THE DAILY APPEAL.

WEDNESDAY ..... FEBRUARY 18, 1857.

☞ The *Belfast* brought up 2,011 bars of Iron for the Mississippi Central Railroad.

☞ We are indebted to Mr. Ed Booker, clerk of the steamer *Belfast* for a package of New Orleans papers.

☞ We are indebted to the clerks of the steamers *Empress* and *Flying Cloud* for late New Orleans and St. Louis papers.

☞ The late fire in Mobile consumed only 9,500 bales of cotton, of which 2,000 were ship-marked, and were, consequently, on the foreign purchaser's risk.

☞ The communication from a female friend, resident not a thousand miles from Memphis, is unavoidably omitted this morning. We will insert it to-morrow with much pleasure.

☞ Col. L. J. Dupree one the editors of the Arkansas Gazette, left the city Saturday last for Washington City. He will be present at the inauguration of the President elect.

Mr. Mike Lawler.—This gentleman takes a benefit at the Theatre to-morrow night. Since his sojourn in this city he has made a great many friends, and we doubt not they will attest their appreciation of him as an actor and a gentleman by filling the house to-morrow night.

☞ Crisp's Operatic Troupe passed down the river last evening on board the steamer *Flying Cloud*. They are on their way to New Orleans. We learn from the agent of the company that they will appear in this city about the 1st of May. We are glad to hear this.

☞ Col. Locke's auction rooms on yesterday presented quite an attractive and gay appearance, being all the time crowded with ladies examining and buying the goods. We are requested to state that the stock will be kept open for inspection and sale. Those wishing to avail themselves of a rare chance to buy fine goods, at very reduced prices, would do well to call at 262 Main street.

☞ Off for Washington City.—Col. H. Tipman, H. T. Hulbert, Esq. and John R. McLanahan, Esq., of Memphis, A. S. McClanahan and William Carutheres, of Jackson, Tenn., were passengers on the *Editor* last night for Cairo en route to Washington City to witness the inauguration of President Buchanan.

Envelopes.—We are indebted to Messrs. Geo. Pattison & Co., Main street, near Madison, for four packages of assorted envelopes. They are a fine article, and commend themselves to those in want of envelopes. All tastes can be suited at the store of Messrs. Pattison & Co., not only in the way of envelopes, but in everything pertaining to the book and stationary line.

A Crowded City.—For several weeks past the hotels and boarding houses of Memphis have been literally crowded with persons from the adjoining counties and neighboring States, giving us a foretaste of what will be when our railroad connections are made. The Charleston Railroad, when completed, (say in about ninety days,) will pour in upon us another flood of travel. Property holders must prepare to welcome these strangers with the same comfortable houses, should it suit their taste or interest to "pitch their tents" among us. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Miss Deering's Benefit.—To-night has been set apart for the benefit of Miss Deering, by the Manager of the Theatre, on which occasion the tragic play of *Lucretia Borgia*, and the romantic drama of the *Carpenter of Rouen* will be produced, in each of which pieces Miss D. will appear. Miss Deering is an unpretending actress, and never seeks to gain applause from an audience at the sacrifice of self-esteem, as many actresses do. She is generally perfect in all she undertakes, and as such has justly earned the good opinion of all who frequent the Theatre. We can but wish her a full house to-night, for she is eminently deserving of it.

☞ The *News* of yesterday has a deserved notice of Mr. Frye, the Artist's Studio. Mr. F. has just completed portraits of two well known citizens, which their friends will recognize on "first sight," as being "counterfeit presentments" difficult to distinguish from the originals. The drapery and coloring of Mr F.'s pictures are remarkably superior. But no portrait can claim excellence unless there is a good likeness, this Mr. Frye never fails to obtain. His likenesses would be recognized immediately by any one acquainted with the original. We are glad to see that our citizens are manifesting their appreciation of true genius by extending to him a liberal and increasing patronage. His gallery is on the third floor of "Clark's."

Revision of the Bible.—We have received from the "Bible Revision Society," Louisville, four numbers of the "Bible Union Reporter," a monthly, containing the English Scriptures revised, and important intelligence relating to the progress of pure versions of the Word of God. In the same page is presented the three texts—Hebrew, Common Version, and Revised Version—thus affording the facility of comparison, which is necessary to enable the reader to judge fairly of their merits. The four numbers before us contain the "First Epistle of Paul to the Thessalonians." The "Reporter" is published monthly at ten cents a copy, postage paid; persons desirous of subscribing, should address "Bible Revision Association," Louisville, Ky.

"Law's Delay."—On Saturday last a young man named George Walcott arrived in this city on the steamer *Ingomar*, from New Orleans. That night he stole a carpet bag, containing clothing, from the Worsham House, and took up his abode at the Commercial Hotel. On Sunday night he stole three gold watches and $85 from boarders at that Hotel; and on Monday he was arrested on board the steamer *Memphis* by Officer Causey and Captain Johnson, and lodged in the calaboose. On Tuesday morning the Grand Jury found a true bill against him—he was taken into the Criminal Court, plead guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The stolen property was recovered. Justice was meted out to him quickly; it is a pity that murderers cannot be disposed of in as summary a manner as thieves are.

Miss Mitchell's Last Appearance.—We were detained the pleasure of witnessing the performances at the Theatre last night, on the occasion of Miss Mitchell's benefit and last appearance in our city. A friend, who was present, speaks in the highest terms of her acting, and informs us that she was enthusiastically applauded throughout the entire evening. At the fall of the curtain, at the termination of the last play, she was called out, and made a neat little speech, the purport of which was, "Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you from my heart for your warm welcome—and now comes that sad word, farewell—farewell!" Miss Mitchell has been so long among us that she has become, as it were, a cherished friend to the visitors at the Theatre, and her departure now is regretted by numbers who would fain desire to prolong her stay. But it may not be—her engagements elsewhere preclude the hope of her appearing again this season at the Theatre, and those who have admired her for her beauty, grace, vivacity and versatility, can only hope that in other places which she may visit, the same warm friendship may be bestowed her as a large portion of our citizens harbor in their breasts. Let he, come back when she may, she will receive a warm welcome from Memphians.

Meeting at Union Depot.—At a meeting of a portion of the citizens of Shelby County, held at Union Depot, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1857, Col. John Blackwell was called to the Chair, and E. H. Pulliam appointed Secretary. On motion, a committee of five was appointed by the Chair, to wit: J. M. Shelby, T. McGowan, Maj. B. S. Taylor, Maj. G. M. Bartlett and E. H. Pulliam, by whom the following preamble and resolutions were submitted, and unanimously adopted by the meeting:

The citizens of this county contiguous to Union Depot, have learned with regret that the Railroad Company have now no agent at said depot. We could not expect the company to pay out a liberal salary for an agency that paid but little profit—but in this case, we respectfully suggest to the Railroad Company, that there are other important things to be considered. Shelby county owes three hundred thousand dollars in this road. It was located centrally through the county, in order to command as much popular favor as possible, and the same considerations ought to influence, somewhat, the location of a central depot.

This depot is within about one mile of the geographical centre of the county, and on one of the most public wagon roads in the West. It is therefore properly located, as a question of justice to the whole county. But the effect that will be made to remove the Court House from Raleigh to this point, is a still greater inducement for this depot being continued.

We are satisfied that our Memphis friends will be content with the Courts they now have, if the county seat is removed to this point, for it will then be within half an hour's ride from Memphis, and her citizens can come out and go back without any inconvenience, daily. If the Court House were here, every citizen of the county living within a few miles of the railroad could reach it at some convenient point, come to court, and go home again at night. It would thus accommodate more than one-half of the county, and do no injustice to any one.

We ask our Memphis friends to consider that it will be much less inconvenient, and less expensive to them to come out here in the morning and go back in the evening, than for the people of the country to go into Memphis and stay several days in attendance on courts. Besides this, the trains run so as to permit them to come out and go back morning and evening, while they do not run so as to permit the country people to do so, even if they would.

For these reasons, therefore,

Resolved, That the President and Directors of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad be respectfully requested to continue the agency at Union Depot, as a matter of great convenience at present, and of still more importance hereafter to the people of the county generally and of Memphis.

Resolved, That we will use our best exertions to induce the next Legislature to pass such a law as will enable the voice of the people, of town and country, to be heard upon the question of removal of the county-seat from Raleigh to this point, and we think the Railroad Company deeply interested in this question.

Resolved, That the Memphis papers be requested to publish these proceedings.

J. BLACKWELL, *Chairman*.
E. H. Pulliam, *Secretary*.

Continuation of the Case of Lucius Phillips, Charged with the Murder of Wm. G. Tanner, before Esq. Horne.—*Fourth Day's Proceedings.*—At quarter before ten o'clock yesterday morning, this case was resumed. A large number of persons assembled, showing that the deep interest manifested by the community at the commencement of this trial has not in the least abated. For the defense Mr. Mason was sworn.

Mr. Mason Examined.—On Monday evening week, I left my stables on Beale street at ten minutes before seven o'clock; the reason I am so positive as to the time is, I was to meet my partner at a certain place, and I looked at my watch to see if it was time for me to start; I found it was ten minutes to seven, and I immediately left the stable, and walked to the railroad; I got on the road at the intersection of Beale street, and walked down the track; when about the spot where I afterwards saw blood alongside of the rail, and where I was told Mr. Tanner was killed, I saw two negroes, one of whom was standing between the rails, his back towards me, and the other one was standing outside of the rail, his side being toward me; I thought first of pushing the person on the track to one side, but thinking that he had not seen me, I walked around him; I cannot say for certain that both of those persons were negroes; the one standing on the track, who was a very large man, had his back turned toward me and I did not see his face; the other, who was small in stature, was a black man, I saw his face; after passing these fellows, I had not proceeded very far before a black boy belonging to a neighbor of mine, came up to me and said, "Mauma, those fellows said you were not the man they wanted?" I did not think much more of the matter until I got to the depot, and had been there several minutes, when two of my boys arrived, and told me a man was lying on the track, whom they thought was drunk; the boys wanted a pass, and having missed me at the stable, came to the depot; they heard that two black men were looking for a man, and they were afraid I was the one they were after; as near as I can remember, the two men whom I saw on the railroad had sticks; I feel certain that the large man had something in his hand, with which he was striking the rail; they were engaged in low conversation when I passed them; I have often seen negroes in the cut after night; the reason my attention was called to these persons on the track, was because I had to pass around them; after I heard of the murder, I remarked that those persons must have murdered Mr. Tanner.

Cross-Examined.—I do not know that both of the persons whom I saw on the track were negroes; I met them between the ravine and Mollelier's stable; they appeared to be common laborers; it was fifteen to twenty-five minutes after I left my stables that my boys informed me that a man was lying on the track whom they supposed drunk; about fifteen minutes before I passed along the road, one of the men connected with the Railroad Company passed along it, and told me he saw two negroes standing near the culvert; at the crossing of old Union street, I turned around; the men were still standing where I passed them; I am certain the larger one had something in his hand, and appeared to be moving it; I did not know either of the men; I believe they were dressed in light clothes.

After the conclusion of this witnesses testimony, the counsel for both State and defense declared they had no further evidence to offer, and J. Knox Walker, Esq., proceeded to address the Court in behalf of the State; he was followed by Wm. G. Thompson, Esq., for the defense; who was in turn followed by Gen. Haskell for the State.

After the conclusion of the remarks of these gentlemen, Esq Horne rendered his decision in the case, which was, that Lucius Phillips be remanded to jail, to abide the action of the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court, now in session.

The report that the matter would be brought before Esq. Horne to-day, by counsel for defense, for the purpose of arguing a proposition to admit Mr. Phillips to bail, we understood last evening was not based on good data.

Meeting of the City Council.—At a regular meeting of the City Council, held at their room, on Tuesday, February 17, there were present—His Honor the Mayor, Mr. Chairman Saffarrans, and Aldermen Hughes, Elder, Curtis, Shaw, Douglass, Copeland, Bogart and Fackler. Absent—Aldermen Finnie, Dupree and Barry.

The minutes of the preceding regular meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the special meeting held on last Thursday night were read, and, with a slight alteration, adopted.

The Mayor stated that Marshall Mynatt had requested permission to leave the city to go in quest of a witness who was at a short distance, and desired that his expenses be paid. The Mayor said he granted him the permission to leave, but refused to pay his expenses, as he did not feel authorized to take such responsibility. A reward of $500 had been offered by the city for the arrest of the murderer or murderers, and the police officer who was instrumental in bringing to justice the murderer or murderers of Mr. Tanner would, of course, get the reward. Any action taken by the Board would meet with his approbation.

Alderman Hughes moved that the Board authorize the Mayor to give Marshal Mynatt permission to leave the city, and also pay his expenses, if he deemed the bringing of the witness here would further the ends of justice. Alderman Hughes thought that nothing ought to to be left undone to ferret out the murderers of Mr. Tanner.

Alderman Elder stated he thought the subject should be discussed in executive session, and it was understood after the adjournment of the regular meeting, the Board would meet in executive session. With this understanding, Alderman Hughes withdrew his motion.

The Mayor read a communication from Dr. Fowlkes, proposing to cancel the former contract in regard to the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. The subject was referred to the Mayor, with power to act.

The Committee on Cisterns reported in favor of permitting Mr. Tucker to build a tank on the levee, which report was received and adopted, with the proviso that the city be empowered to remove it at their discretion.

On motion, Alderman Copeland was added to the Committee on Jails.

The Committee on Accounts reported back the bill of Mr. Harris, for services rendered the city. On motion, the report was referred to the Finance Committee and Mayor, who were ordered to report their action in the premises to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the chain gang be ordered to take the wooden fence on Market street, and place it around the school house lot.

A proposition was received from Mr. C. Richardson, offering to remove the machinery, etc., on the Navy Yard premises for $1,200. The proposition was afterwards withdrawn by Ald. Hughes.

Ald. Hughes, from the Wharf Committee, called the attention of the Mayor and City Attorney to the heavy bill charged for the removal of the wreck of the steamer *Mayflower*, and requested that they be instructed to act in the premises.

The ordinance relating to the Board of Health, which passed its first reading at a previous meeting, was read a second time.

Dr. Grant made an explanation. At this stage of proceedings, it was discovered that there was no quorum present. Two police officers were dispatched in quest of absentees. They reported they had visited all the liquor houses in the vicinity, but could not find the absconding Aldermen.

The Board then adjourned for ten, fifteen or twenty minutes, to await the arrival of an Alderman, to constitute a quorum. After waiting about ten minutes, Alderman Barry, who had not previously been present, arrived and took his seat. The Chair announced that there was a quorum, and after a rambling debate, in which a great deal of wit was spent, the Ordinance, being amended by the substitution of blank in the place of $500, as salary for the Secretary of the Board of Health, passed its final reading.

Alderman Hughes offered the following resolution, which passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the Mayor and the City Attorney proceed to collect the money and costs occasioned by the wreck of the steamer *Mayflower*, as soon as possible.

Alderman Copeland offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, That that the Mayor give Mr. R. P. Stewart notice to have repaired immediately the side walk on the west side of Main street, between Beal and Linden streets; and in case he should fail or refuse to repair said street, the Mayor is authorized to have the same done by the Street Commissioner, at the expense of Mr. Stewart.

Aldermen Hughes offered an Ordinance imposing a fine of $50 on every person who shall sell or give any spirituous liquors in less quantity than a quart, and providing that every policeman shall forfeit his office who fails to report such cases coming within his knowledge. It passed its first reading, and was referred to the City Attorney and the Ordinance Committee.

Alderman Douglas read a communication in relation to admitting patients into the Memphis Hospital, and moved its reference to the Ordinance Committee, which was adopted.

The ordinance which passed its first reading at the last regular meeting of the Board, authorizing the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad to use the balance of the $300,000 previously appropriated by the city, and which was required to be used in the purchase of iron, for the purpose of grading, &c., after being amended was passed at its second reading.

The Board adjourned.

Criminal Court.—On yesterday, John Burton was sentenced one year to penitentiary, charged with fraudulently appropriating property to his own use.

George Wallock was sentenced three years to penitentiary, charged with larceny.

The Grand Jury found a bill of indictment against Frank Saxy for larceny; also against John Romer and Lawrence Cimfor for assault with intent to kill.

Memphis Relief Association,

At a meeting of this Association, held at the office of J. P. Merrill, pursuant to notice, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the year:

President—A. P. Merrill.
Secretary—J. Knox Walker.
Treasurer—A. D. Witherspoon.
Executive Committee—L. Shanks, J. R. Merriman and Thos. J. Finnie.

Applications for aid may be made to any of the above officers, either for money, provisions, clothing, or wood.

Any person knowing of objects of charity can, by making their case known to one of the officers, have the matter brought before the Association and relief afforded.

Jan23 C. B. Guthrie, *Sec'y pro. tem.*

Latest News by Telegraph

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS.

From Washington.

Washington, February 16.—In the Senate the Committee reported back the Dallas Treaty with amendments removing all objections. The question was debated three hours. A resolution was introduced inquiring if further legislation is necessary to secure the transmission and delivery of franked matter.

In the House the Tariff Committee have offered an amendment reducing the duty on sugar, salt and lead.

Stodwell and Lee fought a duel. Three shots were exchanged. Boonck, Keith and other members of Congress were appointed to adjust the difficulty.

Later from China.

New York, February 16.—Accounts by the *Europa* from China, represent that all the factories were burned, and all attempts by the seamen and marines proved fruitless. Admiral Seymour withdrew his forces into Gordon's, the only refuge for foreigners. The government of China apologizes to the Americans, saying they were mistaken, and that the American flag would hereafter be protected. It is understood the Americans will accept the apology and withdraw.

The Burdell Murder

New York, February 16.—The Coroner's Jury have rendered a verdict against Mrs. Cunningham and Eckle, as principals in the Burdell murder, and Snodgrass as accessary. The Grand Jury takes the case to-day.

Riot in New York.

New York, February 16.—An Irish riot has taken place, in which one was killed and fifty wounded. The military were called out.

Miscellaneous Items.

New York, February 17.—The *Europa's* mails have gone south by this evening's mails. Brown, Shipley & Co. say that the shipments of Cotton from India are unusually large, and that one hundred and eighty thousand bales are now en *route* for Liverpool. Attention has been drawn to India in consequence of the improved condition of the crop, and the moderate price of the article as compared with American cotton.

Letters from Havana say that Dr. Kane is dying.

The vote in the Senate at Washington, postponing the Dallas Treaty, stood 25 for, to 20 against. The southern democrats, with one or two exceptions, opposed the postponement.

The Cotton market is unchanged.

Sterling Exchange has declined 3-16@¼.

The Sugar market is dull and declining.

Liverpool freights have a downward tendency.

Jane Summons to be Hung.

Columbus, Ohio, February 16.—The Supreme Court have confirmed the decision of the Court below for the hanging of James Summons, on the 17th April next.

River News.

Louisville, February 16.—The river has fallen six inches. The Franklin and Twichell have arrived.

St. Louis, February 17.—The river is stationary. The America is sunk.

Port of Memphis.

Arrivals and Departures.

TUESDAY, February 17.

Empress, New Orleans to Louisville.
Belfast, New Orleans to Memphis.
Mosaic Commercial, New Orleans to Cincinnati.
Iowa, Cincinnati to New Orleans.
Hannibal, St. Louis to New Orleans.
James Laughlin, White River to Memphis.
St. Francis No. 2, Memphis to St. Francis River.
Flying Cloud, St Louis to New Orleans.
Editor, Memphis to St. Louis.

River Matters.

Appeal News Box.—We have placed upon the Wharf Boat a News Box, for the reception of papers from our friends on the river. We trust the officers of boats will drop papers therein, for this office, and we will return due thanks for such favors.

☞ The river continues to rise fast opposite our city. White river was falling at Jacksonport on Sunday. The upper Mississippi is reported rising, while the Ohio is falling. Business was brisk at the landing, yesterday, and there were eight boats loading and unloading at one time. The *Iowa*, the first boat that has arrived from Pittsburgh since the opening of the upper Ohio, unloaded about two hundred tons of freight, yesterday, at our landing. The weather yesterday was sultry, with indications of rain last night.

☞ The *Belfast* arrived early yesterday morning from New Orleans, bringing a large quantity of freight for our merchants. She will depart to-morrow afternoon on her return trip.

☞ The *Daniel Boone* is now due from Nashville. She will probably arrive to-day, and return to-morrow.

☞ The fine little steamer *Joan of Arc* arrived on Tuesday night from White river. She will depart this afternoon at four o'clock on her return trip.

☞ The fine packet *Editor* departed early last evening for St. Louis, loaded with passengers.

☞ The *Kate Frisbee* will arrive to-night from the mouth of White river, and return on Friday afternoon to Napoleon.

☞ The *Jas. Laughlin* arrived early yesterday afternoon from Jacksonport, with a good trip. She will return to White river on to-morrow afternoon.

Northerner.—The famous low-pressure *Northerner* will be at the landing this morning from Louisville, and will depart this evening on her return trip. She has superior accommodations for passengers, and her officers are as obliging as can be found on any boat on the western waters. She is prepared to take a large quantity of freight, and we commend her to shippers. For its her particulars, apply on board to Capt. Smith, or Mr. Archer; or to Messrs. Lavalliette & Morris, her agents.

☞ The *Glendale* will probably arrive to-day from Cincinnati. She was advertised to leave that city on Thursday last.

☞ We copy the following from the St. Louis *Republican*, of the 15th inst.:

The steamer *America*, which had been lying near St. Genevieve all winter, having been detained there in the first place by breaking a shaft, and then by ice, arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of pig iron from Tennessee river. When coming into port she struck a body of ice, log, or some other obstruction, which damaged her hull so much that she commenced rapidly filling with water, and sinking. She was run to the Illinois shore, and sunk opposite the front of Olive street. The water is over her main deck. Her cargo of pig iron is still aboard. The Submarine No. 8, which was working at the wreck of *Great Western Darling*, was sent to her immediately, and has commenced the operation of raising her. She lies perfectly straight, and can be set afloat without difficulty. The *America* is a new boat—valued at $30,000—owned by Capt. Adams, her commander, and others of this city, and we presume she is fully insured.

☞ The St. Louis *Republican*, of last Sunday, says:

The river is still rising at this point. It swelled about two inches yesterday. The Alton packets report a great deal of heavy ice in the river when they left Alton yesterday morning. None of it, however, made its appearance here. The supposition is that both the Upper Mississippi and Illinois Rivers are open. Business was brisk in the Levee yesterday, and the landing is crowded with steamboats.

DIED,

On Friday, the 13th inst., of pneumonia, Mr. James Marnum, aged 72 years.

The deceased was a man of worth and sterling qualities. He was with General Jackson in the Indian wars and at the battle of New Orleans. At the time of his death, he was a member of the firm of D. M. Moore & Co. He leaves a wife and three children and a large circle of friends to mourn his demise. Thus hath passed away an honest and chivalrous man. Peace to his ashes!

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None genuine unless taken by W. H. DeShong, he having the exclusive right of Memphis, for the Melainotype Patent. Gallery, 181 Main street, opposite the Worsham House. f6t7

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Chartered by the Legislature of Tennessee, Session of 1855–'56, to make Fire, Life and Marine Insurance and to cause themselves to be re-insured when deemed expedient. In view of which they have arranged with the following Companies, for re-insurance by means of open policies:

British Commercial	Life,	London	Capital $2,000,000
Equitable	Fire,	"	" 2,000,000
International	Life,	"	" 2,500,000
Knickerbocker	Fire,	United States,	" 200,000
Great Western	Marine,	"	" 1,000,000
Howard	Fire and Marine,	"	" 600,000
Consolidated	Fire and Marine,	U. S.	" 300,000
Alliance,	" "	"	" 250,000
Lombard,	" "	"	" 200,000

At the annual election on Tuesday, the 10th instant, the following Directors and Committee were elected for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS.
James B. Thornton, L. J. Dupree,
Geo. R. Grant, Thos. McAdam,
Stephen B. Curtis, J. H. Mulford,
Henry S. King, Jos. Barbiere, Jr.,
James Boro.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
S. B. Curtis, L. J. Dupree, H. S. King.

Medical Examiner—Geo. R. Grant, M. D.
Attorney—J. B. Thornton, Esq.
Assisted by—S. P. Bankhead, Esq.

And at a meeting of the new Directory on Wednesday, the 11th inst., the following officers were chosen for the year:

James B. Thornton, *President*.
Geo. R. Grant, *Vice President*.
Thos. McAdam, *Secretary*.

Office—No. 8, Madison street, corner Front Row.
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Commercial Matters.

Memphis Daily Appeal Office, Wednesday, February 18, 1857.

Cotton—The inquiry in the forenoon yesterday was tolerably general, but in the evening buyers were scarce and transactions light. There is no change in prices.

MEMPHIS COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Inferior	..@..	Strict Middling	12 @12¾
Ordinary	9¾@10	Good Middling	12¾@12¾
Good Ordinary	10¾@10¾	Middling Fair	13 @..
Low Middling	11 @11¼	Fair (scarce)	13¾@13¾
Middling	11¾@11¾		

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PICAYUNE,
Thursday, February 12, 1857—1 P. M.

Cotton—There are some buyers in the market, and thus far about 2,000 bales have changed hands.

Sugar—The demand is moderate, with sales of 150 hhds at about yesterday's prices.

Molasses—The transactions are confined to about 100 bbls, in lots, at 62@62½c ⅌ gallon for good and choice.

Tobacco—We hear of no further transactions.

Flour—The market is dull. The sales include 200 bbls Ohio mixed brands at $6 37½ ⅌ bbl

Wheat—No transactions are yet reported.

Corn—Some 500 sacks were disposed of in lots at 65c ⅌ bushel.

Oats—160 sacks Ohio in cotton sacks brought 65c ⅌ bushel.

Bran—A lot of 100 sacks taken at $1 05 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Pork—Mess retailing at $20@$20 50 ⅌ bbl

Lard—We notice sales of 200 kegs and tierces No. 1 at 11¼@ 40 at 11¾c, and 200 prime at 12c ⅌ ⅌.

Bacon—Transactions confined to small lots at 10@10½c for ribbed Sides.

Coffee—Some 500 bags Rio sold at 10¾@10½c ⅌ ⅌.

Whisky—Nothing of any moment doing.

Rice—200 casks sold to arrive at 4¾c ⅌ ⅌.

Freights—Cotton shipping to Liverpool at 17-32@ ⅝-16d.

Exchanges—We hear of no material alteration in the rates.

MEMPHIS DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Bagging and Rope....Kentucky Bagging, 19@20 for Hand Loom, and 21@22 for Power Loom; Rope, Hand Spun, 11@12c, Machine Spun, 12@12½c.

Flour....⅌ bbl., $6 75@$8; Superfine Fancy $7 50 @ 25; Extra $8@$8 50. Prices of Flour are sustained by the close of navigation. The stock is light; the demand active.

Wheat....Sales at from 85c to $1 per bushel; but little arriving.

Oats....Stock light, with limited demand; in sacks, delivered, 45@50c, and retail 60c.

Corn....Sales at 65@67c ⅌ bushel, sacks furnished by buyer, and 55c, sacks furnished by seller.

Corn....Ear Corn Sources, 60 cents 60@70c.

Powder....Kentucky Rifle ten keg lots and upwards, $6 25; under ten, not less than five kegs, $6 50; under five kegs, $6 75; Mining Powder, ten keg lots and upwards, $4 75; five keg lots and upwards, $5; under five kegs $5 25.

Stock Market.....There is a good demand for all descriptions of Stock, and buyers are paying from 4 to 6 ⅌ ct for good sevens; 6 ⅌ ct for coupons; and $1 50@$2 00 ⅌ head for sheep.

Seeds....We quote clover at $11@$12 ⅌ bushel; blue grass $2 50; timothy $4@$5; herdgrass $2@$2 50; mustard, $3 50; orchard $2 50, scarce; millet seed $2@$2 25.

Sugars....Fair 10¾@11; Prime 11¾@11¾; Choice 12¼@13; Clarified and Granulated 14@16c.

Coffee....Prime Rio 11¾@12c; ordinary lots 10¾ @11c; Choice scarce at 12@12½c.

Teas....Retail prices: Imperial $1@$1 50 ⅌ ⅌; Gunpowder $1@$1 50; Young Hyson 80c@$1 25, Black 50@ 75 cents.

Provisions....The market is almost entirely bare of all kinds of Cut Meats; therefore, prices are nominal.

Star Candles....Stock light. Whole boxes 27 @28; halves and quarters 28@29.

Paints and Oils....White Lead at 9 to 9 50 for wholesale lots, and 10c for retail. No. 1 do, 7¾@8c; Red Lead 8@10c; Lard Oil $1 10 to $1 25 by the barrel; Train Oil $16 to $36 ⅌ bbl.

Sardines....Whole, none; Halves, $4 50 ⅌ dozen; Quarters, $2@$2 50.

Wrapping Paper....Large size, $1 25 ⅌ ream; medium, 90c; crown 60c.

Lard....We quote bbls at 13@14, and kegs at 14c.@ 15c. Stock light.

Molasses....70c for prime in barrels, and 74@75c in half barrels.

Salt....In lots from landing, $1 20 to $1 30 for Coarse, and $1 50 to $1 55, from store, $1 45 to $1 50 Coarse, and $1 75 Fine.

Lumber....Poplar, $11 50@12 50; Cypress, $15@16; Yellow Pine, $17@18; Pine Flooring, $30; White Pine, dressed, $30; Shingles, $1 50@3 50.

Crackers....Water, ⅌ lb, $5 25; Butter, $5@5 50 Sugar, 9¾ ⅌ ⅌; Soda, 14c; Boston, 11c.

Tobacco....We quote Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee, manufactured 15@20; Virginia, 5's and 8's, good brands, 35@40c; Virginia, extra brands, pounds, 40@50c; and choice and fancy, 60@$1 00.

Whisky—Dean's 29@30c.

Vinegar....Apple (pure) $6 00@6 50 ⅌ bbl., Manufactured (pure) $5@$5 50.

Corn Meal....Dull at $1@$1 25 ⅌ bushel.

Rice....By the tierce 6@6¾c.; scarce.

Soap....Memphis, 5¾@6c; Eastern 7@8c ⅌ ⅌.

Starch....Ohio Pearl, 6@8c.

Mackeral....Stock light, and advancing. No. 1 in bbls, $16 50, No. 2 in bbls $12 50@13; No. 3 (large) $11 00@12 in bbls; No. 3 (small) $9 00@10 50.

Blacking....Mason's $3 25@3 50 ⅌ gross.

Wooden Ware....Painted Pails, $2 50@$2 65 ⅌ doz. Painted Tubs, $4 75@5; painted 3-25 ⅌ nest.

Steel....Spring, 12¾c; German, 16¾; English Blister, 20c; American Blister, 10c; Cast Steel 25c.

Cordage....Manilla, 17@18c ⅌ ⅌; Cotton, 25@30c

Stone Ware....Selling at 9@10c ⅌ gallon.

Shot and Lead....Patent $2 10; Buck, $2 50; Bar Lead 8@8¾c; Pig, 7@7¾. Supply scarce.

Feathers....Small supply, and in good demand at 50@55c.

Saleratus....Sales are made at 7¾@8c ⅌ ⅌.

Soda....6@7¾c ⅌ ⅌.

Spices....Nutmegs, $1 25 ⅌ ⅌; Ginger, 8¾@10c.

Saltpetre....20@22.

Coal....None in market.

Tar....In bbls, $5@$6; in kegs, 75c; half bbls, $2 25 to $3.

Leather....Domestic.-Sole (rough 20@22c; as in quality.

Western-Sole, (oak) 43@44c; Harness, 40@44c Skirting, 44@46c.

Eastern-Sole (hemlock.) 35@37c.

Hides....Dry Flint, 15c; 6@8c for Green; 25@35 for Sheep.

Iron....Tennessee Cumberland bar, (5¾c; Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh) bar, 6c; Centaurs (hollow ware,) 4¾@ 5c; Machine Castings, 5¾c ⅌ ⅌.

Tin....I. C. $12 87½, IX., $14 62½; Block 42¾ cts.; Bar 45 cents.

Glass....French Window, 8x10, $2 25; 10x12, $3 00 ⅌ box 50 feet. Pittsburgh 8x10, $2 ⅌ box; 10x12, $2 50.

Nails....$4.50 to $5 00 ⅌ keg, according to quality for Rosetting; $4 50 to $5 for Pittsburgh.

Linseed Oil....$1 25, per bbl; stock light.

Cheese....12¼@13c—very scarce.

Wall Paper....The stock is moderate, and comprises every variety of style and price; demand active, at $3 50 ⅌ roll of 9 yards, as in quality and price.

Chickens....15@20c; Eggs 25@40c; Turkeys 75c@ $1; Butter 30@40c ⅌ ⅌.

Potatoes....Irish Potatoes $5 to $6 ⅌ bbl.

Brooms....Fancy, $3@4 50; Common, $2 25@2 75 ⅌ dozen.

Black Pepper....We quote at 15c ⅌ ⅌, with small supply and demand.

Lime....$1 25@1 50 ⅌ barrel.

Hay....$35@$40 ⅌ ton.

Nuts....Soft Shell Almonds, 15 to 24c ⅌ ⅌; Pecans 15@20 cents.

Indigo....$1 25 to $1 50 ⅌ ⅌.

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NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS in the MEMPHIS INSURANCE COMPANY will take notice that the regular annual election for seven Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 2d day of March.

By order of the Board,
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