

Knoxville has had a coal famine.

Nashville complains of filthy streets.

R. E. Grizzard has been elected mayor of Trenton.

A Chattanooga doctor has a real wolf for his yard dog.

Fire-wood, at Nashville, is selling for five dollars a cord.

The city marshal of Nashville is going to enforce the hog law.

Colonel James W. Clark has been re-elected mayor of Sweetwater.

Dr. W. R. Sevier has resurrected the Jonesboro *Herald and Tribune*.

The roof of a Nashville livery stable recently fell but injured no one.

The Knoxville board of trade is anxious to make that city a tobacco market.

The East Tennessee coal-miners have ended their strike and resumed work.

The benevolent ladies of Knoxville are conducting a soup-house for the poor of that city.

Last week Mr. Muth, of Cincinnati, read a paper before the Maury county Bee-keepers society.

One thousand feet of new hose has been purchased for the steam fire department of Clarksville.

Knoxville complains of the scarcity of butter and eggs, the latter selling at twenty-five cents a dozen.

The Young Men's Christian association of Nashville, has established a distributing store-house for the poor.

Mr. F. B. Fisher, one of the former proprietors of the *Alamo Sentinel*, has embarked in the grocery business.

Louis Beckner, colored, has been jailed, at Nashville, for outraging Julia Ann Cox, a colored girl, aged thirteen.

One hundred and ninety marriage licenses were issued by the county court clerk of Roane county during the past year.

A Robertson county man named M'Murry recently captured six hundred rabbits and carried them in a sleigh to Nashville.

Friday night Judge Whitehead gave a brilliant reception at the Maxwell house, Nashville, to the members of the legislature.

At the last term of the Unicoi county circuit court, Brownlow Hudson was elected to the penitentiary for ten years for borrowing a forty-dollar horse.

Athens Post: Joseph Dodd, a youth eleven years of age, son of James Dodd, of the fourth civil district of this county, accidentally shot and killed himself last week.

for gubernatorial honors in our State, was recently elected second assistant to the chief of the fire department of Knoxville.— Last and altogether least.

Since the big snow fell there have been shipped daily from Big Sandy, in this county, to market from three hundred to five hundred pounds of small game, such as the hare, field-lark and partridge.

The Knoxville *Chronicle* states that a great many rabbits, birds and other game have been frozen and starved to death during the snow, it being almost impossible for them to navigate and get anything to live upon.

A turnpike company has been chartered to construct a road from Rogersville, in Hawkins county, via Big War gap, Mulberry gap and Cumberland gap, to the north bank of Cumberland river at Cumberland ford in Kentucky.

There is a colored man in Nashville named Ned Reddick who is one hundred and three or four years of age. He served, during the war of 1812, in a Virginia regiment, and remembers well incidents of the young days of the republic.

Knoxville had a snow carnival last week, and among the sleighs was one in the shape of a large whisky-barrel on a sled, bestrided by a masked rider, and on its head appeared, in bold letters, the word "Reform," and immediately following it came a sleigh labeled "Tilden and Hendricks."

The following railroad companies have paid their taxes to the State for the year 1876: Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, \$22,522 75; Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern, \$27,095 98; East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, \$14,454 75; Memphis and Charleston, \$5,698 44; total, \$47,049 17.

In the Rogersville jail are confined two boys under fourteen years of age, awaiting trial on the charge of having committed murder in the first degree. C. Johnson is said to have murdered a girl named Martha West, last September, and John Woodward to have killed Robert Brooks on Christmas day.

The clerk and master's report of the Davidson county chancery court for the past two years just ended shows the following record of business: Six regular and one special term; number of causes tried, 3177; number of causes now on the docket, 1849; aggregate amount of judgments rendered, \$2,050,051 48.

M. R. Isley, a citizen of Meigs county, froze to death on the night of the thirtieth of December. He had become intoxicated, and wandered off to the woods, where he laid down in the snow, and although life was not extinct when he was found, he was beyond the reach of medical aid, and died the next evening.

Willis Wray died at his residence in Williamson county on the twelfth instant, at the age of seventy-nine years. He enlisted in the war of 1812 from Wilson county, and fought in the battle of New Orleans. He passed the sixty-second anniversary of that memorable event, and was gathered in peace to his fathers.

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Nashville American: Mr. P. Kilcoin, who arrived here on last Monday to "doctor" up the coal-oil rejected by our inspector, has been industriously engaged with an assistant mixing high-test one hundred and fifty degree oil with the rejected. He has succeeded, after much hard labor and expense, in bringing fifty barrels up to our standard, one hundred and twenty degrees.

Athens Post: A note received from Cog Hill says the Methodist Episcopal church at Salem, near that place, a large, comfortable and seemingly staunch house, was crushed a few days ago by the weight of snow on the roof, and is a heap of ruins. The sides and ends of the house fell outward, and the roof and overhead ceiling fell on the seats, pulpit and stove, ruining all of them.

Several barns and other buildings in Monroe and M'Minn counties have broken down under the weight of snow. The roof of the barn of Mr. L. H. Reeder, who resides two miles west of Cleveland, went down under the weight of the snow upon it, killing a horse and four head of sheep. The barn of Mr. John Keebler, about a mile beyond Mr. Reeder's met the same fate; no stock injured.

The Nashville *Banner*, of the thirteenth: Judge Ferriss and the Davidson and Wilson

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