THE DAILY APPEAL.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 19, 1857.

☞ The *Nebraska* brought up yesterday over 1400 bars of iron for the Tennessee Central Railroad.

☞ Owing to some cause or other, the Ball announced to be given on Tuesday evening last, at Odd Fellows' Hall, by the "Coachmakers," did not come off.

☞ BARBIERE & Co. will let off at auction a fine lot of furniture this morning, consisting of rosewood tables, wardrobes, bureaus, sofas, &c.

☞ We are under obligations to the clerks of the steamers *Nebraska* and *Falls City* for late New Orleans papers.

☞ We are indebted to Mr. BUGHER, the gentlemanly clerk of the steamer *Glendale*, for full files late Cincinnati and Louisville papers.

☞ We learn from Mr. TUCKER that he will commence, at an early day, the building of a large water tank upon the bluff, having received permission from the City Council to do so.

☞ Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL, accompanied by her mother, leaves for Chicago this evening, on board the steamer *Daniel Boone*. She appears at the Chicago Theatre next Monday night.

☞ We learn that Miss LOGAN was to have left New Orleans, yesterday, on the steamer "*Falls City*" for Memphis. If she arrives in time she will appear at the theatre on Saturday night. The play selected, we understand, is the *Hunchback*.

☞ The negro arrested on Monday night week, charged with being connected with the murder of Mr. TANNER, was discharged from the calaboose on Monday last, there being no evidence against him to warrant his longer detention.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.—The Washington Rifles will parade on Monday next, in honor of WASHINGTON'S birth-day. They will give a ball at Exchange Buildings in the evening. Mr. SPICHT will set the supper. A pleasant time may be expected.

CRIMINAL COURT.—WM. PORTER, charged with larceny, was yesterday tried and acquitted.

Pat Kelley, charged with larceny, was found guilty, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year. A motion will be made for a new trial this morning.

VOCAL MUSIC.—It affords us pleasure to announce that Prof. L. C. or Dr. A. B. EVERETT will lecture on Vocal Music in the Second Presbyterian Church at 7½ o'clock tonight. There will, no doubt, be a large attendance of the congregation, and a deep interest awakened by the lecture.

MULE THIEF.—On Tuesday last, Mr. BRANCH, Constable of the Seventh District, arrested a man in this city, on the charge of stealing a mule from a gentleman residing in the neighborhood of Wolf's Station. He was taken out in the afternoon train of cars. We did not learn the name of the accused.

☞ We received, on yesterday, from Mr. H. H. POTTER, Main street, above Adams, a large bottle of "Booth & Redgwick's Superior Medicated Gin," manufactured in London, for which we return thanks. We have not "sampled" it yet, but as it bears a high reputation elsewhere, we take it for granted that it is an excellent article. It will be "sampled" to-day.

MR. LAWLER'S BENEFIT.—This deserving actor takes a benefit to-night, at the Theatre, and if justice is done to the merit and the actor, the house will be crowded. MR. LAWLER is a very promising young actor, and he has filled the leading parts at the Theatre since the commencement of the season with credit to himself and satisfaction to the audiences. He studies hard, and as a sequence he is always perfect in his language. The pieces offered to-night are *Ingomar*, and *Brian O'Lynn*. In the former he personates the "Barbarian." We hope he will have a full house, and know he will if his claims upon the theatre-going people are respected.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday of last week, Mr. ASHBRIDGE, an attache of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, met with an accident of so serious a nature that he died night before last from the effects of his wounds. He was sitting on the edge of a car, as the train passed over a bridge near the depot, and his back was injured by coming in contact with the timbers of it, a splinter from a stick of wood, which became displaced by his moving, passed through the fleshy part of his loins, inflicting him so severely as to cause death. His sufferings for the two days previous to his decease are described by one who knew him personally, as being intense, and he died in great agony.

☞ Mr. C. Barnes proposes to contribute *fifty cents* on every Anthontype, and *one dollar* on every Photograph taken by his universal solar process, and collect in all, until the 15th of March, for the benefit of fencing and improving the Public Square.—*Mobile Advertiser.*

MR. BARNES deserves credit. Have we no MR. BARNES' in our city? Our public square wants a fence around it much more than the Mississippi wants a bridge over it; or our neighbors want plank roads; and as our city fathers show no disposition to comply with the public wish, that a substantial fence should be built around the public square, we call on the "BARNES" of Memphis to come to the rescue. The condition of the square at the present time is a disgrace to the city and if the council will do nothing to remedy the evil, the citizens should take the matter in hand themselves.

For the Daily Appeal.]

PUTNAM'S MAGAZINE.—There seems to be a great show of nervous irritability amongst us touching the abuse and villification of us by the editor of *Putnam's Magazine*. *Why imbibe the poison at all?* do we invite the bites of the mosquito, or the asp, or the mad dog? Is the rather *lightish* literature of that magazine necessary to our happiness; does not the press great with better reading, more than one can keep up with even if we could read by steam?

Very probably, we might inquire at every bookstore in town without finding a single number of the *Southern Literary Messenger*, as good a journal and at the same price as *Putnam*; but it is published at Richmond, and our slavish dependence on the North causes us to eschew Southern literature. M.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between DEMPEWOLF & GITTER was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th instant, and all the debts which were contracted, either against or for the firm, will be settled by A. DEMPEWOLF.

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he still continues the UNION RESTAURANT, and is thankful for the past favors of his friends, and will be happy to receive a continuance of the same by his old friends, and as many new ones as may make it convenient to patronize him, with the promise on his part to keep on hand the choicest delicacies of Cincinnati, New Orleans or St. Louis markets afford for the appetites.

feb17 A. DEMPEWOLF.

LOCKETS! LOCKETS!

JUST received, a fine assortment of superior GOLD LOCKETS, made expressly for Misletoe, by W. H. DESHONG, 181 Main street, feb13 Opposite the Worsham House.

Co-Partnership Notice.

MR. MILTON McKNIGHT, late of New Orleans, has become associated with us in the Grocery and Commission Business—dating from the 1st inst. The style of the firm will hereafter be GATES WOOD & McKNIGHT.

Memphis, Feb. 10, 1857. GATES & WOOD

S. M. GATES.....A. M. WOOD.....M. M'KNIGHT

GATES, WOOD & McKNIGHT,
Grocers, Produce
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 9 UNION STREET, MEMPHIS.

AGENTS Hazard Powder Company; Colliers' White Lead and Oil Company, St. Louis; for sale of Liverpool Salt feb13-tf

PLOWS! PLOWS!

WE are now in receipt of a full supply of Avery's Celebrated county and other patterns of Plows.

ALSO, Hall & Spear's and Allen's Wrought Iron Plows and Scrapers. MCCOMBS & TRICK.

feb17-2w

Received per steamer Memphis.

BEDSTEADS, Tables, Sofas, Bureaus, Desks, Chairs, of every variety and style, including fifty dozen Split Chairs, best quality. Send in your orders to.

GEO. FLAHERTY & BRO.,
feb14 Corner Main and Union

Memphis Gas Light Company.

THE election for Directors of the Memphis Gas Light Company will be held at the office on SATURDAY, 28th instant.

The particular attention of all Fitters and Consumers of Gas is called to the 4th, 5th, 9th and 10th sections of the Re-Laws, as they will be rigidly enforced.

feb17-d2w WM. RUFFIN, President.

COFFEE! COFFEE!

JUST received, per steamer *Simonds*, and for sale low to the trade—
200 sacks Coffee;
25 " " Java Coffee;
10 " " Mocca "

DOUGHERTY & AYDLETT,
feb14 No. 23 Front Row.

SUNDRIES!

25 BBLS. Powdered Sugar;
25 " Crushed "
10 boxes Loaf "
5 tierces of Rice,
10 bbls. Porter and Ale,
Which we offer unusually low to the trade.

DOUGHERTY & AYDLETT,
feb14 No. 23 Front Row.

TO THE PUBLIC!
The Madison Street
Sash, Door and Blind Factory.

THE undersigned has taken the stand recently occupied by Moore & Halstead, over the Planing Mill of Whipple, McCullagh & Co., and is prepared to fill all orders for Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Casings, Mouldings, Mantles, &c.

Particular attention paid to dressing and ripping Lumber, for the Carpenters and Builders.

feb19 d6m R. VIRGESON.

LOOK HERE, EVERYBODY!
The Madison Street Sash, Door & Blind
FACTORY!

THE undersigned has taken the stand recently occupied by Moore & Halstead, over the Planing Mill of Whipple, McCullagh & Co., and is prepared to fill all orders for Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Casings, Base Mouldings, &c. All orders from the country attended to with promptness and dispatch.

jan29-w6m R. VIRGESON.

Latest News by Telegraph

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS.

LATER FROM NICARAGUA.

More Battles—General Walker Victorious.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER TEXAS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 17.—The steamer *Texas* has arrived, bringing later dates from Nicaragua.

The steamer *Tennessee* had arrived out with recruits. Cols. Titus and Lockridge proceeded up the river and attacked and routed three hundred Costa Ricans. The American loss was trifling. The steamer's machinery getting out of order, she returned for repairs. She will go back, and, doubtless, clear the river in a week.

Dates from Gen. Walker to the 31 inst., via Panama, state that the Costa Ricans appeared near Rivas, and were driven back.

Col. Henningsen, with four hundred men, attacked fifteen hundred of the enemy, at St. George, driving them from their position, after which he returned to Rivas.

Gen. Walker's force numbers 1,600 men, 1,100 of whom are in excellent health and spirits. He has provisions and ammunition sufficient for three months.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—The Senate passed the House bill, increasing the pay of army officers, without amendment.

House—The corruption committee will report to-morrow, recommending the expulsion of several members. A bill was passed, annulling all laws of the Kansas Legislature.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—*Senate.*—A bill was introduced to secure a marble bust of Judge Wm. Cushing. Bills were passed to prevent counterfeiting coin and settle land claims.

House.—The Committee reported back the telegraph bill with the amendment that citizens of the United States shall have the right to use it for all time, and recognize their equality to its use, and all lines connecting with it.

President's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The *Union* contains the President's Proclamation calling the Senate together on the fourth of March next.

Cincinnati Representative Election.

CINCINNATI, February 17.—Horst, independent, beats Slough, Democrat, for the Legislature, one hundred votes in Hamilton county.

Marine.

NEW YORK, February 17.—The ship *J. L. Warner*, from Orleans, which went ashore some time since on the coast of Ireland, has been got afloat, and was ready to be towed to Liverpool.

Increase of Army and Navy Pay.

WASHINGTON, February, 17.—Under the new law, Gen. Scott's pay is increased to $10,620 per year; Aven-ars increase of officers pay, $500 per year; total, $525,000. By an old law it is provided that increase in the army pay shall relatively effect the marine corps.

River News and Markets.

LOUISVILLE, February 17.—The steamer Paul Jones from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, with Government stores, is fast on the rocks. The river has fallen 14 inches. There are 6 feet 1 inch water on the Falls. Departed, steamers Baltic and Queen of the West.

NEW YORK, February 17.—There is only a moderate business doing in Cotton—prices are in favor of buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, February 16.—Cotton market firm; holders demand an advance; sales to-day, 65,000 bales; middling 12¾@12¾; receipts 9,000 bales. Sugar 10½c. Freights on Cotton to Liverpool 9-16; to Havre 11-16.

LOUISVILLE, February 18.—The steamer Paul Jones is off the Falls. The river has fallen four inches. Navigation over the Falls chute is closed. There are seven feet of water in the canal. Arrived, Florida; departed Twichel.

NEW ORLEANS, February 17.—Cottons sales, 9,000 bales, 12¾—¼ advance. Receipts for past three days, 28,500 bales. Pork dull, declining.

NEW YORK, February 17, P. M.—Cotton market firm, sales 3,000 bales.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Flour inactive, drooping, $5 60. Wheat, drooping. Mixed Corn, good demand, tending upward, 73c. Mess Pork, inactive, drooping, 21⅝. Bulk Pork, moderate, firm. Lard, active demand, sales 6,000 kgs, chiefly to arrive. Whisky, good demand, tending upward, 28c.

CINCINNATI, February 18.—Whisky active, advanced ¼—22½. Bulk pork, demand good; more buyers than sellers, prices stiff; Lard, active, advanced ¼, quoted 12¼.

Port of Memphis.

Arrivals and Departures.

WEDNESDAY, February 18.

Pushker, New Orleans to Tennessee River.
J. S. Pringle, Cincinnati to New Orleans.
Falls City, New Orleans to St. Louis.
R. Walsh, St. Louis to New Orleans.
Wm. M. Morgan, Cincinnati to New Orleans.
J. B. Chambers, New Orleans to St. Louis.
Glendale, Cincinnati to Memphis.
Cumberland, New Orleans to Nashville.
Nebraska, New Orleans to Memphis.
Selma, from New Orleans to Louisville.

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, and the current is now very strong, running at the rate of eight or ten miles an hour. The weather yesterday was warm and delightful. Last evening there were indications of rain. The officers of the *Glendale* report the Ohio falling as far down as Paducah; and the Mississippi rising above Cairo.

☞ The fine steamer *Glendale*, under command of Capt Bugher, arrived early yesterday morning from Cincinnati, loaded to the guards. The *Glendale* is a popular packet and always has a large number of passenger on board, when she leaves port. The *Glendale* will leave to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, and will ticket through to Chicago and Eastern cities. She will make a quick trip to Cincinnati.

☞ The *James Laughlin* is the regular packet for White River, this afternoon. She has excellent accommodations on board for passengers, and is prepared to carry a large quantity of freight. She is the first packet that leaves port for the White River country.

☞ The *Evansville* is now due from White river. She will probably arrive to-day.

☞ The fleet and popular *Kate Frisbee*, having arrived last night 12 hours ahead of time, will be found at the landing this morning, foot of Monroe street. She is the regular Friday mail packet for Napoleon, where she connects with the White river mail boats.

☞ The *Joan of Arc* has abandoned her White river trip: she passed her freight over to the *Laughlin*. We understand that Capt Darby intends running his boat up some of the Southern bayous. The *Joan* leaves for the South this afternoon.

☞ The *Belfast*, having the most of her cargo already engaged, will positively leave this evening for New Orleans.

☞ The popular *Nebraska*, Capt. Alex. R. Irwin, commander, arrived yesterday afternoon from New Orleans with a large load of freight, and a good many passengers. The *Nebraska* goes up the river as far as Randolph, for the purpose of taking on board between four and five thousand sacks of corn. She will leave this port for New Orleans on Saturday afternoon, at five o'clock.

☞ The *Northerner* did not leave Louisville until Tuesday. She will arrive this evening and leave with dispatch.

☞ The fine steamer *Daniel Boone*, passed Hickman, yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, and will be found at our landing this morning. The *Boone* will depart for Cairo and Nashville, at 4 o'clock, this afternoon. She is one of the finest packets that comes to this port, and is "as swift as a deer." Her accommodations for passengers are superior, and she has one of the most accommodating captains and gentlemanly clerks that can be found on the Western waters. Captain James Lee, the prince of jesters, is her commander, and Mr. Charles Scoutaigne is her accomplished first clerk. Those who wish to travel to the mouth of the Ohio, or any point on the Cumberland river, could not choose a better boat.

IMPROVEMENT OF WESTERN RIVERS.—Mr. Benjamin has reported a bill in the United States Senate, making appropriations for the improvement by contract, of the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Arkansas rivers.

The bill proposes to have the Western rivers divided into convenient sections, and then advertise by contract for the removal of all obstructions to the navigation of each section, whether from stumps, snags, sunken wrecks, rocks, logs, or of whatever nature, either in the main channel of the river or in the channels leading to the various ports and landings. It provides that no money shall be paid on any contract until the entire work undertaken shall be completed and inspected by suitable officers of the topographical corps of engineers. The bill includes various appropriations, which do not exceed $150,000 per annum for five years. For that sum the committee have ascertained that contracts could certainly be made, by which all these Western rivers could be kept entirely clear of the obstructions at present so destructive to life and property. At the end of five years, when these rivers are to be delivered up to the Government entirely free from obstructions, a continuous appropriation of one-third of that sum will keep them clear.

DIED,

At North Mt. Pleasant, Miss., on the 6th of February, CORNELIA CAROLINA, daughter of John and Frances J. Albright; disease scarlet fever, age four years, eleven months and twenty-three days.

Fine Teas and Chocolate.

WE have received a supply of Teas and Chocolate which we can recommend as fine. For sale by

feb7 2w WARD & JONES, 229 Main-st.

Cooper's Isinglass and Gelatin.

A LARGE supply of Cooper's Isinglass and Sparkling Gelatin, for sale low to close the lot, by

feb7-2w WARD & JONES, 229 Main-st.

Chemicals.

700 OZS. Sulph. Quinine, (Farr's.)
25 ozs. " Morphine, "
10 " " "
55 Chloro orm. For sale by

feb7-2w WARD & JONES, 229 Main-st.

Dwelling House for Rent.

I HAVE a DWELLING HOUSE of eight rooms, with good well and cistern, near the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Depot, which I will rent at a fair price.

feb13-d2w W. B. WALDRAN.

Commercial Matters.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, THURSDAY, February 19, 1857.

COTTON—The market yesterday manifested a tolerable inquiry and sales reached about 600 bales at full figures. The weather is dry and fair, and business generally brisk in all departments of trade. We continue quotations without change.

MEMPHIS COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Inferior	...@...	Strict Middling	12 @12¼
Ordinary	9¾@10	Good Middling	12¼@12½
Good Ordinary	10¾@10¾	Middling Fair	13 @...
Low Middling	11 @11¼	Fair (scarce)	13¼@13½
Middling	11¾@11¾		

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PICAYUNE, Thursday Evening, February 12, 1857.

COTTON—The inquiry has again been fair to-day, and the sales amount to about 9400 bales. Prices are without any material change, and we repeat our last quotations.

Inferior	8 @ 9¾	Middling	12¼@12¾
Ordinary	10 @10¾	Good Middling	13 @—
Good Ordinary	11¼@11¾	Middling Fair	13¼@13¾
Low Middling	12¼@12¾	Fair	13¾@14

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand 1st September, 1856	bales, 79,165
Arrived past three days	1,122,823
Arrived previously	3,836—1,126,659
	1,133,857
Exported past three days	747 734
Exported previously	6,393— 754,177
Stock on hand and on ship-board	bales, 379 680

Friday, February 13, 1 P. M.

COTTON—The demand appears moderate and we hear of only some 1500 bales sold this far.

SUGAR—Prices are very without any material change. The sales this morning embrace about 400 hhds.

MOLASSES—The market is dull with sales of some 300 bbls at 35@40c for remaining in fair lots and 41@44c. ⅌ gallon for prime, and 300 half bbls. (66⅌ gallon) at 31c. Lite or no choice offering from first hands.

FLOUR—The market continues dull. Yesterday 150 bbls. Indiana superfine were sold at $5 50 ⅌ bbl.

CORN—The market is unsettled. We notice sales of about 800 sacks at 64@65c. and 5000 on private terms.

OATS—Firmer, and 150 sacks St. Louis sold at 70c per bushel.

PORK—Mess still retailing at $20@20 50, and round lots are held at $20 ⅌ bbl.

WHISKY—About 60 bbls. Raw sold at 28c. ⅌ gallon.

COFFEE—We hear of no transactions of importance thus far.

SPTS. TURPENTINE—40 bbls. sold at 48c ⅌ gallon.

ROSIN—About 300 bbls. have been sold at $3 10 and $3 87½ ⅌ bbl. for fine white.

Exchange and Bank Note List.

BANKING HOUSE
—OF—
C. W. CHERRY & CO.,
COR. FRONT ROW AND MADISON-ST.

BUYING RATES.....SELLING RATES.

EXCHANGE.

New York	¾ prem	New York	1 prem
New Orleans	¾ prem	New Orleans	1¼ prem
Louisville & Cin.	¾ prem	Louisville & Cin.	1 prem
St. Louis	¾ prem	St. Louis	1 prem

BANK NOTES.

New Orleans	¾ prem	New Orleans	1¼ prem
North Carolina	2 dis.	All large Upper Country	¾ prem
Miss. Mut. Ins. Co.	par.		

SPECIE.

American Gold	1¼ prem	Gold	2 prem
Silver	1¼ prem	Silver	3 prem

Highest markets rates paid for Land Warrants. Mississippi Land Scrip for sale.

PORTRAITS,
Life-Size, in Oil Colors.
W. M. FRYE

HAS opened his STUDIO in Clark's Marble Building, where he will be pleased to see those that wish to employ his pencil.

☞ Portraits also painted from Daguerreotypes and Photographs. Jan17

Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper, &c.
WINSTON, CHURCHILL & CO.

HOLD themselves in readiness from this time forth, to furnish any of the above articles, and all others in their line, at their new stand, No. 221 Main street, one door south of McKinney & Co.'s, (Robinson & Clinton's old stand.) including

PIANO FORTES,
PARLOR FURNITURE,
TRANSPARENT SHADES,
COCOA MATTING &c., &c.,

At the lowest cash prices.

☞ The balance of our Musical Goods will be closed out at a trifle above cost—such as fine Guitars, Fifes, Fluttinas, Accordeons, Clarionetts, &c. feb12

☞ Enquirer and Evening News copy.

CHAS. D. FONTAINE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Pontotoc, Miss., will attend to all professional business which may be entrust d to him in any of the Courts of North Mississippi. feb17 1y

JAMES LOW & CO.,
418 Main Street, Louisville, Ky.,

ARE now receiving their Stock of Dry Goods for the Fall and Winter Sales, to which they invite the attention of dealers. Their purchases of American domestic goods have been made under the most favorable circumstances, for cash, before the advance, which will enable them to offer inducements in the purchase of these goods not to be surpassed by any dry goods concern in the United States.

We flatter ourselves to be able to sell Domestic Goods fully as low as they can, at present, be purchased from the Dry Goods Commission Houses in the Eastern markets. We will have on hand, or our own direct importation from Europe, a large and well-selected stock of Linenets, Swiss Mulls, Nainsook, Mu lins, Cambric, Linen Cambric, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, English Black Black and White, and Black and Gray Prints, French Plain Prints, English 4-4ths, Purple and Chocolat-Prints, together with a full assortment of Goods suitable for men's wear. Examine our stock before making your purchase, and you will find that we have made no statements that we are not fully able to make good feb7-d2w

Candles.

500 BOXES CANDLES, for sale by

feb11-1w STOCKLEY, NELSON & CO.

Rice.

10 CASKS RICE, for sale by

feb11-1w STOCKLEY, NELSON & CO.

FOR SALE,

TWO DRAYS—also Two Dray Licenses, which have eight and nine months to run. Apply to

feb4-tf GWYNNE & GIBSON.

MEMPHIS INSURANCE COMPANY,
Memphis, Tennessee.
CAPITAL.....$150,000.
T. W. Wilkinson, Pres.; Ben May, Sec.

OFFICE OF JEFFERSON STREET.

DIRECTORS.

H. C. WALKER, SAM. MOBBY,
Q. C. ATKINSON, T. W. WILKINSON,
W. B. GREENLAW, T. H. ALLEN,
J. J. RAWLINGS.

mar18-tf

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF MEMPHIS, TENN.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $200,000. GUARANTY CAPITAL $100,000.

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 $3 000,000
Equitable " " " " 2,000,000
International Life, " " 2,500,000
Knickerbocker Life, 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, " " " " " 300,000

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. feb17-d1y

ESTRAYS--SHELBY COUNTY.

TAKEN up by Stark y Reddit, on the 19th day of January, 1857, a sorrel MARE, about fifteen hands high, supposed to be about twelve or thirteen years old, blazed face, both hind feet white up to the hock a small saddle mark on her left side and wind broken. Valued at $12. Also, a light bay HORSE MULE, fourteen hands high, three years old, a strip running down each shoulder and along the back, mane roached and tail shaved but grown out again. Valued at $75. Said Reddit resides at Green Bottom, five miles East of Raleigh.

Taken up by Benjamin Cash, on the 15th day of January, 1857, a brown MARE, seven years old, 14¼ hands high, white spot on the nose, both hind feet white. Valued at $35. Said Cash resides in the 20th Civil District, about three miles East of Germantown.

Taken up by K. J. B. L. Winn, on the 10th day of February, 1857, a bright bay HORSE, about ten years old, sixteen hands high, left hind foot white. Valued at $60. Had on new saddle and bridle. Said Winn resides in the city of Memphis, 5th Civil District.

A. S. THOMAS,
feb15-w2t* Ranger Shelby county.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the Common Law and Chancery Court, Law side, city of Memphis, November Term, 1856, and to me directed, I will, on MONDAY, the 2d day of March, 1857, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tenn., the following described Real Estate, Block No. 18, as of Block No. 21, situated on Shelby and Gayoso streets, as designated on the plat and plan of South Memphis, and being situated in the city of Memphis, in Shelby county, Tenn., as the property of Silas Buck, to satisfy said order of sale in favor of Jno. D. Scott and Silas Learing, firm of Scott & Learing. Sale in legal hours.

J. E. FELTS, Sheriff.
By GEO. R. POWELL, Dep'ty Sheriff Shelby county.
Jan21-d3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of two orders of sale, issued by the Clerk of the Common Law and Chancery Court, city of Memphis, (Law side,) November Term, 1856, and to me directed, I will, on MONDAY, 2d day of March, 1857, proceed to sell for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, city of Memphis, Tenn., the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lots No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, of the subdivision of Block No. 35, in Fort Pickering, as surveyed by M. A. Kerr, as the property of Michael McNamee. Said orders of sale are in favor of A. J. Wall & Co., and Morri Doyle vs. James McManus and M. McNamee and M. Archard and M. McNamee. Sale in legal hours.

J. E. FELTS, Sheriff.
By GEO. R. POWELL, Deputy Sheriff, Shelby county.
Jan31-d3t

200 BOXES Fresh Cheese; for sale by

s1y1 S. B. WILLIAMSON.

Miscellaneous.

In Chancery at Memphis.

STATE OF TENNESSEE—At Rules held in the Clerk's office, Chancery Side of the Common Law and Chancery Court of the city of Memphis, Monday, February 24, 1857.

A. J. White, Complainant,
vs.
George Dixon, A. N. Edmonds, George W. Check and John H. Wagoner, Defendants.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause, that the Defendants, George W. Check and John H. Wagoner, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee: It is ordered that they do enter their appearance herein before or within the first three days of the next term of said Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in May next, (1857,) and plead, answer or demur to Complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing *ex-parte*, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis *Appeal*.

A copy—attest:
JOHN C. LANIER, Clerk and Master.
Jas. B. Thornton, Sol'r for Compl't. feb12-1aw4w

In Chancery at Memphis.

STATE OF TENNESSEE—At Rules held in the Clerk's office, Chancery Side of the Common Law and Chancery Court of the city of Memphis, Monday, February 24, 1857.

William D. Brown, Complainant,
vs.
James Johnson, W. A. Johnson, Dempsy Weaver and Thomas James Finnie, Defendants.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, W. A. Johnson, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: It is ordered that he do enter his appearance herein before or within the first three days of the next term of said Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in May next, (1857,) and plead, answer or demur to Complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing *ex-parte*, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis *Appeal*.

A copy—attest:
JOHN C. LANIER, Clerk and Master.
A. Wright, Sol'r for Compl't. feb12-1aw4w

In Chancery at Memphis.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office, Chancery Side of the Common Law and Chancery Court of the city of Memphis, Monday, February 24, 1857.

The Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Company, Complainants,
vs.
Voss, Livingston & Co., and F. H. Cossitt, Defendants.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, "Voss, Livingston & Co.," and F. H. Cossitt, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee: It is ordered that they do enter their appearance herein before or within the first three days of the next term of said Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in May next, (1857,) and plead, answer or demur to Complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing *ex-parte*, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis *Appeal*.

A copy—attest:
JOHN C. LANIER, Clerk and Master.
A. Wright, Sol'r for Compl't. feb12-1aw4w

In Chancery at Memphis.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office, Chancery Side of the Common Law and Chancery Court of the city of Memphis, Monday, February 24, 1857.

A. T. Hill, The Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., and J. E. Chadwick, Defendants.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause that the Defendant, "The Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut," is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: It is ordered that said Company do enter its appearance herein before or within the first three days of the next term of said Court, to be held on the fourth Monday in May next, (1857,) and plead, answer, or demur to Complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing *ex-parte*, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis *Appeal*.

A copy—attest:
JOHN C. LANIER, Clerk and Master.
Hayes & Turnage, Sol's or Compl'ts. feb12-1aw4w

In Chancery at Memphis

STATE OF TENNESSEE: At Rules held in the Clerk's office Chancery side of the Common Law and Chancery Court of the city of Memphis, Monday, February 24, 1857.

Moses Bomberger, Adm'r of Wm. Goodman, dec'd, Complainant,
vs.
William Goodman, Calvin Goodman and James Goodman, J. E. Ward and others, creditors of the estate of Wm. Goodman, dec'd, Defendants.

Bill suggesting Insolvency of Estate, &c.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause that the Defendants, James Goodman and J. E. Ward are non-residents of the State of Tennessee: It is ordered that they do enter their appearance herein before or within the first three days of the next term of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to Complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing *ex parte*. It is further ordered that all persons interested or claiming to be creditors of the estate of William Goodman, dec'd, be notified and required to come forward, exhibit their demands, and make themselves parties to the bill, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master of said Court, properly authenticated, on or before the fourth Monday in May next, (1857,) or the same will be for ever barred, and they prohibited from becoming parties thereto, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis *Appeal*.

A copy—attest:
JOHN C. LANIER, Clerk and Master.
James Wickersham, Sol'r for Complainant.
feb12-1aw4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Common Law and Chancery Court (Law side) of the City of Memphis, November Term, 1856, and to me directed, I will, on MONDAY, 2d day of March, 1857, proceed to sell for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, city of Memphis, Tenn., the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lot No. 2, Block No. 25, fronting fifty feet on Beal street, running back 115 feet, in South Memphis. Also, Lot No. 6, in Block No. 46, fronting 119 feet, on Linden street, and fronting sixty feet on DeSoto street, in the city of Memphis, as the property of A. M. Ferguson. Said order of sale is in favor of W. B. Miller and J. E. Merriman vs. said A. M. Ferguson. Sale in legal hours.

J. E. FELTS, Sheriff.
By GEO. R. POWELL, Deputy Sheriff, Shelby county.
Jan31-d3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Common Law and Chancery Court (Law side) of the City of Memphis, November Term, 1856, and to me directed, I will, on MONDAY, 2d day of March, 1857, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, ci y of Memphis, Tenn., the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Part of Lot No. 169, on the corner of Main and Commerce streets, fronting on Main street 25 feet, and running back on Commerce 70 feet, in the city of Memphis, as the property of C. Daley, in favor of H. H. Mettie. Sale in legal hours

J. E. FELTS, Sheriff.
By GEO. R. POWELL, Deputy Sheriff Shelby Co.
Jan31-d3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Common Law and Chancery Court (Law side) of the City of Memphis, November Term, 1856, and to me directed, I will, on MONDAY, 2d day of March, 1857, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, city of Memphis, Tenn., the following described Real Estate, to wit: Part of Country Lot No. 206, about an acre in the Rice Grant, in the northeast portion of the city of Memphis, near the Alabama Road, as the property of Philip Garvin. A more particular description will be given on the day of sale. Said order of sale in favor of M. Bamberger, vs. Thomas Hogan, B. Wright and Philip Garvin. Sale in legal hours.

J. E FELTS, Sheriff.
By GEO. R. POWELL, Deputy Sheriff Shelby Co.
Jan31 d3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued by the Clerk of the Common Law and Chancery Court of the City of Memphis, and to me directed, in favor of Dale, Ross & Withers, vs. J. G. Finnie and J. D. Goff, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door, city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tenn., on MONDAY, the 2d day of March, 1857, the following described Real Estate: Lot No. 7, Block 62, fronting 52 feet on Beal street, and running back 245 feet, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tenn., as the property of J. D. Goff. Sale in legal hours.

J. E. FELTS, Sheriff.
By GEO. R. POWELL, Deputy Sheriff Shelby Co.
Jan31-d3t

$500 Reward!

BY an order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis, the Mayor is authorized to pay a reward of *Five Hundred Dollars* for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of WM. G TANNER, on Monday evening, the 5th inst.

Now, therefore, I, THOMAS B. CARROLL, Mayor of the city of Memphis, do, in obedience to the foregoing order of the said reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Wm. G. Tanner.

feb13-3m THOMAS B. CARROLL, Mayor.

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Statement

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