THE DAILY APPEAL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1857.

THE SPEAKING TO-NIGHT—WALKER AND DOUGLASS

It should not be forgot on that Messrs. WALKER and DOUGLASS, rival candidates for the State Senate, will address their fellow-citizens of Memphis at Exchange Buildings to-night, at early gas light. It is due alike to Mr. WALKER and Mr. DOUGLASS that they should be heard and their arguments dispassionately considered before they are accepted or rejected by the people. We hope, therefore, that they will have a crowded house, and that they will be patiently and respectfully listened to until the conclusion of the debate. Well satisfied with the standard-bearer of our cause, we have every confidence that he will to-night, as he has on all previous occasions, notwithstanding the savage warfare waged against him, show himself worthy of the high commission which has been committed to him.

☞ All persons are requested not to purchase papers from our regular carriers, as they are not authorized to sell them. An observance of this request will greatly oblige the publishers.

☞ The excellent lady of Gov. McRAE, of Mississippi, is on a visit to the city, intending to visit the Hamlin Springs.

☞ See the card of that old and well established Commission House, F. LANE & Co., in this morning's paper.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.—"Observer" has done us the favor to furnish to our readers this morning an excellent report of the exercises and incidents of the recent Commencement at Oxford, Miss. He will please accept our thanks for his kindness.

MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. We are requested to state that the Agricultural Society of Shelby county, will hold a meeting at their Fair Grounds, this day, at 11 o'clock. Members and citizens generally are invited to be present.

CROPS IN YAZOO.—The Yazoo City (Miss.) Sun, of July 15th says, the crops in that county look well, indeed they were never more promising. From the present indication there will be large crops of cotton and corn made in these parts.

☞ We are under obligations to Mr. E. T. PERRY, agent of The Adams Express Company, for a file of Eastern papers, by the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, one of which (the *Herald*) is only four days out from New York. The *Herald* of the 20th was on our table at 8 o'clock last night. This is the quickest time ever made from New York to this city and is truly a great achievement.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We ask two special favors of our correspondents: First, that they write short and point'd articles. Secondly, that they write on one side only of the sheet. Attention to the first request, will spare a vast deal of type-setting and secure them readers, while an observance of the second will very much facilitate the insertion of their contributions.

COURT SQUARE.—It is gratifying to observe that our city authorities having charge of the contemplated improvement on our city park, have commenced in good earnest to discharge the duties assigned to and expected of them. We observed yesterday that the grounds were being leveled preparatory to the erection of the handsome iron fence which is to inclose it. The only green spot near the heart of the city, it should be decently cared for and made not only an ornament but a pleasant retreat for the jaundiced from the crowded thoroughfares. Any reasonable sum expended upon it for this purpose, will meet the cordial assent of our citizens.

THE NEW GAYOSO.—Yesterday we spent a short time in looking through and examining this large and beautiful structure. It is progressing with considerable rapidity, and it is hoped will be quite completed for the approaching business season. When finished, it will take its position side by side with the best hotels in the Union. All the recent inventions and improvements looking to the comfort of the guest, have been introduced without regard to cost, while the mere ornamental features of architecture have been disregarded, except so far as they comport with the most approved taste. When finished and equipped in the elegant style proposed by Col. COCKRELL, it will be an ornament to the city. New York has her *St. Nicholas*, New Orleans her *St. Charles*, Mobile her *Battle House*, and Memphis will have her *Gayoso*.

MEMPHIS AND HER FUTURE.—A firm in New York writing to Messrs. HAWKS, SMITH & CO., of this city, thus speaks of Memphis and her future. We copy from the letter which they received dated July the 18th: "We have had the pleasure of meeting here Mr. DONOHUE and the architect, Mr. FLETCHER, of your city, who are here for the purpose of selecting an iron front for DONOHUE's new business house, near your place of business. The selection they have made is unquestionably the finest specimen of architecture in the Union, and the whole building, let us assure you, will be the finest in the Southern country, and when you know who is to be associated with Mr. DONOHUE, in this grand enterprise, you will certainly say that for energy, business capacity and the one thing needful, the firm will rank with any in the country.

Apropo, let us say to you that Memphis stands at the top of the ladder, so far as her merchants are concerned. As for your worthy friend FLETCHER, the architect, he is making his mark among the men of his profession here, who by the way are glad to acknowledge his superior ability. Who knows but Memphis may yet be the centre of the Union!"

Memphis Time.

MEMPHIS, July 24th, 1857.

MESSRS. MERRIMAN AND CLARK:

GENTLEMEN: From observations of the Sun's altitude, taken to-day, by computation, resulted as follows:

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Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

W. CRANE, A. & C. Engineer.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gas Light Company.

At a call meeting of the Board of Directors of the Memphis Gas Light Company, held in consequence of the death of our late President, (Major Ruffin.) Present, Q. C. Atkinson, R. C. Brinkley, John Shelby and H. Speed.

After electing Q. C. Atkinson, Esq., Chairman, the Board proceeded to elect Directors to fill the vacancies occasioned by the death of Major Wm. Ruffin, President, and the one occasioned by R. A. Parker ceasing to be a Director, (by disposing of his stock in said company,) which resulted in the election of Wm. Ruffin, Jr., and R. K. Turnage.

On motion of R. C. Brinkley, Wm. Ruffin, Jr., was unanimously elected President, and John Shelby, Secretary, to fill the unexpired terms of the aforesaid officers.

R. K. Turnage, Esq., then submitted to the meeting the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Memphis Gas Company, the directory have been notified officially of the sudden and melancholy death of their late President and brother Director, Maj. William Ruffin, who has presided over the deliberations and affairs of said Company from its organization to the period of his death.

Major Ruffin, who came among us in the year 1851, was active in getting up the stock in said Company, he being a large stockholder, and was, when the Company organized, elected President, which office he continued to hold to the time of his death, July 18th, 1857; the most of the time at a small or nominal salary. That from the strict economy, integrity and fidelity with which the affairs of the Company have been administered the stock has paid a satisfactory return to the stockholders. Whilst he has raised the shares of the Company to par value, and while rendering a public benefit to the city, has given great satisfaction to those more directly interested. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Major William Ruffin the stockholders of the Memphis Gas Company have lost a faithful, firm, reliable and trustworthy presiding officer, and the public a good citizen and benefactor, and one whose loss will be most difficult to supply.

Resolved, That these proceedings be spread upon the minutes of the Company.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned to meet again when the President desired.

Q. C. ATKINSON, *Chairman*.

WM. RUFFIN, JR., *Secretary*.

THE MODEL LADY.—The model lady puts her children out to nurse and tends lapdogs; lies in bed till noon; wears paper-soled shoes; pinches her waist; gives the plans fits; forgets to pay her milliner; cuts her poor relations; goes to church when she has a new bonnet; turns the cold shoulder to her husband, and flirts with his "friend;" never saw a thimble; don't know a darning needle from a crowbar; wonders where puddings grow; eats ham and eggs in private, and dines on a pigeon's leg in public; runs mad after the last new fashion; dotes on Byron; adores any man who grins behind a moustache; and, when asked the age of her youngest child, replies: "Don't know, indeed—ask Betty!"

Port of Memphis.

Arrivals and Departures.

FRIDAY, July 24.

Winchester, St. Louis to Memphis.
Southerner, Louisville to Memphis.
Rainbow, New Orleans to Louisville.
Rodolph, Memphis to St. Louis.
Kate Frisbee, Memphis to Napoleon.
Winchester, Memphis to St. Louis.
D. G. Taylor, St. Louis to New Orleans.
L. M. Kennett, St. Louis to New Orleans.

River Matters.

The river at this point continues gradually falling, and we learn by the latest dates from the upper rivers that they are all receding slowly, with sufficient water for second class boats to run. Business transactions at our port are so small that they are not worth notice. The weather yesterday was clear and pleasant, with a cool South wind; the thermometer stood at 12 o'clock, at about 86°.

We wish to impress upon the minds of the traveling public, that the fine and commodious steamer *Southerner* is up for St. Louis this evening, after the arrival of the cars. She is an elegant passenger boat, and surpassed by none for speed, attentive officers, and a good table. This is her second departure from the port of Memphis.

The *David Gibson* was due from Cincinnati last evening, but had not arrived at a late hour. We learn that this boat will ply regularly between this port and Cincinnati during the summer season.

The fleet packet *Fanny Bullitt* will be here this evening at 3 o'clock, for New Orleans. Davis, Williams & Co. are her agents.

The fine steamer *Falls City* will be here this morning, bound for New Orleans. She is a fine passenger boat, and persons going South would do well to procure berths on her.

We learn from a private dispatch received here yesterday, that the *Woodford* will be in port on Sunday at 6 P. M., for Louisville.

The regular packet *Kate Frisbee* slipped her head line for Napoleon, with a goods trip of passengers and light freight.

The fine packet *Winchester* and *Rodolph*, left our port at their usual hour, for St. Louis. The *Winchester* had a fine list of passengers, but light freight.

The fine steamer *Northerner* is the next regular packet due from Louisville. She will be here to-morrow night, and leave on Monday at her regular hour.

The steamer *Editor* is the next packet due from St. Louis.

We clip the following from the Little Rock *Gazette and Democrat*, of July 18th:

THE RIVER.—Two and a half feet water in the channel and receding slowly; but, owing to a peculiarity, it may fall the whole of the two and a half feet now in the channel, and still have three feet water. This is because of the sandy bottom of the river.

The following is from the Paducah *Herald*, of July 22d:

The steamer *Empire* is still aground on Cottonwood bar, and the *Monarch* is hard and fast at Pilot Knob.

The Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are both very low—only the smallest class of boats are running.

The Ohio continues to fall, and the larger boats are lying up.

NICK YOUNG MEN CAUGHT NAPPING.—There was considerable excitement created this morning, on account of the non-appearance of clerks, agents, &c., at their places of business at the usual hours, but more around the Police Court, which was doubly guarded by a long file of the police.

It appears that the police pursuant to instructions from his Highness, had made descent upon the houses of ill-fame in the city, last night, and nabbed over forty young gents, with fancy pants, seal finger rings, diamond pins, &c., &c.

They were marched in one by one this morning and confronted with the Justice, who fined them $5 each and costs, thereby netting to the city treasury something over $200.

His Highness appeared to be in great glee over his achievement, while the parties were as comparatively chop-fallen.

Since Pendergrast & Co. have been sent to Bridewell, the city through the Mayor seems to be the exclusive recipient of leaves upon the fallen ones and their supporters.—*Chicago Journal, Monday.*

Officers of the Democratic Association of Shelby County.

WM. R. CARROLL, *President.*

J. N. BARNETT, R. G. PAYNE, F. H. ALGERNOD, GEORGE DIXON, } *Vice Presidents.*

J. R. UNTHANK, *Corresponding Secretary.*
I. P. TOWLES, *Recording Secretary.*
JNO. D. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

T. TREADWELL, ... City at large.
PAT. CARNES, ... First Ward.
W. O. LINDSLEY, ... Second Ward.
FRANK BERD, ... Third Ward.
WM. SPRATTS, ... Fourth Ward.
W. J. LAWSON, ... Fifth Ward.
WM. R. HUNT, ... Sixth Ward.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JOHN P. FARRELLY, LEON. TROUSDALE,
D. H. LIGE, M. WALKER,
JNO. HOUSTON, JESSE M. TATE.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The following are the joint appointments of the candidates for Senator and Floater:

Lafayette	Wednesday, July 15
Lagrange, Fayette	Thursday, " 16
Moscow, Fayette	Friday, " 17
Collierville, Shelby county	Saturday, " 18
Germantown, Shelby	Monday, " 20
Greenbottom, Shelby	Tuesday, " 21
Wash's Store, Shelby	Wednesday, " 22
Fraterville, Shelby	Thursday, " 23
Bonetown, Shelby	Friday, " 24

A. H. DOUGLASS,
J. KNOX WALKER,
R. P. LOONEY,
H. R. HAYE.

FLOATER'S APPOINTMENTS.

Macon	Monday, July 27
Oakland	Tuesday, " 28
Championville	Wednesday, " 29
Somerville	Monday, Aug. 3
Memphis	Tuesday, " 4

R. P. LOONEY,
H. R. HAYE.

Appetite and Strength Restored

WILLIAM YOUNG, of South Pittsburgh, says: "After having suffered severely for several days with a most distressing attack of Diarrhœa, I purchased a bottle of BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS. It gradually checked the disease, and restored my bowels to perfect order. Before I had finished the bottle, I found my appetite and strength returning. I believe it worthy of the character you give it, and shall recommend it as such."

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Latest News by Telegraph

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—From Kansas an official letter has been received from Gov. Walker, in which he expressed himself against the strictures of the South.

Mr. Wright, the new Minister to Berlin, passed for Berlin the first of August.

Pennsylvania Public Works.

LOUISVILLE, July 24.—The main line of the Public Works of Pennsylvania, by an almost unanimous vote of the stockholders, was bought by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Later from Salt Lake.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The Salt Lake mail has arrived, bringing dates from Leavenworth to the 15th. Utah was peaceful, and in a state of general prosperity. Some of the Utah expedition had reached there, but attracted little attention.

The emigrant train was progressing rapidly. Grass was abundant and Indians friendly. Public charges were made against the Surveyo-General for misappropriating money, and other serious misdemeanors.

Later from Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The St. Louis *Republican* learns that all is quiet as yet in Kansas. Gov. Walker was at Lawrence with 2,00 hundred dragoons awaiting the action of the people. It was his intention to attempt to collect the taxes in a few days.

Per Circassian.

EDINBURG.—Melville Smith has been acquitted for poisoning her lover, and has taken passage for America in the *Asia*.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton and Flour firm. Wheat Oils and Stock dull.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—Corn, 70@72. New White Wheat, $1 10. Whisky, 21c. Provisions quiet; Flour unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—Sales of Cotton today 700 bales. Market generally unchanged. Wheat $1 18. Western Mess Pork, $21 50@24. Gunny cloth, 14@14c.

MAMMOTH

Central Cotton Warehouse.

NOW in course of erection on north side of Adams street, and east of the Bayou, close to the M. and C. R. R., one of the largest Cotton Sheds in the city. We propose to

SAMPLE, STORE AND WEIGH COTTON

At Twenty Cents per Bale.

Having had several years personal experience in the Public Cotton Press business, and intending to give the most unremitting attention, with the fact that we will have only experienced hands men in our employ, we can with assurity promise satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

Our facilities will enable us to accommodate all who may favor us with storage of bale, Bagging, Rope and a heavy goods. Intending to make this a permanent business we solicit the patronage of the public.

jy18-1m RIVERS & CO.

J. W. SCALES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Memphis, Tenn. Office up stairs, No. 221 East side of Main street. jy8-6m

Just Received.

200 BALE Smith's superior Pittsburgh Ale; by H. H. POTTER, Main st., 2d door north Worsham House. Jan17

Bags.

TEN THOUSAND WOOL Bags for sale. 3d-dwdm BATES, WOOD & MCKNIGHT.

A Card.

THE undersigned take this method of returning their sincere thanks to the Fire Department and friends and citizens generally, for the assistance rendered them at the Fire on the morning of the 18th.

jas18 GRUNEBAUM & HOFFMAN.

Wanted.

FIFTY THOUSAND Pounds of Wool. GRAHAM & HILL. jy15-2w

1,000 BAGS Corn. 500 bbls. Lime. In store and for sale by D. BRYANT & CO., jy 7-2w No. 83 Front Row.

Notice.

ALL those having claims against the estate of John Everson, deceased, are requested to present them as the law directs, and those indebted to the estate will please come forward and settle with the undersigned.

jy8-d2m SUSAN EVERSON, Executrix.

Especial Notice.

IN order to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock, we shall continue to offer our entire stock of

SUMMER CLOTHING,

AND

Furnishing Goods,

To Cash purchasers at actual cost.

JOHNSON & JUST,

jy8-d1m No. 3 Clark's Marble Block, Main street.

SHAKER HOODS.

50 DOZEN Shaker Hoods, received and for sale by JAMES LOW & CO., jy14-d2m 418 Main street, Louisville, Ky.

SKIRT HOOPS.

200 DOZEN of the Brass Skirt Hoops, received and for sale by JAMES LOW & CO., jy14-1m 418 Main street, Louisville, Ky.

Solid Color Brilliantines

ONE BALE French Brilliantines, in mass and for sale by JAMES LOW & CO., jy14 1m 418 Main street, Louisville, Ky.

Prints.

TWENTY-FIVE cases fancy Prints, new styles, received and for sale by JAMES LOW & CO., 418 Main st., jy14-1m Louisville, Ky.

Cotton

10 BALES five-quarters Brown Cotton; 10 bales six-quarters " " Received and for sale by JAMES LOW & CO., jy14-1m 418 Main street, Louisville, Ky.

Wanted.

A NEGRO BOY, sixteen or seventeen years old. Apply at this office. jy7-2t

S. WILLIS VERNON, ... D. C. WILLIAMS

S. W. VERNON & CO.

Cotton Factors, Commission and Forwarding

MERCHANTS,

No. 6 Front Row, over Meachan & Gaillarde's.

MEMPHIS, TENN. aug22

Just Received.

FOUR hundred cords Mahogany Rope, (Kings) 200 pieces Bagging; 100 half pieces Bagging; 40 bales India Bagging; 20 casks super-carb Hams; 70 ba ale Whisky. For sale low to the trade by jy22-2w SAMPLE, MITCHELL & CO.

ATTENTION.

WE ARE NOT selling goods cheap, because we could not afford to pay cash for them, if we were. But we have a large and varied assortment of

Ready-Made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.,

On hand; and in order to lay in a fine Fall Stock, we will sell them as cheap as those who are selling off at cost. All we ask is come and try us. Respectfully,

jy 7-2w N. HUNT & CO., No. 10 Madison st.

My friends and customers will in future find me at the above stand, where I would be pleased to see them at any and all times. [1918-2] T. VADEN.

JUST RECEIVED

At the Bazaar of Fashion, per express, 50 dozen Britannia Brass and 50 dozen Japan Spoons. E. RASKINDS & CO., jy19 3w 373 Main street.

To the Traveling Public.

THE undersigned are running a line of fine omnibuses from Cochran's Tavern, Ala., to Nashville, Tenn., making close connection with the Memphis and Charleston Railroad at Tuscumbia, and with the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad at Decaturville, passing through Florence, Ala., Lawrenceburg and Columbia Tenn., making the trip

From Tuscumbia to Nashville in 24 hours.

This is the shortest, best and CHEAPEST route free Memphis to Nashville.

FARE:

From Memphis to Tuscumbia $5 00
" Tuscumbia to Nashville 5 00

To make this connection, leave Memphis on Monday Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock.

jul-3m&dw CARTER, THOMAS & HODGE.

Notice.

THE FIRM OF FRELON & FARRIS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Farris will continue the business, and will collect all debts due the late firm and assume all its liabilities. R. FRELON,

June 6, 1857. WM. FARRIS.

From the above it will be seen I have sold out my interest in the Enterprise Works to my partner, Mr. Wm. Farris. In thanking my friends in Memphis, I pay it only thanks to the public for their liberal patronage, and hope they will continue it to my successor.

June 6, 1857. jy18-1m R. FRELON.

Rich's Safes Tested.

THE numerous parties who have purchased from us RICH'S SAFES, made by Stearns & Marvin, are hereby informed that they can now receive their fire proof securities. We then invite such, as well as the public generally, to an inspection of Mr. S. McMASTER'S safe taken from the house of his store, consumed Thursday morning, June 18.

Although the books and other valuables were removed from the Safe previous to its abandonment to the burning building, yet the few loose papers set in it, and the unharmed and perfect condition of the interior, are satisfactorily established its superior Fire-Proof qualities, although the bolts had been allowed to remain.

The Safe referred to may be seen at the side walk, in front of our stores, Nos. 12 and 14 Front Row. Memphis July 6th. DISNEY, ORGILL & CO.

"A chance for a Fortune without Labor."

COTTON LANDS

AND

Town Lots

IN ARKANSAS,

Improved and vacant Lots in and near Memphis, and Lands in Shelby county, Tenn.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being about to engage in a new field of enterprise, requiring a large capital as determined to close out all his lines and on favorable terms, the entire list of property belonging to them, which he invites the particular attention of parties wishing to purchase. Rich and heavily timbered bottom lands, consisting of the following tracts, or choice Cotton lands, carefully selected by experienced locators in the year 1853 above overflow, to wit:

1 320 45-100 acres, being in one body, on the East bank of Mississippi, fronting 1½ miles on said bayou, and extending back a mile of 80 chains in depth.

Also 1 of 320 acres, being in one body, on the East bank of Bayou Gayoso