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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. Hurt, 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.**—Beaty 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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**OUR EQUABLE CLIMATE.**  
 There are few places upon the continent, taking all the year round, where the seasons are so equable as they are upon the Cumberland plateau, and this striking fact is fast becoming known, and attracting the attention of those many residents in Northern States who are willing to sacrifice nearly all their surroundings for so fine a climate as ours, in place of their intensely hot summers and oppressively cold winters. At the time of writing the plateau is absolutely free from snow, and has been for the last six weeks, and plowing and farm operations are unhindered. The Northern States are yet buried and held fast in the hard arms of winter, and some are covered with snow to the depth of two or three feet. Our spring will shortly be here in full force, and we shall be partaking of our garden products and sending them into market by the time the Northern farmer comes out of his wintry ark to see if the ground has any promise of being uncovered, and tillable enough for his seeds and plants.

There is no more healthy district anywhere than this wide plateau, as hundreds can testify who have come to it from other States, but at present it is but sparsely peopled, and its beneficial air but little known to the outside world. Its long sleep however, is breaking, steam has brought the family from a foreign land, and a distant State, to quicken the energies of the old towns and villages, and start new settlements, and there will be no more going back, the plow handle will be held firmly, and the furrow will be straight forward.

Professor Wiggins' storm, expected with so much interest, did not come up with the ferocity anticipated by prophet or people, and, as is the result of so many other storms, a compromise only was reached. There was a good deal of wind on the North Atlantic coast, with some unusually high tides, and more than commonly rough weather at sea, but there was not that general riot and rebellion in the weather office that was to be unprecedented in the history of the world. Wiggins still holds out, however, to the dwellers by the ocean, the day when Florida shall be submerged and the Atlantic waves roar in the streets of New York. All this is to come, we should mention, not soon, but many centuries ahead, and we thank Prof. Wiggins for his timely warning.

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**THE STATE LEGISLATURE.**  
**Senate.**  
 Since our last issue the State Debt bill has passed third reading. The special Committee on apportioning the State into Congressional districts recommended the adding of Rhea, Meigs and Cumberland to the Third District, they having been omitted in the readjusting act of the last Legislature. The pool selling bill, after amendment, has passed. A bill has been introduced by Mr. Cooper to make it a felony to dispose of property under mortgage or deed of trust: this was amended that it shall not apply to mortgages or deeds of trust on real estate, and passed. Mr. Galloway has put in a bill to give suffrage to females in matters relating to schools and school elections. The bill to amend the fish laws, up for third reading, failed to pass for want of a constitutional majority—ayes, 15; noes, 12. A message from the Governor was read touching the redemption of the Torbett issue of notes, of which there are now unaccounted for about \$1,400,000, and suggesting their gradual redemption, excluding those known as post notes, and all notes less than \$5; with other particulars. Upon the Agricultural Report submitted to him by Dr. A. W. Hawkins, he spoke very highly, describing its subjects as "by far the most important in our State." He supported its views upon immigration, and recommended the State to send to the expositions of Louisville, Ky., and Boston, Mass., specimens of its great resources.

**House.**  
 Among new bills is one to make it a felony for an insolvent bank to receive monies on deposit. It was also proposed to make it a misdemeanor for any railway official to give a free pass to State or county officers. Tabled. A bill has been introduced to make it a misdemeanor for any saloon keeper to furnish liquor to husbands after being notified not to do so by the wives. A number of bills to change county lines are before the House. The bill to amend an act for the lease of the penitentiary, extending it from August 1st, 1883, to January 1st, 1884, passed third reading by 65 votes to 15. The bill provides for leasing the gaol at the rate of \$100,000 per annum for the five months. Mr. Head has introduced a bill fixing a day's labor at ten hours, unless otherwise provided in contracts. The object of the bill is to protect women and children from working fourteen hours a day, as now is often the case in factories. Passed.  
 Way back in 1690 the family of Amerigo Vespuccio, who gave the name of America to the western continent, received from the Republic of Florence a pension of ten crowns a month. It isn't related for how long the money was paid, but it appears that the practice fell into abeyance, as two ladies, the last descendants of Amerigo, are now petitioning to have the pension restored.  
 Governor Stephens was buried at Atlanta with the most unanimous and signal marks of respect, not only the whole city turning out, but the whole country for many miles around assembling to do honor to the great dead. There were over eighty thousand people present in the streets, and the scenes were such as never to be forgotten. The colored population, among whom the Governor was a great favorite, were particularly desirous of contributing to the ceremonial mourning.  
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**WARTBURG.**  
 Special to the *Rugbeian*.  
 March 12th.—The Circuit and Chancery Courts being in session last week drew many people to town, of juries, litigants, witnesses, etc., filling our hotels, generally, to the brim. The "Central" was crammed to its utmost capacity (probably because of its business relation to the *Rugbeian*, and its manner of treating its patrons). There were over forty besides its regular boarders, which are Mr. Packard, of Brooklyn, and family of seven, including Mr. Wood, Mr. Straight and family, of Indianapolis, and Captain Booth and family, of Morgan. I will mention a few of the bar that occupy prominent places in legal advisement. Sam. Epps Young, of Sweetwater, unimpeachable in his honesty of purpose, a Hercules in form and a Webster in oratory; also his worthy consort in business, Maj. Templeton, of Knoxville, who scarcely ever makes a mistake. Levi Shepherd, of Chattanooga, whose presence inspires you with confidence, and makes his client feel safe in his case. There was also Mr. Kimber, of London, Eng., Hervey of Camden, Young of Kingston, Judge Parker and Pemberton, of Helenwood and Huntsville. Stopping at other places were Oratz and Jerolman, of Knoxville, and Sevier, of Kingston, a trio having learnedness and wisdom sufficient for a whole city.  
 In the Circuit Court, out of 71 criminal cases (mostly slight misdemeanors), 33 were tried, there being 26 convictions and 7 acquittals, 16 were retired, for cause, leaving 22 for the next term. Several indictments and presentments were found. Mostly slight misdemeanors, but, on the whole, our population will rank morally, as good, if not better than the general average. Judge D. K. Young sitting upon the Bench, rendered the decisions in his usual profound, and distinguished manner, giving Justice her full award, yet tempering his fiat, in criminal cases, with a degree of mercy that his nature prompts, when he thinks mercy will really benefit the erring.  
 This morning, upon going into breakfast, I was informed by an hotel assistant, that there was a new boarder, a stranger. I, thinking that I might be of some service or assistance to him, enquired if he had registered, and from whence he came, and his business. A smile was smiled, and I was informed that it was a son; and later on, upon inspection I found him to be the most perfect specimen of his kind that I had ever seen. It seems, after hastily, yet somewhat imperfectly casting his horoscope, that he may become in course of time, a second Tyndal in science, a Jefferson in statesmanship, and a Washington in *pater patrie*, uniting the virtues of his mother with the learning of his father.  
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 Mr. William Dodson, a pensioner of the war of 1812, fell dead in the streets of Charlotte, Dickson county, last week. He had been into town to fix up his papers, and remarked, "This is the last I will draw, as I am 90 in May."  
 Mr. George W. Ochs, local editor of the Chattanooga *Times*, was attacked on Monday, upon the street, by a man named Howard, night clerk at the Hamilton House, and a rough and tumble fight ensued, resulting in Ochs firing at and slightly wounding Howard. The difficulty arose out of Howard's name being published in connection with a local law case.

**TENNESSEE NEWS.**  
 The wife of Senator Raulston died near Jasper last Saturday.  
 Five thousand head of mules have been shipped from Columbia this season.  
 Knoxville has added to her industries the East Tennessee Brass Foundry.  
 Knoxville, according to the report of the city physician, is free from small-pox.  
 Tennessee produces annually some three or four hundred thousand bales of cotton.  
 A cotton compress, with 160 bales of cotton has been destroyed by fire at Jackson. Loss \$20,000.  
 W. H. Wood, of Nashville, committed suicide Thursday, last week. His wife believes he was murdered.  
 There is about the usual average of wheat sown in Tennessee, and the farmers are expecting good crops.  
 The cutting affair at Glen Mary, reported by us last week, was not so serious as related. No one was killed.  
 An incendiary fire near Lenoir, on Wednesday, destroyed a large barn, with \$500 worth of hay, and five cows valued at \$200.  
 The tan-bark industry is becoming prominent in the neighborhood of South Pittsburg, and is likely to assume large proportions.  
 There are at present sixty elders of the Mormon Church, in the Southern States, who have their head-quarters at Chattanooga.  
 Mr. Sam. Graham, of Williamson county, says he has a ewe sheep that has brought seven lambs within the past eleven months. Five are living.  
 The citizens in the vicinity of Flat Creek, in Bedford county, have subscribed about \$15,000 toward establishing a twenty-four loom woolled mill at that place.  
 More than 500 houses were built in Knoxville last year, and building is still going on at the same, or a greater, rate. It is said to be difficult to supply new comers with houses.  
 Mr. Daniel, of Perry, Lewis and Decatur counties, is the youngest member of the present Legislature. He presided over the House Friday morning, last week, with signal ability.  
 A fire among business houses on Broad street, Nashville, last week, resulted in the death of two men and a little girl, by falling walls, and a loss of property valued at \$250,000.  
 A negro named Eli Holt had his left arm torn off near the shoulder by the accidental discharge of a gun while 'possum hunting last Monday night, a few miles below Ooltewah. He is not expected to live.  
 Richard Campbell, one of the first settlers of Chattanooga, and familiarly known as "Uncle Dick," died last Sunday on Lookout mountain. For many years he took an active part in the interests of the city.  
 West Worley and Bud Eustice had a fight with knives at Soddy, Sunday night, in which the former was badly cut by the latter. This is the third affair of this character which occurred at Soddy during the past week.  
 The Soddy coal mines now rank as second of importance in the State and if the present rate of improvement is maintained, will ultimately become the foremost. The output of the coal mines now exceeds 75,000 bushels per week.