THE DAILY APPEAL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1858.

☞ The reader will observe that we have this morning a large number of new advertisements, showing that the merchants and others of Memphis appreciate the APPEAL as a medium of reaching the public.

COVINGTON FEMALE SEMINARY.—We would invite the attendance of parents, who have daughters to educate, to the care of this school, the advertisement of which will be found in another column.

COMMITTED.—SULLIVAN, who killed his wife in Brownsville, after an examination which continued two days, was on Thursday committed to prison for trial on the charge of murder.

RETURNED.—BOLTON, charged with the murder of McMILLAN, was yesterday brought back to his old quarters in jail, there to await the next term of the Tipton County Court, when his trial will come on.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—The Rt. Rev. Bishops MILES, of Nashville, and SPAULDING, of Louisville, have arrived in the city. The new Catholic Church will be solemnly dedicated next Sunday, on which occasion the Rt. Rev. Bishop, of Louisville, will preach.

GAS ON MONROE STREET.—Why is it that our city authorities have not made provision for lighting Monroe street? It has become quite a thoroughfare, and is certainly as much entitled to gas-light as other more favored localities. will the Aldermen of the Fourth Ward bring the subject before the Board?

ETIQUETTE.—We have been desired to say to one or two young gentlemen who were burning cigars and making chimneys of their mouths at the MITCHEL lecture on Thursday night, that it is contrary to polite usage to smoke in respectable public assemblies, especially when ladies are present.

☞ We invite the attention of our readers to the "Clerk's Sale" advertised in this paper. The property is situated on Third street, a few doors above Poplar. Those desiring a good house convenient to business, or to make an investment which will pay well, would do well to attend the sale on the premises, this morning at 11 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.—Our record of yesterday's weather ought to be written in the blackest of all black ink. We are unable to do anything like giving the faintest shadowing of the reality. We can only relate that we saw an Englishman who was in ecstacies with it. He said it reminded him of the banks of the Thames in his native London.

NO REST.—BRUNSON, in a letter to his paper, written from Memphis, says: "Sir ISAAC NEWTON *swept* over the clear blue sky, *counted* the *countless* stars, in search of rest." A man who should employ himself in sweeping what was already clear, and counting what is countless, would doubtless find anything but rest in the task—it would be as bad as the task wizard SCOTT set the devil, that of spinning rope out of sea sand.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On the down trip of the cars of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad yesterday morning, an attempt of a bridge this side of Hernando gave way, precipitating the locomotive some distance and smashing it to pieces. The engineer, Mr. GEO. OLIVER, was so badly injured that it was thought he could not live more than a few hours. The fireman saved himself by jumping off.

AN UNPLEASANT OBSTRUCTION.—A number of citizens desire that attention be called to the obstruction to the foot walk opposite the Post Office. There being but one delivery, the crowd waiting for letters die one behind the other until the column extends across the foot walk, completely blocking it up. The consequence is that not only gentleman, but even ladies are compelled to step off the sidewalk into the muddy street. Cannot some arrangement be made to prevent this obstruction for the future?

THE LAST NIGHT.—Many will be sorry to learn that this is the last night Miss MITCHELL will perform, during her present engagement in this city. She is a great favorite here, and well she deserves the high esteem in which she is held. She will, to-night, give her beautiful personation of "Naramatha" in the *Wept of Wish-ton-Wish*. Mr. GLENN will take the part of "Major Gough." The *Maid of the Milking Pail*, Miss MITCHELL as "Milly," with a song; also *Nature and Philosophy* will be performed, with Miss MITCHELL in the cast.

THE ITEM MARKET.—So little was doing in the city yesterday, that we find the following "good thing," from the St. Louis *Republican*, appropriate: "There is little doing in items, and the supply is limited. We note a brisk inquiry for bloody murders, but latterly there have been none in the market. We hope to hear soon of the arrival of a lot of prime, which we shall offer at easy rates. Suicides have been in good request, but there have been none presented since our last dates. Holders of lives are firm, and do not appear inclined to relinquish. Of burglaries, we hear of but very few transactions, and those that have come to us have been on strictly private terms. Since our last quotations, thefts have undergone no change, and are still active, though the business has been of the small kind, and the actors are taken with alacrity by the vigilants. For rows and riots the demand is fair, but there is nothing of any moment doing. Fires, coal are brisk, but conflagrations of dwellings, stores and lumber-yards, are not so plenty as we could wish. We note only a moderate supply of choice fights, but inferior qualities are abundant, and going at reduced rates. In counterfeiting we hear of no transactions, and defalcations are inactive. Swindles are declining, owing to recent shipments. In short, local business of all descriptions is exceedingly depressed and dull, and we have little of interest to report."

DR. HOVETON'S LECTURE.—Last night Dr. HOVETON gave his three lecture upon Geology, and although the subject, "The Non-Fossiliferous Rocks," was confined mainly to chemical compositions and changes, it was rendered especially interesting to the geological student. He stated that the original melted mass, which formed our globe, contained all the elements now found to compose the mineral, vegetable and animal matter on the earth. All that the eye now beholds, was once solid rock. By the chemical action of heat, atmosphere, water and other forces, the rock was decomposed, forming sediments, and these, in process of time, quickened into life, and transformed into soils, vegetable and animal tissues and fibres. On the cooling of the original melted mass, and the formation of rocks, the water which had been suspended in the form of vapor, condensed into water, and became the great agent in the decomposition of the solid masses.—These sediments, when deposited, were acted upon by heat and pressure, welding them together. These formed the stratified rocks or beds. Limestone, if thus metamorphosed, would change into statuary marble, and clay slates into jasper.

Nearly all the rocks of New England are of this metamorphic character, produced by the above agencies and changes; and such are the rocks on the western slope of the Serris Nevada mountains and of almost all mountain ranges. These rocks, when the crust of the earth was thin, were subjected to great and sudden changes, by the upheaval of subterranean forces. Cracks and fissures were formed, and these cracks and fissures were sometimes injected with quartz. This quartz is the true mattrix of the gold. As these rocks were pushed up by the above named forces, so as to form mountain ranges, the quartz and gold were carried with them. By the action of cold heat, air and water, producing unequal expansion and contraction on these masses, the gold was liberated, and was washed down the mountain by streams of water. The coarser particles of gold would be deposited first, and the finer particles be carried forward and deposited with the sand and dirt.

In the decomposition of rocks by these agencies, the sediments formed, would be carried forward by water currents, which would separate the particles, and deposit, first the coarser particles, while the finer would be carried forward till the water become more quiet. Thus, in one place we should find the coarser, and in another, the finer rocks. And thus, from the decomposition of the original granulated rocks, we should find in one place the conglomerate rocks, in another the sandstones, and in another, the clay and mica slates. The particles which compose the metamorphic rocks, are but fragmentary particles of other rocks—all having their edges and angles worn off. Not a particle of sand on the sea shore can be found, which is not thus rounded off.

Such is but a brief outline of the admirable discourse of Dr. HOVETON. He closed by exhibiting three very beautiful paintings, representing California scenes. The fourth lecture will be given this evening, when Dr. B. will treat of the first creation of animal life on our globe—a subject of unusual interest.

CHIP'S GAIETY.—The comedy of the *Golden Calf* was repeated last evening to a tolerable house. We were sorry to see no better one, it being for MR. BATEMAN's benefit. He certainly deserved a crowded house. Had the evening not been so disagreeable, we know he would have been greeted with a large audience. The piece was well played, each member of the company rendering the parts with a good share of attention. This play, we think, will not compare with *Sely*. It is op for this evening and will give those who saw the other, an opportunity to contrast the two.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Keller Troupe will give some sublime Scriptural Illustrations, which have met with decided approbation in other cities, notice of which will be seen in another column.

McGOWN'S GOLDEN PECTORAL.—At this season of the year most people here are afflicted with coughs and colds, in consequence of the changeable nature of our climate. To let a cold run on is highly injurious to the human system; therefore, whatever will bring about an almost immediate cure ought to be sought after and used. We direct the attention of those who are suffering from coughs or colds, or afflicted with consumption, to Dr. McGown's Golden Pectoral, which is said to be a sure specific for such diseases. Sold by H. H. HOOKER, Druggist, No. 343 Main street.

WASHED AWAY.—The heavy rain during the night and morning of Thursday and yesterday was somewhat disastrous in its effects upon the railroads. The bridge at Glen Siding, three miles from Fayette, was washed away and the track considerably injured in some places. The train, however, came through last evening, but it was over three hours behind its time.

NIAGARA FALLS.—The great painting of Niagara Falls, which has excited so much enthusiasm in other cities, will be exhibited by Dr. BURTON at the close of his lecture this evening.

☞ For late papers we thank ARCHER, of the *Southerner*. Also, R. M. ROBBINS, of the *Editor*. Also, to our friends at the office of the Adams Express.

BROWNLOW ON MEMPHIS.—In Brownlow's Knoxville *Whig*, of January 9th, is published a letter from the editor, written from this city. The following extract is worthy of attention:

"The grocery market is such here, that it seems to me, that our Knoxville merchants, buying their supplies here, could afford to sell for less than they are doing, by retail. Sugar is 7 to 8 cents; rice, 5 to 6 cents; salt, wholesale, from the landing, 90 cents per sack, which is remarkably low; rosin soap, 5 cents; linseed oil, $1; Rio coffee, 10 to 12 cents; mackerel, No. 1, $3; cotton, 10 cents; flour, $5 to $6

"The holidays have passed away with fewer fights and less of bloodshed, than usual, for Memphis. Some two persons, of drunken habits, and low associations, being inspired by the influence of Christmas, got into rows, and were beat to death by persons of like habits and associations. This I regard as doing a small business in that line, in a city of more than twenty thousand inhabitants, and hundreds of liquor shops! Memphis is a fast city, and things are bad enough, but they are not as bad as they are represented to be. The shooting, stabbing, and assaults, so frequently named in the papers, as occurring here, in nine cases out of ten, are the work of persons living in other States, and of birds of passage, who float up and down this great river, or drift out and in upon the railroads. They are generally desperate characters, on both sides, and if their fights would result in the death of both parties, it would be serviceable to Memphis, and the rest of mankind. There have been but few actual citizens of the place killed, and of these few, only two or three whose deaths were regretted, and not looked upon as a public blessing. These are the facts, and it is due to Memphis that they should be generally understood. There are as many church-going people here, and as many orderly citizens, as are usually found in any city of equal population. The floating population, who frequent the low-dive groceries, and houses of ill-fame, are degraded foreigners and reckless natives of our own country, lost to all sense of honor and shame, and steeped to the nose and chin in profligacy and crime. Most of these are the meanest specimens of God's creation, and are scarcely worth Hell-room! To these may be added another numerous class, who move in higher circles, and float from city to city, on steamers—they are known as *Professional Gamblers*. The Legislature of South Carolina has enacted a law to indict 20 lashes on the bare backs of gamblers, and this will rid that State of them, for there are but few men living who would not sooner spend five years in the Penitentiary than to be publicly whipped. This is a good law and ought to be enacted in Tennessee."

River Matters.

The river was falling rapidly yesterday. The weather was drizzling and the levee and streets obstructed by mud. After the departure of the *Frisbee* and *Comet*, the landing for a time was left almost tenantless.

The arrivals were: From New Orleans, the *Eastport*, for Tennessee river. From Evansville, the *T. C. Twichell*, to New Orleans. From Louisville, the *Southerner*, for Memphis.

The *Editor* came in last evening from St. Louis. She returns this evening at 4 o'clock.

ST. LOUIS.—From the *Democrat*, January 12: The river yesterday, was, and indeed, since Friday evening, has been a fixed stand. It has varied nothing. No arrivals from the upper steamers. It is supposed that they can get to Lasalle and Keokuk, and are meeting with little interrupting in the Missouri. A fierce hurricane arose on Sunday night, after it had ceased to rain; and during the prevalence of the blow, the steamers *Southern Belle, Delaware, Henry Lewis*, and a smaller boat, were driven across the river, and upon a bar at the Illinois shore. One of them was released by the *Bayard* yesterday, and probably the others will be to-day. Mr. J. Jewett Wilcox has received a letter from Sioux City, date: December 27th, which states that a rise of two feet had taken place in the Missouri at that place.

ST. LOUIS.—From the *Republican*, January 13: The river at this point was rising slowly yesterday. There is six and a half feet in the channel out to Cairo Arrivals from the Upper Mississippi and Illinois rivers report those streams in good stage for boating, but full of floating ice. The weather was mild and windy, the wind being in the south. There is no prospect of a freeze up at present.

MARRIED,

In this city on Thursday last, 14th inst., Mr. JOHN TRIGG and Miss MARTHA HASKELL.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Mitchelpoir, the Rev. WM. WALK, LAFAYETTE GARRETT, M. D., of Arkansas, to MISS MARY JANE MCCORTLE.

By same on 13th inst., near this city, at the residence of Capt. Joseph Lenow, Mr. W. P. TAYLOR to Miss FANNIE LENOW.

☞ All persons indebted to the late firm of L. VEST & Co., are requested to come forward and make payments as early in January as possible. Mr. VEST will continue with me, and assist in winding up the business for the present. [dec30-tf] B. GRAHAM.

A Minister's Testimony.

FORESTBURG, Sevier Co., Ark., Feb. 8th, 1857.

WE prefer having BURNHAM'S ROLLAND BITTERS for cash, to save the discount. Hoping to send you soon a recommendation from our Minister, testifying to its curative powers. (Signed) MOODY & CARUTHERS.

INDIGESTION.

DANNERSTOWN, Montgomery Co., Maryland, January 21st, 1857.

I never felt the benefit of any medicine so much as from the bottle of BURNHAM'S ROLLAND BITTERS I purchased last fall. I wish to know where I can get it, without fear of imposition. (Signed) JOSEPH C. DELLINY.

FROM A DRUGGIST.

APOLLO, Armstrong Co., Pa., Oct. 15, 1856.

Messrs. B. PAGE, Jr., & Co.

Dear Sirs: I purchased one doz'n of your BURNHAM'S ROLLAND BITTERS, from your traveling agent, which has given great satisfaction in this section. Send me another dozen; for which I enclose the money. W. C. HOVARD.

MIND YOUR STOPS!

When you are Passing Main street

STOP AT

DeSHONG'S.

HE is now making pictures that are equal, if not better, than any in the States. Remember, he has the exclusive right of this city for the Mezzotype Patent, a style of picture that will never fade. dec31

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the name of DOUGLASS, DOWELL & CO., in this day dissolved, and a settlement of the old business is now conducted at A. DOUGLASS'.

January 7th, 1858. A. H. DOUGLASS, R. DOWELL, S. R. HAYMAN.

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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 Madison street, a new doors from the Union Bank, a large stock which will be sold at *New York prices*. sept dawtfm

King of Diamonds.

THIS thoroughbred stallion will stand the ensuing season, commencing the 18TH OF MARCH and ending the 15TH OF JUNE, at Hernando, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at my Plantation, in DeSoto county, Miss.; Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at my residence in Hernando.

TERMS—$25 the season, with $1 to the groom.

PEDIGREE.—King of Diamonds was sired by Ringgold, he by Sir William Bolipar' out of Christine Vespian, both sired to Alabama, by W. S. Johns; Charlotte Temple was sired by Sir Archie, out of Mercy Rose, she by imported Sir Antonio; Rock by imported Bedford Cade, imported mare by Alfred. King of Diamonds is out of Queen of Diamonds, she by Leviathan, out of Brown Mare, by Sir Archie; her dam by Justice; g d by Citizen; g g dam, Solitaire, the produce of the Arabian horse and mare presented to President Jefferson by the Bey of Tunis, through his Minister Mico Mico.

DESCRIPTION.—King of Diamonds is a blood bay, fifteen hands one inch high; black mane, tail and legs; will both hold and trot well. For acts of form, make and points, the owner differs himself he is surpassed by no horse in this State, and challenges competition, pedigree, &c. He took the first premium at the last two Agricultural Fairs of Shelby county.

jan15-6m. DR. N. EAGLAND.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of W. K. Vaughan, deceased are requested to come forward and settle the same; and all those having claims against the estate will present them, duly authenticated, and at the time the law directs, or they will be barred against them.

dec24 THOS. R. VAUGHAN, Administrator.

Latest News by Telegraph

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS.

BY THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH LINE.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER NORTH AMERICA.

Cotton Advanced—Money Easier.

NEW YORK, January 14, P. M.—The steamer *North America* arrived to-day at Portland, bringing Liverpool advices to the 20th ult.

The steamer *America's* advices reached Liverpool on the 20th ult.

Sales of Cotton for two days, Monday and Tuesday, 37,000 bales. Speculators took 4,000 bales, and Exporters took 1,000 bales. All qualities have slightly advanced—lower qualities have improved most, and had advanced ¼d. Market firm.

Manchester advices were favorable, with a better trading. Goods 8½@9d for 40 yard. Money market slightly easier.

LIVERPOOL.—Western Canal Flour, 28s.@34s.; 6.1; Ohio, 28s.@37s. Red Wheat, 8s. 2d.@7s. 9d.; White, 8s. 10d.@9s. Corn. Red, Sound and Lard old and mediums. Tallow 50s. 3d. Pot and pearl ashes and produce quiet.

There was a prospect of further reduction in Bank rate.

GENERAL NEWS.—Lord Harrowby would be succeeded in the British Ministry by Lord Clanricarde.

The news of the relief of Lucknow had been fully confirmed. The slaughter of the rebels had been great.

CHINA.—The United States vessel Minnesota having on board the American Commissioners, had reached Hong Kong. It was said that there were to be speedy operations against Canton. It was said that all exiled generals had unconditional permission to return.

FRANCE.—The steamer *Sarah Sands*, half burnt, had succeeded in reaching the Mauritius, with troops on board.

Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, January 14.—Latest advices from Port au Prince state that the yellow fever was raging seriously.

M. R. SMITH & CO.'S

GREAT GIFT

ENTERPRISE,

FOR

$100,000,

TO BE DRAWN IN

NEW ORLEANS

On First of February Next.

FIRST PRIZE,

$10,000 IN GOLD COIN.

SECOND PRIZE,

A Magnificent

SET OF DIAMONDS!

Valued at $5,000.

SIX HUNDRED PRIZES

CONSISTING OF

600 FINE GOLD HUNTING

Watches.

TICKETS : : : : $1 00.

FOR SALE BY

A. WALLACE, Auctioneer,

AGENT FOR MEMPHIS,

SOUTH SIDE OF COURT SQUARE.

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Administrator's Notice.

THIS is to give notice that the undersigned has been constituted and appointed admin strator of the estate of A. W. MILLER. Those having claims against said estate will present them within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to it will please come forward and make payment. WM. ROLFES.

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P. M. COPELAND. C. W. EDMONDS. E. W. CALDWELL.

COPELAND, EDMONDS & CO.,

Dealers in Fine Liquors & Cigars — WHOLESALE GROCERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, — Sir ve and Sell Cotton.

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HARRIS, WORMLEY & CO.,

WHOLESALE CROCERS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 8 FRONT ROW,

OFFER for sale for cash or cotton in store—

500 kegs Best Boston Nails;
100 pieces Kentucky Bagging;
1000 packages Marlow;
75 boxes Cheroots Tobacco;
50 coils Manilla Rope;

A large stock of Underwoodl's Pickles;
A large stock of Worcester Sauces;
A large stock of Nuts, Spices, &c;
A large stock of Sardines, Sauces, &c.

Country merchants are invited to examine and test our superior assortment of Brandies Wines, &c., of new and old vintage, put up in wood or glass, and at prices to conform with the times, and with the advantage of a reduction of the tariff

jan13-dawlm HARRIS, WORMLEY & CO.

Eagle and Enquirer copy.

Trustee's Sale.

IN pursuance of a Deed of Trust executed on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1853, by Thomas Hill, of the undersigned, as Trustee, and recorded in the Probate Clerk's Office of Marshall county, Mississippi, on the 14th day of January, 1853, in B. 3, pages 141, 142 and 147, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain debts therein specified I will as Trustee in said deed, on TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of February next, proceed to sell at public out cry to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises, we understand the late Thomas Hill, in Marshall county, Miss.-appi, the following described proper y real and personal, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay the said debts, to-wit: The west half of section No. 24, township 1, range 1 west; section 5, township 2, section 31, and south east ¼ section 19, township 1 west, situated and being in the county of Marshall and State of Mississippi. Also the following described property, to-wit: Marty, Jonny, Jordan, Adam, Drucilla, Susan, Antonia, Jerry, George, Rome, Mary, Lewis, Mariaret, Judy, Oliver and Jessie, Mark, Chris, Jerry, Jane, Hector, Andrew, Ann, Lucy, Vady, Parthenia, Sam, Job, Cynthia, Robert, Sally, Rosen, Sarah, Joseph, Matt, Sil, Sarah, Rina, Henry, Amy, Ann, Ellen, Ann, Ellen, Betsey, Betsey, George, Frank, Willis, Jim, Sally, Sarah, Lizz, Georgiana, Peggy, Rody, Presley, Wilsher, Isham, Alfred and child, Martha, Sam, Mary, Mary, Tom and Margaret and child, together with their increase, if any. Also, thirty head of Mules, six head of Horses, four Plantation Wagons &c.

The title to the above property is believed to be undoubted, but I shall only convey such title as is vested in me as Trustee. The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of or enough as is stated above, to pay said debts. This 4th day of January, 1858. C. M. PACKLER, Trustee.

P. S.—Such currency as is taken on deposit in the Bank of the Union Bank of Tennessee will be received in payment.

Marshall Democrat copy till day of sale jan7-dawtds

FINE ARTS.

MRS. VIRGINIA J. Sullivan, the well known Artist of the South, late of the West, would her leave to inform the Ladies of Memphis that she has taken a studio in one of the rooms connected with the Photographic Gallery of Messrs. P. H. Clark & Co., where she proposes to teach the new and beautiful art of Crystal Painting. This art consists in the transferring of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings. Also, French Lithographs and Photographs into a most beautiful soft Oil Painting, which is smooth as and finish, equals that of a painting on canvas.

Mrs. Sullivan also teaches the Oriental Glass Painting, and Polichromatic Glass Painting; also every variety of Raised Work done with worsted, silk, chenille, threads and or hair. Mrs Sullivan also teaches the beautiful arts of Leather Embossing and making Wax Fruit and Flowers. As she has taken up her permanent abode, the thorough knowledge of either of the above arts can be obtained in from ten to fifteen lessons.

☞ Mrs Sullivan solicits the Ladies to call and see her specimens and references jl-3m

A. VACCARO & CO.,

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

WINES, CIGARS, FRUITS, &C.,

No. 298 Main Street,

dec29-1f MEMPHIS, TENN.

CHARLES SCOTT.....J. V. DIXON.

SCOTT & DIXON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, Memphis, Tenn., will practice their profession in all the Courts held in the city of Memphis, and the Supreme and Federal Courts at Jackson. Prompt attention will be given to all claims for collection entrusted to them. Office in the door to the left, up stairs, in the Walker Block, Main street. jan6-1f

A Sure Chance for a Fortune.

ANY person enclosing a gold dollar with their name and receiving in return a simple instruct ons how they may accumulate a fortune in a short time, in a respectable manner, without subjecting themselves to manual labor. Individuals will be referred to who have accomplished this as will be shown. This is no hoax or humbug, and if not found as represented, the money will be returned. Address J. T. PARIS,

jan12-w2* Shreveport, La.

NEW PIANOS

FOR RENT.

WE propose renting to responsible parties, twenty-five or thirty New PIANOS for twelve months, and let the rent apply in payment for the Piano, if, at the expiration of that time, parties may wish to purchase. Call soon at

dec15-1m McKINNEY & CO'S.

Fine Furniture.

OUR assortment of rich and elegant fashionable Furniture cannot be surpassed either in quality or quality. Particular attention is invited to a few sets of superb character, and Parlor Furniture manufactured in New York and Boston, for our trade. Visitors to the city should not fail to look through our new and immense establishment.

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Cheap Carpets, &c

MEDALLION Velvet Carpets;
Tapestry Brussels Carpets;
Tapestry Brussels Carpets;
Three and Three-Ply Carpets;
English Ingrain Carpets;
American Ingrain Carpets;
Tapestry Velvet Stair Carpets;
Tapestry Brus. Stair Carpets;
Tapestry Stair Carpets, 9, 8, 10 and 4-4 yard wide;
Drugget, Felting and Rockings;
Silver Plated and Brass Stair Rods.

Having a very large and well assorted stock of Carpets, all new and fresh, and bought since the decline, we solicit the attention of purchasers, and pledge ourselves to sell goods at a very small profit, and give perfect satisfaction in all cases. Carpets made and put down.

nov6 McKINNEY & CO.

Commercial Matters.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, SATURDAY, January 16, 1858.

COTTON.—The Cotton market was quite active yesterday. There was considerable inquiry, especially for the higher grades, which advanced a shade in price. About a thousand bales were speculated in at the following rates: Four assorted Cotton 6¾@7c.; Ordinary, 5c.; Low Middling, 6¾c; Middling 8¾@9c.; Middling Fair, 10@10½ cents. The greatest sales were made at 8 and 10c., principally at the latter rate.

APPLES.....Green, $2 25@$2 75 ⅌ barrel; Dried, $1 75@$2 25.

BAGGING.....India, 13½@15c.; Kentucky Hand Loom, 12@14c.; Kentucky Power Loom 15@17c.

BACON.....Shoulders, $2@$2 25 per bushel.

BROOMS.....Common, $1 50 ⅌ dozen; Fancy, $2.

BUTTER.....Country, 10@20c. ⅌ lb; Goshen, 30@35c.

BLACKING.....Small boxes, $1@$2 50; Large boxes, $5 00@$6 50 ⅌ gross.

CATTLE.....Stall Cattle, 4@5c. on foot. The supply is not large, and prices have advanced ½@1c. during the week, with an upward tendency.

CHEESE.....Western Reserve, (stand.) Dairy, 15@16c. ⅌ lb.

COFFEE.....Rio, 10¾@11¾c. Sugar 12@14; Java, 20@30c ⅌ lb.

CORN.....Bar, 90c ⅌ bushel; in Sacks, 80@85c.; retail, 85c. The market is quiet with little demand.

CORN MEAL.....80@85c. ⅌ bushel.

CRACKERS.....Water, $4 ⅌ 100; Butter, $1 50; Soda, $2 25; Soda, $2 25@$2 50.

CANDLES.....Star, 20@22c. ⅌ lb.

CHICKENS.....$2@$1 50 ⅌ dozen.

FEATHERS.....Goose, 50c. ⅌ lb.

CORDAGE.....Manilla, $13 50@$14 50; Cotton Cordage is at present unsettled in consequence of the state of the Cotton market. Quoted at 12@13.

FISH.....Herring, 3c. ⅌ gross.

FLOUR.....Market, No. 2 Rifle, $2 25; No. 2 Ohio, $2 50; No. 1 do, $2 75@$3. Half bbls., No. 1, none in the market; No. 2, $2 50@$2 75; No. 2, $6 50@$7; Whole bbls. No. 2, $12@$12 50; No. 2, $14@$14 50.

FLOUR.....Superfine, $5; Extra, $5 50; Family, $5 ⅌ bbl. Very little doing, the demand is light with an ample supply.

HEMP.....Per box of 50 ℔., French Window, 8x10, $2 25@$2 50; 10x12, $2 50@$3; Pittsburgh, 8x10, $2@$2 25; 10x12, $2 25@$2 50.

GUNPOWDER.....Kentucky Rifle, $7 75 ⅌ keg; Mining, $6 75.

GROCERIES.....The grocery market is generally unsettled with but little doing, the condition of Exchanges limiting transactions. Quotations of individual articles will be found under the several heads.

HIDES.....Dry Flint, 20@18c. ⅌ ℔; Dry Salted, 7c.; Green Salted, 6@3c. Market rather dull at quotations.

HOOP.....On foot 8c.; gross, $6@$6 50. Too market is well supplied.

HAY.....$20 ⅌ ton.

IRON.....Tennessee, (Cumberland bar) 4½c. ⅌ ℔.; Pennsylvania, (Pittsburgh bar) 4@4½c.; Castings, (hollow ware) 4@5c.; Machine Castings, 6@8c.

LIME.....Common, $1 10@$1 25 ⅌ bbl; St. Genevieve, $1@$1 25.

LEAD.....In kegs, 12½c. ⅌ ℔; in barrels, 10½.

LEATHER.....But little doing for some weeks. Sales at—Spanish for Sitting, 33 to 35c.; Harness, 25 to 30c.; Oak Sole, No. 1, 27c.; Hemlock Sole, 25 to 26c.; ⅌ lb.—Brid ec, $36 to $43 ⅌ dozen; Upper Leather, $27 to $36 ⅌ dozen.

LIQUORS.....Old Bourbon Whisky, $1 50 ⅌ gallon; Old Rye, $1@$2; Old Reserve, $1@$1 50; Imitation, 40c.; Irish, $2; Dean's, $2@$3; Brandies, 30@35c.; Port, 40c.; Sherry, 35c.; Peach Brandy, $1 75@$3; Apple Brandy, $1 75@$2.

LUMBER.....Poplar, $12 50; Cypress, $15; Yellow Pine, rough, $15; Pine Flooring, $35; Clear, White Pine, $50; 1st Common Pine, $35; 2d do, $25. The supply of lumber is uncommonly good for the time of year, with a downward tendency in prices.

LEAD.....Bar, 7½@7½c. ⅌ ℔.

MOLASSES.....Cuba, 29@31; half bbls, 32@34.

NUTS.....Pecans 10c. ⅌ ℔; Almonds, Soft Shells, 20@22c.; Hard Shells, 12½@15c.

NAILS.....$4@$4 50 ⅌ keg.

ONIONS.....$1 50 ⅌ bushel.

OIL.....Linseed, 85c. @$1; (dam.)

PAPER.....Wrapping, 6@8@9 ⅌ ream.

PORK.....Mess, nominal, 42@44c. ⅌ ℔; Bulk, $14 ⅌ barrel; Hams, 12½@15c.

POTATOES.....$2@$2 50 ⅌ bbl.

RICE.....5¾@6¾c. ⅌ lb.

ROPE.....Hand spun, 7¾@8¾c; Machine, 9@10c.

SALT.....Retail, Coarse, $1 20@$1 25 ⅌ sack; Fine, $1 40. Wholesale, Coarse, $1 05@$1 10; Fine, $1 20@$1 40. The price of Salt has risen during the week 10 to 20c. ⅌ bbl.

SOAP.....Fair, 5¾@6¾c. ⅌ lb.

STARCH.....8@10c. ⅌ lb.

SHOT.....Drop, $2 10; Buck, $2 50 ⅌ bag.

SALTPETRE.....18@20c. ⅌ lb.

STONE WARE.....10@15c. ⅌ gallon.

SUGAR.....Choice, 7¾@8¾; Prime, 7¾@8¾; Fair, 6¾@7¾; Common, 6¾@7¾; Refined, 8¾@9¾; Crushed, 14¾@16; Powdered, 14@15c. ⅌ lb. The stock of sugar in the city is very light, and very little is doing in the article; Loaf and Crushed Sugar are very scarce.

SPICES.....Pepper, 14c.; Cinnamon, 40@45; Cloves, 40@45; Ginger, 8; Allspice, 14@15c. ⅌ lb.

STEEL.....Spring, 10@12½c. ⅌ lb; German, 16c.; English Blister, 18c; American Blister, 10c.; Cast, 20c.

SHEEP.....Per head, $1@$1 50; per head, Pens, $2@$2 50. The supply of Sheep during the week has been small.

SEEDS.....Clover, $10@$12; Blue Grass, $2 25@$2 50; Timothy, $4 50@$5; Hordgrass, $2@$2 25; Market, $3 50@$4; Orchard, $1 75@$2.

SHINGLES.....$4 50@$4.

TIN.....Plate ⅌ box, I C., $12 25; I X $15; Block tin, 40c. ⅌ lb.

TEA.....Imperial, 75c.@$2; Gunpowder, 45@$1; Young Hyson, 75c.@$1 50; Black, 35c.@$1. The advance upon Tea, which took place some time since, is not likely to be sustained; there is a tendency to lower prices.

TOBACCO.....Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee, 2@6 c. ⅌ ℔; Virginia, 30@$1.

TWINE.....17@18c. ⅌ lb.

VINEGAR.....Pure White Prime, 75c. ⅌ gallon; Pure Apple, $10 ⅌ bbl; Chemical, 45 @50c.

WHEAT.....70c@$1 ⅌ bushel.

Monetary and Financial.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, SATURDAY, January 16, 1858.

NEW YORK.—From the *Tribune* of January 9: The bank returns of the last week present small features of an extraordinary character, and illustrate very forcibly the remarkable condition of the money market. On the 17th of October, two days following the suspension, the loans had been reduced to $77,343,876 while the specie reserved had been drawn down to $2,543,230, and the nominal deposits to $51,194,922, while the circulation stood at $20,077,441. Since that period the gain in specie and in deposits has been constant and rapid, and the circulation has been gradually reduced until on the 2nd inst. the figures stood as follows: Deposits, $78,635,295; Specie, $29,861,916; Circulation, $14,083,034—thus showing the unprecedented gain of $23,318,716 in specie within a period of two and a-half months and an increase of $26,700,669 in the deposits—the circulation at the same time falling off $1,937,135. It would appear that after a contraction, unparalleled in its severity, that following close upon such an extraordinary gain in strength, would come an expansion in some degree corresponding to the altered condition of things; and yet that was compelled to wait for the entire amount of increase in loans since October 17 has been but fifteen million five hundred thousand dollars, the figures standing thus:

Loans January 7	$93,575,987
Loan, October 17	77,843,828
Increase	$1,301,157

Even compared with the lowest point of contraction, which was attained Nov. 28, on which day the loans stood at $84,963,139, we find an expansion of but $3,388,848; so that the whole result of our bank movement sits at the very outset! an expansion of less than four millions of dollars, on a gain of more than twenty millions in specie. It is self-evident that this position is not the result of inability or unwillingness on the part of the banks, for banks are always as anxious to employ surplus capital, as individuals, for the same reason, being for the purpose of obtaining new profits for their money, and in order to make good dividends to their shareholders. It is simply a question of the ease and absolute inability to lend money at interest on paper of a sound and negotiable character. Nothing more striking illustrates the languid condition of business, and the reduced wants of business men, who have been forced to a rigid and very extensive contraction of arrangements, and who have no courage or the requisite means to make new ones. It is this inability a combination of circumstances which operations at the present time, and it is this irresistible force which imposes the current of prices so strongly upward, without particular reference to intrinsic merit in the stocks themselves, and in striking contrast with the condition of general trade.

LOUISVILLE.—From the *Journal* of January 12: We have no new features to notice in the money market. Exchange on New York and Boston is dull at 1 p cent discount, on New Orleans nominal at par to 1, and on Philadelphia par to ¼ premium. Gold continues at 1 to 1½ premium.

CINCINNATI.—From the *Commercial* of January 12: The money market is becoming easier, and currency much plentier. The price of the leading articles of produce having reached what may be and is considered a variable point, the banks are purchasing good paper to a more freely and there is an increase of confidence quite perceptible. Financial and commercial matters look more hopeful, certainly. Commercial paper is at a discount of 8 ⅌ cent for the old banks; solvent free bank can do at

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