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WILL attend strictly to the sale of Corn,  
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ular attention paid to filling orders for all  
kinds of Produce or Merchandise.

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WOULD respectfully inform his old  
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he has just returned from the Eastern States,  
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**DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.**  
In fact, every thing connected with a first  
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MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS, PAINTS, STA-  
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LAMP GLASS, &c., &c.  
Prescriptions filled by a practical Druggist.  
Call at the sign of the Gilt Mortar mid-  
dle door, Dr. Anderson's Block, Jonesborough.  
**JAMES A. DILLWORTH.**  
1867 Nov 28 Jonesboro, Tenn.

**THE UNION FLAG.**  
Jonesboro', Tenn. April 24, 1868.

**G. E. GRISHAM,**  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.  
TERMS.  
The Union Flag will be published  
every Friday Morning, on the following  
terms:  
One copy, per year, \$3 00  
Six months, 2 00  
Single copy, 10 cents.  
CLUBS FOR CLUBS.  
To a Club of Five subscribers, each, \$3 75  
To a Club of Ten subscribers, each, 2 50  
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No attention will be paid to orders for the  
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Longer space at special rates.  
ADVERTISING CARRIAGES—For Municipal  
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JOB PRINTING, of all descriptions, neatly  
executed.  
All communications tending to per-  
sonal aggrandizement or engagement will be  
charged the same as advertisements.  
Advertisements and Subscriptions con-  
tinued unless otherwise ordered, and they will  
be charged for accordingly.

**Poetry.**  
From the Toledo Blade.  
**Andrew Johnson's Lament.**  
I have served my country, well and true, since 1812,  
And all the battles fought for me as Tennessee's favorite  
son;  
But now I feel my early friends, and joined the  
rebel crew,  
I feel so queer, so homesick here, I don't know what to  
do.  
Chicago—O! carry me back to the Union side,  
To the faithful and true;  
I feel so queer, so homesick here, I don't know what to  
do.  
When Honest Abe wrote down to me to advocate the  
war,  
He sent me up to Tennessee to visit the laws;  
But now the friends I used to know have cold and dis-  
tant grown,  
O! dear, O! dear I feel so queer, won't come one take  
me home?  
Chicago—O! carry me back, &c.  
But now, how sad it makes me feel to see the Boys in  
Blue,  
Throw up their caps for the Union side, and say I've  
gone wrong;  
I have gone too far, I can't back out, I have got to  
brave it through,  
O! dear, O! dear I feel so queer, I don't know what  
to do.  
Chicago—O! carry me back, &c.  
The improvement day comes creeping on, and Con-  
gress sticks its head above,  
My copper friends now walk the streets, with shoes and  
long;  
Then, when they have used me long enough and said  
I am clear played out,  
They will double open up the door and gaily kick  
me out!  
Chicago—O! carry me back, &c.

**Miscellaneous.**  
**Outrage upon a Minister of the**  
**Gospel—Hastardly Conduct of**  
**two Rebels.**  
We learn through our correspond-  
ent at Gallatin, the particulars of a  
most dastardly outrage perpetrated by  
two scoundrels, natives of that  
region. On Sunday evening Rev. Mr.  
Hartigan, presiding Elder of the M.  
E. Church, Nashville District, was  
awaiting the arrival of the train for  
this city, after attending to his duty  
at Mitchellville Station, on the Louis-  
ville and Nashville Railroad, in Sum-  
ner County. He was personally in-  
sulted and ordered off by a couple of  
rebel ruffians named Ben Pearson and  
C. N. Goodall. He was cursed and  
denounced in the most brutal manner,  
and his life threatened if he should  
ever return to that place. Mr. Har-  
tigan was compelled to leave the sta-  
tion and walk in Richmond, where he  
took the train to Nashville. The re-  
bels accused him of establishing "nig-  
ger schools." Comment is unneces-  
sary.—Nashville Press and Times.  
The above outrage on a loyal minis-  
ter of the Gospel was committed by  
Copperhead rebel scoundrels—yet the  
rebel papers say nothing about it.  
But let anything like it happen in  
East Tennessee, and the "shoe is on  
the other foot"—then the world is on  
fire immediately about the "barbari-  
ties of loyal East Tennesseans."

**THE CANVASS FOR MEMBER OF**  
**CONGRESS AT LARGE.**

**Circular of the McMinnville Loyal**  
**League.**  
The McMinnville, Warren County,  
Council of the Union League of Amer-  
ica sends greeting to the several num-  
erous Councils of the Brotherhood  
throughout the State:  
The Legislature having adopted a  
joint resolution instructing the Gov-  
ernor to order an election for an addi-  
tional member of Congress, or one  
from the State at large, our fellow  
citizens and brother, Gen. John B.  
Rodgers, has permitted his name to  
go before the people, at the earnest  
request and solicitation of many of  
the Senators and Representatives of  
the General Assembly, with whom he  
has been identified during the recent  
session, and where his fidelity to the  
progressive principles of the Union  
Republican party has been so clearly,  
forcibly and courageously enunciated,  
which gives unmistakable evidence to  
all who have the interest of our cause  
at heart that he is well worthy of the  
honor conferred upon him by his fel-  
low-members of the Legislature, and  
that he will prove, if elected, a staunch  
and unyielding friend to those glo-  
rious principles upon which our party  
is founded, and which we sincerely  
and fully believe to be the bulwark of  
our Union's perpetuity in grandeur,  
prosperity and Republican govern-  
ment. We do therefore, in council  
assembled, most heartily endorse and  
recommend him to a loyal constitu-  
ency.  
Gen. John B. Rodgers emigrated from  
West Virginia to East Tennessee in  
1812, and in February, 1814, his  
father settled in the county of War-  
ren. In 1818 he entered the military  
service in the First Regiment of Ten-  
nessee Volunteers upon a call from  
General Jackson for volunteers for  
the Florida service, and acquired  
himself honorably as is shown by an  
autograph letter from the General  
himself, now in the possession of Gen.  
Rodgers. Was present at the ex-  
ecution of Ambrose and Arbuthnot.  
In 1821 he began the study of  
law, and in 1822 was licensed an  
attorney at law. In the summer of  
1823 he was elected a Colonel of Caval-  
ry, and in the latter part of the  
same year, at the request of General  
Jackson, who was at that time Sen-  
ator in Congress, the Legislature by a  
unanimous vote elected him Attorney  
General for the State of Tennessee.  
In 1821 he commanded General La-  
fayette's escort when in Nashville on  
a visit to Tennessee. In 1832 he was  
elected Brigadier General of the 12th  
Brigade. In the spring of 1836, he  
was unanimously elected Captain of a  
volunteer company in the county of  
Warren, called out to aid Gen. Gaines  
on the Texas Frontier. And in the  
summer of the same year he was ap-  
pointed a Brigadier General with the  
Brevet of Major General in the Texas  
army. In 1843-4 he served as a mem-  
ber of the Tennessee Legislature to  
the entire satisfaction of his constitu-  
ency. In 1860 he advocated the elec-  
tion of Mr. Lincoln to the Presidency.  
Gov. Brownlow will say the General  
was the only man in the State that  
was willing to be placed on the Lin-  
coln Electoral ticket for Tennessee,  
and for this he had to flee the coun-  
try and leave his home and family to  
the tender mercies of a rebel people,  
who, in order to demonstrate their  
chivalric forbearance, robbed them  
five times. The General was told that  
Andy Johnson who advocated the  
claims of Breckinridge, expressed a  
desire to have him put in a cage and  
carried over the State, to be exhibited  
as a Lincolnite or Black Republican.  
In 1862 he was nominated by Mr.  
Lincoln and confirmed by the Senate  
as direct tax Commissioner for the  
District of Tennessee.  
Gen. Rodgers is the only old Jack-  
son soldier known to be in office un-  
der Mr. Lincoln or of his appointment;  
and the only Jackson soldier possess-  
ing loyal sentiment, and who was un-  
ceremoniously kicked out of office by  
Andy Johnson. And he can justly  
boast of being the compeer of Gen.  
Lafayette and Gen. Jackson, now hat-  
ed and traduced by rebels.  
Gen. Rodgers is a member of the  
Grand Council of the U. L. A. for the  
State of Tennessee, and has been ap-  
pointed a delegate to the National  
Council, which will assemble at Wash-  
ington, D. C., in a few months. He  
was the first man in the State to nom-  
inate Gen. Grant for the Presidency,  
which he did by offering a joint reso-  
lution to that effect in the State Sen-  
ate, which was ultimately adopted  
unanimously by the State convention.  
The General is an earnest Republi-  
can, holding in holy abhorrence that  
political heresy, that this is a "white  
man's government," as he also re-  
gards and denounces the political fal-  
lacy that persons coming from other  
States, locating among us and be-  
coming citizens, are entitled to no polit-  
ical preferment, as a base, ignoble and  
dangerous threat to the vitals of our  
party and our proud American name.  
We here submit the claims of the

General, with an earnest appeal that  
you give him a vigorous, earnest and  
active support, feeling confident that  
if we enter the work with zealous and  
willing hearts his success is a foregone  
conclusion, and we will have posted  
one other vidette upon the outposts  
of our national safety.  
J. B. ARMSTRONG, President.  
J. G. MOHLER, Secretary.  
The McMinnville Council of colored  
men of the U. L. A. having been re-  
quested by the white Grand Council  
of this city to take action upon the  
foregoing address to our honorable  
Brotherhood in behalf of Gen. J. B.  
Rodgers do, in Council assembled, and  
by our unanimous vote endorse and  
approve the same, for the following  
reasons, viz: We know Gen. Rodgers  
to have been the friend of the slave  
for many years, and the advocate of  
the rights of freedmen. During the  
recent session of the Legislature he  
introduced a bill to secure promptly  
the reward of their labor. By the  
provisions of this bill any laboring  
man can sue his employer the mo-  
ment the work is done if payment is  
refused, and the debtor cannot say  
the judgment or hold any kind of  
property exempt from execution of  
the laborer. The bill, at this moment,  
wants the concurrence of the House  
to a little amendment made by the  
Senate, which will be done the mo-  
ment the Legislature meets again, and  
then it is the law. This law will help  
the freedmen particularly, who should  
have eternal gratitude for Senator  
Rodgers.  
The General also introduced a bill  
to endow a college for the education  
of the colored race, with one hundred  
thousand dollars of the land script  
fund given the State by Congress for  
educational purposes. We have always  
found him a faithful guardian of our  
interests politically and socially, and  
a steadfast friend to that truism of  
the Declaration of Independence,  
which asserts that "all men are cre-  
ated equal; that they are endowed  
by their Creator with certain inalien-  
able rights; and among these are life,  
liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."  
In fact he cast his vote on all oc-  
casions for the freedman's interest.  
In addition, we will say we have  
known our friend Senator Rodgers  
since we were boys, and we declare  
that we know that he was always the  
fast friend of the colored race, and  
when Attorney General would indict  
white persons for abusing their slaves;  
and made enemies that will out-live  
him.  
In conclusion, we most earnestly  
recommend Gen. John B. Rodgers to  
the men of our race and color through-  
out the State for the position of Con-  
gressman for the State at large, being  
well satisfied that in his success our  
interests are materially subserved.  
STEPHEN RANDLE, President,  
DANIEL BELL, Secretary.

**To the voters of Tennessee:**  
Fellow-citizens: We are surround-  
ed by incidents requiring the unre-  
mitting attention of every patriot in  
the land. Watchfulness is demanded  
of the Union men everywhere; treas-  
on is still rife under the garb of De-  
mocracy. You well remember that  
Washington and Hamilton, in 1793,  
headed the Federal Republican party.  
Washington appointed Thomas Jef-  
ferson Secretary of State, whose ev-  
ery prompted him to retain in his office a  
person whose anonymous letters, ab-  
use of Washington, prompted the  
General to demonstrate with Jef-  
ferson, who became offended with Wash-  
ington, and resigned his Secretaryship  
in 1793, declaring he would not hold  
an office under the government. Not-  
withstanding, he accepted the Presi-  
dency in 1798.  
Burr, because of his hatred for  
Washington and Hamilton, intrigued  
and seduced New York from the Fed-  
eral Republican party. Washington  
dying in 1799, they thereby secured  
the Presidency and Vice Presidency  
to Jefferson and Burr in 1800, then  
securing the acquiescence of the Demo-  
cratic party. They fell out, and in  
1805 Jefferson ascended to the Presi-  
dency, Burr having killed Hamilton  
in 1804 there was no one to oppose  
the ascendancy of Jefferson. Burr,  
in 1806, was indicted for treason, and  
Jefferson, more insidious and danger-  
ous, instituted and sowed the seed of  
Democracy that here culminated in  
treason. Burr was the most impetu-  
ous and dangerous. That party is  
this day clamoring for power again,  
after desolating the fairest portion of  
God's green earth with fire and sword  
and without giving the slightest evi-  
dence of repentance or desire to re-  
store the country, but on the contrary  
devote their whole time to the abuse  
of the party now struggling, as best  
they can, to renege the country, and  
by pulling back and obstructing  
its progress every way possible. Treas-  
on is still abroad in the land covered  
by the garb of Democracy, and every  
Union man should act as a vidette  
on the ramparts of the Republic.  
I am not able to divine what should  
be done by the government, but can  
readily say what I shall feel it my

duty to do, to eschew Democracy in  
all its approaches, and oppose it when-  
ever it shall make its appearance and  
adhere to the tenets of a Washington  
and a Jackson. My record for the  
last fifty years is, I hope, a sufficient  
guaranty for the future. My name  
has been presented to the State by my  
comrades of the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the General As-  
sembly, to each of which would not  
be respectful or in accordance with  
my own feelings, for the honor so  
signally conferred on me by such no-  
ble patriots.  
While I am a guest East Tennes-  
sean, and love the land and citizens,  
and have contributed all in my power  
to confer on its citizens all they ever  
asked for, in the distribution of offices,  
they can now boast of having the of-  
fices of Governor, Senator in Con-  
gress, Secretary of State, Treasurer,  
Adjutant General, Speaker of the Sen-  
ate, three Clerks out of five, with the  
Commander-in-Chief of the State  
guards. Now, under this state of  
things, would it not be fair that East  
Tennessee should permit one of Gen-  
eral Jackson's old soldiers to go to  
Washington to look after a mere my-  
rior shadow of an office? And as I  
have been placed by my friends in  
my present position, it becomes my  
duty to go ahead.  
There is no vacancy in Congress to  
fill, but it is hoped one can be made.  
A word to the colored voters of the  
State. I refer you to the address of  
your league friends for information.  
I hope you will cast your votes for  
me on the 7th of May, and shall have  
occasion to say "Well done thou true  
and faithful servant."  
J. B. RODGERS.

**For Grant.**  
The National Radical, a sterling  
Union Campaign paper, published in  
Washington city, by J. H. Hawes,  
Esq., says: "Among the many  
newspapers throughout the country  
which have run up General Grant's  
name for the Presidency, we notice  
the following:  
Am. Wool Grower, Newark, O.  
New Orleans (La.) Tribune.  
National Republican, Augusta, Ga.  
Old-Fellow, Boonsboro, Md.  
State Sentinel, Montgomery, Ala.  
Freedom's Champion, Atchison, Kan.  
Huntville (Ala.) Advocate.  
Union Flag, Jonesborough, Tenn.  
Loyal Georgian, Augusta, Ga.  
Meridian Chronicle, Miss.  
State Journal, Jackson Miss.  
Arkansas Standard, Clarksville, Ala.  
Evening Post, Baltimore, Md.  
Lincoln Intelligencer, Lincoln, Ill.  
Tuscarawas Advocate, Ohio.  
Massfield (Ohio) Herald.  
Baltimore American.  
Manchester (Iowa) Union.  
Hammon (New Jersey) Republican.  
Woodbury (New Jersey) Constitution.  
Appleton (Wisconsin) Post.  
Dispatch, Allentown, Pa.  
Lancaster (Ohio) Gazette.  
Republican, Marysville, Tenn.  
East Alabama Monitor.  
Union Republican, Huntsville, Texas.  
It was in the early part of 1866—  
some two years ago—that we placed  
the gallant Grant at our mast-head,  
and we are determined to "fight it  
out" on his line, let come what may—  
[Ed. UNION FLAG.]

**Grant's Wit.**  
In the camp before Vicksburg the  
pompos ways of Gen. McClelland,  
and Gen. Grant's dislike of him, were  
elucidated by a little pleasantry among  
the officers. Once when a number of  
the Generals were amusing themselves  
by guessing the ages of one and an-  
other of the officers, Gen. McClelland  
and his age was under discussion. Some  
guessed that he was fifty years of age.  
"Oh! no," said Grant; "such a man  
as that was never got up in fifty  
years." This derisive hit at the pec-  
uliarities of the Illinois General was  
received with much merriment among  
the Generals; and not less enjoyed  
among all ranks as it was rehearsed  
afterwards.

**Wonderful Freak of Nature—A**  
**Woman Two Years and Seven**  
**Months of Age.**  
In a family living on Central ave-  
nue, is a child that promises to be a  
card for Barnum. It is a female, now  
two years and seven months of age,  
fully developed into womanhood.  
The change from that of ordinary in-  
fancy to full maturity, took place  
when the child was two years of age.  
With the first indication of the pre-  
sence of womanhood, the child's body  
rapidly changed, in all parts, from the  
condition of tender infancy to the  
fullness of that of a healthy girl of  
eighteen. The face, alone, remained  
unchanged—a full, round baby face,  
quite pretty in all its features, with  
bright, sparkling and intelligent eyes  
and rosy cheeks.  
This wonder has attracted the at-  
tention of many physicians of the city,  
several of whom have obtained pho-  
tographs of it. The child walks,  
talks, cries and acts like other chil-  
dren of its age. It is quite forward  
in talking, speaking both German and  
English.

From the Bristol News.

**Turnpike Meeting at Blountville.**  
At a meeting of the citizens of Blountville  
county, held at Blountville on Monday, April  
6th, to take into consideration the building  
of the Bristol, Blountville and Kinderhook  
Creek Turnpike, Hon. John Welch was  
called to the Chair, and John Black and D.  
F. Bailey requested to act as Secretaries.  
Col. Welch, on taking the Chair, explained  
the object of the meeting in a few forcible  
remarks, giving an outline of the charter of  
the company, which appropriates \$20,000 to  
the same.  
On motion, three gentlemen were appoint-  
ed to prepare suitable resolutions for the ac-  
tion of the meeting.

The Chairman appointed J. G. King, J. H.  
Anderson, and G. E. Warren, Esqs.  
The committee retired, and during their  
absence, Col. John B. McJin was called to  
the stand, who addressed the meeting in sup-  
port of the project.  
The committee on resolutions returned and  
presented the following report:  
Whereas, The Legislature of Tennessee  
at their last session, did, on the 3rd day of  
February, 1868, pass an act chartering the  
Bristol, Blountville and Kinderhook Creek  
Turnpike, to which the sum of \$20,000 was  
appropriated to aid in constructing the road;  
and, whereas, said charter requires that the  
further sum of \$5,000 be subscribed by bona  
fide subscribers; and, whereas, this said be-  
ing one of great and vital importance to the  
citizens of this county, as it passes through  
its center from the eastern to the western  
border, thereby making it a great thorough-  
fare and feeder to railroad depot for trans-  
portation of the produce of the county, and  
that it will enhance the value of property  
upon the road almost sufficient to liqui-  
date the tax in a few years, we therefore deem it  
right and proper to ask the worshipful Coun-  
ty Court to authorize the sum of \$5,000 there-  
by securing the charter of said road, and that  
this sum be levied annually in the taxes of  
the County, at the rate of 15 per cent. upon  
that amount, as a road tax, and that the  
County Court authorize the Chairman or  
Judge of the court to issue the bonds of the  
county in sums of \$100 or \$200, bearing in-  
terest at the rate of six per cent. per annum,  
to run ten years after date, and in order that  
the citizens of the county may express their  
opinion on this important subject of county  
taxation, to make the charter secure, there-  
fore,

Resolved, That this meeting hereby en-  
dorse and instruct the County Court to subscribe  
the sum of \$5,000, and that the sum of 15  
percent. be levied as a road tax annually un-  
til the debt is liquidated.  
Resolved, That we recommend the hono-  
rable County Court appoint two directors to represent  
the county stock, who shall have equal pow-  
ers with any who compose said board.  
Resolved, That this meeting tender their  
sincere thanks to the Hon. John Welch, our  
able representative from this county, for his  
indefatigable efforts in securing the charter  
for the above road.  
Resolved, That it is the sense of this meet-  
ing that all persons who will give the right  
of way for this road passing through their  
lands shall have the privilege of passing  
through any toll-gates upon said road free of  
charge.  
Resolved, That a committee of three be ap-  
pointed by the Chairman of the meeting to  
inform the honorable County Court of their  
action, and solicit their aid in behalf of the  
road.  
Respectfully submitted,  
O. E. WATKINS,  
JOHN G. KING,  
J. H. ANDERSON.

On motion, the report of the committee  
was adopted.  
The Chair appointed John G. King, John  
Spurgeon, and William Mullens, Esqs., a  
committee to present the matter to the Coun-  
ty Court.  
On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the Greenville National  
Union, Jonesboro' Flag, and Bristol News be  
furnished with a copy of the proceedings of  
this meeting, and requested to publish the  
same.  
On motion, adjourned.  
JOHN WELCH, Chairman.  
D. F. BAILEY,  
JOHN SLACK, Secretaries.

**Tenderness.**  
Let any one endeavor to recall the image  
of a fond mother long since at rest in heaven.  
Her sweet smile and ever so loving glance  
are brought vividly to recollection. So also  
is her voice; and blessed is that parent who  
is endowed with a pleasing utterance. What  
is it that calls the infant to repose? It is  
no army of mere words. There is no charm  
to the untutored one in letters, syllables, sen-  
tences. It is the sound which strikes the lit-  
tle ear, that soothes and comforts it to sleep.  
A few notes however, and a child is arranged  
in a soft tone, are found in possession  
of a magic influence. Think we that this in-  
fluence is confined to the cradle? No, it is dif-  
fused through every age, and comes not  
while the child remains under the paternal  
roof.  
Is the boy growing rude in manner, and  
boisterous in speech? I know of no instru-  
ment so sure to control these tendencies, as  
the gentle tones of a mother. She who  
speaks to her son harshly, does but give to  
him conduct the sanction of her own example.  
She hears the oil on the already raging flame.

A Love Letter.—"I'll not let a sheep," said  
old Meredith, "be better half," "that our  
boy Otto is going crazy for her's grinning at  
the plow, he's grinning at the barn, and he's  
grinning at himself everywhere he goes."  
"Shoo, old man," said his wife, "you don't  
know nothing. The critter's got a love-let-  
ter."

Post-office clerks occasionally get of  
a funny thing. A clerk in our post-office  
heard a tap at the window of the ladies' de-  
partment, when he thought he had there but  
a man by the name of Drake. "Mr. Drake,"  
will you please go to the other side, this de-  
partment is for "dicks."

An Auctioneer in Nashville,  
Tennessee, was selling a mare at  
public auction, last week. He allowed  
one of the bidders to get on the mare  
to try her speed. He must have been  
pleased, for he has never returned.  
An Irishman, fresh from Hi-  
bernia, caught a humble bee in his  
hand, supposing it to be a humming  
bird. "Och," he exclaimed, "how  
hot his fat is!"