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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, enables 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.

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Our
Customer
Always
Our
Customer

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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.

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.

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.

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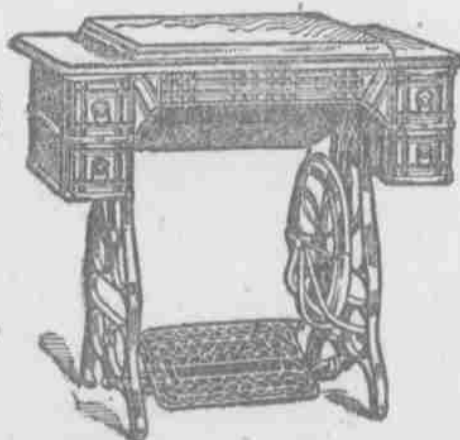
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THE GREAT REUNION.

Memphis Belonged to the Old Soldiers and Fair Maids This Week.

The present week has been a glorious one for the veterans who wore the gray in the late war. The reunion at Memphis is one of the largest gatherings in the history of the old heroes. They came from all sections of the country. Thousands and thousands of those who met a brave foe on the battlefield have filled to overflowing the streets of the "Bluff City."

Many hearty hand shakes have been given by old comrades who had not met each other since the memorable days of 1865. It is an event to be remembered. This will, no doubt, be the last meeting together of many of the veterans, for their heads are white and their frames are bent with the frosts of many winters. When they part from each other on this occasion it will probably be with the expectation of meeting again only in the great beyond.

The war is a thing of the past, but its memories and its friendships still remain, nor would we wish to blot them from the memories of those who so gallantly defended a cause so dear to the people of the South.

We of the younger generation, while we feel something of the glow of those stirring events of former years, can realize but little of the emotions which fill the hearts of comrades whose friendships were cemented around the camp fires and on the field of battle. As strong as love of man for woman is the affection of comrade for comrade. The memories of those stirring deeds of the past, the shock of conflict, the exposure and hardships endured, the dreadful scenes on the battlefield, hospital and prison are really present only to those who were the actors. To them it was a horrible reality; it is a portion of their life to-day.

We, the untried, whose ears have never heard the sound of hostile shot, who have never looked with averted eyes upon the horrors of grim war, nor felt the leaping of the blood in the hour of victory, should feel for these battle-scarred heroes the reverence due the brave and true.

Long may these men live as examples of men in the most trying years of life, and may their deeds be bright before the eyes of the rising generation.

CONSTITUTION AND FLAG.

Important Decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

A special from Washington Saturday says:

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States is that the Constitution does not follow the flag.

This decision, the most important that great tribunal has ever made, will be handed down next Monday.

The decision is in favor of the government, but by a divided bench.

There were at least five individual opinions, but some of these are concurring opinions, expressing the views of the writer more fully and particularly than is done in the opinion of the majority. The court goes back to the period in which the republic was formed and the Constitution framed, and endeavors to ascertain what was the intent of the founders of the nation.

The opinion of the majority of the court disposes of the uniform

taxation clause of the Constitution, which has been invoked by all the appellants in these cases in the following manner:

The framers of the Constitution, in writing that clause, had no thought of its application to territorial possessions. No such question had arisen in their minds. The clause "all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States," the court holds, was placed in the Constitution as a result of the jealousies of the States which united in forming the nation. It was intended to prevent any State or combination of States securing advantage over another or others, to prevent the port of one State gaining preference over those of another in the importation of goods.

This rule of uniformity was made primarily for the States united, the court holds, not for territories then possessed or afterward acquired, and the constitutional requirement is satisfied as long as all duties on imports are uniformly imposed at all ports throughout the United States. The advantage of this uniformity may be extended to territories and possessions not States and not members of the American union, but that is for Congress to determine under the authority of the Constitution.

STATE'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Comptroller Theo. F. King has made the following statement of the indebtedness of the State, which will be of interest to all readers of THE CHRONICLE:

Amount of 3 per cent. "settlement" bonds issued—mature July 1, 1901.....	\$13,718,200
Amount taken up as authorized by "sinking fund"—act of 1901.....	517,000
Amount outstanding.....	13,201,000
Four per cent. "redemption" bonds—mature Oct. 1, 1907.....	469,000
Four and one-half per cent. "redemption" bonds—mature Oct. 1, 1913.....	1,000,000
Four and one-half per cent. "penitentiary" bonds—mature Oct. 1, 1913.....	600,000
Bonded debt.....	15,270,000
Certificates of indebtedness held by charitable and educational institutions.....	676,000
Regular interest bearing debt.....	15,946,000

In addition to the above, there are bonds, yet unfunded, amounting to \$678,666.66, of which amount \$335,666.66 are held by the United States government pending a settlement of claims between the State and federal governments.

According to this statement the total bonded indebtedness of the State is \$16,625,666.66, all of which must be paid or refunded by October 1, 1913. The State settlement bonds, amounting to \$13,201,000, are optional and can be called at the pleasure of State authority.

The sinking fund, established by the urgent request of Governor McMillin, was created to liquidate the above indebtedness, and it is the opinion of the governor that the State settlement bonds will be liquidated before October 1, 1913.

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