. Buckner, Maj. Bullock and Mr. Edward Valentine. There was a large crowd present to thus show their love for a great man's memory.

TRUE Democrats have made up their minds in Tennessee to follow the advice of that soul-stirring negro song: "Keep in de middle ob de road," in order to send Mr. President Cleveland back to the white house. Sticking to party principles makes its strength stronger.

MANY thousands of Ghosts are to be seen north of the Ohio river nightly. They reflect images of persons that once voted with the defunct Republican party.

THE Golden Age is the name of a new paper just started at Winchester, Tenn., with E. H. Williams at its helm. Its success is cheerfully predicted.

MR. SAM M. BURDETT, of the Courier-Journal, has been appointed an Internal Revenue Agent, and will probably be assigned to duty on the Pacific coast.

Tried to Burn the House.

Just after the big wedding was over last Tuesday, officer Smith collided a gr at big galoot from Robinson county, who gave his name as Jones, without a beginning. This man had been guilty of raising a racket among the ladies and his conduct was so gross that the officer pulled him. Late on Tuesday afternoon the son-of-a-gun set the police station on fire, and succeeded in burning up all his clothing and turned a big hole in the floor. A few moments later would have settled the matter but the interference of the police prevented worse results.

Backbone and Spareribs

Wood and Abbott have on hand a nice supply of backbon and spareribs and will have a full line of Thanksgiving turkey. Call and see

For Rent—A first-class residence on Madison street. For particulars call at the CHRONICLE office.

INSIDE FACTS.

GARNERED HERE, THERE AND ELSEWHERE.

An Exhibit of Pluck—The Minister Inside—Fashion as it Will be—Other News.

NEXT WEEK. Many fine turkeys will wait to be rack. To give the Thanksgiving a chance for a whack at the neck of the gobbler or breast of the hen. For the gratification of women and men. These annual occurrences come once a year. And among religious people create much cheer; But to the feathered kingdom, comment no "farther," It is a cruel, cold-blood, heartless murder.

A day or two since I was sauntering around looking for some kind of pastime, when, by a singular chance of good luck, a colored youth shouted at me and said, "Just peep through here," and he pointed at the crack of a fence. I looked all around to see if anybody was looking at me, and seeing that there was not, I made a sneak toward the fence and saw a lot of men inside standing around a small ring as if a snake fight was going on. I told the boy to hold his breath for a time as I was certain that an item would surely be revealed before many more moments. The boy caught his nose between his fingers in order to keep from sniggling, and in a very short time two men came out, each having a game rooster in his hands. They both leaned over the side of the ring and each one let his chicken go. The roosters had little corks on the side of their legs and sticking out at the ends of the corks were small sharpened wires. I don't know what these wires were for, but I heard one of the men say to the other, "We don't want these birds to kill each other!" "No," said the other man, "We only want to try their qualities." Well, the colored youth and me stood peeping through our cracks for nearly an hour, and such fun as we saw has never been surpassed in Clarksville. After it was all over I made up my mind that some excellent game chickens were owned in and around this little city of seven hills. The chickens are like the people, intelligent, plucky and good in every sense. I am not a rowdy, but I would like excruciatingly well to see a good chicken fight on the "dead square," where I would not be compelled to sneak around to witness it. The fact is that I think such a battle well advertised in the CHRONICLE would draw a large crowd.

The agitation question among the Clarksville beauties for the winter is "what will be the style?" In Mrs. Cleveland the American people have a woman whose common sense, tact and art are infinitely superior to those of Queen Victoria, and she is altogether worthy of setting an example in dress which others can follow. In Mrs. Cleveland a conspicuous modesty has always been present, and the quiet dignity she possesses is very much the result of her close fitting, high neck dresses. She has worn very few costumes which could display her beautiful shoulders. Washington society has determined that this winter shall be noticeable for its high neck dresses, and what Washington does in this respect is likely to be followed by other and more conservative cities. A well known lady of this city recently appeared at a reception in a handsome black velvet, cut square in the neck, and the creamy lace that filled in the space was extremely graceful. With her rich unburnt hair caught in a low knot, she never looked handsomer. Her dress might well be taken as a model.

Only a day or two since I happened to be passing by one of the finest church edifices in Clarksville when by chance I heard a loud voice calling, "Come here, I say, come here, stop, and let me out. I heard windows rattling and a loud voice shout 'come in here quick and let me out.'" I listened for a time; and looked up again at the window when the same loud voice called for release. I passed on and some hours later learned much to my regret that Dr. Sears was shut up in his church and that the janitor had gone off with the keys. How he got out I failed to learn; but I understand he is a free man now.

I went to church last Tuesday to see a wedding and I was compelled to sit for nearly an hour and look at the preacher before the victims arrived. I noticed just behind the minister the dirtiest set of window sills I ever saw in a first-class church. The janitor should be paid off for not dusting them.

A reliable gentleman told me that there was a large party of people at Hopkinsville that had just found religion in the Baptist church, but that there was no water over there to consecrate them to the Lord in. If our Hopkinsville friends will come over here, we will loan them our hole in the gravelly bottom of the Cumberland river until they get through.

My observations around this city induces me to say that I think "Uncle Sam" should, by all means, deposit enough money in the hands of Mrs. Johnson, our Postmistress, to pay for painting a sign over the post-office door: "This is the United States Postoffice at Clarksville."

TENNESSEE NEWS.

Hugh McLain, charged with murdering Isaac Bayless, of Knoxville, is in jail there.

In the year 1844 two men, named Crutchfield and Sanders, were surveying land on the Reelfoot Lake, in Obion county, this State. One day while they were at work they had a difficulty and Sanders killed Crutchfield with his Jacob staff and made his escape to Missouri, where he changed his name to Bean. From Missouri he moved to some town in Texas, where he died a few months ago, leaving a fortune amounting to nearly \$200,000. His father who lives in Mississippi, is now in Obion county getting up evidence to show that Bean and Sanders were the same man in order to secure the estate.

Five colored laborers on the extension of the Nashville, Florence and Sheffield railroad were killed by being buried in a mass of rocks and earth, loosened by an explosion of charges of dynamite in a side-cut on a road-bed. The fatality occurred near Wayland Springs, and was the result of a misunderstanding.

Extensive forest fires, the result of prolonged drouth, are raging in West Tennessee.

Mrs. Judge W. H. Williamson died at Lebanon. Her first husband was Gen. John H. Morgan, the noted confederate cavalrman. She leaves five children, Miss Johnnie Morgan and four children by her second husband, Judge W. H. Williamson.

At Columbia, Robert Pillow was elected mayor, E. E. Erwin recorder, Theo. Lipscomb city marshal.

At Shelbyville, the new board of mayor and aldermen are sweeping clean. The liquor laws were enforced on Sunday. Much speculation is being indulged as to the election of officers by the new board.

The Jackson cotton compress has handled about 11,000 bales this far this season. The cotton in the Jackson territory will average about two-thirds of a crop this year. Nearly all has been gathered. There has not been much rain to damage the staple and the crop will be saved in a cleaner condition than usual.

The coaches for the Jackson street car line have arrived.

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M. V. INGRAM, Clarksville, Tenn.

Taxes.

The taxes for 1887 have been due since the first of October and only a very small amount has been collected. Many can pay at one time as well as another. I respectfully ask those who can do this to come forward and settle at once. Upon all others I would urge a little more effort to pay as early as possible as the danger of delaying too long will then be avoided. Office at Court House.

Respectfully,

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