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COUNTY DIRECTORY.

MORGAN COUNTY.

The county town of Morgan County is Warburg, and the various Courts are held as follows:—

CHANCERY COURT—Hon. D. K. Young, Chancellor ex-officio. Meets first Monday in March, July and November. Samuel H. Staples, Clerk and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT—Hon. D. K. Young, Judge; J. M. D. Mitchell, Attorney-General. Meets first Monday in March, July and November. J. W. Scott, Clerk.

COUNTY COURT—M. Stevens, Chairman. Quarterly Court meets first Monday in January, April, July and October. Quorum Court meets first Monday in every month. M. F. Redman, Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS—G. W. Green, Sheriff; John D. Kreise, Trustee; John L. Scott, Register; Thomas Roberts, County Surveyor; J. Staples, Superintendent Public Schools.

SCOTT COUNTY.

The county town of Scott County is Huntsville, and the various Courts are held as follows:—

CHANCERY COURT—Hon. D. K. Young, Chancellor. Meets fourth Monday in March, July and November. J. J. Duncan, Clerk and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT—Hon. D. K. Young, Judge; J. M. D. Mitchell, Attorney-General. Meets fourth Monday in March, July and November. R. Hurtt, Clerk; J. J. Duncan, Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT—Hon. J. C. Parker, Judge. Quarterly Court meets first Monday in January, April, July and October. Quorum Court meets first Monday in every month. Jno. Pemberton, Clerk; J. J. Duncan, Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS—Beady Cecil, Sheriff; E. M. Sexton, Trustee; William Sharp, Register; Alvin Parker, County Surveyor; James H. Jeffers, Superintendent Public Schools.

FENTRESS COUNTY.

The county town of Fentress County is Jamestown, and the various Courts are held as follows:—

CHANCERY COURT—Hon. D. K. Young, Chancellor. Meets first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, July and November. S. V. Bowden, Clerk and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT—Hon. D. K. Young, Judge; J. M. D. Mitchell, Attorney-General. Meets first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, July and November. A. A. Gooding, Clerk.

COUNTY COURT—Hon. James George, Judge. Meets the first Monday in each month. A. J. Mace, Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS—G. W. Conatser, Sheriff; O. P. Cooper, Trustee; G. S. Kingston, Register; J. C. Phillips, County Surveyor; B. L. Stephens, Superintendent of Public Schools.

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THE SOIL OF RUGBY.

The seasons of 1882 will be remembered in Rugby as vindictory ones, in that the soil, responding to the sun and rain, has proved to all, the ignorance and incapacity of those who traduced the land as generally useless, and incapable of profitable production. The soil has never had claimed for it other than good second-class qualities, and the past year has plainly shown the truth of the statement, also that, really, it had been underrated.

The kindly earth is here, "the hour and the man" only are wanted. As soon as the man—and no matter of what nation—comes along, the hour will come, too, when the soil will gladly respond and press into his barns all the prodigality of the God of Nature only is capable of giving.

The most interesting newspaper item for some time is the union of the *Commercial* with the *Gazette*, of Cincinnati. The combination will be a good thing for the public if it should give one of the very best papers in the country, as it should do. It will, however, be highly instructive to watch Mr. Halstead as stroke oar, with Mr. Smith as cockswain, and, further, should the crew pull well together, encouraging to behold—for the benefit of editors generally—so edifying an example of Christian forbearance.

HEALTHY RUGBY.

The health of Rugby during the year just closed has been without a drawback. There has been no sickness in any way connected with the place or the climate. Only three deaths have occurred, one from lung disease contracted in the North years ago, and greatly benefitted by the change to this plateau, one from rheumatism of the heart in a gentleman subject through life to rheumatic affections, and the remaining instance from peritonitis. For such freedom from sickness we must feel a full and great thankfulness, and congratulate ourselves upon the high and invigorating climatic position of Rugby, and its general sanitary arrangements.

THE STATE DEBT.

There was some faint hope, very faint, that the State debt under the funding act would be left undisturbed by the Democratic party upon its taking the control of public business, but every expectation of its doing so has now vanished. The announcement at the close of the year that Col. Polk would not pay the January interest naturally raised in all honest hearts an indignant feeling of shame, but now the Senate and House have adopted a resolution confirming the Treasurer in his avowed intention, we are brought to face an act as full of downright fraud and deception as was any swindle ever exposed in a police court.

Tennessee has dealt a fatal blow at its honor and integrity, and one most injuriously to the development and position of the State. The only really just settlement was at one hundred cents on the dollar, but the sixty cents was fully accepted by the bondholders as the best and fairest way out of the interminable controversy, and, further, payment of interest and principal was accepted upon "the faith, honor and public credit" of Tennessee.

FIRE NEAR JAMESTOWN.

We regret to hear that Mr. J. C. Wright, of Pall Mall, about six miles from Jamestown, Fentress county, had, at the beginning of this week, his store, with merchandise, and other property, destroyed by fire. We are informed the loss is about \$3,000 and that there was no insurance. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The store was about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Wright's residence.

During the past year Chattanooga granted 171 divorces.

Mr. Pendleton's Civil Service Bill, if it finally runs the gauntlet and becomes law, cannot fail of doing some amount of good, although it is far from being the besom that is required to cleanse the Augean stables of the Government. It is enough, however, to irritate the ghost of Thurlow Weed.

Saturday the rotunda of the Maxwell House was filled with candidates for the offices to be filled by the present Legislature. An amusing scene was witnessed yesterday afternoon, between two aspirants for sergeant-at-arms of the House. One mistook the other for a member, and grasping him by the coat, pulled him over in a corner, and gave him the talk-me-to-death-act for about fifteen minutes. At the expiration of that time, the party addressed, informed the solicitous candidate that he was also working for the same office. Scene—slam curtain and red light.—*Weekly American*.

WARTBURG.

Special to the *Rugbeian*.
Jan. 5th.—Old Time's chronological recorder and usher of events, with his usual regularity, comes, bringing a new tablet on which to engrave our deeds, admonishing us to contemplate our past record, and, if we have erred, to amend our ways.

Mr. Stors, of Indiana, who, with his family, is staying at the Central Hotel, has had borne to him a son. Mother and child are doing well.

The public business in the County Court on Monday and Tuesday was as follows: Mr. Stevens was re-elected Chairman, and Joseph Staples was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction. The new road overseers are: First District, S. H. Bradshaw, clerk and treasurer; Second District, J. D. Kreis, clerk and treasurer; Third District, J. J. Nitchike. The assessment of taxes was made as follows: County, 30 cents; school, 10 cents; which with the State's 30 cents, make 70 cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

Road tax: Six days' work per year and 15 cents per hundred dollars. The following jurors were appointed: 1st District, J. C. Jackson, D. K. Goddard; 2nd, J. Breedlove, S. C. Bradshaw; 3rd, J. W. Morgan; 4th, W. D. Francis, D. Kreis, S. F. Scott, S. F. Webb; 5th, J. W. Mosier, M. Hatmaker, A. R. Lewallen; 6th, R. Anderson, A. C. Peters, R. Cook; 7th, Henry Cooper, E. M. Bloodsaw, A. Agee; 8th, James Potter, Isaac Hawn; 9th, John Maden, J. Hamby; 10th, L. Cooper, Geo. Smith.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Senate and House met at Nashville on Monday, and went through some preliminary organization.—The Rev. Dr. Hoyt, in the opening prayer in the Senate, caused some little sensation by very distinctly referring to "all forms of dishonesty." Senator Steel was elected temporary Speaker. On the sixteenth ballot Senator B. F. Alexander (D), of Rutherford county, was chosen Speaker. Every member of the Senate was present, and sworn in.—In the House Mr. W. L. Ledgerwood (D), of Knox county, was elected Speaker.—On Wednesday the Senate and House adopted a resolution instructing the Comptroller and Treasurer not to pay interest on the State debt under the funding act.—A resolution was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Champion, of the 27th District, for a Committee to prepare a bill to settle the debt at fifty and three.—On Thursday Governor Hawkins delivered his Message. He denounced the Penitentiary as a disgrace to the State. A new site and a new building ought to be at once begun. He also spoke of the State Insane Asylum as being inadequate to its requirements. He spoke of the University of Tennessee as deserving of every care and consideration. He denounced the administration of justice in the Supreme Court, owing to its slowness, as a lamentable failure. His views on the debt question were unchanged. He very earnestly recommended that further time be given to the creditors that have not funded and provision be made for the prompt payment of the interest.—The Speaker of the House appointed the following gentlemen as a special committee on the debt: Messrs Ivie, Head, Fulkerson, Gass, Smithhead, and Patterson. Ivie introduced a bill to settle the debt at fifty and three.

The Hon. B. F. Alexander, of Rutherford county, the new Speaker of the Senate, is but 33 years old.

TENNESSEE NEWS.

Tennessee sends four colored Representatives to the House.

The balance in the State Treasury, December 19, 1882, was \$508,015.

The present General Assembly of Tennessee is the 43rd of the series.

Gen. Bate has appointed Mr. R. W. Cantrell, of Nashville, as his private secretary.

It is proposed to settle the debt of Memphis, about \$5,000,000, at fifty and six.

The recent field trials have proven that the dogs of Memphis are the biggest in the country.

Two hundred and fifty applicants, it is estimated, are in Nashville, seeking to fill nine or ten offices.

A twelve year old boy has died in Marion county from a wound caused by a toy pistol. He was a son of Mr. W. R. Rankin.

It is estimated that the expenditures for building at Memphis during the past year were \$1,250,000, and the boom still will be sold.

A female named Mary Jennings, also retained on in Meigs county.

The last spike of H. Staples, C. & M. of said side of the K. & O. driven at ten minutes o'clock on Thursday last.

Governor Hawkins re-established the establishment of reform schools for children. He sent the children to the penitentiary.

Thomas L. Moses has been elected to fill the office of principal of the Tennessee Deaf and Dumb Asylum, in place of the late Prof. J. H. Ijans.

A Baptist missionary at the Tennessee State Convention reported three churches that paid their pastors the munificent salary of \$6 a year.

It costs fifty cents to get married in Tennessee, in Georgia it is double that amount, while in Alabama the price is almost prohibition, \$2.50 being the rate of exchange.

Returns received Saturday from Johnson county give Bate 185 and Hawkins 1,046. This gives the following totals: Bate, 179,006; Hawkins, 91,906; Beasley, 9,572; Fussell, 4,500. Union county is the only one from which returns have not yet been received.

Fifteen employes of the Chicksaw Cooperage Company, at Memphis, were poisoned the other night by canned peaches, which they ate at supper. Two of them are seriously ill. The poison is supposed to have originated from the corrosive action of the acid of the fruit on the tin cans in which it was put up.

A corporation named the East Tennessee Valley Zinc Company, with a capital of \$300,000, has been completed at Knoxville, with works close to the city. The mines are near New Market, between Love's creek and Morristown, and are very rich in deposits of zinc. About 200 hands altogether will be employed.

At Pikeville, on Christmas day, Mr. J. Loyd was personating Santa Claus, and came very near being burned to death. As he was giving out the presents in the church some one carelessly threw upon him a lighted match, and in an instant he was on fire. The bystanders tore his clothes off him just in time to save his life.