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To the Gentlemen of Memphis: We intend to SELL EVERY PIECE OF CLOTH that we can prior to receiving our Spring Stock. A marked concession in price has been made in this Department. A line of Fine Cassimeres at \$1 25 per yard, worth \$2 00. Buy now if you would Save Money. WELLS & COLL, 267 Main Street.

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create a fund to be used for common school purposes—that is, for educating the children of the State; but the Senator shows that about one-third of the tax goes to pay the officers appointed under the law. Look at the figures submitted by the Controller's report: \$2,857 for the children and \$17,386 for the officers.

The Militia and the People. The Knoxville Press and Herald says: "The announcement that the Legislature of Tennessee had deliberately empowered the Governor to suspend the law of property and of time military dictator, would, but a few short years ago, have startled the people of Tennessee like a lightning stroke from a cloudless sky, and would have aroused such a storm of indignation as would have driven the conspirators against popular liberty from their disreputable seats.

First Look at Grant. George C. Harding writes to the Indianapolis Mirror, from Mattoon, Ill., as follows: "It was here I first saw General U. S. Grant. It was in June of 1861. I had just come down from Chicago, where the dead Douglas was lying in state, and stopped here long enough to visit an hour or two for a train bound east.

Secret Poisoning in France. An occurrence in the neighborhood of Marseilles, France, shows that secret poisoning in that country is by no means so rare as its horrible nature would lead us to imagine. Seven persons, three of them wives, were recently convicted of participation in the murder of their husbands and others.

How the School Fund is Wasted. We find in the Chattanooga Republican of the 14th inst., a very important letter from Senator Cate in regard to the present school law, and as the subject is one in which the people of the whole State are interested, we reproduce the letter entire as follows:

Another suggestive feature in this case is the cool and matter-of-fact way in which the crime of husband-killing was talked of, arranged and carried through by the principal performers, who seemed to regard it as filling the same sort of a demand as any other ordinary gratification. When, for example, Madame Ville, a woman who appears to have held a very fair and outwardly respectable social position, was discussing with some man a proposal to murder his wife, she assured him that such affairs are done every day, quietly and with impunity, and named two women who had, to her knowledge, poisoned their husbands.

Artificial Ice. Machines for the artificial production of ice, have recently been exhibited in Boston, Massachusetts. The process described in the preceding article, when a fluid substance is converted into vapor, an immense amount of heat is required in order to overcome the cohesion of the particles of the liquid. This heat must be obtained from surrounding objects, such for instance as the air, or in the case of freezing machines, from the water to be operated on.

Something about Sumner's Little Peculiarities. Don Platt writes as follows to the Cincinnati Commercial concerning Sumner: "I have no love for this gentleman. Indeed, to confess the truth, inconspicuously, I dislike him. He is personally unimpressive, being a type of a class that Divine Providence sent on end to be disagreeable as a punishment for our sins. In a land where caste is as firmly founded as their rock-bound coast and barren soil, Charles is a snob, a social snob, a genus yellow-plush. Treating with haughty contempt an unknown white man, he bumps his Senatorial head on the floor in the presence of a wealthy New Englander or an English Lord, egotistical as sin; he makes his very shame a source of pride, and the blow of a stick, that would make a sensitive man shrink from public gaze, are to him a crown of laurel. It is related of him that during the war, and shortly after a terrible disaster that thrilled the land, a gentleman met Mr. Sumner walking slowly along the streets of Boston. He rushed hurriedly and in great excitement to the Senator.

THE WILD BEAST ON WHITE'S CREEK NOT CAPTURED—OTHER TRACES OF HIS PRESENCE. We have been able to gather but few additional particulars in regard to the presence of a carnivorous wild beast in the White's creek settlement of this county, some account of which was given in our paper of Sunday morning.

MEMPHIS STEAM DYING. Colburn & Co., B. A., 212 East and 250 Second. OCEANIC. D. J. Norris' Eye and Ear, 233 Main, up stairs, Clay Building. PAINTERS, HOME AND SIGN. Davis, A. F., 35 Adams, between Main and Second. PIANOS AND ORGANS. G. Spehl, Leopold, agent, Knabe's, 375 Main. PICTURE GALLERIES. D. Y., 333 Main, up stairs. SEWING MACHINES. G. W. & Co., 230 Main, Clark's Marble Block. SEWING MACHINES. G. W. & Co., 230 Main, up stairs. TEMPERANCE. Grand Worthy Patriarch Sons of Temperance, R. H. Clarke, 270 Main. WALL PAPER, ETC. Jones, Morris, Wall Paper, Window Shades, 205 Second. WALL PAPER, ETC. Jones, Morris, Wall Paper, Window Shades, 205 Second. WALL PAPER, ETC. Jones, Morris, Wall Paper, Window Shades, 205 Second.

This is a showing in regard to the management of the school fund which anticipates the people of Tennessee hardly anticipated. Here is a Radical Senator testifying that it takes one hundred thousand dollars to put the machinery of the common school system in operation before a single school can be started. Your obedient servant, A. M. CATE.

The Knoxville Press and Herald of the 17th inst., states that the Judge, Attorney General, representative, of the Overton county, have made representations to the Governor that law and order cannot be preserved in that county, and it is understood a force of militia will at once be put in order and sent there to preserve order and peace.

U. S. Fire and Marine INSURANCE COMPANY. BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. \$20,000. Deposited with State Authorities. Cash Capital, - \$250,000. Assets, - - - 505,000. G. W. L. CROOK, General State Agent. 279 1-2 Main street.

W. M. DEAN & CO. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Choice Groceries, Teas, AND PROVISIONS. 193 and 193 1-2 Poplar Street, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. Good as Delivered Free of Charge.

WELLS & COLL, 267 Main Street. SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE CO., No. 17 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn. Capital, \$227,500 00. Surplus, 102,742 06. INSURANCE. CONDITION. ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN. January 1, 1869. CASH CAPITAL, - \$3,000,000. ANNETS (at Market Value): Cash on hand in Bank and in transit, \$52,829 07; Real Estate (unimproved), 233,319 14; Bank Stock, 1,307,310 00; Mortgage Bonds, 917,700 00; United States, State and City Stock and other public securities, 2,079,563 00; Total Liabilities, 289,533 98; Net Assets, \$4,564,377 73.