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OFFICE: ON FRANKLIN STREET, ONE DOOR
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DO! & WEEDEN,
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 (Office on Bank Row.)
 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.
 WILL practice in Madison and the adjoining counties, in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the United States District Court.
 Jan 15-67

Dr. L. C. PYNCHON.
 OFFICE—Franklin Street, second door from Herk-
 ulla's corner, up stairs.
 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.
 Special attention paid to Surgical cases.
 Nov 20-66

H. A. M'DANIEL, D.D.S.,
MCDANIEL & JORDAN,
 Surgeon Dentists,
 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.
 Office on Madison Street, nearly opposite the
 Post Office.
 Oct 15-67

GEORGE F. BEIRNE, D.D.S.,
BEIRNE & GORDON,
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 Huntsville, Alabama.

FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES

NEW FIRM!

DR. J. P. ALBAN & CO.
 HAVE PURCHASED THE STOCK OF DRUGS
 BELONGING TO MR. A. A. AUSTIN, IN
 No. 3

THEY will continue the business at the same place,
 and will supply fresh supplies, and will keep
 on hand the best articles of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,
 OF ALL KINDS,
 CHOICE BRANDS OF
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

They will call the special attention of the Ladies to their
Fancy and Toilet Articles.
 PRESCRIPTIONS
 Will be carefully compounded at all hours - day and
 night.
MR. YANCEY E. NEWMAN
 Will be on hand to attend to the wants of customers.
 Feb 1-67

NEW GOODS!

SMITH, HERSTEIN & CO.,

SOUTHEAST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE,
 HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

ANTICIPATING CONSIDERABLE ADDITION
 TO THEIR

STOCK!!

ARE OFFERING THEIR
GOODS!!

J. W. WITHERS, J. E. BATHURST, "Scraps," Relict of Life

C. W. WILBURN & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS,

[AT THE OLD STAND.]
 On the North side of the Public Square,
 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE INTEREST
 OF J. M. TOMBLE & CO., IN THE
Grocery Business,

Will continue to carry it on at their old stand.
 We invite the attention of our friends, the patrons
 of the old firm, and the public generally, to our stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES, ETC., ETC.
 Consisting of
BACON, LARD,

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA,

FRUITS in Cans,

CORN, OATS, GARDEN SEEDS,

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF,

COAL OIL, CANDLES,

FARMING UTENSILS,

And almost everything else sold by first class Gro-
 cery Stores.
 We will be supplied with articles of the best qual-
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 exchange for

Country Produce.

Orders from town or country promptly at-
 tended to.
 Feb 1-67

NEW FIRM!

SCRUGGS, ROBINSON & FLETCHER,
 (Successors to M. Cahoy, Holtz & Hensley)
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS

Commission Merchants,
 REGULARLY BRING
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WALTER H. GLAN
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OFFICE OF PUBLICATION, FRANKLIN STREET, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

For the Month, in Advance, \$1.00
 For the Quarter, in Advance, \$2.50
 For the Year, in Advance, \$10.00

ADVERTISING RATES

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| One square, for one week | 25 |
| Two squares, for one week | 50 |
| Three squares, for one week | 75 |
| Four squares, for one week | 1.00 |
| Five squares, for one week | 1.25 |
| One square, for one month | 1.00 |
| Two squares, for one month | 2.00 |
| Three squares, for one month | 3.00 |
| Four squares, for one month | 4.00 |
| Five squares, for one month | 5.00 |
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| Three squares, for three months | 7.50 |
| Four squares, for three months | 10.00 |
| Five squares, for three months | 12.50 |
| One square, for six months | 4.00 |
| Two squares, for six months | 8.00 |
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| Five squares, for six months | 20.00 |
| One square, for one year | 7.00 |
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 HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

ANTICIPATING CONSIDERABLE ADDITION
 TO THEIR
STOCK!!

ARE OFFERING THEIR
GOODS!!

Country Produce.
 Orders from town or country promptly attended to.
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NEW FIRM!
 L. R. SCRUGGS, GUY ROBINSON, A. S. FLETCHER.
SCRUGGS, ROBINSON & FLETCHER,
 (Successors to McColey, Holding & Hendley.)
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GROCERS
 Commission Merchants,
 McCALLEY BLOCK,
 Huntsville, Alabama.

KEEP constantly on hand a large supply of Groceries, of every description.
 Particular attention given to the Buying and Selling, on Commission, of
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THE DEMOCRAT.

MARCH 15, 1867.

NEW SERIES—VOL. 1.—NO. 22

THE BANKRUPT LAW.

AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT A PREVIOUS ACT OF CONGRESS RELATIVE TO THE BANKRUPT LAWS.

The following is an abstract of the bankruptcy bill, passed at the late session of Congress, and now the law of the land.

Section 1 provides that the several District Courts of the United States are constituted courts of bankruptcy, shall have original jurisdiction in their respective districts in all matters and proceedings in bankruptcy, and are authorized to hear and adjudge the same according to the provisions of this act. The courts and judges of any State or Territory where the jurisdiction hereby granted and conferred shall be exercised as well in such cases as in any time. And the jurisdiction hereby conferred shall extend to all cases and controversies arising within the United States and any State or Territory with which claim any debt or demand under the bankruptcy law, to the collection of all the assets of the bankrupt, to the ascertainment and liquidation of the liens and other specific claims of the creditors, and to the sale of the real estate and personal property of the bankrupt, and to the transmission and disposition of the different funds and assets, so as to secure the rights of all parties and the distribution and settlement of the estate. Said courts may sit for the transaction of business in bankruptcy at any place in the district, of which place, and the time of holding court, they shall have given notice, as well as at the place designated by law for holding such courts.

Sec. 2 gives concurrent jurisdiction to the Circuit Courts, in all matters of law and equity arising under the act, and limits the time of commencement of suits by or against assignees in bankruptcy to two years from the date of the cause of action. Rights of action barred at the time the assignee is appointed, cannot be revived under this law.

Sec. 3. Judges of the District Courts, upon the recommendation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, shall appoint in each district one or more Registers in bankruptcy, to assist the District Judge in performing his duties under this act. Registers must be lawyers, give bond, and take the iron-clad oath.

Sec. 4. Registers in bankruptcy shall have power to make adjudication in bankruptcy, to receive the surrender of any bankrupt, to administer oaths in all proceedings before him, to hold and preside at meetings of creditors, to take proof of debts, to make all computations of dividends, and all orders of distribution, to audit and pass accounts of consignees, to grant protection, to pass the least examination of any bankrupt in each whenever the assignee or a creditor do not oppose, and to sit in chambers and dispatch there such part of the administrative business of the court and such miscellaneous matters as shall be defined in general rules and orders, or as the District Judge shall in any particular matter direct, but in all cases where an issue of fact or of law is raised and contested by any party to the proceedings before him, it will be his duty to cause this question or issue to be

set; but the debt may be proved, and the dividend thereon shall be a payment on account of said debt; and no discharge granted under this act shall release, discharge or affect any person liable for the same debt for or with the bankrupt, either as a partner, joint contractor, indorser, surety, or otherwise. And in all proceedings in bankruptcy, commenced after one year from the time this act shall go into operation, no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets do not pay fifty per centum of the claims against his estate, unless the assent in writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors who have proved their claims is filed in the case at or before the time of application for discharge.

Sec. 34. A discharge granted under this act shall, with the exceptions aforesaid, release the bankrupt from all debts, claims, liabilities and demands which were or might have been proved against his estate in bankruptcy, and may be pleaded as a full and complete bar to all suits brought on any such debts, claims, liabilities or demands, and the certificate shall be conclusive evidence in favor of such bankrupt of the fact and the regularity of such discharge. But any creditor may contest the validity of the discharge, by applying to the court which granted it within one year, setting forth what fraudulent acts he is prepared to prove against the bankrupt. At the hearing upon hearing the case, shall find such fraudulent acts proved, the discharge shall not be admitted.

Sec. 35 declares null and void any attachment, sequestration or seizure of property, procured by himself or by another, in contemplation of insolvency, within four months before an application is filed by a bankrupt, for the purpose of giving preference to any creditor, and any payment, pledge, assignment or conveyance of property made, and knowingly received by the creditor for the same purpose, shall be null, and the assignee may recover the property or its value, from the person receiving the same, to be benefited by it, and any creditor who shall obtain from a bankrupt any goods, money or securities, as an inducement to consenting to a discharge, forfeits all right to any dividend in the estate, and shall be obliged to restore the amount or value of the money or goods received, to be recovered by the assignee for the benefit of the estate.

Sec. 36 and 37 regulate the bankruptcy of partnerships and corporations.

Sec. 38 provides for accounting, for the date of proceeding in bankruptcy, for the custody of papers, the taking of depositions, &c.

Sec. 39 prescribes the manner of commencing the proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy. Any person owing debts to a bankrupt, who, after the passage of this act, shall depart from the State, district, or Territory, of which he is an inhabitant, with intent to defraud his creditors, or being absent, shall, with such intent, remain absent, or shall conceal himself to avoid the service of legal process, or shall make any assignment, conveyance or transfer of his estate, or credits, either within the United States or elsewhere, with intent to delay, defraud or hinder his creditors, or who has been arrested and held in custody by virtue of these processes of account

Sec. 27 and 28 provide for the distribution of the bankrupt's assets among his creditors. Meetings of creditors, for the purpose of making dividends of the bankrupt's assets, are to be held at the end of three and six months, and a third meeting at such time as the court may direct. Any property realized after the third meeting is to be divided promptly by the assignee, but no other meeting will be held unless specially ordered by the court in the order for a dividend. Under this section, the following claims shall be entitled to priority or preference, and be first paid in full, in the following order:

1. The fees, costs and expenses of suits, under this act, and for the custody of property, as herein provided.
2. All debts due to the United States, and all taxes and assessments under the laws thereof.
3. All debts due to the State in which the proceedings in bankruptcy are pending, and all taxes and assessments made under the laws of such State.
4. Wages due to any operative, clerk or house servant, to an amount not exceeding \$300, labor performed within six months next preceding this date by the bankrupt, in the service of such bankrupt.

5. All debts due to any persons who, by the laws of the United States, are, or may be entitled to a priority or preference, in like manner as if this act had not been passed. Always provided that nothing contained in this act shall interfere with the assessment and collection of taxes by the authority of the United States or any State.

In addition to all expenses incurred, the assignee is entitled to an allowance for his services for all moneys received and paid out by him, for any sum not exceeding \$1000, five per centum thereon; for any larger sum, not exceeding \$5000, two and a half per centum on the excess over \$5000; and if at any time, there shall not be in his hands a sufficient amount of money to defray the necessary expenses for the further execution of his trust, he shall not be obliged to proceed thereon until the necessary funds are advanced or satisfactorily secured to him.

Sec. 29. At any time after the expiration of six months from the adjudication of bankruptcy, or if no debts have been proved against the bankrupt, or if no assets have come to the hands of the assignee, at any time after the expiration of sixty days, and within one year from the adjudication of bankruptcy, the bankrupt may apply to the court for a discharge from his debts. The court shall thereupon order notice to be given by writ to all creditors who have proved their debts, and by publication at least once a week in such newspapers as the court shall designate, to appear on a day appointed, and show cause why a discharge should not be granted to the bankrupt. No discharge shall be granted, if granted, be valid, if the bankrupt has willfully sworn falsely in his affidavit attached to his petition, schedule or inventory, or upon any examination in the course of the proceedings in bankruptcy, in relation to any material facts concerning his estate or his debts, or if he has been guilty of any fraud or dishonesty in the course of the proceedings.

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GEORGE F. BEIRNE, GEORGE A. GORDON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 Huntsville, Alabama.

WILL practice in all the Courts of Huntsville and counties adjacent, and in the Supreme Court of the State.
 Office up stairs in the Beirne Building, Franklin Street.

ROBERT H. WILSON,
Attorney at Law

Notary Public,
 CAN be found in the Mayor's office, Moore Block, Jan 11-17

W. C. DAVID, BRICKELL & WEDDEN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Solicitors in Chancery,

WILL practice in the various courts of the 4th and 6th Judicial Circuits, in the Supreme Court of the State, and the United States District Court.
 Office at the National Collection and Commercial Agency, No. 6, Franklin Street, Huntsville, Ala. Oct 28-17.

Medical Card.
 DR. J. J. DEMEST. DR. R. T. SEARCY.

Drs. Demest & Searcy
 HAVING associated themselves together, will practice in the various branches of their profession. Dr. Searcy will give special attention to diseases of women and children. Dr. Demest will devote his attention specially to all Surgical cases.
 Office on East street, in Carter & Demest's Drug Store. Nov 25-17

WALKER & BRICKELL,
Attorneys at Law,
 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.

WILL practice in the various Courts of the 4th and 6th Judicial Circuits, in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the United States District Court.
 Office on East street, formerly occupied by George W. Reed. Jan 11-17

BRICKELL & SNOGRASS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

WILL practice in the various Courts of the 4th and 6th Judicial Circuits, in the Supreme Court of the State.
 Office on Franklin street, one door above McDavids, Brickell & Weedens.
 Special attention given to Collecting. Jan 11-17

THE PEOPLE'S PAPER!

NASHVILLE UNION AND DISPATCH,
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sign of the State General Canby from their Private arrangements for a ground to pass. Two companies of command of Col. S. propeller, Mucker might and about 20 companies of cavalry under the command of Col. Latham was re-elected majority.

The negro vote commissioners of recorded by the Radical officials. The Radical who reported that more were recorded.

FOURTH of March immense and enormous capital on the 15th of the outgoing and not only was every sensation crowded but even the floor was filled to its friends and relatives one third of this party. There was nothing to occur outside of always observed on curiosity was great. John Morrissey arrived especially of the twisted and got up him. Whenever there was a sensation ladies were general in Morrissey's type of the bru they found a very teddy dressed in a and equally as any member of (risey, General But all observers.

CLERICAL APPEAL DEITY.—A Washington Gazette says:

The House this a characteristic pr. The constant habit especially to inter House from the into this occasion he thrusting through t. He has had a about way, to nosh might always be following the lead of sustaining the gre by that immaculate

RADICAL IMPEDES Shelbyville Americ those cold-blooded who sat in the Con has had the unpare ply, through a frie for an appointment the President repli tion to the followi the applicant voted

H. Tim's we co when we contemph upon our beloved's degeneracy of he son, who, by the h ascended to the U tion; and we shal action of Congress

Names: Jenkins, George
Places: Jackson Co., AL
Types: newspaper
Dates: March __, 1867

...by the President
...the committee that day
...a letter signed by the
...the motion, showing the reverse to
...proposing to the President
...if he would sign the bill.

...ing Over the Spoils.
...and New York com-
...most unbecoming state of
...ad the following from the
...the publican (Hofstark)

...CENTY BILL AND A NEW Sen-
...ere was a straight sectional
...a bounty bill in the House
...the time, between North and
...East and West, and the
...ed by exactly its numerical
...without regard to party,
...ite, as well as the voting, it
...r that it was a fierce strug-
...ce, with the least possible
...or any recognized principl-
...of Ohio, who engineered
...ook to play the despot, ac-
...resembling style in that body,
...permit any attempt at amend-
...ld not carry such vigor of
...ity, as does Mr. Stryker, and
...rew restive under it, and re-
...the previous question, thus
...l to debate and amendment.
...ated the amount of money
...a bill at anywhere from a
...hundred millions—what is a
...as more or less to a great
...? It was shown by the rep-
...on the Eastern States and
...at the result of deducting
...usly paid will be that only
...ldiers will get the benefit of
...in fact, it will take several
...as from the soldiers and peo-
...and put it in the pockets of
...the West, for bounties that
...s should pay them, if they
...at all. To this fair shewing,
...not undertake to deny, the
...ere replied that three times
...a Western soldiers det-
...the East could afford to pay
...use it had wrong its wealth
...4 by high tariffs, and more-
...ed to prove that beneficent
...control in national legisla-
...Western men stood together,
...d Copperheads, and imposed
...East for their own benefit,
...sixty-two to sixty-nine. To
...gratification of this deliberate
...Mr. Schenck coolly tells us
...erely meets "the first expedi-
...dier," and he hopes hereaf-
...sought up to "the highest
...This new sectionalism
...identically. Indeed, and it may
...question how much we have
...anging Southern for Western
...ly refreshing to hear a Rad-
...egislation "by brute force,
...justice and principle," to
...characterize the "prevailing
...House of Representatives as
...leap," and so forth. But
...vesting matter is the dispute
...East and West, as to which
...the most deserters!
...ntlemen of New England, it
...ave Hoosiers for masters,
...ave to stand it.—Richmond

...to obtain the benefit of this act, shall
...annex to his petition a schedule, verified by
...oath, containing a full and true statement
...of all his debts, and to whom due, with the
...place of residence of each creditor, if known,
...and if not known the fact to be so stated,
...and the sum due to each creditor, also, the
...nature of each debt or demand, and also the
...true cause and consideration of each in-
...debtedness in each case, and the place
...where such indebtedness accrued, and a
...statement of any existing security given for
...the payment of the same; and shall also
...submit to his petition an accurate inventory,
...verified in like manner, of all his estate
...both real and personal, assignable under
...this act, describing the same, and stating
...where it is situated, and whether there are
...any, and if so, what incumbrances thereon,
...the filing of such petition shall be an act
...of bankruptcy, and such petitioner shall be
...adjudged a bankrupt. The bankrupt must
...take an oath of allegiance; notice to credi-
...tors and debtors is to be served and pub-
...lished, the payment of debts on delivery of
...property to the bankrupt, and the transfer
...of property by him, are thereupon forbid-
...den; and a meeting of creditors, to prove
...their debts, and choose assignees, is to be
...held within ninety days after issuing the
...warrant.

Secs. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, are
...devoted to regulating the powers and du-
...ties of assignees, the recovery, custody and
...disposition of the bankrupt's estate, the
...compensation of the assignees, the household
...furniture and other such necessaries as the
...assignees shall designate, not to exceed
...\$500 in any case, a exemption from the
...operations of the law; also, the wearing
...apparel of the bankrupt and his family,
...and such other property as now is, or here-
...after shall be, exempted from attachment,
...or seizure, or levy, on execution, by the
...laws of the United States, and such other
...property, not included in the foregoing ex-
...ceptions, as is exempted from levy and
...sale, upon execution or other process or
...order of court, by the laws of the State in
...which the bankrupt has his domicile, an
...amount not exceeding that allowed by such
...State exemption-laws in force in the year
...1854.

Secs. 19 to 24, inclusive, provide for the
...proof of debts and claims; the adjustment
...of mutual accounts between the bankrupt
...and his debtors and creditors; the inadju-
...dication of persons liable as bail or security
...for the bankrupt the stay of suits and pro-
...ceedings by creditors against him until the
...decision of the court in bankruptcy is
...made; the regulations of masters governing
...the operations of partnerships of bankrupts, etc.

Sec. 25 provides for the sale of perish-
...able property, and property liable to depre-
...diation in value, or the title to which is in
...dispute; the proceeds of the sales to be con-
...sidered the measure of the value of the
...property in any suit between the parties.

Sec. 26 authorizes the examination of
...bankrupts, under oath, upon all matters
...relating to the disposal or condition of his
...property, his accounts, and debts due to or
...claimed from him. For neglect or refusal
...to obey any order of the court, the bankrupt
...may be committed and punished as for
...contempt. For good cause shown the wife
...of any bankrupt may be required to attend
...and be examined as a witness; and the bank-
...rupt may be withheld, if his wife de-
...stines, unless he shall prove that he was
...unable to procure her attendance.

...not, kept proper books or accounts, or if he,
...or any person in his behalf, has procured
...the assets of any creditor to be discharged,
...or intimated the ability of any creditor at
...any stage of the proceedings, by any pos-
...sible concealment or disposition, or if he
...has, in contemplation of being bankrupt,
...made any pledge, payment or conveyance
...of any part of his property, directly or in-
...directly, absolutely or conditionally for the
...purpose of preferring any creditor or per-
...son having a claim against him, or who is
...or may be under liability for him, or for the
...purpose of preventing the property from
...coming into the hands of the assignees, or
...of being distributed under this act in satis-
...faction of his debts; or if he has been con-
...victed of any misdemeanor under this act,
...or has been guilty of any fraud whatever,
...and before any discharge is granted, the
...bankrupt shall take and subscribe an oath
...to the effect that he has not done, suffered,
...or been privy to any such matter or thing
...specified in this act, and a refusal to will-
...ingly holding such discharge, or as invalidating
...such discharge, if granted.

Sec. 28. No person once discharged under
...this act, who shall afterward become
...bankrupt, on his own application, shall be
...again entitled to a discharge whose estate
...is insufficient to pay seventy per centum of
...the debts proved against him under the assent
...in writing of three-fourths in value of his
...creditors who have proved their claims, is
...filed at or before the time of application
...for discharge, but a bankrupt who shall
...prove that he has paid all the debts owing
...to him at the time of such discharge, and
...re-upt, or who has been voluntarily re-
...linquished therefrom by his creditors, shall be
...entitled to a discharge in the said territory,
...and with the same effect as if he had not
...previously been bankrupt.

Sec. 29. Any creditor opposing the dis-
...charge of any bankrupt may file a specifica-
...tion of the grounds of his opposition,
...and the court may order any question of
...fact so presented, to be tried by the
...District Court.

Sec. 30. If it shall appear to the court
...that the bankrupt has conformed to his duty
...under this act, and that he is entitled to
...receive a discharge, the court shall grant
...him a discharge from all his debts except
...as hereinafter provided, and shall give him
...a certificate of proof under the seal of the
...court, in substance as follows:

DEBTOR COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—
...DISTRICT OF ———. Whereas ——— has
...been duly adjudged a bankrupt under the
...act of Congress establishing a uniform sys-
...tem of bankruptcy throughout the United
...States, and appears to have conformed to
...all the requirements of law in that behalf,
...it is therefore ordered by the court that
...said ——— be forever discharged from all
...debts and claims which by said act are
...made payable against his estate, and which
...existed on the ——— day of ———, on
...which day the petition for adjudication was
...filed by (or against) him; excepting such
...debts, if any, as are by said act excepted
...from the operation of a discharge in bank-
...ruptcy. Given under my hand and the
...seal of the court, at ———, in said district,
...this ——— day of ———, A. D., ———.

[Seal] ———, Judge.

Sec. 33. No debt created by fraud or
...misfeasance, or by defalcation as a public
...officer, or while acting in any fiduciary
...character, shall be discharged under this

...within six months after the act of bank-
...ruptcy shall have been committed.

Secs. 40, 41 and 42 provide for the arrest
...and imprisonment of any voluntary bank-
...rupt, if there is a probable cause for be-
...lieving he is about to leave the district, or
...to remove, conceal, or fraudulently trans-
...fer his property; for jury trial on the debtor's
...demand, to ascertain the fact of the alleged
...bankruptcy, for the taking possession of
...his estate, if found bankrupt, and for the
...distribution thereof among creditors in the
...same manner as if on the bankrupt's peti-
...tion.

Sec. 43 provides for superseding these
...bankruptcy proceedings, if three-fourths of
...the creditors shall determine that the cen-
...tral fact requires the estate shall be
...settled by trustees, under direction of a
...committee of the creditors. The trustees in
...this case have all the powers and duties of
...assignees in other cases, and the bankrupt
...has the same right to apply for a discharge.

Sec. 44 prohibits any fraudulent transfer
...or concealment of property, attempt to ac-
...count for it by fictitious receipts or expenses,
...or any other acts before described, intended
...to defraud creditors, as a misdemeanor, with
...imprisonment, with or without hard labor,
...not exceeding three years.

Secs. 45 and 46 prescribe penalties for
...the acceptance of bribes by judges, regis-
...ters, assignees or other officers or bankrupt
...courts; and for forgery of signatures or
...counterfeiting seals to documents on pro-
...ceedings in bankruptcy.

Sec. 47 fixes the fees and costs chargeable
...under this act.

Secs. 48 and 49 explain the technical
...meanings of terms, and the mode of com-
...puting debts, which are limited by the act, and
...confer bankruptcy jurisdiction upon the
...Supreme Court of the District of Columbia,
...and the various territories.

Sec. 50. This act shall commence and
...take effect, as to the appointment of the
...officers created hereby, and the promulga-
...tion of rules and general orders, from and
...after the date of its approval.

MERCURY IN HERMANSBURG.—A French
...journal relates a story of a wealthy farmer
...who died many years ago, and his digni-
...ty grave in close proximity to where he had
...been buried, the boxes were accidently ex-
...humed. On examination, brilliant partic-
...les of a metallic nature were found, which,
...on being collected, presented a considerable
...quantity of oxide of mercury. Thus the
...thirty-five years the mercury had been per-
...served almost without alteration in the body
...of the deceased, who had probably had
...frequent use of the metal during the latter
...part of his life.

HOW LOW FOR CHARLES.—When the
...House of Representatives, says the Nash-
...ville Union and Dispatch, had proceeded to
...its organization in the election of Charles
...among quite a number of nominations, Mr.
...Eldridge presented the name of Rev. W. C.
...Brownlow. The vote was taken, and
...and Brownlow not having received a suffi-
...cient vote, Mr. Eldridge rose and remarked
...that since his candidate was not appreciated
...he would withdraw his name. His fellow
...brethren did not even give him a suffi-
...cient vote. According to the report of
...the reporter's politics are much to be re-
...luctant.

On the 8th Inst. Wilson, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill for the granting of 1,000,000 acres of public lands to the State of California.

A joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of freedmen and colored people in the District of Columbia.

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The New Form of Slavery.
 SLAVES ENSLAVED BY CLASS MONOPOLIES.

From the Chicago Tribune.
 The brief speech of Senator Brown of Missouri, upon the tariff bill, describes the proposed bill as the impudent re-establishment of slavery in the United States. One of the fundamental principles of justice upon which the people of the North proposed African slavery was that it denied to four millions of people the right of receiving the products of their own labor.

Slavery has many forms. There is none more galling and oppressive than that which selects a class of the community for its victims, and takes of their substance to give to another class. This is practical slavery, though the law may call it by another name—the system that degrades the many to the condition of mere hewers of wood and drawers of water. There is a process known in Mexico as a "forced loan," whereby the dictator or usurper issues a decree that the people of certain districts, or that certain classes, such as the farmers, the merchants, the bankers, the clergy, or the miners, shall pay to him, a stipulated sum of money, under pain of having it taken from them by force. Of course, he tells them it is done for their own good.

But even in this system of taxation, which the world styles robbery, the robber theoretically takes the money for the use of the government. Every Mexican monarch would be shocked if the dictator should decree that the merchants should pay to the miners, or the farmers to the bankers, a tax equal to seventy per cent. upon the real value of all articles they might purchase for their own use. That would be a despotism to which even Mexican debasement would never submit.

The framers of the United States, in giving to Congress the power of taxation, required that it should be uniform. When taxation is for revenue, and applies to all alike, there will never be complaint; but when taxation is not for revenue, but is framed to diminish revenue from imports, and to secure bounties to a privileged class, the whole spirit of the Constitution is violated, and the tax becomes, as Senator Brown properly observes, "a statutory theft and pillage." Its effect is to bind the many in servitude to the few.

The farmers of Illinois may feel the hardship and severity of a law which compels them to pay a certain per centage of their earnings to the support of the Government; but as long as that tax is necessary to uphold and maintain the Union and the public credit, it will be paid promptly and cheerfully. But when the farmer or laborer who purchases a plow, or a keg of nails, or a pane of glass, or a yard of cloth, or a cooking stove for his kitchen, or crockery for his table, is told that he must pay down in cash, upon the purchase of either of these, a tax equal to seventy per cent. of its value, we question whether the exaction of this tax will be considered any less than a new form of slavery, when he is told that not a penny of it goes to the Government, but is collected of the thirty millions of consumers to be paid over as a bounty to the noble lords on the other side of the Atlantic, who can spend his money to so much better advantage than he can spend it himself.

Let the free farmers and laborers, who voted and fought, and gave of their money to emancipate the slaves, and to secure to them the right of entering the broad which their own hands earn, ask themselves if they are now to be reduced to a slavery more brutish and not less oppressive than that which has been abolished after four years' war. We think Mr. Gratz Brown, whose pen and tongue were so eloquent in assailing the battlement of African slavery, for thus boldly attacking this new citadel of American slavery.

The Funeral of Capt. Smith.
 THE MILITARY STOP THE PROCESSION.

Yesterday afternoon, a majority of the members of a committee, headed by the Engineer, Messrs of Franklin Fire Company, No. 8, to escort the remains of the late Capt. William D. Smith of the 94th Alabama Regiment, and formerly foreman, for many years, of the Franklin. The procession was accompanied by a band of music, and presented a very imposing appearance. The procession took by the usual route to the new cemetery, and when they arrived at Charles street, which runs from Government to the graveyard, and which also runs through the Federal camp, separating the officers' quarters from the soldiers' quarters, an officer rushed out of the tent, commanded the procession to halt and the band to stop playing. He then inquired if it was a fireman's funeral, and was answered in the affirmative. He then desired to know if the deceased was nothing else besides a fireman, when the party addressed, replied no, but requesting himself stated that he had no intention to deceive, that the deceased was also a Confederate soldier—whereupon the officer informed them that the procession could not pass down that street. The order was given then to continue the march on Government street with the intention of turning down the street above. The procession had hardly commenced to move on again before the officer, rushed up again to the head of the column and inquired, we believe, of the Chief of the Fire Department, who was in command, if the death of the deceased had occurred recently. He was informed that it had not, that the body was that of Capt. Smith, who fell at the head of his command at the battle of Murfreesboro. The officer then stated that the procession could not pass the camp if that were the case; the order was consequently given to re-traverse much of the distance it had come, and go considerably out of the way in order to reach the graveyard.

We are at a loss to discover any reasonable ground for this action on the part of the officer, as there was no military display whatever, the procession being composed mostly of civilians, comrades of the deceased. Well, there may be some cause for this which the future, perhaps, may reveal. *Mobile Tribune, 1st.*

Value of Confederate Money During the War.
 The following statement of the value of Confederate money in gold is transcribed from the books of the principal brokers of Augusta, Wilmington, Richmond, Mobile and Montgomery:

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 for ORIGINAL STORIES, to appear during the year in our columns:

A \$200 PRIZE
 Will be given for the BEST ORIGINAL STORY, to run through from six to eight numbers of six columns each—our columns containing about one thousand words. This prize is open to general competition. Manuscripts to be in before April 1, 1867. Prize awarded and paid May 1, 1867.

A \$100 PRIZE
 Will be given for the BEST ORIGINAL STORY, to make from ten to fifteen columns. This Prize and all following can be competed for only by the widows, daughters or sisters of deceased Confederate Soldiers. Manuscripts to be in by May 1, 1867. Prize awarded and paid June 1, 1867.

A \$50 PRIZE
 Will be paid for the SECOND BEST STORY as above.

A \$75 PRIZE
 Will be given for the BEST ORIGINAL STORY, to occupy from four to eight columns. Manuscripts to be in on or before March 1, 1867. Prize awarded and paid April 1, 1867.

A \$50 PRIZE
 Will be given for the SECOND BEST STORY as above.

A \$25 PRIZE
 Will be given for the THIRD BEST STORY as above.

The manuscripts must be neatly and legibly written, and on but one sheet of paper, and the pages numbered. STORIES failing to obtain the Prize will be published, if deemed meritorious, and paid for at their price, or will be returned to authors if rejected. Manuscripts should be accompanied with a sealed envelope containing the true name and address of the writer, which will not be opened until the award be made on the merits of the story, and then will be confidential.
 A well known person of fine literary talent and cultivation will read all the articles and make the awards. All Prizes will be paid in United States currency immediately on award, at our office, or sent by express to the address of the writer if desired.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE
FOR RENT.

I OFFER for sale or rent the farm belonging to the late of John H. Lewis, deceased, consisting of 600 acres more or less, situated directly on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and Point Rock River, in Jackson County, about 10 miles from Huntsville. The tract is well watered and is in cultivation; the balance is heavily timbered, furnishing a fine opportunity for the profitable sale of wood, or to any one who would put up a steam mill. The finest variety of logs for lumber—and timbered land, in proximity to this tract, would furnish an unlimited supply, and, falling well and spring, both excellent water, are on the tract. The vicinity to Point Rock River, and a good range, and good soil for grain and grass, would make this an excellent Farm. The larger portion of the land is, I believe, of excellent quality. There is, perhaps, no better site for a steam saw and grist mill.
 All the above-mentioned property is currently owned and occupied by the late KRISTOPHER FRIEDER, of WITTINGS GLEAV, Ala.
 Persons can consult me as to terms, at Huntsville, Ala., for Mary M. Lewis, Ex'rs of J. H. Lewis, dec'd.

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 AND IRONS, CANDELSUCKERS,
 And other things for housekeeping, VERY LOW, for cash or on credit. Apply at this Office, to W. C. Day, Jr., or, on the premises, to C. T. CHALKLEY, Jr., Auctioneer.

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WE have removed our Saddle Establishment to Schaeffer's Corner, just Madison Street, opposite Murray's Book Store, where we are prepared to do all work in our line cheaper than the cheapest. We would say to Mr. James H. New's old customers, in South Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas, that they can still get his celebrated Saddle and Tree, as we were in his employ at the time of his death, and that they cannot buy them anywhere else in the United States, but from us, as we have all the original patterns, and all other accessories.
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 THESE INVITE THEM
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 CALL AND EXAMINE THEIR STOCK!
 SOLE TALK
 PLEASURE IN SHOWING GOODS
 AND THE ASSURANCE THAT
CAN SATISFY ALL!!
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and for other articles embraced in the bill, will pay \$7500 as a bounty to the producer of these articles, who is engaged on a full of the year in procuring his desire to advance the cause of American laborers.

They have invented another, which they style a "demon" system, by which they put their hands into the Treasury and take out a bounty for the exportation of their articles to foreign countries.

By their oppressive taxation they have forced prices up so high that they cannot sell anything abroad unless the Government will allow a premium, and the tax comes in the end, out of the farmer and laborer. The slave had food, clothing, medical attendance, and what he could steal. But these self-constituted impostors are not so liberal to their slaves. Here the white man has to pay for his own coat; he has to furnish wheat, or corn, or flour, not only for the food value of the coat, but seventy-five per cent additional. It is immaterial to the slave whether the coat is made of the best or the worst material, before they part with their goods. They prohibit him from going elsewhere to trade, and demand not only the value of the goods, but nearly as much more and then insist on his selling it at what he will do for our good—that we are poor devils and cannot take care of ourselves.

The days of slavery have passed forever, and it makes no difference in what form that slavery may present itself—whether it takes the disguise of the laborer already, and does him out by food and clothing, or whether it takes his earnings as the price of the best he robs upon, the article with which he works, or the place with which he is made, Congress will maintain this form of slavery, but the people will crush it as they crushed the other, and far more speedily.

The Supreme Court.

Environed by dangers and encouraged by recent decisions, the people of the South turn naturally to the Supreme Court for protection. Of the nine members of that court four are, apparently, ready to sustain Congress in every manifest outrage and violation of the Constitution. Five, however, of the oldest and most infirm members of that court have recently given unmistakable evidences of respect for justice and constitutional rights. But they have taken permitted the vigorous and unscrupulous will of the Chief Justice to postpone for twelve months opinions of the utmost importance, thus showing that while honest, they are the victims of the timidity which usually afflicts old age. The increasing infirmities of two of the five conservative Judges, forebode the death of at least one of these venerable men in less than twelve months. The Senate, in its consideration of the bill, and four conservative members of the Senate, have, however, whenever any question, growing out of the construction of Congress upon the question of reconstruction is presented, have been ready to give an appeal to the Chief Justice. And the appeal, as we have seen, is heard well by the Chief Justice, who has not the bearing character of a demagogue. The decision of the Supreme Court, in the matter of the "most oath," has already been set at naught by subordinate Federal Judges, sitting in sight of the doors of the Capitol.—*Rich Times.*

The vote by which the Senate refused to pass the Colorado bill over the President's veto, was, 29 yeas, 19 nays, 19 abstentions. The Republicans in the negative vote: Edward Morgan, Polk, H. G. Harris, and seven others. The Democrats in the affirmative vote: Charles F. Johnson, and Patterson against the bill. The Senators elect from Colorado have been very correct and diligent in opposing the bill, and are much encouraged. It is said a strange effect will be made to urge the bill early in the forthcoming session.

Aug. 1866—100 for 1 April 20, 1867—100 for 1
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 Dec. 1866—140 for 1 April 20, 1867—100 for 1

"I aver that, at this moment, there is a sacred regard to property; as inviolable a security to all the rights of individuals; lower taxes; fewer grievances; less to deplore and more to admire in the Constitution of America, than in that of any other country under heaven."

Remembering that Mr. Erskine used the word "constitution" in the sense of "government," what a contrast the present condition of America exhibits to the flattering encomium of the great advocate, in his defense of Paine, which we have above quoted. In every single respect, the picture is totally changed. There is today, notoriously and admittedly, less security, there are higher taxes, more to deplore and less to admire in the government of the Union, than in that of any country in Europe, not excepting Turkey. And all these are borne by the people who have power to resist them, with a tame submission that would bring the blush to the cheek of any living countryman of Thomas Paine.

This is, perhaps, the most unfortunate sign of the times. It is not so much the existence of tyranny, as the tame acquiescence in it, which gives room for doubt of the permanency of our institutions. Many of our Northern contemporaries, even of Radical proclivities, deplore the manifest and wily progressing destruction of those checks and balances which guard public liberty in our Constitution, but no one suggests relief or resistance, and, when the time comes for electing new parties to administer the government, they lend their strenuous aid to the success of men whose only claim for support is their greater radicalism.

The people seem either petrified with amazement at the inordinate tyrannies of Congress, or what is much worse, stolidly indifferent to them.

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A few men, abandoned, savage and depraved beyond all approach of their fellows, obtain, by their simple audacity, the management of the movement, and the careers of astonished herd tamely follow. Although fifteen thousand persons were massacred in the Helga of Terror, it has been estimated that the party to which they owed their deaths never numbered five hundred.

It seems incredible that a people professing Christianity, and affording a "regard" to property, should countenance a "regard" to others are to be lighted.

When the day comes, as we devoutly hope to see it, that the great Middle and Western of New England in the Senate, shall influence those pestiferous commonwealths to the people shall hear such patriotic and constitutional men as are to be lighted. They are teaching the Great West the folly of being bound by constitutions, when their passions or interests are a question; and, as surely as there is truth in history, this is a lesson which once learned is never forgotten.

The idol, once thrown from the altar, never again inspires reverence.—*Richmond Examiner.*

ROBERT C. WILSON, of Boston, has contributed \$2000 to the Southern Relief Fund. In a letter accompanying the donation he says: "I fear that our people are not sufficiently alive to the danger of starvation which is impending over many parts of the South."

A silver mine has been discovered on the farm of William Bradley, Rep. on Pass. from Page county, Va. The ore is said to be very rich.

City Ordinance.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 HUNTSVILLE, ALA., March 8, 1867.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND ALDERMEN, held this day, the following Ordinance was adopted, to wit: **AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE COLLECTION OF WATER RENTS.**

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Huntsville, That the water rents of the city shall be paid quarterly, in advance, at the following times, to wit: 1st day of January, April, July and October, to the Clerk of the city, who shall issue upon the payment of the tax, in the party paying a permit to use the water.

Sec. 2. The Clerk of the city is hereby authorized to issue a permit for a fractional part of a quarter to parties desiring the use of the water, after the commencement of the quarter.

Sec. 3. That the word quarterly be substituted for the word annually, where the latter appears in sections 1 and 2 of "An Ordinance respecting Water Rents."

Sec. 4. That if any person shall neglect to renew his permit after the same has expired, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to forthwith direct the Superintendent of the water works to cut off the water from such person, until such permit shall be renewed.

W. B. KIRKMAN,
 City Clerk.

City Ordinance.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
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 partner, shall be paid to the partner to whom
 they are respectively due. All debts due from
 either partner, shall be paid by him to the
 partner to whom they are respectively due.

C. W. HERRICK
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**THE "HOT" and "COLD" buildings in the
 city of Huntsville, Ala., are for rent
 on the 1st day of January, 1867. All
 applications to be made to the
 proprietor, J. W. H. LOTT, at the
 office of the City Clerk.**

AND HEREIN FOR SALE AT THE
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 Huntsville, AL

Types:
 newspaper

Dates:
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 Sullivan, Larkin P.

Sullivan, Mary

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