The St. Louis Glohe Democrat, the leading republican paper of the west, is not too bopetul of the success of its purty at the coming elections.
After figuring closely, it sayx: "At best, the contest is to be a close, sharp and uncertain one, nud every
vote will be needed to insure the right result. The preference of a with the republican party: but to feetive, there must be no mistake made and no extra risk assumed as to tions will have to he subordinated to and a ticket put in the field that no republican can find any plausible repubicau can find any plausible
reason for refusing or neglecting to support.

Representative Stewart, of Texas,
han prepared a bill providing for the appointinent of three commissioners, to serve tro years, to aid in extend and aequiring information looking to railway communication between the Southern countries and the United States. The bill provides that the commission shall visit Mexico, Guate mala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rico, Columbia, Venezue 1a, Ecuador, Peru, Boliviz, Argentine Republic, Chili, Uruguay, Paraguay and Brazil.

Nearly two hundred people have been converted at the big revival in Dyersburg, among others the publisher of the Gazette. A wondertu work has been done. The Gazette now has hope for thinning out the numerous gin mills there, and al good people will say amen when the work has been done.

The party of New England edito rial excursionists will onter this state
at Bristol today, spend to-morrow in at Bristol to-day, spend to-morrow in
Knoxville, go to Chattanooga and then on to Nashville. Several Tennessee editors will meet them in Bristol.

The Morrison tariff reduction bil was defeated in the House last Tues day. Our representative voted the wishes of a majority of his peopi when he favored it. The vote stood measure to 15
Charlie Ford, one of the brothers who killed Jesse James some months ago, and was one of his comrades, took his own life at his father's home in Richmond, Mo., last Tuesday, by shooting himself through the heart.

Blaine, it aeems, will lead Arthur in the Chicago coinvention; er of them will have votes enough begin with to secure the nomination Lincoln stock is still rising.

A Pennsylvania man is said to have invented a plan for solidifying whis. key, so that a man can carry it around in plugs and chew it like tobacco. Give us a chew !

The Marine National Bank of New York failed lust Tuesday, and carried the banking house with which Gen. Grant and his son are connected down with it.

A cyclove at Kook City, Ill., did great damage last Monday. Several buildings were also demolished at Davenport, Iowa

The McKenzie News has baen en larged and improved. It is one our welcome visitors.

The Union City Anchor, one of our sprightliest exchanges, has been enlarged.

## TEXNESSEE CROPS

 Reports Showing Their Averagedition and A creage as Com. pared with April,
wase
The following sre the average percentages of the acreage and cond.tion of live stock, and number and condition 1883; also the average wages of firm, hands, prepared by the Bureau of hands, prepa
Agriculture.
eatt tennebsee.
One hundred and eighty-eight re-
ports from 33 counties give the fol ports from 33 counties give the fol
lowiug averages: Wheat, acreage 105 ,
condition 101; rye, acreage 92, condi condition 101; rye, acreage 92, condi-
tion 97; bariey, acreage 94, condition
91; clover, 91 ; clover, acreane 104, condition 98;
grass, acreage 102, condition 98 ; corn,
acreage 90 , condition 88 ; acreage 90 , condition 88 ; wheat dam-
aged liy fly 10 per cent., by frost 14
 milch cows, number 97 , condition 92 ;
other cattle, number 96, condtion 98 ; other cattle, number 96, condtition 98; horyes and mules, number 99, condi-
tion 98 ; sheep, number 89 , condition
97 ; hogs, number 93 , condition 95 ; fara hauds, wages per month with board 810 , without board 814.5
middle teanessee. Two hundred and tweoty one ports from 40 counties, givs the fol
lowing averages: Wheat, acreage condition 104; rye, acreage 90 , condi-
tion 97, barley, acreage 92 , condition tion 97; barley, acreage 92 , condition
97 ; clover, acreage 104; condition 95 ; grass, acreage 104, condition 94; corn
acreage 87 , condition 87 ; aged by fly 8 per cent., by frost 14 ged by fly 8 per cent., by frost 14
per cent., by floods 10 per cent.; mileh cows, number 93 , condition 91 ; other
cattle, number 90 , condition 90 ; horses and mules, number 97 , condiion 98; sheop, number 92, condition farm hands, wages per month with board $\$ 10.25$, without board $\$ 14.75$.
wess tennessme.
One hundred and twenty reports
from 21 counties give the following averages: Wheat, gereage 103, condi ion 102; rye, acreage 94, condition
96 ; barley, acreage 84 , condition 84 , $96 ;$ bariey, acreage 84, condition 84;
clover, acreage 114, condition 95;
grass, acreage 103, condition $96 ;$ clover, acreage 10, condition 95
grass, acreage 100 , condition 96 ;
corn, acreage 94 , condition 9 I ; wheat, damaged by fly 12 per cent., by fros 15 per cent., by flood 18 per cent.
milch cows, number 90 , condition 89 , mith cows, number 90 , condition 89 ,
other catte, number 89 , condition 90 horses and mules, number, 99 , condition 96; sheep, number 91, condition 94; hogs, number 100, condition 93 ;
farm bands, wages per month with arm bands, wages per month mith
board $\$ 10.50$, without board $\$ 15.75$, average for the state.
Wheat, acreage 104, condition 102 ;
amage by fly, 10 per eent.; by frost 14 per cent: : by floods, 13 per cent.
amage by flor 10 per rye, acreage 92 , condition 97 ; barley acreage 90 , condition 91 ; clover, acre
age 107, condition 96 , grass, acre ge 107, condition 96, grass, acre 90, condition 89 ; milch cows, number 93, condition 91; other cattle, number 92 , condition 93 ; horses and mules,
pumber 98 , condition 97 ; sheep, number 98 , condition
number 91 , condition
$94 ;$ number 98 , condition 95 ; farm hands, wages per month with board 810.25
without board $\$ 15$. without board $\mathbf{\$ 1 5}$.
Fifty-five counties report an in
crease in the acreage of wheat; report a decrease, the remainder re porting the acreage equal to last year in clover 65 counties report increased acreage and only 17 report a decrease
In the grasses 59 counties report increased acreage and 20 a decrease Thirty-five counties report damage o wheat by fly, 68 counties repor damage by frost, and 67 report dam age by floods; 15 counties made n
report of damage.

The able editor of the Northern Christian Advocate (Syracuse, N Y.) indulges in a mild sneer a Southern chivalry" because the movement to erect a monument to
the late Alexander H . Stephens failed in Georgia. The "Southern chivalry"that supported Mr. Stephens during his long and illustrious public career is of a better sort than that which expresses itself in erecting reat and his deeds. Let the Oakes Ameses have the monu
Christian Advocate.

John B. Gough, now 67 years old, came from England to this country in 1829, learned the book-binder trade, and for several years was chief. Iy distinguished for getting drunk, singing songs and giving recitations, 1840.
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1236 shares of stocket and manngo controlling intereat in the American Publising company. This leaves the American still in the control of Col. A. 8. Calyur.
$A$ reident of Mnaon, Ga., has purchased from a loent confectioner for 812 the right to eat as much candy
as. he wibhes in a month. He has gained five nod a half pounds in guined tive and a haff pound in
weight in the frot week, and profese weight in the int week, and profess 8500 that he can eat two nod a half 8500 that he can eat two and a hal The confectioner is beginning to feel

## uneasy.

Twenty-four survivors of the lost State of Florida arrived in Quebec Florida collided with the bark Pome rania on when both ships went down immediately. Ouly forty-four of the ship passengers and erew were saved, and only three of the crew of the bark.
is thought that 135 lives were lost.
It has been discovered that Hanni bal Hamlin has a son old enough to act as Vice President, and it is now proposed to attach him to the coat tail of Bob Lincoln, and thus revive the sound of the old ticket that brought on the war-Lincoln and Hamlin.
We understand that about 200 hogs have died with cholera in one neighborhood in the Cowan district lately. Oht how we wish there was such a disease as dog cholera.-[Win chester Home Journal.

It is announced that the authorities in Chicago have recently issued license to three thousand drinking saloons Fix
Conventions. Nashville, Chattanooga \& St. Louis Railroad, on April 30, declared a dividend of two per cent. on the capital stock.
Senator Kellogg has been sequit ed. But the verdict should have been-"not found out in time,"
rather than "not guilty."-[Globe Democrat.

A new lodge Knights of Pythias in to be instituted at Murfreesboroabout
May 27. May 27.
The Cincinnati News Journal has
gone into the hands of a receiver
AN
ipton Reoord. Candidat A gentleman and editor of a prom
ient paper in Middle Tennessee has written a letter to our fellow-townsnan and popular merchant, Mr. J R. Slonn, calling on him to allow his
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