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"Be Sure You Are Right and Then Co Ahead."

VOLUME I.

SELMER, TENN., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1891.

WHY I LEFT THE FARM.



time that the policy will run?"

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VERY OLD HOUSES.





BUINS IN THE VALLEY OF THE PECOS.

treasure the secret that if given out would remove much of the mystery from the history of the ancient America to whose evilization the ruins are upposed to belong. In these ruins are found fragments of pottory, brightly colored and fancifully designed. The decorations are figures of tricted snakes, a decoration unique in America.

About seventy miles north of Zuriar ruins supposed to have been the famous "Seven Cities of Cevola," which were conquered, robbed and despolled by Coronado, the Spanish governor of Galicia, in 1540. The seven "diffuse were conquered, robbed and despolled by Coronado, the Spanish governor of Galicia, in 1540. The seven "diffuse were conquered, robbed and despolled by Coronado, the Spanish governor of Galicia, in 1540. The seven "diffuse were conquered, robbed and despolled by Coronado, the Spanish governor of Galicia, in 1540. The seven "diffuse were conquered, robbed to show the seven work regently to the seven work

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.



If any improvement could be made in the force of the office it would be accomplished by a more liberal allowance in the matter of salaries. Men of professional clucation, experts in their several branches of architecture, or any other scientific professions, should by all means receive pay commensurate with services rendered. This however is not so. On the contrary to this principle, the salaries, or per diem, paid the employes of this office are proportionately less than are paid in many branches of the government service, for mere routine work requiring no special education or scientific knowledge. Congress could do no better work than to show a solid appreciation of the scientific branches of the government by a general increase of salaries, especially that of the supervising architect who receives but \$4,500. Secretary Windom recommended to congress that the increased to \$6,000. This would seeme and retain the services of the very best talent. As it is, the office is frequently obliged to fill a vacancy in its ranks caused by the resignation of some expert, who is offered much greater inducements in the matter of salary by some private establishment. The government of the United States pays less for scientific services to-day than any other country. A man abditing a position equal to that the poleman do? What all did the polleman do?





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A man now many did you get last year?"

"One."—Jury.

A Narrow Escape.

"Cholle was nearly drowned in the slaw with a heavy caliber revolver."

"And what did the policeman yester this morning."

"And what did the policeman of the United States pays less for scientific as ervices to-day than any other country.

A man how many did you get last year?"

"Cause 'tain't no use, Tom; my hair won't tog bungh"—Puck.

Versattle.

Father—But how will this young the-clogian, be able to support you if he doesn't get a charge?

"No. He argested the bullet. —Puck Y. Sun.

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THE JAY METROPOLIS.











"Why, this water is very warm, Phobe."
"Yessum. They ain't bin no ice in dat ar well sence las' wintah."
Harper's Young People.

Warmth Not Always Absence of Cold.
Gertrude—A coldness between George Ferguson and Laura Kajones? I don't believe it!
I'rene —You can see for yourself.
There they are at that table over there eating ice cream from the same dish.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Particular.
Space Reporter—Can't you give me something to write up to-day?
City Edito—Haven't a thing.
Space Reporter—Well, then give me something to write up to-day?

Yan Duder—I can trace my family tree clear from old Peter Stuyvesaut to my spelf. How is that for long descent?

Bronson—Well, tecrainly is a pretty Bronson—Well, tecrainly is a pretty big drop.—Munsey's Weekly.

Can and the belance of the aldermen keeps can be dead the barn work of Grandpa—I am surprised that idle not min last ingit, as my corns ached like mischlef.

Tommy—But, grandpa, you can't expect that the weather will be always regulating itself by your corns—Texas Siftings.

A Diplomatic Answer.

Would he bear diverged boy feaching bleet is a glost his face is red, but that is its natural color; even when he is as pale as ghost his face is the color of crims on. You ought to see him when he is something to write up to-day?

City Edito—Haven't a thing.

Van Duder—I can trace my family tree clear from old Peter Stuyvesaut to my prizes did you get this year?

"One less than last."

"And how many did you get his year?

"One."—Jury.

A Narrow Escape.

"Chollie was nearly drowned in the surf this morning."

"Can and the bear with thin behind the barn molding claractes."

That's where you're enterive lively.

There's young lede musch is abler more lated boy.

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A Diplomatic Answer.

"Would's tip be lovely if a plate of ecream from old Peter Stuyvesaut to my prizes did you get this year?

"One less than last."

"A Cautious Reply.

"Can my read that the barn with the barn moling deby my certain year.

"No me a proving retain year.

"Would are a control of the

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etting any bites?"

n't it a hot place?"



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D. A. McDOUJAL, Editor

SELMIR

day. Oct. 13,

ne Nashville American suffer heavy loss by fire Tuesday

The Tennessee Alliance has been uspended from the national order

for non-payment of dues.

The Jackson Fair begins aext Tuesday. They have in entertaining programms and will have large crowds.

The Mississippi river is again puzzling the navigators. In the vicinity of Memphis it mis makin

Experiments are now being con-ducted at Boston with a view o making telephone connection eross the Atlantic ocean.

A movement is on foot to buy up all the rice mills of the south and throw them into a pool. The Standard Oil Co., and English cap-italists are supposed to be behind

sery about the Demokrate feat eves knifing Campbell to secure a sure thing in the legislature is the rankest kind of rank nonsense, and any man who has watched the course of events can see it."

Elijah Smith came back to "tew" last week. He has been living the past year in Texas. He will try for the "middler," and return to Texas in the fall, hit or miss.

### WILL PAY NO MORE RENT.

er had one worthy to be called a courthouse either. It is estimated that the county eas paid out nearly \$3,000, for rent during that time. But we have stopped all that foolishness now. We have got the best courthouse in West Tennersee, except Jackson and Memphis, and it has not cost the county. and it has not cost the county a

Where is the man who says Me Nairy county ought to reject the offer of this magnificent building, offer of this magnificent building, drag the records out of their places of safety in fireproof vaults and dump them into a rickety old wooden shanty where they are lisble to be destroyed by "fire" at any time and force the county to go to paying rent again for the aforesaid shanty? Where is the man who would favor such a course? If snanty? Where is the man who would favor such a course? If there is such a man in this county, please frot him out for public inspection. We would like to see the color of his bair.

COUNTY COURT PRO-CEEDINGS.

Ordered that David Horn, form Trustee, be allowed to pay \$700. his indebtedness to the county in a tract of land, and the balance to be paid in each.

Ordered that the court a snm the insurance on the court house until turned over to the county. Ordered that G. M. Bizzell, Dave

Patts, Lige Shelton and Sidney Roberson, be relieved from road duty and poll tax.

Ordered that Commissioners in respective districts be allowed to respective districts no arrowed to quild bridges across Lick creek co Corinth and Monterey read; one on McNairy; n: Henderson road one on Wild Goose Coffee and lacks Dreek road across White Oak creek; one on Chewalla and Pocahontas road across Blackwells branch and make report to

Orderal that the Chairman be enstructed to sell the Horn land on one, two and three years time.

Permission was granted by the Court to Mr. Adams to use the County Court Clerks office and vault for the purpose of establishing a bank therein.

CHEWALLA NOTES.

T. A. Hipps speaks of roving here to send his children to school. For ten years past, McNairy county has been paying rent for a louse to hold court in and has nev.

The Church and the Mason's have combined to put a new roof on the C. P. Church at this place this fall.

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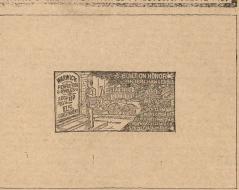
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A. W. Stovali of Jackson was bere this week getting ready for Chancery Court.

Mr. W. H. Bobbitt, President of the Humboldt Bank, came down Fuesday, and remained until Wednesday, Ho spoke in very complimentary terms of our new court house.

Mr. J. G. Anderson is contributing some interesting and instructive articles on the "Improvement of worn out land." They should be carefully read and studied by our farmers, as we have a great deal of worn out land that can be reclaimed with a little care and attention, and at less cost than it would take to clear timbered land.

Ladies wait and see before purchasing.

Mr. W. H. Bobbitt, President of the Humboldt Bank, came down free land in single control of the Pupper of the people from the specific from the specific form practice, having had placed in his hands by as the Editor of the Pepper Box has been so kind as to send me a copy of his paper. I will attend the suffering tested its wonderful curse for kerver human suffering, I will send free of charge, the last primary election it was suffering, I will send free of charge, the last primary election it was suffering, I will send free of charge, the last primary election it was preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 83 Powers' Block Bochster, N. Y.

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will pay no MC violin. The man who handed it to mi wondered that a condemned man could fiddle. He took the instrument from its case with loving hands, and one of the 'boys' nearest hims awa tear of any dersessed like a ct alone had given vice. No one knew a come to be boys' nearest hims awa tear glisten on the varnish. Then he played say dressed like a ct alone had given vice. No one knew a come to be boys' nearest hims awa tear glisten on the varnish. Then he played say dressed like a ct alone had given vice. No one knew a come to be boys' nearest hims awa tear glisten on the varnish. Then he played been beard in those parts before were to been heard in those parts before were then heard in those parts before were then heard in the like of which had never been heard in those parts before were the near the like of which had never been heard in those parts before were the near the like of which had never been heard in those parts before were the near the like of which had never the intense of his present into a poll-would all not to be free improvisation in which the poll and the propular melody and the personal creation were so closely intermingled spanning in his face.

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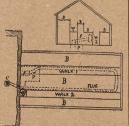
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as to make it united for the interest of distinguish the original from the actual what rebellion against sorrow, pain and despair was breathed forth by the musical genius of the player. What longing for sweetheart, mother—the onery of the overwhelming longing for homel who were more of the into a spell-bound audience. What memories of his native land, old friends, the other into the bar, had dut "bring the namines had extended to a half dut" bring the namines had extended to a half hour, and not a word had been spoken. The read of the men protested, "A guilty that belone no extended had a disposed to the same that had the the namines had extended to a half hour, and not a word had been spoken. The read of the men protested, "A guilty that the none is frightened here always runs."

—Teacher (of class in plysiology)— Whi is it that when one is frightened here always runs. Im said; "Time's tag good deal of denunciation that his said protect here set and it is subrban home)— "I haven't much elements a good product is the home is the result of years of self we know an an American products by people who do not know

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