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CAMDEN'S LARGEST GROCERY HOUSE, T. J. DODD, PROPRIETOR.

Our Trade

Continues heavy, and the saying that we "Sell more Groceries than any other firm in the city" is justified by facts.

This is not surprising, as we have stated before. We continue to buy in larger quantities than any other house in town—this, and catching discounts, enable us to sell to you cheaper.

We extend the invitation to come around and try us one time; then you'll keep coming.

Listen!

You remember we bought a large consignment of pure Leaf Lard several weeks ago, when prices were down, with the result that we can sell you this lard at just what it is now worth in the wholesale market? Well, we have a small quantity left which we are selling at the same price—10 cents per pound. It is the best lard on the market.

We are still selling Flour from \$3.60 to \$4.40 per barrel.

Our Warehouse

On the north side of the square is filled with Hay—the only first-class No. 1 Timothy in the city—Bran, Corn, Oats, and the celebrated

PURINA FEED.

We have feed stuffs to sell, and can quote you prices that will make it to your interest to call on us when you need anything in this line.

Coffee.

Do you like a cup of good Coffee? We have it, and can supply your wants for roasted or green coffees.

Our new roasted coffees, "Mocha and Java," "O. J. Blend," "Winner" and "Premium" can't be beat. Other brands in stock.

We sell 11 pounds green coffee for \$1.

FREE DELIVERY

PHONE 26-2.

Once
Our
Customer
Always
Our
Customer

MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.

PROMPT ATTENTION.

Cigars.

We buy them by the thousands, and that is the way we are selling them. We have the largest and best line of cigars in town, and our cigar department is equipped with a new electric lighter for the use and convenience of our many customers.

We also handle the popular brands of Tobacco and Snuff.

Fruits.

Large bunches of Bananas—nice and ripe.

Oranges—the good and sweet kind. Lemons, too.

Choice fruits of all kinds the markets afford.

We have a full line of canned fruits—fresh and always ready to serve.

Molasses and Syrup.

We have the Country Sorghum, Caramel Drips, and Maple Syrup in quart bottles.

Our specialty in this department is the genuine New Orleans Molasses—the best you ever tasted. Make a sample purchase and you will be pleased.

I am in the grocery business and do not intend to be undersold by any one.

Sugar.

We still have some of the Granulated Sugar—the best on the market. Have you tried it?

Millet Seed.

We have received a new consignment of Big Bottom German Millet, which we are still selling at \$1.25 per bushel.

Its Your Opportunity to Buy at Bottom Prices.

COME AROUND AND SEE US, AND LET US PROVE TO YOU THAT WHAT WE HAVE SAID ARE FACTS AND TO YOUR INTEREST.

Messrs. James H. Whitfield and George W. Toliver are behind our counters, and will extend to you every courtesy.

T. J. DODD,

East Side of the Public Square, CAMDEN, TENN.

LEADS THEM ALL!

The New Royal Sewing Machine

\$18 to \$20.

SOLD BY

T. H. BATEMAN,

West Side, Camden, Tenn.

DEALER IN

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, TABLETS

Of the Best Quality American and Italian Marble and Granite.

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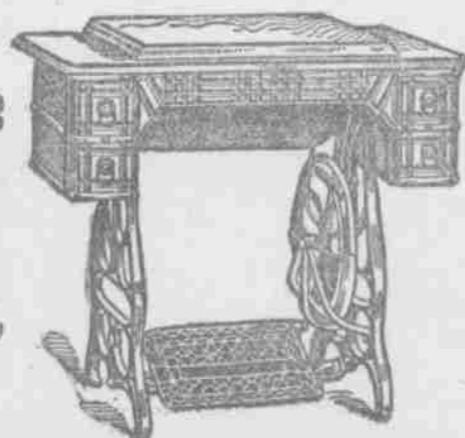
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Wall Paper, Curtains and Fixtures,

PICTURES AND FRAMES,

Household Goods,

ETC., ETC.



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Assured that all our readers should take at least one paper from a metropolis or a great market center, we have arranged to furnish

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AND

The Weekly American

FOR \$1.35.

If your subscription is sent in at once you will be entitled to a guess in the American's great contest, awarding prizes amounting to \$700 to the subscribers who correctly, or more nearly, guess the total number of ticket admissions into the Buffalo exposition on President's day, about June 20, 1901.

The American is a high-class, clean newspaper, with news columns and departments of interest to every one in any walk of life. Send for sample copy to the Weekly American, Nashville, Tenn.

Under this clubbing offer you get THE CAMDEN CHRONICLE one year, a guess in the prize contest, and the Weekly American 50 cents for \$1.35.

This may mean \$500 to you. This is for cash subscriptions only. All subscriptions must be sent through THE CHRONICLE office.

MAGISTRATE'S WARRANTS, Executions, and State Warrants for sale at THE CHRONICLE'S office. Other blanks printed to order.

IN CARROLL COUNTY.

Reported Discovery of Oil on the Farm of Mr. Pickett.

A Huntingdon special of last Saturday to the Nashville Banner says:

Considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the farm of W. R. Pickett, two miles south of town, on the Purdy road, and also in this city, over the reported discovery of oil on the farm of Mr. Pickett. Tuesday a man drove up to Mr. Pickett's house and asked permission to inspect his land. The man was a stranger and insisted upon going alone. Permission was given and the stranger went directly to a meadow, where Mr. Pickett had some time ago dug a well and had to abandon it on account of its peculiar odor and the offensiveness of the water. The stranger was absent about an hour and upon his return told Mr. Pickett that he was an agent of the Standard Oil Company. He would give no further information and drove away. The discovery of oil near Jackson gives color to the reported find in this county and an investigation will be made at once. A peculiar fact in connection with this is that a direct line from the oil fields in Ohio to the newly discovered oil wells at Beaumont, Texas, passes through Carroll County in this vicinity, which would indicate that this line is the course of an immense vein of oil.

PAYING OUR DEBT.

[Nashville Banner.]

State Treasurer Folk has received all of the New York exchange for which he made requisition on banks over the State and with which he will pay for the \$163,600 of State bonds purchased a few days since. These bonds arrived to-day. This purchase makes the aggregate of bonds bought by the State in the last sixteen months \$517,200. All the purchases were made with the sinking fund except \$150,000, which was taken from the general fund under the amended law, the operation under this amendment of taking and selling surplus from the general fund at any time in this last purchase saves the State interest on the bonds purchased for eight months, as under the old law. The surplus in the general fund passed into the sinking fund only at the close of a year, and the purchase would not have been made until next January.

RAILROADS AND POLITICS.

Many newspapers profess surprise at the prejudice sometimes shown in Tennessee against the railroads and kindred corporations, but when it was shown in a recent bribery investigation in Nashville that the railroads used lobbyists and were expected to pay notes for members of the legislature so as to get a string on them, there is small wonder to the average man that there is not stronger feeling against such corporations who use corrupt means to effect legislation. Let the railroads keep out of politics and all feelings will die.—Paris Press.

If the Press had wanted to be perfectly fair it should have stated that a professional lobbyist who was not employed by the railroads went to them and asked for money "to get a string" on Senator Eldridge, and the representative of the road declined to put up the money or have anything to do with the matter. When bills were proposed affecting the interests of railroads,

their attorneys came before the committees as railroad attorneys, and not as lobbyists. If any railroad in the State spent a dollar to influence legislation, or employed any other than their regular attorneys, no evidence of the fact was developed by either of the investigating committees.

Fortunately for the State prejudice against railroads is rapidly dying out since the roads have stopped the employment of professional lobbyists and rely entirely upon the intelligence and fairness of the people and their representatives. The people are not afraid of the man who comes openly before a committee and pleads a cause upon its merits, but they have a right to fear the lobbyist who interviews representatives privately and alone.—Palaski Citizen.

A SNAKE STORY.

[Jackson Whig.]

Capt. P. B. Wilkinson, of the Illinois Central Railroad, tells the following snake story, and most people, knowing the natural modesty of the captain, will except it without the proverbial grain of salt. He said:

"A friend of mine found a large rattle-snake one day with a heavy rock lying upon its tail. He did not kill the reptile, but released it, and was surprised to see the snake follow him. It went home with him, ate from his hand, and at night, in gratitude, would coil upon his feet and act as guard. On one occasion late at night he heard an unusual noise in his room, and upon striking a light found that the snake had coiled around the leg of a burglar, and had its tail out at the window rattling for the police."

We will state for the benefit of those not so well acquainted with the captain, that he is not in the habit of "seeing snakes," and his veracity is unquestioned. Ask him about the story, he relates it on all occasions with more than pleasure.

SONS OF VETERANS.

[Paris Parisian.]

Quite a deal of interest is being aroused in the prospective contest for commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, when they meet at the big reunion at Memphis. Last year after a spirited contest Biscoe Hindman of Louisville was elected to this place.

There is a man in St. Louis who is making a very active canvass, and Mr. Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, Va., the first adjutant general of the confederation, is also known to be a candidate.

But it is Bishop Gailor who is to receive the loyal support of Tennesseans. Paris people know this notable preacher and will be glad of his election.

FOUND.

One bunt rooster, on the Camden and Sugar Tree road, 1 mile from Sugar Tree. Said rooster is (probably) about 17 years, 3 months and 2 days old, and would be classed as a dominecker.

The fowl is supposed to be the rooster won by Professor Brown during a prize contest given by the band at this place.

Said bird will be turned over to owner if he will put in his appearance here within the next ten days.

W. C. WESSON.

R. M. FISHER.

F. R. ODLE.

Rumor hath it that an accommodation train will soon be running from Camden to Nashville. We hope the Madame is right.—War-erly Sentinel.