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Chancery Court meets at Madisonville next Monday.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad will take place on Wednesday the 3d of April...

TINNERS.—Mr. J. W. Blackwell, of this town, wishes to employ one or two good Journeyman Tinner.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!—The attention of our farmers is directed to the advertisement for Castor Oil Beans, in today's paper.

Pub. Doc.—The Hon. J. M. Anderson will please accept our thanks for bound volume of public documents...

See letter of Augusta correspondent on opposite page.

Coffee is quoted in the last Knoxville Register at 18 1/2 cents by the bag.

BALTIMORE, March 4. An immense Union meeting was held in monument square to night; 10,000 persons were present.

NASHVILLE CONVENTION. We may be mistaken, but we think feelings of delicacy should decide all sensible men...

COTTON.—No change since last week—the extremes from 1 1/2 to 12 3/8.

Geo. J. Bullock, cashier of the Savannah bank absconded, taking with him a large amount of money.

MONTGOMERY, March 7, 4 3/4 p. m. The steamer Orleans St. John, was burnt to the water's edge...

YOUTH!—Youth is a glorious invention. While the girls chase the hours and you chase the girls, the months seem to dance away...

OLD PARTY LINES.

At no time within our recollection have the great distinctive features of Whiggery and Democracy been so eclipsed. The difference between a genuine Whig heart and that of a Locofoco is as certain and well marked as the laws of nature...

The idea of leadership in Congress has become obsolete. Gen. Taylor does not profess to be the President of a party; nor has he any organized opposition or support...

We have been furnished with the following extract of a letter from Dr. C. C. McREYNOLDS, formerly of Meigs county, to his wife, W. S. CALLAWAY, dated HARRISVILLE, Mo., Feb. 4, 1850.

At a called meeting of Meridian Sun Lodge, No. 50, held at the Lodge Room in Athens, on Thursday, March 7th, A. D. 1850, A. L. 5850, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted...

PENNSYLVANIA—THE UNION.—On the 22d ult., the Senate of Pennsylvania passed the following resolution: Whereas, the members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania have seen, with deep regret, in several sections of our glorious republic, indications of dissatisfaction...

It is not always a mark of kindness to possess an open countenance. An allegator is a deceitful creature, and yet he presents an open countenance when in the very act of taking you in.

MR. WEBSTER'S SPEECH.

Hon. DANIEL WEBSTER delivered his speech on the slavery question in the Senate on the 7th. The Washington City papers state that the Senate chamber, floor and galleries, was more densely crowded than on any former occasion.

Mr. President, I should much prefer to have heard from every member upon this floor declarations of opinion that this Union could never be dissolved than the declaration of opinions that in any case, under the pressure of any circumstances, such a dissolution was possible.

And now, Mr. President, instead of speaking of the possibility or utility of secession—instead of groping with these ideas, so full of all that is horrible and horrible—let us come out into the light of day, and cherish those hopes that belong to us; let us devote our energies to the great objects that are fit for our consideration and our action...

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MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

The object of a telegraph is to communicate intelligence with speed. The Electro Magnetic Telegraph makes use of electricity (lightning) as an agent, and transfers from city to city, and from town to town, wherever conducting wires are extended...

The credit of inventing this wonderful instrument is due to Prof. Morse, an American, and it is but a few years since the discovery was made known to the world. The first telegraph of this description was established between Washington City and Baltimore in 1845...

The same may be said of the advantages of the Telegraph to all who are engaged in trade, and who have dealings in markets at a distance from home.

These are some of the many benefits it confers upon society, but its utility has only begun to be unfolded. Each day and year will add to its influence.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of Decatur Academy. Also, to advertisement headed "Men Wanted."

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President has submitted to Congress an application from the British Government for an extension to British-built vessels of the right to a participation in the coasting trade of the United States between the Atlantic and Pacific ports...

It will be some time, I imagine, before Congress will take up this or any important subject of legislation. If any one can tell when the slavery question will be settled, he can tell when Mr. Meredith's views in regard to the tariff and navigation laws will be looked at by Congress.

Mr. Foot's motion for a Special Committee of thirteen, who are to devise and report a plan for accommodating the present difficulties...

Mr. Calhoun's views, of course, have an aim far beyond the question of the present day; for that may be patched up, as Mr. Butler remarked, and the Union go on for a while...

CONCRETE WORSE THAN IGNORANCE.—There is only one thing worse than ignorance, and that is conceit. Of all the irascible fools, an over-wise man is the worst.

MR. BELL'S RESOLUTIONS.

The following are the Compromise Resolutions recently introduced into the Senate of the United States by the Hon. JOHN BELL.

WHEREAS, Considerations of the highest interest to the whole country demand that the existing and increasing dissensions between the North and the South, on the subject of slavery, should be speedily arrested...

AND WHEREAS, It is manifest, under present circumstances, that no adjustment can be effected of the points of difference unhappily existing between the northern and southern sections of the Union...

And whereas, The joint resolution for annexing Texas to the United States, approved March 1st, 1845, contains the following condition and guarantee...

1. Resolved, That the obligation to comply with the condition and guarantee above recited in good faith be distinctly recognized, and that in part compliance with the same...

2. Resolved, That if Texas shall agree to cede, the United States will accept a cession of all the unappropriated domain in all the territory claimed by Texas lying west of the Colorado...

3. Resolved, That when the population of that portion of the territory claimed by Texas lying south of the 31st parallel of north latitude, and west of the Colorado...

4. Resolved, That all the territory now claimed by Texas, lying north of the thirty-fourth parallel of north latitude, and which may be ceded to the United States by Texas...