THE MEMPHIS DAILY

THE DAILY APPEAL.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1857.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Six persons were yesterday placed on the chain-gang by Recorder East, for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and other misdemeanors.

STEAMBOAT ROBBERY.—Yesterday morning while the steamboat *Kate Frisbee* lay at our landing, one of the passengers discovered that during his absence a few minutes in the washroom, some thief had entered his stateroom and carried away his watch, which had been left on the bed, under the pillow.

THE WEATHER.—A change took place in the weather yesterday. Cloud and gloom, with a brief drizzle and a continuous damp atmosphere succeeded the bright sunny days with which we have recently been favored. After a sunset, however, the dark cloud rolled off to the eastward and the silver stars peeped out.

THE ANIMALS. — DONETTI'S wonderful exhibition is immensely successful. It is one of high merit and receives attention "from all sorts and conditions of men." With the ladies it is a great favorite. They express the most profound admiration for the skill of the dogs, the docility of the goats and the comical, business-like gravity of the monkeys. The dissolving views are a beautiful after-piece.

A MEAN THIEF.—On Wednesday, a deckhand on the steamboat *Essarsilic*, invited his partner, employed on the same boat, to walk up town. He complied. The designing rogue contrived to make him drunk, and then stole from him twenty-seven dollars which he possessed. The thief was afterward arrested by Officer HICKEY and a portion of the money was found concealed in his stocking.

☞ Messrs. L. THOMPSON & Co., dealers in foreign and domestic liquors, wines, fancy groceries, &c., Jefferson street, have sent to us, by way of sample, a bottle of "IXL" champagne, which we pronounce pure, also a bottle of a stronger liquid which is also pronounced "the thing." We would direct attention to their card in this morning's paper, with the assurance that our friends can be accommodated at their house with every genuine article in their line.

A FILTHY PRACTICE.—Complaints have been made to the City Marshal that, at various houses in the city, the inmates make a practice of throwing from their upper windows offals and slops into the street; this practice is a breach of the city ordinances, and the parties found guilty of it will be arrested and punished. A few days ago some vile person ejected a quantity of foul water from the window of a building on Second street, near the Post Office; it fell in a buggy in which ladies were seated, injuring their dresses.

UNSAFE BUILDINGS.—A new brick building on Shelby street, first house north of the Gayoso House, the property of Mr. BOLSTER, has been so badly constructed that it is a mere shell, and is in danger of falling. The City Marshal has called the attention of the proprietor to the subject, and it will be wholly or partially taken down. An old one-story brick house on Poplar street, near Main, is in so dilapidated condition, that when there is a brisk wind it is in imminent danger of falling. The City Marshal has given directions to have the dangerous tenement taken down.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.—The Police are taking active steps to have our public footwalks kept clear of obstructions. These walks are public property, and ought not to be used for the purposes of private storage. It would be thought monstrous for a washerwoman, or a tailor, to take possession of a space on a foot-walk, upon which to pursue their occupations; yet, why should they be debarred such a privilege if it is to be given to dry goods boxes, oyster barrels and the carcasses of slaughtered animals? We learn that those large bulletin boards which have been hitched lately at the corners of streets, to be used for the display of posters, will be removed as obstructions.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The City Council holds an extra meeting to-night. To judge by the lengthy report we gave of their proceedings on Tuesday night last, a person unaware of the manner in which our City Council does its business, would scarcely suppose that twelve individuals would find it necessary to work hard for two nights in one week, from seven o'clock to twelve, at city legislation—yet so it is. In most City Councils the cause of extra meetings is usually the bad habit of making long speeches. In our Council this is not the case. The members usually say in brief and business-like terms, sometimes with unusual directness, what they mean; as, for instance, a speech on street nuisances last Tuesday evening. The principal fault lies in a want of either knowledge of, or inattention to, parliamentary rules. The study of JEFFERSON'S Manual would be of decided advantage. Discussions often proceed without any motion being before the Board; outsiders join in the debates with a freedom that is more indicative of kind feeling on the part of Council, and of a desire to act with perfect fairness, than practically of advantage to its decisions.

The great difficulty in the way of the dispatch of business, lies in a want of discrimination as to what business is in a matured state, ready for the action of the Council, and what requires the investigation and preparing hand of committees. The meetings of Council are certainly not the proper occasions, as a general rule, for hearing testimony and examining maps and documents. Preliminary investigation should be made in committees, where investigation is necessary, and the results should be placed before Council for its discussion. A singular instance was afforded at the last meeting, of the imperfect idea entertained about the business of legislation. A lady, in a petition, made complaints of something within the province of Council to change. After this petition was read, a member proposed an investigation into *the wrongs Mrs.* —— was enduring. Here was a foregone conclusion. If there was a wrong it was for Council to right it; what was a committee needed for, when the committee's province would be to ascertain whether it was a wrong or not. The member should have asked for a committee to inquire into the alleged wrong, and not have sought to make Council acknowledge a fact it had not inquired into, and that in the very act of appointing a committee to make an inquiry.

MURDER—THE WIFE OF SEVEN HUSBANDS. At the southeast corner of Main and Commerce streets stands a gloomy looking, dilapidated house, above the level of the street. The front apartment is of the sort of half grocery that is generally denominated a coggery. The rear is used as a boarding house by a number of Irish laborers. The house is kept by a tall stout Irish woman, who is known by the name of "Big Mary," the only name for her that we could learn. Big Mary and the partners of her gloomy habitation are celebrated in the neighborhood from their quarrels and their deeds of blood and death. Big Mary, as we are informed by the police, to whom she and her house are well known, is living with her seventh husband. Three of her husbands have met with violent deaths, being killed in or near the "dark house of blood." A son met the same sanguinary fate, also near his mother's gloomy habitation. The other three husbands died of cholera or other diseases. A week ago a nephew of Mary's, a fine looking young Irishman of twenty-one, came up from Dean's Landing, where he had been working as a laborer. He became a boarder with his aunt, in the fatal house so teeming with violence and death to his family.

Last night, soon after dark, just as some dozen boarders had concluded supper, a crash was heard in the grocery, and the upper part of the door was split and partly forced in. The whole party, with one exception, remained seated, without any curiosity as to the cause of the attack, or any desire to protect the property of their hostess. One man looked out, but he could see nobody, and all concluded that "somebody" had been throwing bricks. Twenty minutes after this, PETER CONNAGHER, Big Mary's nephew, went out at the side door; he soon came in again, exclaiming: "I am shot;" fell into one of the boarder's arms and instantly died.

Examination showed that a pistol ball had penetrated the right side just below the breast. It had traversed the entire breadth of the chest, and lay under the skin on the left side, rather lower than the point of entrance on the opposite side of the body. On receiving information of the occurrence, officer CAIN went to the spot. He found some twenty persons kneeling around the corpse, praying for the soul that had gone where the murder will have to meet its accusing presence. No further information could be obtained than we have detailed above. Our reporter visited the place at ten o'clock last night, and interrogated the inmates of the "dark house of blood," but all, men and women alike, professed entire ignorance. They had seen no flash, did not know in what direction the pistol was fired from, could not tell what Peter went out for. In short, they could not, or would not tell anything.

POLICE STATION-HOUSE.—The efficiency of the Police of this city is greatly impaired for want of a Station-House, where the members of the force can meet for roll-call, and whence they can issue regularly to their daily and nightly duties. A Station-House would be a place where Policemen could always be found when wanted; where complaints could be made of street obstructions, nuisances, &c.; where the description of lost or stolen property, missing individuals and lost children could be registered. Here in time for public disturbance, when the Police are required to act in a body, they assemble, receive the instructions of their officers and organize their plans of operation. Persons apprehended would be placed in cells accessible to the officers, who would thus become familiar with the figure and countenances of thieves, counterfeiters, &c. We have to pay our Police, whether efficient or inefficient; it is to our interest that they should be efficient and in a condition to render a valuable equivalent for their cost, we must furnish them with the means of organization, so that their labors can be performed with something of the skill and precision of military duty—but if we deny them the first element of organization, a place to meet in, how can we look for efficiency?

☞ We would call the attention of the public to HARRIS' Auction and Commission Rooms, No. 277 Main street, where will be found one of the largest, and as good an assortment of watches, jewelry and fancy goods, as can be found in this city, which he sells at auction every evening; also, at private sale during the day and evening, at twenty-five per cent. below the lowest prices ever offered in this city, and for which *he takes any of the notes of the solvent banks of the whole United States.* It is decidedly a saving of money these hard times, to purchase at his place, and general satisfaction is evinced by all buyers. Mr. HARRIS is a young man of industry, prudence and economy, three essential points, which will not fail to insure success.

CHANCERY COURT.—The business of this Court will be resumed this morning at ten o'clock. The docket will be regularly called and the causes disposed of for the term in the order in which they are reached on docket.

River Matters.

The river was still rising yesterday and drift was floating down.

The arrivals since our last report are: From Cincinnati, the *Loudis* for New Orleans; from Louisville, the *Autelope* for New Orleans; from New Orleans, the *Jas. Warner* for St. Louis, and the *J. H. Lucas* for Nashville. The *Evansville* for White river, the *Simonds* for New Orleans, and the *Ocean Spray* for St. Louis left the landing.

The *Kate Frisbee*, one of the most popular packets that comes to our landing, leaves for Napoleon, at two o'clock, this evening, connecting with the White river packets.

The splendid first class packet *Belfast* leaves this evening for New Orleans; passengers bound down the river should make a note of this.

A Card.

STEVENSON, ALA., December 11, 1857.

We, the undersigned, representing the many passengers detained for several days at this place by the ruptures in the various railways, take this method of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to Col. W. G. Burton, the gentlemanly Proprietor of the Alabama House, and his *attaches*, for their assiduous attentions and unwearied exertions to promote our comfort and happiness during our detention under his roof, and cheerfully recommend the Alabama House to the traveling public as being in every respect worthy of their confidence and patronage. We take great pleasure in tendering, unsolicited, this small testimonial of our feelings, and ask that the MEMPHIS APPEAL and other papers publish this card.

F. P. Wood, Virginia; F. G. Wright, Georgia; John Duncan, Mississippi; D. R. Turner, Tennessee; S. D. Rice, Kentucky; S. P. Walker, Tennessee; W. J. Dove, do; A. L. Darby, South Carolina; E. F. Neyens, Memphis, Tenn.; J. L. Calloway, Arkansas; John Vinson, Texas; John G. Rice, Georgia; J. Tilney, do; Simon Brunell, England; John C. Pursian, do; Rev. James Naylor, Virginia; Thomas G. Riley, Georgia; Bennett H. Duffield, Pennsylvania; John S. Tilney, Delaware; Alfred Thornton, District Columbia; F. A. Parks, Virginia; M. S. Dick and lady, East Tennessee; S. M. McGehee, Arkansas.

For the Memphis Appeal.

MEMPHIS EDITORS: In response to a call from "Many Friends" to become a candidate for Constable in the Fourteenth Civil District of Shelby county, you are authorized, after returning my thanks for the partiality thus evinced, to announce my name as a candidate for that office. THOS. B. MYNATT.

MEMPHIS, December 17, 1857.

MARRIED.

On the 15th of December, at the residence of J. M. VEITCH, by Mr. D. Waldrop, Esq., JOSEPH J. HOWARD to Miss M. E. VEITCH, all of DeSoto county, Miss.

Vertigo, Extreme Languor and Exhaustion, Will not trouble you after using one bottle of BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS. Take half a tea-spoonful regularly, one hour before breakfast, moderately—take a short walk before breakfast, and you will find that all that has been said of this remedy is true. Try it; it rarely fails to relieve Sick Headache, Weakness of any kind, Acidity of the Stomach, or any symptom of Dyspepsia.

To Capitalists!

BEING desirous to "concentrate" my business, I will sell "either one" of my stocks of clothing, situated at the corner of Union and Main streets, or Nos. 285 Main street, with lease, fixtures, &c. For any one that has money and being desirous of engaging in a genteel business—with a fair start already—the apply to J. WILDBERGER.

N. B.—If either stocks are not sold by the 1st January next, No. 285 Main street will be for rent, with fixtures. dec7-4w J. W.

FOR SALE,
Or Exchange for Negroes.

I OFFER for sale my *Shelby Street Residence*. This property cannot be surpassed in this city, for beauty of location, or the convenience for a genteel city residence. Changing my location from a city, to that of a country life, is the only inducement to part with this property. For terms, &c., which are reasonable, apply to me, personally. JAS. C. MCNAUGH.

Or to H. G. LONSDALE, Esq., during my absence from the city. dec4-tm

NEW PIANO STORE.
THE STODART PIANOS.
P. FLAVIO

HAS the pleasure to announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has been appointed by Messrs. Stodart & Morris, of New York, Agent for the sale of STODART PIANOS.

He is now opening at their store on Adams street, a few doors below the Wrasham House, a large stock which he offers for sale at *New York prices*.

LADIES' AUCTION!
Great Chance!
E. BARINDS & CO.,
WILL HOLD LADIES' AUCTIONS
IN THEIR ROOMS UP STAIRS,
Every Tuesday and Friday,
FROM 2 TO 5 O'CLOCK,
DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, COMMENCING ON NEXT
TUESDAY AFTERNOON,
5TH INST., WHEN THEY WILL OFFER FOR SALE
Dress Goods, Shawls,
MILLINERY, CLOAKS, EMBROIDERIES,
Trimmings, Laces,
And a variety of other FANCY ARTICLES, thus giving the ladies a chance to buy goods at
THEIR OWN PRICES.
E. BARINDS & CO.
No. 223 Main street.

In the store they will continue to sell regularly at cost prices for the balance of the season. E. B. & CO.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!
AT
REDUCED PRICES!

FROM now till the 1st of January, we will sell our LARGE and COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of LAW, MEDICAL, SCHOOL and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS at a SMALL ADVANCE on EASTERN COST for CASH.

Lamb, Young & Co.,
dec15 259 Main street.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. G. JEFFRIES and W. H. BROWN in the city of Memphis, is dissolved by mutual consent. James G. Jeffries becomes responsible for all debts contracted in his name at Brown & Scott, and Brown & Jeffries, and to whom all demands due said firms are payable.

JAS. G. JEFFRIES.
LOUXAHOMA, DeSoto county, Miss. dec8 w3*

Notice.

HAVING sold our interest in the firm of R. F. Carson & Co to Messrs. CAPERS & SMITH, for the purpose of closing our old business, we respectfully request those indebted to come forward and settle their respective dues.

We take pleasure in recommending to our old patrons and friends, our successors Messrs. Capers & Smith.

nov24-3m SEARCHER & CARSON.

MEMPHIS, November 17th, 1857.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm and style of "L. VERZ & CO," is this day dissolved, by mutual consent R. Graham having bought L. Verz's interest in the business of said firm, is hereby authorized to collect the debts owing to it, and assume and undertaken to pay its liabilities.

Signed, SAMUEL GRAHAM,
L. VERZ.

AT COST FOR CASH.
$75,000 Worth of Dry Goods at Cost!

THE scarcity of money, the difficulty in exchanges throughout the absolute necessity of practicing, has induced me to buy Mr. L. VERZ'S interest in the business of "L. Verz & Co.," with a view to selling up and between and I must offer at COST FOR CASH, and many articles at less than cost; the entire stock on hand amounting to over $75,000. R. GRAHAM.

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Latest News by Telegraph

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS

Congressional

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The Senate agreed to the list of the Standing Committees—vote stood 33 to 19. After the above Mr. Green spoke on Kansas affairs in opposition to Mr. Douglas. Mr. Douglas in reply to this maintained that a Republican form of government required the assent of the people to the whole Constitution proposed by their convention. Anything short of this is not in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the United States, or the principles of the Kansas-Nebraska act. In answering Mr. Green's position "that the people of Kansas could change their Constitution immediately after admission as a State," Douglas answered, no! not until the year 1864, and not then unless by a convention which must be called by two-thirds of their Legislature. Mr. Douglas also said that if he voted for the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution he should feel chieved to increase the army and enforce that policy at the bayonet.

Gen. Green responded, saying that the convention might at any time be called to change their Constitution.

Further consideration on this subject was postponed until Monday next. Adjourned.

House.—A resolution from the Committee on Ways and Means was received on printing two thousand copies of the President's message.

Mr. Orr spoke endorsing the message, except that part relative to Kansas affairs, on which that subject, he concurred mainly with Senator Douglas. Senator Hughes replied, and after a rejoinder from Orr, the resolution was adopted. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—*Senate*.—Bills were introduced to-day for the establishment of a Territorial government at ARIZONA. Also for the construction of the Pacific Railroad—also to improve the navigation of the falls of the Ohio river.

Mr. Hunter reported a treasury note bill. Mr. Clay introduced a bill to repeal all fishing bounty laws.

House.—The death of Mr. Montgomery, of the Twentieth District of Pennsylvania, was announced. Mr. Fairman pronounced the eulogy. Adjourned.

Bank and Business Matters

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—Business very dull. The banks are not disposed to resume specie payments. The Commonwealth is the only s. ote paying bank.

Later from Port au Prince.

NEW YORK, December 17.—By arrivals, news from Port au Prince has been received to the 15th of November. Capt. Mayo and his companions has been released from prison.

Coffee receipts have been small; quoted at 6½.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—A Washington letter says that 1,000 stand of arms and two pieces of cannon, also a large quantity of ammunition, left New York a day or two ago for Gen. Walker.

Another letter says that Mr. Cingman, of the House, is absolutely opposed to the recognition of the President to make refusals of foreign offenders against our citizens, who cannot be otherwise reached.

It was reported that a bill for the purse of Treasury notes would be introduced into the Senate to-morrow.

Telegraphic Markets

NEW YORK, December 17.—Flour, $4 10@4 45; rye, nights sold corn, 70c; oats, 41@43c; whisky, 23@24c; mess pork, $15 25@15 85; lard, 9@c.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Flour, $4 75@5 85; corn, 35c; oats, 30c; Whisky, 18c; bacon 8@8½c; lard, 9c; mess pork, $15 25; sugar, 6@7c; coffee, 10@11c; molasses, 27@28c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—Sales of cotton to-day 8,500 bales with a dreary market. Lower grades are strongly depressed. Super generally has declined ⅛; sales 4⅛ qlds. Flour, $475; mixed corn, 86c, with large export inquiry; western mess pork, $14¾; tallow, 9¾c; gunny cloth, 11c; freight on cotton to Liverpool, 75c; exchange on London, 10@10½c; on New York, 90@9¾.

$12,000 Worth of
CLOTHING
AND
FURNISHING GOODS!
ON TIME.
By W. N. HUNT & CO.

HAVING changed our business, we will dispose of our stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods AT COST, on six and twenty months time for possible paper. Good will asserted and judiciously left in.

dec15-1w W. N. HUNT & CO.

G. S. TOWNSEND. S. N. WHITMORE.
TOWNSEND & WHITMORE,
COTTON AND GRAIN FACTORS,
AND
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANTS,
No. 4 Bank Avenue, 3 doors from Bulletin Office.

WE take this method of informing the public that we are still together in the COTTON FACTORAGE BUSINESS, and return our sincere thanks for the patronage bestowed upon us during the last two years; and hope, by strict attention to business, to receive the support of our former friends, and as many more as may think proper to give us a trial.

Cotton sent to us will be covered by insurance, unless otherwise instructed.

We ship, store and sell Cotton at 50 cents per bale. We are also prepared to store all kinds of Produce; and our charge for storing or selling Corn, is 5c per bushel.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Bagging, Rope and Twine.

3d-6m TOWNSEND & WHITMORE.

SAM'L MOSBY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
OFFICE, NO. 15 MOSBY & HUNT'S BLOCK,
Front Row,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton and Wheat solicited.

Bagging and Rope, and all Supplies, furnished at lowest rates.

Hernando's Plantation Mills always on hand.

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C. N. ROBINSON & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
Real Estate
AND
PRODUCE BROKERS,
Commission Merchants, &c.,
nov17-1y 66 FRONT ROW, MEMPHIS, TENN.

W. S. PATTERSON.....J. P. MARSHALL.
PATTERSON, MARSHALL & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
Commission and Grocery
MERCHANTS,
NO. 62 FRONT ROW, UNDER COR. HOTEL,
jy19-dawtm Memphis, Tenn.

D. M. MOORE,
COTTON FACTOR
AND
General Commission Merchant,
NO. 89 FRONT ROW,
Memphis, Tenn.

ALL COTTON and other Produce consigned to me will be insured unless otherwise ordered.

For storing and selling cotton 75c. per bale.

I will pay particular attention to filling orders for Groceries, Bagging, Rope, &c., at the lowest market prices.

jy14-dawtm

GEO. C. GRAY.....C. N. FARMER
GRAY & FARMER,
Cotton Factors,
RECEIVING, FORWARDING
AND
Commission Merchants,
NO. 196 MAIN STREET.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made on shipments of COTTON and PRODUCE in store.

sep1-dtmwtm

E. S. JONES. W. N. BROWN. E. S. JONES. H. C. DAVIS.
JONES, BROWN & CO.,
Cotton Factors, Grocers, Commission
& Forwarding Merchants,
No. 180 Main street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

WE keep constantly on hand the best brands of Bagging and Rope, also, Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Whisky, Bacon, Nails, Mackerel, Lard, Preserved and Crushed Sugars, Tobacco, Starch, Stones and Wooden Ware, together with all articles kept in a Commission House, which we are offering on reasonable terms. Being prepared with a large and commodious Warehouse, for storing cotton, we will continue to store and sell cotton at our old terms, FIFTY CENTS PER BALE, always insured, unless otherwise instructed. Liberal cash advances made on consignments of cotton in store.

sep2-dmtdw JONES, BROWN & CO.

J. W. SCRUGGS. JAS. H. DONEGAN.
SCRUGGS, DONEGAN & CO.,
Cotton Factors,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
No. 25 CARONDELET STREET,
NEW ORLEANS.

KEEP an office in Huntsville, Ala., where they are prepared to make advances on Cotton or other Produce consigned to their house. sep5-dtwtm*

J. L. VERSER,
Cotton Factor
AND
Commission Merchant
Up stairs Mosby & Hunt's new block,
No. 17½ Front Row, Memphis, Tennessee.

ALL COTTON and other Produce consigned to me will be insured unless ordered.

For storing and selling cotton 75c. per bale.

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Monetary and Financial.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, FRIDAY, December 18, 1857.

CHICAGO.—From the Times of December 11: The money market remains unsettled and in a generally unsatisfactory condition. Western currency is scarce and prices cheaper. Eastern exchanges are lower than yesterday, and sells at ⅛@¼ per cent. Gold sells at 6@ cent.

NEW YORK.—From the New York News of December 11: The money market is without change. On account of the general stagnation of business the demand is very limited, and there is an abundant supply on call loans at 5@7 ⅌ cent. The range of rates for the discount of paper is 9@12 ⅌ cent. for first class, and 18 for other lines. In foreign exchange the demand is limited to first class bills; 109 ⅌ Bankers' sterling, and 109 for Southern bills. Francs 5.17@5.12½ ⅌ g. at a moderate sale. The steamer *Africa* sailed to-day and took in specie the large sum of $1,494,579 ⅌.

The disbursements by the Sub-Treasury to-day were $75,214.86, and received only $48,150.76, including $42,000 in customs. The balance on hand is $3,331,721.39.

The determination of the Government not to meddle with the Tariff this Congress, gives much satisfaction, as we take the proposition of the Secretary to provide for the loss of revenue by a direct tax on the people, by an issue of Treasury notes, which at this time would be welcomed in the market, as good investment are wanted.

It appears that the Stock Exchange committee of management, tried to induce all the banks to artificially support or increase of their loans by asking the Metropolitan Bank certificate. This the larger bankers refused to do, deeming it a dodge.

The following banks reported for last week to-day, however, overall, as several of the banks obeyed the circular.

The stock market is very dull; the transactions are unusually small, and prices have declined.

A CARD.

In order to relieve the business community we will after November 1st, receive on deposit and in payment of collections the following Bank Notes, reserving the right to pay all checks in any of said currency at our option.

We will not receive on deposit notes of any Bank under five dollars, except Bank of Tennessee and those protested or payable in Memphis.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF TENNESSEE,
SOUTHERN BANK OF TENNESSEE,
RIVER BANK OF TENNESSEE,
BANK OF MEMPHIS
BANK OF WEST TENNESSEE.

October 31, 1857.

LIST OF CURRENCY:

All bank paper in Memphis, All Kentucky Banks,
Bank of Chattanooga, All Missouri Banks,
Bank of America, All Louisiana Banks,
Citizens' Bank, All North Carolina Banks,
Union Bank, State Bank of Ohio,
Planters' Bank, Bank of Indiana,
State Bank, Northern Bank of Alabama,
Northern Bank, Southern Bank of Alabama,
Farmers' Bank, Bank of Mobile,
City Bank, Bank of Niagara State Ga.,
Merchants' Bank, Commercial Bank Brunswick, Georgia,
Bank of Commerce, All Georgia Banks
Bank of the Union, All Augusta Banks
Bank of Middle Tennessee, All Savannah Banks except the Mechanics,
Bank of Paris, Savings Bank.
Mississippi Mutual Ins. Co.

Choice Fruits of All Kinds.

THE subscriber has on hand the largest collection of GREEN-HOUSE PLANTS, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS and EVERGREENS that ever offered in this city, with the most extensive collection of FRUITS of all descriptions, BULBOUS ROOTS, FLOWER SEEDS and all pertaining to a floral Nursery business. All orders addressed to the subscriber, Box 163, will receive prompt attention.

Nursery on Horn Lake Road (left hand side) 1½ miles from city.

S. W. WHEATLY,
oct20-dtm Memph. Tenn.

JOSEPH ETCHAVANE,
Horn Lake Road,
FORT PICKERING.

THIS old and extensive Hot House and Garden has now on hand the largest and finest collection of GREEN-HOUSE PLANTS, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS and EVERGREENS, together with the most extensive collection of FRUIT TREES of all description; BULBOUS ROOTS, FLOWER SEEDS, &c., and are now prepared to fill all orders. Also will attend to the laying off and ornamenting Gardens in town or country. All orders addressed to me, care of W. N. Hunt & Co., will receive prompt attention.

nov4-4m JOSEPH ETCHAVANE.

NURSERY.

PAUL GREEN,
AT THE OLD NURSERY on Main street, South of Memphis, has for sale a good supply of FRUIT TREES, consisting of

APPLE.
PEACH.
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DWARFS, and
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GREEN-HOUSE PLANTS,
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All plants guaranteed to order. Orders from a distance punctually attended to, and delivered in any part of the city free of charge.

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WILL be safe and make to order Doors, Blinds, Sash, Mouldings, and every description of work in that line, of the best materials and workmanship. They are also prepared to do all kinds of Sawing and Planing for the trade, and to erect buildings (of any description) to shelve and fit up stores, and other jobbing.

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J. H. MULFORD,
Sash, Door and Blind
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SASH, Doors, Blinds and Moulding kept on hand and made to order. Also,

DOORS AND WINDOW FRAMES,
Worked Floorings, Ceilings,

And all other machine work in his line will be furnished to Builders on short notice.

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STAR PLANING MILL,
Door, Sash and Blind Manufactory,
AND
LUMBER YARD,
SECOND STREET, SOUTH OF UNION,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

FLOORING, Weatherboards, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames and Castings, Mantles, Moulding, Cornice, Ceiling, Lath & Work, Scrollwork, Turning, Scroll Work, Shingles, Staves, &c., and every description of Building Material, dressed and undressed, always on hand and made to order.

N. B.—The highest cash price paid for all kinds of Lumber. MOORE, HALSTEAD & CO.

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I keep constantly on hand a general assortment of BUILDING LUMBER, SILLS, JOICE, WEATHER-BOARDING, STUDDING, SHINGLING, CYPRESS and POPLAR, 1 in. 1¼ in., and 2 in. wide. Dried Flooring, Yellow Pine, Poplar and Gum, and Cedar. ALSO—A large lot of Shingles, Cedar, sawed and brewed, 4x8x8x10x12 inches.

M. R. OCCHRAN,
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H. F. FARNSWORTH & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists
AND
APOTHECARIES,
No. 7 Front Row.

HAVE a very large and complete assortment of articles in the Drug line, to which they call the attention of everybody in particular. Though not selling out "AT COST," our prices are reasonable; and the QUALITY of our articles unsurpassed.

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10 GROS Improved Toast Powders, for sale wholesale and retail, by

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A LARGE assortment, purchased before the late rise in Teas, for sale very low, at wholesale or retail, by

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BRADFIELD'S, a choice of our own manufacture, warranted not to contain any of those poisonous articles contained in that which is usually from bottles. It makes a delicious, refreshing drink, so all ladies at this season of the year. Just try it!

For sale at wholesale or retail by

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Pearl Starch.

MADE from Indian Corn—a beautiful article. Fifty boxes for sale by

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20 BARRELS Copperas, F. & W., for sale by
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10 CARBOYS Oil Vitriol, for sale by
aug8 H. F. FARNSWORTH & CO.

500 POUNDS Cream Tartar, for sale by
aug8 H. F. FARNSWORTH & CO.

50 KEGS Newcastle S. G. Soda, for sale by
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20 BAGS Black Pepper, for sale by
aug8 H. F. FARNSWORTH & CO.

10 BAGS Allspice and Race Ginger, for sale by
aug8 H. F. FARNSWORTH & CO.

HURLEY'S SARSAPARILLA, Superior—100 dozen for sale by
aug8 H. F. FARNSWORTH & CO.

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Particular attention paid to receiving and forwarding.

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FIVE casks Concord Hock in store and for sale by
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New Flour.

A LOT of new Flour in store and for sale, by
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SEVENTY-FIVE barrels choice Refined Molasses in store and for sale low, by
jy14 FLOURNOY, COOPER & LEAKE.

ONE HUNDRED boxes Star Candles for sale, by
jy14 FLOURNOY, COOPER & LEAKE.

100 BOXES Virginia Tobacco, for sale by
sep22 FLOURNOY, COOPER & LEAKE.

25 HALF-BBLS. Refined Molasses, by
sep22 FLOURNOY, COOPER & LEAKE.

ONE HUNDRED boxes "Faxon" Starch on consignment and for sale, by
jy14 FLOURNOY, COOPER & LEAKE.

50 BOXES Oil Brandy, for sale by
jy14 FLOURNOY, COOPER & LEAKE.

CHEESE—A good article for sale by
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Must be Sold.

NOT wishing to carry over any stock, and owing to the hard times, we have determined that the proper way to avoid doing so is to sell goods at prices to suit the times accordingly, from this time we offer our entire stock of fine and fashionable ready made clothing, furnishing goods and trimmings, at stock a reduction of prices so as to insure their sale.

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DEALER in Ale, Porter, Cider and Wines of all kinds, manufactured for the most celebrated establishments in the United States. For sale, Wholesale or Retail. From my long experience in the business (twelve years) of which has been in the city of Memphis) I do for myself with the guaranty I have had from my old customers that my exertions have been appreciated by them.

July20-dawtf JACOB BECHTOLD.

Commercial Matters.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, FRIDAY, December 18, 1857.

COTTON.—The inquiry for Cotton yesterday was very brisk and a livelier feeling prevailed than has been perceptible for two weeks or more. Prices improved fully ¼ of a cent, and factors were by no means forcing sales. Sales were made at 9¾, 10, 10¼ and 11 cents; 800@1000 were the prevailing rates, but, beside smaller sales, a round lot of a hundred bales was taken at 11 cents. The market might be termed animated and buoyant, but we believe that the expectations of high figures, entertained at the opening of the season, are now abandoned. We are indebted to the kindness and industry of Mr. J. B. LEGGIN for the following statement of Cotton:

Stock of Cotton in Memphis.....bales...27,916
Stock on hand and afloat to date (estimated).....2,000

Total.....29,916

RECEIPTS BY RAILROAD.—Per M. & C. Railroad, Harris, Wormley & co 92 bales cotton; Burton, McDowell & co 68 and 50 bale Scott; R M Apperson & co 148 bales cotton; Mason, Norvell & Rose 41; Jas Gwin 4; Chas Bond; Parker, Rider & Nevin 50; Wm Lee 5 bales cotton; R D Bunch 4 bales cotton; R D Gardner 4 do and 7 bales tow; J J McPorrick & co 20 bales cotton; T J Ish 19 do; Sample, Mitchell & co 1 do; J W Hassell & co 25 do and 6 bags wheat; Fowlkes, Mount & co 12 bales cotton and 1 coop turkeys; first nat & Hill 20 bales cotton and 8 sks wheat; F Lowe & co 17 bales cotton; S H Williamson & co 5 do; Jones, Brown & co 54 do; Beasley & Porter 5 do; W Haver 25 do; Mary Conroy & Wife 40 do and 30 sks corn; R S Walters 13 bales cotton; J W Leftwich 4 do; H T Harris 6 do; Hamilton & Wood 11 do; Webb & Rawlings 24 do; Vernon & Williams 19 do; A Mc Wilson & co 4 do; Morgan & Chrisp 1 do; C M Hutton & co 6 do; Tison & co 22 do; S B Hawley 2 do; J M Neal 19 do; P H Pace 6 do; T B Norment 16 do; Hill & Hayes 12 do; Neff & Shelton 2 do; Hill & Dixon 18 do; J L Verser 4 do and 180 sks wheat; Tucker and A. Quisenberry 3 bale cotton; Wilkinson, Parham & co 2 do; J G Noble 1 horse, saddle and 4 boxes; D Pittman for plaintiff; Wetzel and Hutchin