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The youngest widow on record is Mrs. Dros Iekes, of Columbus, O., who is 14 years old.

The legislative deadlock in Iowa has been broken, the Democrats winning the temporary speakership.

In the contest at Clarksville over the question of extending the city limits, those in favor of the extension carried the day, and that progressive city now claims 10,000 people within her borders.—Jackson Times.

Gov. Taylor may have found pleasant places in verdant pastures around Nashville, but the Sparta Herald thinks his removal to Chattanooga is not going to give him an easy walk over the Snodgrass of that district for Congress.

The County Judge of Cannon county, together with some of his "trustees" has been arrested for conspiracy against the State, in obtaining money on fraudulently issued pension certificates. Verily the world is coming to a pretty pass.

People are wondering what has become of Senator Jo Blackburn. They have not heard of his walking Senator Ingalls around by the ear to cool him off after that great speech intended to crush the South. To be sure Ingalls ears furnish good enough hand hold.

"Demagoguism never did set well on the stomach of Tennessee Democracy, for some reason," observes The Pulaski Citizen, and the observation follows the statement that "Your Uncle Josiah's boom appears to have turned its toes up to the flowers that bloom in the spring."

Terrible news comes from the Dakotas in regard to the suffering from a snow blockade. People are slowly starving to death in some places because there is no means by which help can reach them, the railroads all being covered to such a depth with snow that trains cannot run.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company have recently put a train on the line from Cincinnati to Jacksonville, Fla., carrying Pullman sleepers between the points without change. This route carries one by Louisville in the United States.

The Memphis Scimitar has got its new Goss press in place and the Scimitar building was turned into a house of public reception the other day, by friends and patrons anxious to see the machine work. We are glad to note the Scimitar's remarkable success and growing prosperity.

Scimitar: The United States will have to establish a tariff of 25 per cent. on silver dollars in order to protect itself from the "cheap labor" of Mexico. Taking advantage of the fact that there is but 75 cents worth of silver bullion in a dollar, the Mexicans are manufacturing them and sending them to America.

The press of the North seems to think that Tennessee's Joe Washington is a hustler. They are right about it, and it may be said, with all due respect to others, that Joe Washington has few superiors in the Union when it comes down to hard work. He is making a record of which he may well feel proud.

The Nashville Banner is offering \$100 to the person making the closest guess to the population of Tennessee, as will be shown by the next census report. Col. MacGowan of the Chattanooga Times, puts his guess down at 1,972,565 for the State, and for the city of Nashville 75,861. We make the guess that both sets of figures will be considerably under the population for 1890.

The Pulaski Citizen says: "Your Uncle Josiah will be a bitter pill for some Tennessee Democrats to swallow should he receive the nomination for Governor." If he is going to be another seven days pill, we beg of our esteemed Memphis brethren to send him to the convention in a decoction closely sealed in a tin ballot box and perfumed with the delicious odor of the fragrant Du Rose—something that will fairly lift the top off the apitol when the box is opened.

Col. Jule Taylor of Memphis, should send Speaker Reed his old pistol gavel used in the county convention two years ago. It will furnish the speaker a precedent for more plain parliamentary law to his liking for the control of Congress than any other convention proceedings we have ever heard of. Send it to Gus

Enloe, who is just the man to rise to a question of privilege and present it with Col. Taylor's compliments.

"Now, let us hope that, for the sake of peace in the State, the Memphis candidates for Governor will be withdrawn from the race," remarks The Tullahoma Guardian. The Commercial doesn't recall but one gentleman of this city who has entered the race, and there be many who insist that he has already finished his run.—Memphis Commercial.

Don't give him out yet. Dr. Carmack has just commenced a vigorous application of splint oil to his joints, and Brother McDowell and his "metoo" are out in the woods digging "yarbs" to tone up his constitution, and he may run again.

We advise Brother Ingram to devote his time and talent to holding down Brother McDowell and leave Uncle Josiah alone. He is all right, —Memphis Scimitar.

The CHRONICLE is not much troubled about your Uncle Josiah. It only wants to keep him off of Brother McDowell's coat-tail. It is taxing Brother McDowell's constitution too severely to lug your Uncle Josiah's boom in his hind coat-tail pocket while carrying a Democratic candidate on one shoulder and a Republican on the other. Don't you be so hard on him.

The Clarksville CHRONICLE wants a farmer for Governor who can teach all the people to earn their bread without sweating. Such a candidate would be unsatisfactory. What is wanted is a Governor who can teach the whole people to live sumptuously and wear fine raiment without having to resort to labor of any kind.—Obion Democrat.

Well, what is the difference? Ain't both platforms the same, and is not Cousin Jere Baxter the man? It appears that a man who can run a model farm, take his products to New York in his coat pockets and sell out for \$100,000 will about cover the whole case.

The Southern Standard having observed that Mr. Buchanan, as President of the Farmers and Laborers Union, is making a canvass of the State at the expense of the organization, and that mighty few politicians are slick enough to make a political campaign at somebody else's expense brings to mind the famous campaign of George Francis Train, when he ran for President of the United States. Mr. Train made boast of the fact that the people paid his expenses. He however charged an admission fee at the door and spoke to crowded houses, inspiring the wildest enthusiasm. He was unanimously elected by every meeting, but when it came to electing him for President, he was defeated.

The gambling houses of Memphis have been reopened under the new Bethel City administration, according to the papers, and the Police Board, has restored Policeman Pryde to his place on the force. The Commercial says Pryde was suspended for very bad conduct. He was guilty, first, of taking a prisoner out of the stationhouse; second, of taking him to gambling halls; third, of gambling in gambling halls, and thus being, according to the law, guilty of a felony; fourth, of gambling away the prisoner's money; fifth, of subsequently assaulting a peaceful citizen with a declared purpose to murder him; and sixth, with publicly declaring that he would kill that citizen, and drive him out of the city.

Gov. Taylor has signified his willingness to include in the call for an extra session of the legislature, the question of double taxation, which effects all corporations of the State, but he has not yet decided to call the extra session. Really the Governor is hanging fire a long time on this very important matter, and seems to need an enable to assist him in arriving at a knowledge of his duty in the premises. True it is an expensive luxury to the State, but it may be more expensive to allow the bunglesome legislation of the last session to go uncorrected. The Governor should face the emergencies squarely and take the safe side, for he will have to bear his share of the responsibility in either event, and we can't see the hitch that makes him hesitate.

The fight is waxing pretty warm over the World's Fair. The St. Louis papers are claiming it with all their zeal, while Chicago and New York both want it and "are going to have it." The Chicago lobby in Washington, says the St. Louis Republic, has changed its tactics and adopted the last desperate resort of making the World's Fair a partisan issue. Every effort is being made to consolidate the Republican party on Chicago. The Democrats being in the minority in both houses of Congress and the Republicans having in the House of Representatives a partisan speaker who is attempting the role of dictator, suppressing free speech and trying to overthrow minority representation, the lobby hopes by making Chicago's claims

anti-democratic to retrieve itself from a complete defeat it has suffered in a non-partizan discussion of the comparative merits of the competing cities.

Tobacco Outlook.

The Western Tobacco Journal published at Cincinnati, in summing up the tobacco situation says: "If the six months of 1890 show as active manufacture in tobacco as the first six months of 1889, the product for the fiscal year 1889-90 will be about the same as that of the year 1888, and show an increase of about 9,000,000 pounds over that of the fiscal year 1888-89. To do this the active monthly manufacture for the next six months will have to be 18,350,000 pounds, or a little less than the average for the past twelve months."

A Deserved Compliment.

Mr. Amos J. Cummings, of the editorial staff of the New York Sun, and the successor in Congress of the late "Sunset" Cox, in a recent letter to his paper on young giants in Congress refers as follows to the Hermitage Representative:

The Hon. Joseph Edward Washington represents the Nashville district, and this is his second term. He descends from the Washington family of Virginia and graduated at Georgetown College. He is a recognized and effective debater, and is a social power in Washington. He has served in the Tennessee Legislature, and has the pluck and sagacity of an Andrew Jackson.

Memphis Gubernatorial Candidate.

Will the Hon. David Park Hadden be a candidate for Governor? His name is being mentioned in that connection by some of the State papers, but it is highly probable he is content to remain a plain "tusser" for the present at least. The "fassel" in this neck of the woods will be between Col. Josiah Patterson and Hon. Lucas Clapp. However, if things should get in a muss Judge Hadden may take a hand.—Scimitar.

We should not blame the old Tycoon for taking a lively hand.

Brother Patterson and Clapp have done all they could to down him and now it looks as if the Judge was coming to the front with flying colors and clean hands and has proven himself a man of distinguished administrative ability.

Sparks vs La Grippe.

Major J. W. Sparks, who has for the past three weeks been wrestling with lagrippe, made his appearance upon the streets Wednesday, rather worsted in looks but the same in sentiment. The Major gives a lively account of his sickness, and says that afflict mankind are embraced in the disease, from sea sickness to the small-pox; the coolness of an Arkansas chill to a New Orleans fever; the shake of a buck ague to the stillness following a stroke from an electric light wire; the tortures of rheumatism and pangs of the toothache, combined with a confinement comparable only to a Yankee prison.—Murfreesboro Home Journal.

They are our sentiments precisely shake, Major.

The Road Congress.

The press and the people all over the State answer with one accord in favor of the Road Congress. Montgomery county will be sure to send delegates. But we agree with many of our exchanges that the time is too long off. The meeting should be held in May, and give the people a chance to discuss the question in the election of the next Legislature.

This road question is very much like the Arkansas man's house which didn't need covering when the sun was shining, and it was too wet to cover when it rained. People care but little about roads in the busy summer season when all roads are good and but little used. Good roads are needed during the winter when they can't be made, and then is the time everybody rises to discuss the bad roads and are willing to do anything to better the road laws or make good roads, and May will be a good time to hold the Congress and secure a large and earnest attendance. We would suggest to the Banner as the leader in the move, that it call together a number of the prominent Magistrates of Davidson county, and change the date to some time in May.

Election of Senators by the People.

Mr. B. A. Enloe, the talented working young Congressman from the Eighth Tennessee District, acted promptly on the CHRONICLE's suggestion that he introduce a bill submitting a constitutional amendment for the election of United States Senators by the people. The press of the country are speaking out strong for this action, and Mr. Enloe is receiving unstinted praise for his earnest work and patriotism. The farmers should speak out on the question in all of their meetings, and the people every where take action, get up petitions etc., and flood Congress with appeals for the passage of this bill. Give Mr. Enloe all the passage pos-

sible to strengthen his efforts and the bill will pass.

The Obion Democrat speaking of the measure truthfully remarks:

It is an amendment that should be adopted. The United States Senate is too far removed from the people. It is about as near to the masses and about as much in sympathy with them as the British House of Lords, in which membership is held by virtue of birth and title. There are Senators who occupy that high position solely because of their great wealth. Possessing none of the attributes of statesmanship they have secured their elections by means of a millionaire to the Senate does not necessarily imply that he secured his election by corrupt methods, but the Senate roster shows the names of too many rich men who have no claims to statesmanship, and who would never have been elected had it not been for their money. It is possible for a millionaire to buy his way through a legislature to the Senate, but it is hardly possible that he could buy the voters of a State.

New Process for Steel Making.

A writer in the Manufacturer's Record claims that a new process for the manufacture of steel has been discovered, and a number of United States patents have recently been granted that promises to revolutionize the manufacture of steel in the South.

The claims made for this new process are that by one and the same heat, and by a continuous process, steel for mechanical and structural purposes can be made at a very material reduction from present cost of manufacture, and that by this method the phosphorus iron ores of the South can be utilized for the manufacture of every grade of steel as readily as high grade Bessemer ores.

The process is one founded on well-known chemical and physical principles for reducing ores to metal at a minimum cost. The special mode of treatment of the ores is such that by it the phosphorus and sulphur, the silica and titanium are, it is said, entirely eliminated.

The ores of the South that hold an excess of phosphorus can, it is claimed, be readily used by this process. Ores of that nature in this finely divided state, being more fusible and more liquid when fused, readily mix with the molten flux lying molecule for molecule with the ores.

In fact it is claimed that by this method the inventor melts, puddles and hammers the metal in a one and continuous process at one heat. The ingot once formed is, when cold enough to leave the mould, run into an iron oven and its heat retained until ready for the rolls. It is said that this process at a cost not exceeding \$18.50 per ton, and steel rails at \$17.50 per ton. A superior merchant bar steel at 30 per cent. under present cost, and ingots at not over \$18 per ton.

Poor Humanity!

The common lot is one of sorrow say—at least—the pessimists, they who look at the worst side. Certainly what would otherwise be a bright existence, is often shadowed by some ailment that overhangs it like a pall, obscuring perpetually the radiance that else would light the path. Such an ailment, and a very common one, is nervousness, or in other words, weakness of the nervous system, a condition only irremediable where inefficient or improper means are taken to relieve it. The concurrent experience of nervous people who have persistently used Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is, that it conquers entirely supersensitiveness of the nerves, as well as diseases—so called—which are invited and sustained by their chronic weakness. As the nerves gain stamina from the great tonic the trouble disappears. Use the Bitters for malaria, rheumatism, biliousness and kidney troubles.

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THE CLOSING WORK.

The City Officials Preparing Their Reports to Hand In Saturday.

(Thursday's Daily.)

There is excitement in city circles to-day over the outgoing administration. The city officials are preparing their reports to be handed in at the meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen next Saturday. The Board will meet next Saturday morning and receive the reports, and organize the several committees.

The election of officers will take place Saturday night. This promises to be a lively meeting, as there are many candidates for the offices of City Marshal and Policemen. There will be no material change in the force, judging from present indications. The same police force will likely be elected, and the other officers will keep their same old places.

The Finance Committee will meet at Dr. Beach's office to-morrow night and make out the financial report of the city for the fiscal year ending January 31st. This report is being looked to with much interest, and it is safe to say that the CHRONICLE will be the first paper to have it. The report of every officer of the city will be published in full in these columns.

It must be said of the outgoing administration, that it has done exceedingly well under the circumstances. When Capt. J. J. Crusman was elected Mayor the good work of up-building Clarksville began. His administration has gone down in local history as a wise one, and full of benefit to the city.

After Capt. Crusman's time expired Mr. A. Howell took his place, and kept the good work moving ahead at a lively rate. He originated several enterprises that were of great benefit to the city, but it is not the object of this article to deal with back issues.

As H. Smith followed Mr. Howell, and his administration will go down in history as a wise one. The Board of Aldermen, during Mr. Smith's administration has been good, and the city has not suffered by their legislation. Did you ask what they have done, Mr. Kicker? Well, let's see:

The first thing on the roll is the electric light plant. The city was in total darkness almost when they took the reins of government. Now it is as light as any city of its size. Was this a good thing or not? It was. The next thing is the improvement of the public school building at a cost of about \$9,000. Ventilating and heating the building was one of the best things ever done by any set of Aldermen since Clarksville has been a city.

The right of way to the Street Car Company was granted under Mr. Howell's administration, but operations began under the present government. People would kick very hard now if street cars were taken out of the city.

The Fire Department is in better shape now than it ever was, and work has been going on for several months looking to the establishment of a paid department, and it will be due to the work of members of this Board that this will materialize.

Some people are continually getting after the administration for street improvements. There has been more of this kind of work done by this street committee than has ever been performed by any previous committee. Commerce and Main streets have been made good drive-ways, from muddy lanes when the committee took hold of them. Several new streets have been opened, and numbers of sidewalks have been constructed.

In regard to sewerage the administration has laid about 5000 feet of pipe and has given out the contract for a map to be drawn in connection with a complete sewerage system for the whole city.

These are just a few items, and in the face of this improvement the debt of the city has been reduced about \$25,000. Their administration has been one of the wisest Clarksville ever had.

COUNTY COURT SALE.

Sid C. Danson, Admr. et als. vs. Thomas C. Morris et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the County Court, made at the January Term, 1890, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Clarksville, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1890,

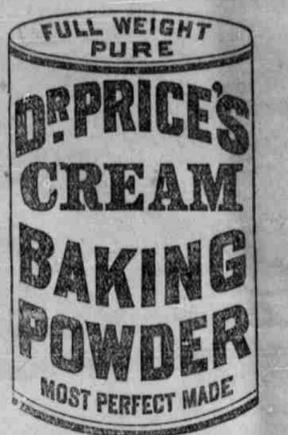
the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to the estate of Mrs. Sallie Walker, deceased, lying and being in the Sixth Street District of Montgomery county, Tenn., bounded on the North by Hodge and Dawson, West by the Moxey land, South by Waller and Neblett, and on the East by Tinsley, containing 25 acres more or less.

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COUNTY COURT SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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Morris Barker et als. vs. C. M. Barker, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Clarksville, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1890,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit: The three (3) two-story Brick Offices fronting about 58 feet 5 inches on the North side of Strawberry street, in Clarksville, Tennessee, being the eastern end of the block of buildings owned by John F. Coats and the Barker heirs. There are six offices, three above and three below.

Also, one Brick Storehouse fronting 20 feet 3 inches on the South end of the Public Square in Clarksville, Tennessee, and which is now occupied by A. H. Patch as a saloon.

Also 20 lots of land in Barker's addition to the town of Clarksville, as shown by plat on file in the Register's Office of Montgomery county, and numbered on said plat as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24. Some of these lots have houses on them.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, equal installments, the purchasers to execute notes for deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien retained on the property to secure the same. The purchaser of the city property will be required to keep the same insured for two years in my name as Clerk for the benefit of the parties to said sale.

R. D. MOSELEY, Clerk and Commissioner. By C. D. Bailey, D. C. W. A. Quarles, Solicitor. January 15, 1890.