

MILAN EXCHANGE

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OVER THE STATE.

The historic Liberty Bell passed through Nashville last Sunday morning.

An effort is being made to have Moody, the evangelist, visit Nashville.

The famous Chickasaw Guards will compete for the prize at the Mobile drill in April.

A. V. S. Lindsley, an old and prominent citizen of Nashville, died suddenly a few days since.

Senator Smith and ex-Senator Smallman were robbed of \$150 in their boarding house in Nashville a few nights ago.

The wheat crop in Cannon county is looking bad and fears are entertained that the cold weather has seriously damaged it.

A young man named Wiley Friar, eighteen years old, while at work in a field near Chattanooga, had an epileptic fit and fell in a creek and was drowned.

Knoxville Chronicle: "Col. Perez Dickinson's entrance into town yesterday with a brass band and 'Jumbo' created great excitement." "Jumbo" is a hog weighing 1,205 pounds belonging to Mr. Dickinson.

Morristown Gazette: The wife of a clothier in Bristol-on-the-Line neatly whipped a clerk in another clothier's house there, one day last week, the offense being that the clerk had said that her husband's goods were off of small-pox men.

A new agricultural paper is soon to be started at Huntingdon. It will be called the "West Tennessee Farmer and Agricultural Gazette," and will be edited by Dr. A. W. Hawkins, formerly Commissioner of Agriculture for the state.

Gov. Bate has appointed Hon. C. J. St. John, of Blountsville, Sullivan county, to the Chancery Division of Tennessee, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Chancellor H. C. Smith, which event occurred on the 19th inst.

Nashville American: Weakley & Warren have had patented a combination folding bed and wardrobe, which will certainly be a great convenience to those who are crowded for bed room, as it will make a handsome piece of furniture for parlor, sitting room or library.

Jackson Tribune & Sun: Dr. Maiken, formerly of Iowa, who has been a resident of this city for two months with his wife, was arrested last Tuesday by an officer from Chattanooga. He is charged with bigamy, but said that he would establish the falsity of the charge. He has conducted himself properly since his residence here, and expects, after vindicating himself, to come back to Jackson.

Clarksville Tobacco-Leaf: Miss Wimberley and Miss Redick, two young ladies of the Bethesda neighborhood, this county, were struck by lightning last Sunday night, the 11th. Miss Wimberley died instantly and Miss Redick, it is thought, is seriously injured. They were standing in the door of Mr. Redick's residence when the lightning struck the house and passed down the door facing.

Morton's Union City Advance: About two or three months since, Mr. John King, proprietor of the Martin Star, published at Martin, Tenn., boarded the west-bound train, saying he was going to Gardner, only three miles distant, on business. From that time till the present nothing has been heard of his whereabouts, though his friends and relatives, as a matter of course, having been making the most active and persistent efforts.

Tennessee has secured the following prizes at the New Orleans Exposition: James Douglass, of Lawrence county, \$150 for the best three-year old jack, \$100 for the best five-year old jack, \$50 for the best six-year old

jack, and \$50 for the best aged jennette. Horace Raney, Maury county, \$5 for best plate of Ben Davis apples, \$5 for best Winesap apples, \$5 for best Yates apples, \$5 for best Shockley apples, and \$5 for best of another variety.

The late Mrs. Matthews, wife of Chief Justice Matthews, was a daughter of James Black, a wealthy farmer of Middle Tennessee, and a granddaughter of Gen. William M. Morrison, of Kentucky. She was born in Maury county, Tenn., in 1824, and married to Mr. Matthews in 1843. They lived for a time in Columbia, Tenn., where young Stanley Matthews practiced law. But in 1846 they went to Cincinnati, where until the elevation of Mr. Matthews to the Supreme bench, they resided. Mrs. Matthews was ill at the time of the death of her elder sister, Mrs. Harvey M. Watterson, mother of Henry Watterson, to whom she was fondly attached, and she never completely rallied from the shock. She was a woman of rare accomplishments and commanding presence, and took a prominent part in Washington society.

Clarksville Democrat: On Monday morning the steamer Drouillard in running through the draw on the railroad bridge became unmanageable by reason of her wheel becoming clogged with driftwood and was thrown by the terrific current between the rest pier and the main pier of the bridge and for a time things looked squally, but the exertions of the officers and crew finally extricated the boat from the perilous position, with no greater damage than the loss of ten feet of her guards and her smoke stack. On Wednesday morning an almost identical accident occurred to the W. H. Cherry, as she passed under the bridge. She, like the Drouillard, was caught between the rest and the main pier and came near sinking, but finally cleared herself and went on her way without material damage.

Correspondent of the Alamo Sentinel: In company with prominent citizens I paid a visit to one of the greatest curiosities in the shape of man that is now living—old grandpa Eillehunt as he is called. Living in a recess or hole, about 14 feet wide, 22 feet in length, and five and one-half feet in height, cut into Huggins' Bluff, three and one-half miles west of Friendship, one and a half miles east of the South Forked Deer river, and surrounded by a dense forest, he seems as well contented as is possible to be. In front of this little palace, there is a rudely constructed shelter covered with cypress slabs and boards and with moss, giving it an ancient appearance. He claims to have been here since the year 1798, and had just completed his little domicile when the first snow fell on the 13th day of December of that year, long before civilization had claimed this country. He claims to be from Virginia, was a warm supporter of John Adams for President, and expected to have recognition in the formation of Adams' cabinet, but was disappointed and became a wanderer, found his present abode and resolved to shut himself in forever. He has sixteen traps of various sizes, for catching game from bear down to the smallest mink or rat. He seems to have lost all reckoning of time except by winters, and for every winter has a mark upon his wall of dirt. There are 87 marks. He remembers well the history of the United States prior to that date. He claims to have been born in the year 1752, which would make him 132 years of age. The hair has grown out long all over his body, and only a little spot around his steel gray eyes and forehead is bare. He wears a suit of clothes made from the hides of animals he captured when the Indians roamed wild in these forests.

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