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THE AMERICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN TENNESSEE.—We are informed by telegraph that Col. Robert Hatton was unanimously chosen as the American candidate for Governor by the Convention assembled at Nashville on Friday. We have not yet received the details of the proceedings of the Convention. Col. Hatton was one of the Fillmore electors last year in Tennessee, and did yeoman's service in the canvass. He is a gallant gentleman, an eloquent speaker, and an able debater, and, better still, he is a zealous and enthusiastic advocate of the principles and policy of the American party. Gen. Haskell, Col. Pickett, and other prominent Americans of our sister State were present in the Convention, and made speeches.

The canvass in Tennessee is now fairly opened. Col. Hatton is a worthy and gallant standard-bearer of the American cause, and he will undoubtedly carry its banner in triumph through the whole State. His ability as an orator and a statesman is greatly superior to that of his opponent Mr. Harris, and it will need only a thorough organization of the American party of the State to make their candidate the Governor, and to redeem Tennessee from the grasp of the squatter-sovereignty, alien-suffrage Democracy.

We are gratified to hear that the American council fires are brightly burning in every district of the State. The West Tennessee Whig says: "During the last ten days we have met with reliable and influential political friends from every county in West Tennessee, attending the Federal and Supreme Courts now in session here. They all report to us that they have never witnessed, so early in a canvass, a more harmonious spirit than that which now prevails in our ranks. All are willing to make sacrifices for the common good of the party. If our Middle and East Tennessee friends will work as harmoniously as their sister of the West, Tennessee will be redeemed from Sag-Nichtism. We pledge West Tennessee to wipe out her portion of the Locofoco majority against us in the State, according to the voting population."

We hope that Middle and East Tennessee will accept this friendly challenge, and will at once put themselves in working condition and vie with West Tennessee in the noble and patriotic struggle to achieve an American victory. The signs are right. The omens of success are cheering and plentiful. It needs only a thorough and perfect organization on the part of our friends to win a glorious triumph over the opponents of Americanism. The hideous features of the so-called Democracy have been unmasked. The frauds and deceits which were used by the Democratic leaders to cheat the South into a support of the Sag-Nicht candidates have been exposed. The villainous freesoilism of squatter-sovereignty, the cornerstone of Democratic faith, has begun to be understood by the masses of the people, and even the best and most consistent Democrats of the South are appalled at the rule-or-ruin, red republican radicalism which has engrafted *Alien Suffrage* upon their party platform, and made it one of their cardinal principles.

Let the Americans in every district and county and precinct in Tennessee prepare themselves for the contest. There never was a time when the justice and truth and patriotism and eminent conservatism of the doctrines of the American party were more apparent. The result of the recent Presidential campaign has demonstrated to reflecting men and true patriots throughout the country the necessity for the adoption of these American principles, and has shown to the true friends of the South that in the success of the American party alone remains all the hope of the South for the protection of its peculiar interests from the open aggressions and secret intrigues of Northern anti-slavery agitators. A perfect organization of the party, an active, earnest, and zealous canvass on the part of the Americans of Tennessee, with the gallant Hatton as their standard-bearer, will strike terror to the heart of their adversaries, who already feel their own weakness, and will result in a brilliant, a glorious American victory.

Let our friends in Tennessee push on the column; let them arouse themselves and give all their energy to the contest; let them emulate the example of their patriot sires of '76 and prove to their brothers of the Union that their defeat hitherto has but ennobled their cause and added fresh courage to their hearts, new fire to their zeal, and filled them with the determination to win the victory in the approaching battle of this, our second war of American Independence.—*Lou. Jour.*

Arrival of Guano from Newly Discovered Guano Islands in the South Pacific.—Islands Annexed to United States.—Future Supply of Guano from them.

WASHINGTON, May 1.

The intelligence from Honolulu, via San Francisco, in regard to the Guano Islands in the South Pacific, is very favorable, and fully justifies the expectations of the American Guano Company, to which the Islands belong. No little excitement, says a Honolulu paper, was caused there by the arrival (on the 12th of March) of a vessel with about a hundred tons of guano from Jones' and New Nantucket Islands. It is pronounced to be a first-rate quality of guano.

The agent of the company, Mr. Arthur Brown, had taken possession of the islands in the name of the United States, and erected on each a flag staff, which bears the American flag, and serves for the protection of the property of the company. No fresh water was found on the islands. Birds' nests covered the islands, and the birds were so thick as to cloud the atmosphere.

These are the islands which Com. Mervine was instructed to visit, and which he only approached without landing, and which he ventured to state, in an official dispatch, contained no guano.

At the first session of the late Congress, an act was passed for the protection of the rights of American citizens in such guano islands as they may discover and use, upon certain conditions, which have been complied with by the New York company.

Small samples of the guano of these islands were brought to New York, a year or two ago and have been pronounced, upon analysis, by the best chemists, as guano of the best quality. There are samples of it at the Patent Office, which Mr. J. D. Browne highly approves of as possessing the most fertilizing qualities.

The company, as I learn, intend this cargo, of which we now have an account, as an experiment, for the satisfaction of the public, in regard to the qualities of the deposits in these islands; and to this end, they had directed that a portion of it be brought over the Isthmus of Panama to New York this spring. A number of tons are to be sent to Washington for gratuitous distribution, under the direction of the Patent Office. The company have, during the last two months, despatched several ships from New York and Boston to the islands, with every facility for bringing back large cargoes of guano.

Such is the beginning of a trade which is destined, as it may be hoped, to supply our agriculture with this indispensable fertilizer at a reasonable rate, and to afford much additional employment for our navigation, breaking up the onerous Peruvian monopoly.—*The States.*

☞ The Memphis *Eagle and Enquirer* having changed ownership, our friend, J. P. PRYOR, Esq., retires from the Editorial department. We wish him, in whatever pursuit he may embark, the most unbounded success.

NASHVILLE:

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1857.

The Fourth Congressional District.

We subjoin a communication, calling, on the part of Warren and Coffee counties, for a district convention on FRIDAY, THE 15TH INST., AT SMITHVILLE, in Dekalb, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. This day has already been proposed by other counties, and may be regarded as the time fixed. We trust the Americans and Whigs throughout the district will see that delegates are in attendance. With a good start, and an active canvass the fourth can be redeemed.

EDITORS OF THE PATRIOT:—Although a large portion of the counties composing this (the 4th congressional) district, have decided in favor of a convention to nominate a candidate of the American party for Congress,—and have appointed delegates to attend the same; yet no time or place has been agreed upon. It is time, high time, that the convention should meet. I suggest on behalf of the American party of the counties of Warren and Coffee, that said Convention meet at Smithville, in DeKalb county, on the 15th inst., (May.) Let us have a full convention—let every county be represented. Will our friends attend to this matter immediately? There is no difficulty in our electing our candidate from this District, if we go at it right, and start our strongest man. By coming together in this way, we can ascertain this, and "put him through."

Yours, WARREN AND COFFEE.

ROBERTSON COUNTY.—A meeting of the Americans and Whigs of Robertson, was held at Springfield on the 4th inst. The nomination of BOB HATTON for Governor was ratified, and S. H. BENTON, Esq., selected as the candidate of the party to represent the county in the popular branch of the next Legislature. Mr. Benton immediately accepted the nomination. A friend writing to us from Springfield in relation to the meeting, &c., says. "You may say to our party throughout the State that the fires burn brightly in Old Robertson. Our meeting passed off finely, and we have a candidate who will carry the County by 500 majority. He is the most universally popular man in the county—a young lawyer and a man of talents."

Bedford County.

A business letter from Shelbyville, received Wednesday evening, says:

The nomination of Hatton for Governor, gives unbounded satisfaction in our county. It is true that Bedford was in favor of Col. Martin in the Convention, but I assure you that with him out of the way, no man in Tennessee is so acceptable to us as Robt. Hatton, of Wilson. There was quite an enthusiastic ratification meeting here on Monday last, upon which occasion Col. Martin and Thomas H. Coldwell, Esqs., delivered eloquent addresses in behalf of our nominee, and our glorious cause. I assure you I but utter the sentiments of every member of our party, when I say we are determined to increase our majorities in this county over Gentry's in 1855.

As to our candidates for the Legislature, no one I presume, doubts but that they will be elected easily.

☞ John Williams has been nominated as the American and Whig candidate for the Legislature in Knox county.

American Meeting in Robertson.

At an adjourned meeting of the American Party of Robertson county, held on the 4th of May, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for County Representative, upon motion of J. L. Yates, E. A. Fort was called to the Chair, and W. E. Lowe appointed Secretary.

A Committee consisting of W. E Lowe, W. H. Farmer and H. H. Kirk, were appointed to report resolutions to the meeting, who, after retirement, submitted the following which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the American Party of Robertson county, in convention assembled, re-assert our devotion to the principles of our party, and that in their maintainance, we believe, alone depends our prosperity as a united and free people.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the platform adopted by our State Convention on the 1st inst., and that in the Hon. Robt. Hatton, our nominee for Governor, we recognize a gallant and true-hearted American, and one every way worthy to be our standard-bearer in the coming contest.

Resolved, That we pledge to said nominee, together with the other nominees of our party in this district, our most cordial, united, and zealous support.

It having been announced that Col. Fort, the present Representative, would not permit his name to come before the convention for a re-nomination, W. E. Lowe offered the following resolution which was adopted by acclamation:

Resolved, That S. H. BENTON, Esq., be unanimously nominated by this convention as our candidate to represent us in the lower branch of our next Legislature.

The Chairman then appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Benton and inform him of his nomination, whereupon he appeared before the meeting and in a neat and appropriate address accepted the nomination assigned him.

Upon motion, these proceedings were ordered to be furnished to the Nashville Patriot and Banner for publication.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

E. A. FORT, Chn.

W. E. LOWE, *Sec'y.*

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TENNESSEE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The State Historical Society convened in annual session at the Capitol on Tuesday afternoon, May 5th. Professor Nathaniel Cross, President, in the chair.

Several new members were proposed and admitted to membership.

The fee for Life Membership was fixed at $25.

The admission fee was fixed at $5, and the annual dues placed at the same rate—so that members will hereafter pay $5 per annum.

A. W. Putnam, Esq., read a letter from Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, President of the Massachusetts Historical Society, intimating that his Society would make contributions to the Tennessee Society.

The following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Hon. Edward Everett be invited by this Society to visit the city of Nashville, and afford our citizens the opportunity of hearing his discourse upon the character of Washington.

On motion of Dr. J. C. Newnan, a committee of one, consisting of A. W. Putnam, Esq., was appointed to confer with Mr. Everett on the subject.

The Secretary presented a letter from Dr. David D. Wendel, of Murfreesboro', proposing to donate certain valuable works to the Society and reported that he had visited Murfreesboro' and obtained the works mentioned.

Mr. Putnam presented a letter of thanks to Dr. Wendel, which was adopted, and Dr. W. was thereupon elected an Honorary member.

Dr. J. C. Newnan, on behalf of Col. B. F. Cheatham, presented the Flag of the 3d regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, which was presented by the ladies of Nashville to that Regiment prior to their departure for Mexico, in 1847. The Flag is much "tattered and torn," and shows evidently that it has been "through the wars." It is a sufficient compliment to Col. Cheatham and the brave soldiers of the 3rd Regiment, to know that this flag was never disgraced in any of the numerous battles in which it was carried.

Dr. Newnan presented a handsome Sword, formerly worn by his uncle Col. Daniel Newnan, in the Seminole war in Florida, in 1812-14-15, &c. This sword was given to Col. N. by citizens of Savannah, Ga., and bears the following inscription:

"Presented by citizens of Savannah, to Col DANIEL NEWNAN, for his gallant services against the Seminole Indians, A. D. 1812. Chas. Harris, and Thos. U. P. Charlton, committee. July 4th, 1812."

Col. Newnan wore this sword in several subsequent severe battles with the Seminoles, and was wounded in one of them, from the effects of which he never recovered. The hilt of the sword was shot off in a battle near the present town of Newnansville, Florida, (named in honor of Col. N.) in the year 1815, (if we mistake not.)

Dr. Newnan also presented a copy of the "Daily American Star" newspaper, in English and Spanish, being the last number of that army paper ever printed. It is dated at the city of Mexico, May 30th, 1848. It was edited and published by John H. Peoples, and the first number was printed at Vera Cruz, the day that that city capitulated to Gen. Scott. This "Star" followed the army, and rose brightly in every city in Mexico, in which our conquering forces camped.

The thanks of the Society were unanimously voted to Col. B. Frank Cheatham and to Dr. Jos. C. Newnan for their valuable presents.

W. A. Eichbaum, Esq., Treasurer, presented his annual report, which was received and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Contributions were then made, as follows:

PRESENTED BY N. DAVIDSON CROSS.

"A commentary on the Roman and Spanish Statute of Frauds and Perjuries," &c., &c., &c. By John Newnan, 1829.

"A Dissertation on the effects of Partial Insanity," &c., &c. By a Medical Observer of Nashville, 1829. [These are literary curiosities.]

PRESENTED BY A. W. PUTNAM, ESQ.

"The Psalms of David in metre," with analysis from Commentaries of Matthew Henry.

"The First Settlers of Virginia"—an Historical Novel, exhibiting a view of the rise and progress of the colony of Jamestown, a picture of Indian manners, the countenance of the country and its natural productions, 1806.

"The Life and Travels of Lorenzo Dow," [old.]

"Oration on the Life and Services of Daniel Webster By Hon. Ed. H. Ewing, Esq. 1852.

Closing Address—First Annual Exhibition of Mechanics' Institute of Tennessee. By Turner S. Foster, Esq., 1855.

Address—at laying of corner stone of the University of Nashville. By John A. McEwen, A. M.

Biographical Sketch, with an admirable likeness of Francis B. Fogg, Esq., of Nashville. Engraved by S. Hollyer.

A Sermon—Preached at the Funeral of Francis B. Fogg, Jun., Esq. By Rev. J. T. Wheat, D. D.

First Annual Catalogue of Nashville Ladies College, and an Address. By John A. McEwen, Esq., A. M.

Proceedings of State Historical Society of Wisconsin, March 1857.

"Report of Hon. David L. Swain, L. L. D., on the Historical Agency for procuring Documentary Evidence of the History of North Carolina." Presented to the Tennessee Historical Society, by the author.

N. B.—Here is proof of the attention given in our mother State to matters of domestic history, and such as should awaken a like interest in Tennessee. Other States afford material aid to their Historical Societies, and not one is more able to do so than Tennessee, and it is but reasonable to expect that the next Legislature will favorably respond to an application to further the aims of the Historical Society of Tennessee.

PRESENTED BY HON. ROBT. C. WINTHROP, OF BOSTON, PER A. W. PUTNAM.

"Report of the Proceedings at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society—Address of Hon. Robt. C. Winthrop, and the Remarks of Hon. Edward Everett, with a description of the Dowse Library."

The Report of these Addresses are remarkably interesting. This is the oldest Historical Society in America, having been instituted in 1791,—and besides manuscripts, books, portraits, busts and valuable paintings and other works of art, it has received two donations of ten thousand dollars each and many other contributions of lesser amount, and now occupies a handsome stone building well fitted up and devoted exclusively to the uses of this Society.

PRESENTED BY ALEX. NORVELL, THROUGH THE HANDS OF R. H. M'EWEN, JUN. ESQ.

The first seal of "Davidson County, N. Carolina." [If the Society could learn the name of the artist, his merits as an engraver in brass should be forgotten or disconnected.

Evidently he was a man of wit—the original *Tubal-Cain* in this part of the "Old North State"—an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron. Perhaps he too had a "sister Naamah," whose name should be recorded with his.

The seal is of brass, round, an inch and ⅛ in diameter, in two pieces; the center piece one and ¼ inch in diameter, appears to be the half of a ball, and is inserted in a ring, upon the face of the ring are the names of the county and State. Several of the letters are inverted or upside down, thus:

DVAIDSON COUNLA.

Nearly one half the letters *wrong*,—or, so we of this day suppose. But the "*chef d' ouvere*"—the very perfection of design and art, is the *figure* of *Justice* in the center-piece—dressed as an Indian in hunting shirt, with a pair of scales in the *right-hand*, and a drawn sword in the left.

The act of the Legislature for the orgzaniation of this county was passed in 1783, and on the 6th October, 1783, the "Inferior Court of Quarter Sessions," was opened at Nash*borough*, and this county seal, we believe, authorized to be made. It is evident that a hammer has been used upon the ball to make impressions upon public documents. We have some copies—one in wax.

PRESENTED BY CHARLES W. SMITH.

"American Almanac" from the years 1831 to 1845, inclusive. Also, the same work for 1848 and 1851. Boston. [This is a valuable acquisition.]

Copy of a newspaper printed by Benj. Franklin, Philadelphia. It is called the "Pennsylvania Gazette," and is dated January 19, 1758.

"A Narrative of Voyages and Discoveries," from the year 1822 to 1831. By Capt. Benj. Morrell. New York, 1832.

"Voyages round the World," by Edmund Fanning. New York, 1833.

"Memoir of Sebastian Cabot." Philadelphia, 1833.

"A Visit to Greece and Constantinople, in the years 1827-8." By Henry A. V. Post. New York, 1830.

"Personal Narrative of the first voyage of Columbus to America: translated from the Spanish, by Samuel Kettle." Boston, 1827.

"Sketches of Algiers, by Wm. Shaler." Boston, 1827.

"Scenes and Impressions in Egypt and in Italy; by the author of Sketches in India." London, 1825.

"Embassy to the Eastern Courts of Cochin-China, Siam and Muscat. By E. Roberts." New York, 1837.

History of the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania. By a Member of the Legislature." Philadelphia, 1835.

PRESENTED BY THOS. WASHINGTON, ESQ.

Indian Pipe, presented to Mr. Washington by John E. Barrow, Esq., obtained at Council Bluffs. [This pipe has been smoked by more than 500 warriors, and is a beautiful specimen of Indian ingenuity.] Indian Tomahawk.

An Indian Musical Instrument, made of wood and beaded, and scores of hoofs of the mountain goat dangling from its sides.

A number of manuscript notes, agreements, &c., relating to the affairs of Cumberland College (now University of Nashville.) Among them is a bond of Gen. James Robertson to the Board of Trustees, to keep up a ferry, &c.

A few copies of "the Museum," a monthly magazine published in Nashville by Thos. G. Bradford, in 1809, &c.

PRESENTED BY JOHN TRIMBLE, ESQ.

Deed to a large amount of land, dated February 17th, 1797, with the autograph of Wm. Blount, Governor, attached—[on parchment.]

PRESENTED BY J. C. FERR, THROUGH W. A. EICHBAUM, ESQ.

Framed Lithograph of the Battle of Grislikon, Switzerland, 23rd Nov. 1847, against the Sonderbond, when commanded by Gen. Dufour. [The Swiss army were victorious.]

Framed Lithograph likeness of Gen. G. H. Dufour, commander-in-chief of the army of Switzerland.

Framed Lithograph of Ulrich Ochsenbein, President of the Republic of Switzerland.

The Oath of Rutli, at midnight, when Verner Stauffagher, Walter Furst, Arnold of Melchthal, and thirty others, bound themselves to free Switzerland from a foreign yoke, A. D. 1307. [Steel engraving.]

PRESENTED BY DR. DAVID D. WENDEL, OF MURFREESBORO'.

"A complete Genealogical, Historical, Chronological and Geographical Atlas; being a general guide to History, both ancient and modern: exhibiting an accurate account of the origin, descent and marriage of all the Royal families, from the beginning of the world. Together with the various possessions, foreign wars, battles of renown and remarkable events, to the battle of Waterloo, and general peace of 1815—according to the plan of Le Sage. By M. Lavoisne." Philadelphia, 1820. [Price $30, half bound.]

"The National Gazette and Literary Register" for the years 1825, 1826, and 1827—in three bound volumes. [The best literary journal published in the Union at that day.]

PRESENTED BY JAMES R. BRUCE, ESQ.

"Series of Sermons on practical and familiar subjects. In 2 vols. By the Rev. Robert Henderson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro." Printed at the Knoxville Register office, by Heckell & Brown—1823. [This work contains two funeral sermons—one of Col. Francis A. Ramsey, of Knoxville who died in 1820; the other of Mrs. Margaret A. Ramsey, preached in the year 1805, at Lebanon Church in Knox county.]

"Junius; including letters by the same writer, under other signatures; to which are added his confidential correspondence with Mr. Wilkes, and his private letters addressed to Mr. H. S. Woodfall. With a preliminary essay, notes, fac-similes, &c." In 2 vols. Philadelphia, 1813.

PRESENTED BY CAMERON & FALL.

"The Gospel and its Elements." By James Challen, Philadelphia, 1856.

"Christian Evidences," by the same. Philadelphia, 1857.

"The Union of Christians and the death of Christ." By Walter Scott, Philadelphia, 1857.

"The Master Mason's Manual." By Wilkins Tannehill, Nashville, 1845.

"Christian Review," for 1844 and 1845, 2 vols, Nashville.

"Nashville Journal of Medicine and Surgery." By Dr. W. K. Bowling and Dr. Paul F. Eve, 1851.

Byram's Illustrated Business Directory of Philadelphia for 1856.

PRESENTED BY DR. RICHARD O. CURRY, A. M., OF KNOXVILLE.

"A sketch of the Geology of Tennessee, embracing a description of its minerals and ores, their variety and quality, and modes of assaying and value, with a description of its soils and productiveness and Palæontology. Knoxville, 1857.

PRESENTED BY THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

Senate and House Journals of the 21st General Assembly of Tennessee, 2 vols. Nashville, 1856.

"Digest of Patents issued by the United States from 1790 to 1841," 2 vols. Washington, 1840—1842.

"The King's Highway: a Novel, by G. P. James," vol. 1. New York, 1840.

"The Man of Honor and the Reclaimed." Philadelphia, 1836.

"An Address before the Vermont Historical Society, by Daniel P. Thompson." Burlington, Vt. 1850.

Maps to accompany Andrews' Report on the Colonial and Lake trade of the United States. Washington, 1853.

Nicholson & Caruthers' compilation of the Statutes of Tennessee. Nashville, 1853.

Reports of the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate of the United States, made by Hon. J. M. Berrien, in 1845, with testimony relating to the violation of the Naturalization Laws. Washington, 1845.

Contingent expenses of the U. S. House of Representatives for the year 1848.

Resolutions, Laws and Ordinances relative to Revolutionary claims. Washington, 1838.

General Public Acts of Congress relative to the Public Lands. 2 vols. Washington, 1838.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are due and are hereby tendered to Thos. Washington, Esq., J. C. Fehr, Dr. R. O. Curry, James R. Bruce, Esq., Charles W. Smith, John Meigs, (State Librarian,) Cameron & Fall, John Trimble, Esq., N. Davidson Cross, Esq., Hon. D. L. Swaiu, A. C. Norvell, and others, for their acceptable contributions this day made to the Tennessee Historical Society.

The following gentlemen were then elected officers for the ensuing twelve months, to wit:

A. W. PUTNAM, President.
THOS. WASHINGTON, Vice President.
R. J. MEIGS, Jr., Corresponding Secretary.
JOHN MEIGS, Jr., Librarian.
W. A. EICHBAUM, Treasurer.
A. NELSON, Recording Secretary.

The Society then adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in June, prox.

N. CROSS, President.

A. NELSON, Rec. Sec.

☞ Newspapers throughout the State are respectfully requested to publish the above proceedings, or a synopsis of the same, and request those who may have rare or useful works, manuscripts, or reliques, to forward them to the Society for preservation. We especially desire to procure documents relating to the history of our own State. Opportunities to send contributions to Nashville by hand, are frequent from almost every portion of the State.

MARRIED.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev F. Garmack, Col. C. C. BUTRFORD, of Wilson county, to Miss L. AMANDA, daughter of Dr P. Hardy of this city.

DIED.

In Memphis, on the 21 inst., Mrs. Lucy H. Paul, wife of W. P. Paul, Esq., and daughter of John McIntosh, of Nashville. Disease, inflammation of the bowels.

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House and Lot for Sale.
BY virtue of a decree pronounced by the County Court of Bedford county, at the March term, 1857, in the case of J. P. Gilbon and others, ex parte, I will sell in the city of Nashville, on SATURDAY, the 80 h day of May next, one House and Lot in the city of Nashville, known as Lot 59. in the plat of lots made out for L. H. Lauer, and registered in the Register's office of Davidson county, in Book No, 12, pages 551 and 552. Said lot is situated on the corner of Washington Street
TERMS—Said lot will be sold as follows: The purchaser will be required to pay one-third in cash; the balance in equal payments of six and twelve months: purchaser giving bond and two approved securities.
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may8—td JO. H. THOMPSON, Comm'ssioner.

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may 4—1w. O. T. TYLER.

SUGAR.—11 hhds fair Prime, and Choice new Sugar for sale by
W. E. GORDON & CO.

Block & Bro.'s
CHAMPAGNE CIDER
FROM ST. LOUIS, MO.
RUSSELL & CLAIBORNE, Agents.

PRESERVED Plum Apples, Peaches &c., just received and for sale by LONGHURST & CO.

NASHVILLE THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager.....JOEL DAVIS
Treasurer.....J. H. HARPER.

THE eighth night of the engagement of the celebrated
NEW ORLEANS OPERA COMPANY,
comprising the following talented artists:
MISS ROSALIE DURAND,
MISS GEORGINA HODSON,
MR FRED. LYSTER,
MR. FRANK TREVOR,
MR. ROBERTSON.

Benefit of Miss Rosalie Durand.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 8, 1857, will presented Bellini's Grand opera of

LA SONNAMBULA.

To conclude with (the first and only time) the favorite comedietta entitled

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.

In active rehearsal, and will be produced immediately the Great Operatic Extravaganza entitled

POCAHONTAS; OR, THE GENTLE SAVAGE.

Herr Leopold Von Seiback, Musical Director.

Tickets.....$1,00

☞ Box Office open from 9 to 12 M., and 2 to 4 P. M. where seats may be secured by application to J. H. HARPER treasurer.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Davidson county, on the 29th of April, 1857, a Negro Boy, who says his name is Alexander, and says he was sold to some person from Georgia, to some person in Tennessee; he says his master lives about six miles from Nashville; he says his master's first name is Charles; he does not recollect the balance of his name; he says he has had him one week; he speaks very broken. Alexander is about 18 years old, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, weight 135 lbs. His master is requested to come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
W. H. CLEMONS.
Jailor of Davidson County,
may 8—w3t, at Nashville, Tenn.

Notice.
COMMITTED to the jail of Davidson county, on the 25th of April, 1857, a negro man, who says his name is Foster and he belongs to Dr Wright, at Louisville, Bledsoe county, East Tennessee; he said boy is about 22 years old, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, yellow complexion, weight 175 lbs., very likely. Dr. Wright is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges and take his directs.
W. H. CLEMONS,
Jailor of Davidson county at Nashville.
may 4.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Davidson county, on the 27th of April, 1857 two Negro Men, Bill and Jack, who say they belong to Baldwin Bird, near Courtland Ala.; they are black. Jack is 23 years old, weighs 145 lbs., 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. Bill is 25 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, weighs, 155 lbs. Mr. Bird is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take his directs. W. H. CLEMONS,
Jailor of Davidson county, at Nashville, Tennessee.
may6—3w

NOTICE.
ALL persons having claims against the estate of W. H. Whitehead, dec'd, are hereby notified to file them with John Woodward, Judge of the County Court of Robertson county Tenn., on or before the 15th of September 1857, for Probate Distribution, as I have this day regularly suggested the insolvency of the estate of the said W. H. Whitehead, dec'd
W. H. C. MURPHREY, Adm'r,
May 7-3t. of W. H. Whitehead, dec'd.

LAND FOR SALE.
BY virtue of a decree of the honorable County Court of Rutherford county, Tenn., made at its May term, 1857, I will, on Friday, the 5th day of June 1857, sell at the late residence of William Anderson dec'd the remainder of his land after laying off to the widow her dower, on a credit of one and two years the purchaser giving note and approved security and a lien will be retained for the payment of the purchase money. Bidding to open at three dollars per acre.
R. H. MURPHREY,
May 7, 1857.-3t. Special Commissioner.

$20 REWARD.
HIRED a negro women by the name of Isabella, to Mr. M. S. Pen on Broad st. for the present year, since she has ran away. She is of a bright copper color, about 31 years old medium size has very keen sparkling eyes. her front teeth are very bad she frequently wears false teeth and ear rings. I have no doubt but what she is in the city I will give the above reward for her delivery to me.
May 7, 1857. R. W. PORTER.

NOTICE.
ALL persons having claims against Gilbert & Co., corner Broad and College streets, are requested to present the same immediately, for settlement. And all persons owing the concern, by note or account, are requested to make immediate payment.
We return our sincere thanks, to a liberal public for the patronage heretofore bestowed upon us, and hope to merit and receive a continuance of the same, when, in a few days, we shall be under headway again
GILBERT & CO.

TENNESSEE SPRING FAIR,
TO BE HELD AT THE
State Agricultural Fair Grounds,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,
Commencing Thursday, May 7th, 1857,
and continuing three days.

THIS Fair will be one of the most interesting and entertaining exhibitions of the kind ever held in Tennessee. The best Stock of the country, North and South, will be exhibited, offering an opportunity for examining and purchasing Valuable Animals, seldom extended to the citizens of this country. The Programme for the Spring Fair is extensive, and the awards for all classes of Animals very large.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, 7TH.—Will be devoted to the exhibition of Blood Horses, Brood Mares and Riding Stock. Three classes in each department, and sweep Stakes for the best Animals of any age

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, 8TH.—Jack Stock, Harness Horses, Carriage and Buggy Animals, Farm and Draft Animals, Farming Implements, and Machinery, Sheep, Swine and Cattle.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, 9TH.—A grand Cavalcade of all Animals shown, and exhibition of Riding Stock. Sale of all kinds of Animals, Farming Implements and Miscellaneous Articles.

The Tennessee Live Stock Company will close out to the highest bidder, without reserve, a greater portion of the Stock recently imported by them

Many other parties have already signified their intention of offering Stock, &c., for sale and it is confidently expected that his sale will be an interesting feature of the Fair.

As ample arrangements are made to accommodate all who may attend, and the season being pleasant and inviting, we expect a great turn out.

OFFICERS, Davidson county
may6 Agricultural Society.

CITY CLOTHING STORE.

Fresh Arrivals
Of Spring and Summer Goods.

M. SULZBACHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
MARKET STREET, Nashville, Tenn.

HAVING lately refitted and enlarged our establishment and received a large addition to our former extensive stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
We can fill all orders for Clothing on the shortest notice at prices that will suit all purchasers.
Our stock of
Ready Made Clothing,
is now complete both for Gentlemen's and Boys wear, and we confidently believe that we can give general satisfaction to all who will give us a call. M. SULZBACHER, Ag't.
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NOTICE.
THOSE who are indebted to me, will please come forward immediately and make settlement, as I cannot give longer indulgences. If this request is not complied with, I shall be compelled to put my claims into the hands of an officer for collection.
may6—1w. M. SULBACHER, agent.

THE FAMOUS ROADSTERS.
THE EATON HORSE,
AND
NAUGATUCK BLACK HAWK,
Imported and Owned by the Tennessee Live Stock Company.

THESE superb animals will make their first season in Tennessee at the State Fair Grounds, near Nashville, terminating July the 4th, 1857, at $25 the season, and will be limited to 40 mares each.

Stockholders and gentlemen wishing to breed their mares, will please make their entries to F. R. Rains, as soon as practicable, and settle their bills during the season with Dr. R. C. Foster, Treasurer of the Company.

Good pasturage will be furnished for mares by F. R. Rains or T. Fanning, at the usual prices of the country, and grain will be fed and extra attention given, if required.

THE EATON HORSE is a good red sorrel, full seventeen hands high, and for strong points and perfection of form, for a horse of his great size, his equal cannot be found. He was bred in Maine, is fifteen years old, has trotted under 2 min. 50 sec. and is one of the fillest Messenger horses known. His dam was a descendant of the old Winthrop Messenger, and his sire was of the Long Island branch of Messengers. His colts are large, and are generally open, square and fleet trotters. He is the sire of the "Gray Stranger," that trotted in 2 min 30 sec., after his shoulders were seriously injured, on the ice at Lodi for $2,500 at Mount Vernon, that it stood at the United States Fair at Philadelphia, in the words of Mr. Brown, chairman of committee, "*handily in 2:40*," and many other excellent roadsters. Mr. Holmes, editor of "The Maine Farmer," says of him in his paper of April 24 1857 that *No horse since the days of the Old Winthrop Messenger, (a son of Imported Messenger,) has got so many fast trotters*," and the agents of the Company regard him as a horse of higher course or for siring roadsters than any other in America.

NAUGATUCK BLACK HAWK, is a rich and stylish brown horse, eight years old, 15¾ hands high has often trotted in 2:45, and he bore off the first prize over "Lone Star" and many others at the State Fair held at New Haven last year and his colts are remarkably promising. He was sired by Vermont Black Hawk, that made Dr Hill, his owner, over $40,000, grand sire Sherman Morgan, great grandsire the original or Justin Morgan Horse. His dam was lady Burton, by a son of old Messenger, and he