# THE DAILY APPEAL.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1857.

DIVINE SERVICES THIS DAY.

St. Peter's Catholic Church, corner of Adams and Third streets. Priest, Rev. P. V. S. GRACE. Services at 7, 8 and 10½ o'clock in the morning.

First Baptist Church, Second street, between Adams and Washington streets. Elder T. J. DRAKE, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M.

Grace Church, Main Street between Monroe and Union, Rev. G. F. RAMSEY, Rector. Services at the Church of the Young Men's Christian Association, morning, 10½ o'clock, evening at 7 o'clock.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Court street, between Second and Third, Rev. A. M. BRYAN, Pastor. Services at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7½ in the evening. Also, worship every Wednesday night.

Christian Church, corner of Linden and St. Patrick streets, Rev. Dr. W. J. PARNES, Pastor. Services at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Poplar and Third streets, Rev. J. O. STRABHAN, Pastor. Services at 10½ o'clock A. M. and at early candle-light. Lectures on Wednesday evening, and Prayer Meeting on Friday evening at each week.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Main and Beale streets. Rev. R. C. GRUNDY, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Asbury Chapel, corner of Hernando and Linden streets, Rev. W. McLEAN, Pastor. Services at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M.

Wesley Chapel, corner of Poplar and Second streets, Rev. J. T. COLLINS, Pastor. Services at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M.

Bluewood Chapel, Hernando Plankroad, Rev. J. W. KNOTT, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second Baptist Church, corner Beal and DeSoto streets, Rev. F. SEMPLE, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M.

Lutheran Church, on Main between Market and Winchester streets, Rev. BEYER, Pastor. Services at 10 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

☞ St. Mary's Church, Poplar street, Rev. RICHARD HINES, Rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Service at 11 A. M., and 3½ P. M. Seats free. The church is partly supported by the offertory.

☞ From a notice elsewhere it will be seen that the members of the I. O. O. F. of this city, are requested to meet this morning, to attend the funeral of their late Brother, J. K. CONNELLY, Esq., of Hernando, Miss., which takes place this evening, at Hernando.

☞ Grace Church, Rev. G. F. SCHETKY, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.; also Wednesday, 7 P. M., at the room of the Young Men's Christian Association, Main, below Monroe. Rev. G. B. PERRY, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach in the morning. All the seats are FREE.

☞ J. F. FRANK's Wholesale and Retail Grocery Establishment, on Front Row, a few doors above Madison street, is the place to get fancy and staple groceries for the Christmas Holidays. We would invite attention to his various advertisements. Mr. FRANK has on hand a full assortment of groceries, fruits, etc.

THE PEEL MINSTRELS.—Dr. JONES, the popular and universally known agent of this celebrated Minstrel Troupe, was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for performances here in two weeks. The immortal HERNANDEZ will be on hand. We are sure the Minstrels will meet with a hearty reception here.

GAIETY THEATRE—LONDON ASSURANCE.—This laughable comedy was put upon the stage last evening in excellent style, to a very respectable audience at the Gaiety Theatre, Miss LOGAN taking the part of "Lady Gay Spanker," Mr. FITZGERALD of "Sir Harcourt Courtly," Mr. HAMILTON of "Dazzle," Mr. ALLEN as "Max Harkaway," Mr. BENSON as "Meddle," Mr. FERRIS as "Charles Courtly," Miss ELLEN GRAY as "Grace Harkaway." The play was admirably represented. Miss LOGAN appeared to better advantage than we had supposed she was adapted to in comedy, her roles generally lying in a different style of acting. As the gay, dashing, fearless and rollicking country lady, she charmed the whole audience.

Mr. HAMILTON won upon his friends still farther by his admirable impersonation of "Dazzle," while Mr. FITZGERALD, as "Sir Harcourt," developed a talent of which all who have seen him in other characters were perfectly ignorant. As "Sir Harcourt," he was scarcely recognized, so little were the audience prepared to believe that his talent fitted him for such a role. Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FERRIS, and Miss GRAY also sustained themselves thoroughly, and altogether, we have seldom enjoyed an evening, at our elegant temple of Thespis more heartily. It occurs to us that the company at the Gaiety are all improving, stimulated as they are by the approbation of the public—a fact which we chronicle with high pleasure.

SECRECY AND PUBLICITY.—The Ward statistics we published on Friday have excited considerable attention, from the fact that they show a very much larger expenditure in some parts of the city than in others. A knowledge of this disparity has led many to express themselves dissatisfied with the manner in which the City Council have made their appropriations. If the people had remained ignorant of the facts we made public, no such dissatisfaction would have arisen; therefore, it has been remarked to us, "you should not have published the matter at all." In reply to this view of the case, we will at once state it as our conviction, that, as a general principle, the affairs of the people should be fully made known to the people; that the transactions of the people's representatives should be open as the day.

Every act should challenge public scrutiny, where people possess natural intelligence, useful acquirements and practical shrewdness, as the American people do, there can be no fear of the result in submitting to their own judgment their own business. A people may surely be trusted with a full knowledge of their own municipal affairs, whose wisdom has selected, from the foundation of the Republic, the men who, in Washington, have conducted the affairs of the nation at large, and with such skill, that an obscure colony of Europe became one of the mightiest powers of the earth. We assert that the people have the same right to know how their representatives expend their money, as the merchant has to know how his cashier has expended his money.

But we are projecting to show that this oft-confronted publicity of action is not only right in principle, but that it is also wise in policy.

It is asserted that the dissatisfaction referred to was caused by our publication of certain facts. We deny this. The occasion of the state of feeling mentioned, was undoubtedly our publication; but the cause was the secrecy which had previously existed. This we will prove, and, in the proof, will probably be found a vindication of the conduct of Council in respect to the Ward expenditures. If a project, recently entertained, for extending the limits of the city, had been carried out, it is evident that the newly annexed territory would require to have streets graded, and many other public improvements made, that the other part of the city did not require, and, if the new territory were constituted a separate ward, the expenditures within its limits would be higher than that in the other wards. But the reader will please to remember this extra expenditure has formerly been incurred in the other wards, one by one, as their public improvements were begun and carried on, and that the new ward is only receiving the same extra assistance as all her sister wards have received before her. If these temporary expenditures were not made known to the people as they were made; but in the case of the last ward the facts were openly stated, the people, seeing the discrepancy of the figures, and having no antecedent facts before them to judge by, would naturally say—there is corruption here—there is favoritism—somebody is getting a job. Is this the fault of the publication made? No, it is the consequence of the absence of publication on previous occasions—in short, it is the fault—not of the publicity, but of the secrecy.

The reader will remember that other things, besides recent annexation, may cause an increased expenditure in a particular ward. A new avenue of trade, as the location of the depot of a newly opened railroad, will require an increased expense in leveling and gravelling streets; such expenditures have been made in the Sixth Ward, as was explained in the communication of Alderman MARVIN. Money may be appropriated for the purpose of ornamenting, not a particular ward, but the city; such is the object in improving Park Square. Such expenditures as these are not to be considered as being made for the special advantage of the ward in which the necessity of the case, not the mere choice of the Council, has located them, but for the entire city.

We say, then in conclusion, that, where rectitude governs the action of Council, there can be no occasion for secret sessions, or secret actions. A fearless, straightforward career can injure none; a feeble, hesitating, concealed mode of proceeding, even when nothing wrong is done, can benefit none. We are happy to say that we have received the personal promise of several members of Council, that they will place within our reach, from time to time, such facts and figures as may be of sufficient importance to make their publication desirable. We are convinced Council intends to go vigorously forward, devoting their labors to accelerate the onward progress of the city, and intend also, so to perform their duty, that they can boldly challenge public scrutiny.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Recorder FAIT had but little business in his court yesterday. The only matter of note was a case which became the first conviction under the ordinance prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons. The prisoner was a participator in a difficulty at the Green Tree House, on Friday night, when he drew a knife that had been concealed about his person. As he was a stranger, a fine of ten dollars and costs was levied upon him; residents found guilty of a similar breach of the law, will probably be called upon to contribute fifty dollars towards the expenses of the city government. A "river character," found guilty of being a very active partner in a fight on Howard's Row, which he had provoked, was fined five dollars. He produced four dollars and thirty cents which the Magistrate consented to take. Having paid it over, the pugilistic individual indulged in swearing to the amount of a second five dollars, and eventually found himself a servant of the city for the next twelve days, without money and without price.

DESERTED GIRL.—On Thursday evening last, a girl of about seven years old, who says her name is Sarah Connolly, was found weeping near Court House. On questioning her, she said her mother, who was a widow, died a few days ago, and she was driven from the place where they had resided. The child was kindly taken in by Mrs. TIPPETT, on Second, near Jefferson, where the girl's friends, if she has any, may find her.

PRESENTED.—The Agricultural Society of Shelby county has presented to WILLIAM UNDERWOOD, Esq., City Marshal, by the hands of the President of the Society, Col. JOHN PURD, a handsome silver headed cane. The tribute was well deserved, for to Mr. UNDERWOOD's efforts in an important degree, was owing the success of the arrangements on the Fair grounds.

CITY SCHOOLS.—Pupils will hereafter be admitted every Monday morning from half past eight to ten o'clock. Parents and pupils are particularly requested to observe this regulation. I. POPE, Superintendent.

COMMON LAW COURT.—Judge HUMPHREYS will take the Bench in this Court on Tuesday next, to try such cases as are beyond the jurisdiction of the presiding Judge, Hon. JOHN P. CARUTHERS.

CRIMINAL COURT.—No business of importance was transacted in the Criminal Court yesterday. The case of N. P. BANKS for larceny and perjury, was continued until next Term.

A QUIET DAY.—During the whole of yesterday, from dawn to dark, not an individual was put in the jail or in the calaboose.

☞ The gentleman who some four weeks since borrowed a number of our files for use in Court, will please do us the favor to return them.

River Matters.

The river was rising quite rapidly during yesterday. On this side the stream was covered with drift and thick flocks of foam, which was from the Cumberland, being a result of the storm which so greatly injured the railroad.

The following boats reached this port since our last report: From St. Louis, the *Hiawatha*, the *Scout* Orly and the *Woodruff*, for New Orleans. From Louisville, the *Fairchild* for New Orleans. From New Orleans, the *Decatur* for Cincinnati.

For large papers and manifest we are indebted to the kind attentions of T. W. Hilbreth of the White River steamboat *Return*, which left last night on her return trip. She landed here 183 bales of Cotton, also 65 cabin and 90 deck passengers.

WHITE AND LITTLE RED RIVERS.—These rivers the *Return* reports as having in the channel, the former 4 feet, the latter 8 feet, and both rising.

The *Nebraska*, a boat whose merits are too well known to require our commendation, will leave to-morrow evening for New Orleans, where she will connect with the Galveston (Texas) steamer.

The splendid passenger and U. S. Mail packet *Virginia*, will be at the landing, bound for New Orleans, early Monday evening. To passengers going South this offers a good opportunity, for more kind, courteous and attentive officers than Capt. Chas. P. Reynolds, and he clerk Wm. H. Armstrong, are not to be found on the river, and the boat goes through with despatch. For passage or freight inquire of her agent, No. 314 Front Row.

VICKSBURG.—From the *Whig*, December 3: There was a very large amount of business done on the levee yesterday. The landing was filled with boats (the most of which were packets) during the day. The river commenced rising yesterday; it was coming up pretty freely last evening.

OCACHITA RIVER, ARK.—From the *Traveller*, December 5: Tuesday morning last the Ouachita river was overflowing its banks on both sides opposite this place. It wanted several feet, however, of being up to high-water mark.

FINED.—At St. Louis, on Tuesday last, Wm. Davis, master of the steamer *Jenny Wright*, was fined $20 for violation of the ordinance against carrying concealed weapons.

AT ST. LOUIS.—From the *Democrat*, December 9: The river rose about a foot at this point yesterday. The *Morley* reports the *Philadelphia* aground at Devil's Island, and a boat coming to lighting her off. Six feet scant on the bars, and river rising. The *Mars* got off the bar opposite the lower end of the city, on which she was aground for over two weeks. The *Belfast* and *Cheetah* arrived without freight, from the Missouri, and the former proceeded at once to pull the *Australia* off the bar, but failed. Both have laid up. We learn the Mississippi is open to Prairie du Chien, eighty miles above Dubuque, and that the river was rising yesterday, with four feet on the bar at Dubuque. The *Belfast* arrived last evening from Rock Island, and we learn that the *Board* also left for this port. The *Wm. L. Ewing* arrived from Chouteau's island, and will not go back again, the *Gamin* having resumed her place as the regular packet. The *Domenica*, which was laid up for some time, for the low, arrived with a good cargo, and left again for Keokuk.

MEMPHIS PACKET HERALD.—The St. Louis *Democrat* of Wednesday learns, Mr. Thos. L. Cowant, formerly clerk of the *Tennessee Belle*, and more lately of the fast steamer *Philadelphia*, has become interested in the *Herald*, so far as to assume the command of that steamer. The *Herald* is out at all like the boat of that name that was seen at our landings few weeks ago. She has been entirely changed in appearance, and in fact, for the better. The hull is sound as the sounding, and she is as elegant a boat as the most fastidious could desire. Leaving from stem to stern, and from hurricane deck to lesson. She has also had an entire new outfit, new carpets, bedding, furniture, new everything.

BOAT.—The Evansville *Enquirer* of December 5, says: The man who was stabbed in the affray on the landing, last Friday, died at the Marine Hospital on Sunday.

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the list of interments for the week ending Saturday, December 12, 1857:

December 5—Mr. Dennis Kenna, aged 40 years, possession, Ireland; Mr. Wm. Hamilton, Baltimore; Mr. Wm. Forest; 6—William Tippet, 2 years, fever; 6—Catharine Conway 6 years, erysipelas; 8—Frederick Nelson, 3 days, spasms; 9—George Miller, 8 years, typhoid fever; 9—Hugh Child, 2 months, not known.

Respectfully, C. H. LAMBERT & SON, Sextons.

December 6—Mr. Mark M. Tower, 62 years, congestion of brain; 8—J. L. McDaniel, 24 years, typhoid fever; 9—Mrs. Mary Ann Tower, 62 years, congestion.

December 10—Negro Child, 2 years, chronic.

W. R. SMITH, Sexton.
J. J. TOOK,
Superintendent Board of Health.

DIED,

Of cholera, on the morning of the 10th inst., at the residence of Captain A. J. Richardson, in Marshall county, Mississippi, ANDREW RICHARDSON, infant son of George and Sarah E. Dashiell, aged five months and four days.

Whatever pains may cost, and however great the loss, young friends, these affecting words and enlightened recollections intended to come forward and settle their respective dues.

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# Latest News by Telegraph

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS

FROM MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

MOVEMENTS OF GENERAL WALKER.

NEW ORLEANS, December 12.—The *Empire City* is at Rivas at the Bluffs, she will go ashore out of the stream.

The *Star of the West* has arrived two millions and a quarter.

Walker landed on the 15th of November, at Punta Arenas, with 180 men, entirely unmanned.

The *Fashion* passed under the guns of the United States vessel *Saratoga*, at the time, with only two men on board. She landed the whole party at Rodd's wharf. Gen. Walker and Colonel Kewen are now at the Cerro, with about 300 men, of different nationalities. The Fashion had arrived at San Juan and was unloaded. Commander Paulding attempted to seize her, but on examination, her papers were found to be correct.

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MEMPHIS, November 17th, 1857.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm and style of "L. VERT & CO," is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. B. Gross having bought L. Vert's interest in the business of said firm, is to help settlement to collect the debts owing to it, and assume and undertake to pay its liabilities.

Signed, J. S. PAT GRAHAM,
L. VERT.

AT COST FOR CASH.

$75,000 Worth of Dry Goods at Cost!

THE scarcity of money, the difficulty in exchange and the absolute necessity of paying off debts, has induced me to open Mr. L. VERT's stock of goods, in the name of "L. Vert & Co.," with a view to winding up said business; and I now offer at COST FOR CASH, a full many articles as to render the entire stock one of the best assortments in every $75,000.

B. GRAHAM.

Dioramic Dissolving Views.

WM. G. CRAWLEY,

DEALER IN

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS,

BLEACHED AND BROWN DOMESTICS,

Jeans and Satinets,

Silks, Laces, and Embroideries,

PLAIN & FIGURED CASHMERES,

BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES,

Pins, Needles, Spool Cotton,

SEWING SILKS,

BUTTONS, COMBS, &c., &c.

The stock of Prints is of old at PRY GOODS per yard, without distinction or regard to cost, and the entire stock is to be positively Low prices, and many articles at still greater sacrifice.

Planters and merchants visiting the city are invited to call and examine the stock, as great inducements will be offered in cash or patronage for purchases.

JUST RECEIVED,

25 BBLS. Pure Bourbon Whisky, and for sale by
H. H. POTTER,
4 cts Main st., 3 doors north Wareham House.

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20 BBLS. Celebrated Richmond County Whisky,
H. H. POTTER,
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50 SACKETS Piper Heidsieck Champagne;
50 do do B. Domecq Champagne;
50 do do Pure Cognac;
Landing and for sale by
H. H. POTTER,
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Lost and Unclaimed

Freight & Baggage,

WILL sell at the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Depot,

On the 12th day of December,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

TO PAY FREIGHT AND CHARGES, to wit: Rope, Bagging, Quartmaster Sal., Trunk boxes, Trunks, Clothing, and other dry goods, hats, umbrella, and miscellaneous articles. Sale positive.

oct-tds Superintendent of Transportation.

Pigs Feet.

50 KEGS prime Pigs Feet, just received and for sale
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GOATS

Notice.

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FOR SALE, 2,000 acres of land, in the bottom of the Arkansas river, about twenty miles below Van Buren, at which point there is a steamboat landing every week, and is of the best quality, wholly above overflow, and not owned by any one on the river. The whole will be sold together, or one-half by itself. Title direct from the State, and unquestionable. For terms, apply to

DR. RICHARD SHURSTON,
Van Buren, Arkansas, or
ALBERT PIKE,
nov 6 dawtw New Orleans.

# Monetary and Financial.

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ST. LOUIS.—From the *Democrat* of December 9: The amount of specie shipped to New Orleans since our last report, is $1,000,000, of which $700,000 was in the hands of the Merchants Bank, and the balance in the hands of other parties. The demand for exchange has not been very active, but it has been easy to travel before it, in the hope of the 15th of January, it will reach 10 @ 12 per cent premium from the date. From the 20th of August—the date the bubble burst—until to-day, it has been a time of severe trial to our mercantile community, and the end is not yet. Specie continues to be shipped forward in a better state of things. St. Louis, although she has suffered much, has not felt the great crash with the intensity of the three great Northern cities of Philadelphia New York and Boston; and, so far as we can learn, has not taken a single of her merchants and business houses. The Pacific Mail arrived at New Orleans and was unloaded. Commander Paulding attempted to seize her, but on examination, her papers were found to be correct.

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LOW STOCKS.—The *St. Louis Democrat* says: We have never known the great staple articles of the grocery trade so scarce as at present. If you want 50 hogsheads of sugar, and 100 sacks of coffee, you must travel from the east of Second street to the other, before you can lay your hand on the, and even then it is quite a favor to get them. The grocery houses who are so fortunate as to have money, and will buy in good stocks the coming spring, and even this winter, will almost double their money, and so it will be with all the desirable styles of dry goods in the spring, for the country was scarcely ever so bare of goods, of all kinds, as at present.

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BAGGING AND ROPE.—The demand is good and the stock large. We quote: India Bagging 11@12½; Kentucky Hand Loom Bagging, 14@16; Kentucky Power Loom 17@18½; Rope, Hand Spun, 9@9½, City Machine, 9@10 cents. McComb's Iron Tie 8½ cents ⅌ lb.

SUGAR.—Fair, 7c; Prime, 7½@8c; Choice, 8½@9c.

WHISKY.—Common Rectified, 20@22c; Distill, 28c.

FAT CANDLES.—25@30c.

WHEAT.—We quote 75@78c ⅌ bushel for fair to prime, and choice late dry bright at 80c.

CORN.—Bar Corn 60 to 65c., in sacks 60 to 65c.; Retail 70c.

FLOUR.—The demand is good and is fully equal to the supply, but prices are rapidly declining. Superfine, $5 50@5 60; Extra, $7 50@8; T. Harrison & Co. $8 00@8.

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BACON.—Stocks light, with good demand. Fair 8@12c.

LARD AND CRUSHED SUGAR.....15 @16 CNS.

COFFEE.....Fair and Choice, 11 @12c.

POWDER.....Kentucky Rifle ten keg lots and upwards, $7 75; uniform, not less than five kegs, $7 50; under five kegs, $8 25; Mining Powder, ten keg lots and upwards, $6 75; five keg lots and upwards, $8; under five kegs $8 25.

TEAS.....Retail prices: Imperial $1@$1 50 ⅌ lb; Gunpowder $1@$1 50; Young Hyson 90@$1 25, Black 80@75 cents.

PROVISIONS—Clear Sides.....Nominal 13@14. Shoulders, none. Hams 14@15c. Pork from wagons, 4@5 cts.

POTATOES.....Receipts large, and prices continue at 50c. per bushel.

STAR CANDLES.....16@17 light and full weight.

SADDLES.....Whales, none; Halves, $4 50 ⅌ dozen; Quarters, $3.

WRAPPING PAPER.....Large bales, $1 ⅌ ream; medium, 90c; small size, 60c.

MOLASSES.....30 to 35c. for prime in barrels.

HAY.....$25 ⅌ ton.

CHEESE.....W. R. 12½; E. D. 15@16c.

PORK.....None.

NUTS.....Soft Shell Almonds, 15 to 16c ⅌ lb; Pecans 10@12 cents.

INDIGO.....$1 25 to $1 50 ⅌ lb.

SALT.....Turks, 1 to 2, $1 65@$1 10. Time, $1 50.

LUMBER.....Poplar, $30 00; Cypress, $18@25; Yellow Pine, $20@27 50; Pine Flooring, $27 50; White Pine, dressed, $35 @40.

CRACKERS.....Water, ⅌ bbl, $5 25; Butter, $5@5 5 Sugar, 12½ ⅌ lb Soda, 10c; Boston, 12c.

TOBACCO.....Western Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee, pounds and half pounds at 24@28; Virginia, 9's and 10's good brands, 28@35; Virginia, extra brands, pound, 40@50; and choice and fancy, 50@$1 00.

VINEGAR.....Apple (pure) $5 50@$6 50 ⅌ bbl., Manufactured (pure) $3@$5 50.

CORN MEAL.....From wagons past week at 90@$1 00.

RICE.....By the tierce 5½@6c.

FEATHERS.....45 to 50c.; but little demand.

SOAPS.....Memphis, 8½@9c; Eastern 7@8c ⅌ lb.

STARCH.....Ohio Pearl, 5@6c.

BLACKING.....Mason's, $2 25@3 50 ⅌ gross.

WOODEN WARE.....Painted Pails, $2 50@$2 65 ⅌ doz Painted Tubs, $4 12 ⅌ @$4 25 ⅌ nest.

STEEL.....Spring, 12 ⅌ ; German, 10 ⅌ ; English Blister, 20c; American Blister, 10c; Cast Steel 25c.

COURSAGE.....Manila, 10@10c ⅌ lb; Cotton, 26@30c

STONE WARE.....Selling at 8@10c ⅌ gallon.

SHOT AND LEAD.....Per bar, 5½@5c. Shot, $2 15 ⅌ $2 50.

MACKEREL.....Scarce at full figures.

PRIGHTS.....Rates irregular. We quote: from Memphis to St. Louis, Cotton, $1 25 ⅌ bale. To New Orleans, Flour 35c. ⅌ bbl.; Cotton, $1 25; per bale; Horses, $5 ⅌ head; Cattle, $7; Sheep, $1; Hogs, $1 50 ⅌ head.

LARD.....Stock keg very light at 14@15c., and no barrels in the market.

IRON.....Tennessee Cumberland bar, ⅌ 100: Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh bar,) Sec Castings (hollow ware,) 4@5c; Machine Castings, 4c ⅌ lb.

TIN.....I. C. $12 87½, IX., $14 62½; Block 42½ cts.; Bar 45 cents.

GLASS.....French Window, 9x10, $2 50 box; 10x12, $2 75 box 50 feet. Pittsburgh 8x10, $2 50 ⅌ box; 10x12, $2 75.

NAILS.....$4,50 to $4 50 ⅌ keg, according to quality for Eastern and Wheeling.

LEAD IN OIL.....$1 00@$1 05 per bbl.; Lard Oil $1 20, Train Oil 16 to 20c.

WHITE LEAD.....7 to 8¼ Wholesale, and 8 to 9¼ Retail; Red Lead 8¼ to 9c.

WALL PAPER.....The stock is moderate, and comprises every variety of style and price; demand active, at 10@$1 50 ⅌ roll of 8 yards, as to quality and price.

CHEESE.....10@10½; Eggs 10 @ 12½c; Butter 20@25c ⅌ lb.

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

BLACK PEPPER.....We quote at 12c ⅌ lb, with small supply and demand.

LINE.....$1 10@$1 25 ⅌ barrel.

STOCK MARKET.....We quote good horses at 4 to 5c.; Mules 6 to 8c.; Sheep $1 50 to $2.

HIDE AND LEATHER MARKET.....Dry Flint 7c.; Dry Salted 5c.; Green salted 3c. Leather stationary at former quotations.

SEEDS.....We quote Clover at $10 ⅌ bushel; blue grass $2 50; timothy $4@5c; herdsgrass $2 50@$3 50; mustard, $2 50; orchard $2

# Commercial Matters.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, SUNDAY, December 13, 1857.

COTTON.—The inclemency of price in Cotton yesterday was from a sort of spirit, owing to the purchase of yesterday of a decline in price in New Orleans. Sales were limited and prices too irregular to make quotations of any value. The *Hieroglyphic* took off yesterday about 600, and the *Woodruff* 300 bales of Cotton.

LOW STOCKS.—The *St. Louis Democrat* says: We have never known the great staple articles of the grocery trade so scarce as at present. If you want 50 hogsheads of sugar, and 100 sacks of coffee, you must travel from the east of Second street to the other, before you can lay your hand on the, and even then it is quite a favor to get them. The grocery houses who are so fortunate as to have money, and will buy in good stocks the coming spring, and even this winter, will almost double their money, and so it will be with all the desirable styles of dry goods in the spring, for the country was scarcely ever so bare of goods, of all kinds, as at present.

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