THE DAILY APPEAL.

TUESDAY MORNING....FEBRUARY 18, 1858.

☞ Hons. W. K. Sebastian, J. A. Quitman and J. V. Wright have forwarded to this office valuable public documents.

Adams Express.—We are again indebted to McKeever, the polite agent of this sterling company, for late papers. Their express brought in from Augusta a lot of fine fresh shad, yesterday.

☞ For late papers we are under obligations to D. C. Champlin, of the *Jagomar*, S. H. Shock, A. T. Lavallette & Co., Theo. Judge, of the *Fanny Bullitt*, Halliday, of the *Alwin Adams*, and the officers of the *Pacific*.

Belligerent.—Two fights took place on Howard's Row yesterday afternoon, among some of the men employed about the wharf. Whisky was the spiritual cause of the antagonistic demonstrations. Policeman Copeland took two or three of the pugilistic heroes into custody.

Blooming.—Daffodils are in full bloom in the gardens; a warm sun and opening flowers make us inclined to sing, "Spring has come," but, as "one swallow does not make a summer," the blooming of one kind of plant does not make a spring.

The Weather.—Sunday was bright and sunny, yesterday was warm and spring-like. At 7, 2 and 9 o'clock on Sunday, the thermometer stood at 30, 48 and 42 degrees; yesterday, at 7 and 2, at 39 and 53. The barometer stood 30 1, the highest point it has reached this month.

Dead.—We regret to learn that W. S. Jones, who was injured sixteen days ago by a cart passing over his back, on Vance street, died on Sunday. He leaves a wife and family. The deceased was a man of estimable character and was much respected. His remains were yesterday forwarded to Hederson, Ky., by the *Alwin Adams*.

Recorder's Court.—Esquire East had before him yesterday fourteen cases for decision. Liquor and its effects formed the routine of the testimony. The offenders paid their unwilling contributions into the city treasury, or took their place among the city's chain-gang volunteers, according to the proportion of their errors and the extent of their property.

☞ We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from the Hon. W. L. McConnico, State Senator from the counties of Williamson and Rutherford, and Judge Robt. M. Balch, of Haywood county. To the efforts of the first-named, we are so little indebted for many of the wholesome measures looking to the benefit of our city, which have passed the present Legislature.

☞ We are indebted to Messrs. W. R. Strange & Co., Booksellers in Odd Fellows' Building, for the three best illustrated journals of this country and Europe: The London *Illustrated News*, *Frank Leslie's Illustrated New Paper* and *Harper's Weekly Journal of Civilization, Illustrated*. Messrs. W. R. S. & Co. have purchased and will receive in a few days a splendid addition to their stock of books, stationary, &c. They are agents for all the journals above mentioned.

Thalberg's Concert.—We are advised by a letter from Mr. Thalberg's agent, at New Orleans, that his concert will take place in this city on the first week in the coming month of March. Mr. Thalberg will be assisted by Henry Vienxtemps, the world-renowned violinist, Mad. Johannsen, the celebrated *prima donna*, Miss Kemp, the young American *contralto*, Sig. Andavani, the famous *baritone*, and E. Hasloscher as conductor, which forms a combination of musical talent and skill never before seen in this city.

Lowering Signs.—The City Marshal, in company with his nine foot pole, perambulated Front Row from end to end, yesterday, removing those signs that lowered ominously in too great proximity to the heads of the people. No little annoyance was expressed by many at this interference with their signal boards. Several informed the Marshal that it is only an evil generation that seeketh after a sign." Main street will be visited to-day and the owners of signs and wonders will have to look out.

The Third Ladies' Concert.—The ladies' concert, which was postponed on Friday night on account of the weather, will take place this evening. The notice is short, but the attraction is great. This being the last day before Lent, it is necessary to have it this evening, or postpone it until that solemn season closes. The manageresses expect on this occasion to eclipse their former efforts and a rich treat may be anticipated. It is hoped that on this, the last occasion, the weather will be favorable, in which case a large audience will be present.

Council Meeting.—Council meets to night. It is expected the proceedings will be of interest. It is also expected that a large audience will be present. The great subject of the evening, it is supposed, will be the Tippling Ordinance. This will be the third time the ordinance has been before its originators since it was ushered into being. Like the Prodigal Son, it is closely connected with riotous living, but, unlike him, instead of taking itself and its portion of goods to a far country, it persists in returning to its father's mansion, not once, but all the time; yet, often as it comes, of all the calves on the paternal grounds, not one has been killed yet, fat or lean. The condition of the streets; new proposals, and the late two-dollar-yard-for-small-bubbles contract are also likely to be discussed.

Gaiety Theatre.—Mr. Murdoch was greeted on his first appearance last night by the largest and most fashionable audience of the season. Although our audiences were not as familiar with his acting as they are with other distinguished lights in the profession, his recent triumphs in Europe, and his great reputation, excited with all a desire to see him. The piece selected last night was Shakspeare's *Hamlet*, perhaps a greater test of a man's ability than any of the different *roles* now in possession of the stage. Mr. Murdoch's rendering of the part fully convinced all that fame had not exaggerated his talent, and won for him the most distinguished admiration and applause. His style is even, chaste and natural, without being overdone or exaggerated—no straining after points or tearing a passion to pieces, but well digested and given with a true artists intelligence throughout. He is by many of the most competent critics in the country regarded as the best *Hamlet* on the stage, and though we may not venture so far in giving expression to our admiration, yet we do adjudge him to be not inferior to any. He possesses the genuine gift of unalloyed genius in winning the favor and forcing the approbation of his auditors, and the more we see of him, whether in tragedy or comedy, the better we like him. His great and analytical mind studies and thoroughly understands the character he delineates, and personates it with an easy grace and natural effectiveness, which shows that the perfection of excellence in nature can be portrayed by art. It is needless to add that his rendition of *Hamlet* fully realized the expectations of his auditors, and received the most enthusiastic applause from the large assemblage present.

For some reason that was not explained, Mr. Conrad Clarke who was to have played the "Ghost," and Miss Grey, as "Ophelia," did not appear, and compelled the management to substitute others in their place. Mr. Whalley took the former part, and rendered it quite as well as could have been expected under the circumstances, and that of the latter was represented by Mrs. J. Howard Rogers, a very excellent substitute by the way, which made us forget all about the lady first cast for the part. We do not know for what reason the two persons named absented themselves at this particular time, and do not purpose to inquire, but surely the audiences who attend the Gaiety should not be disappointed or made the sufferers by the disagreement of the managers and the players. We hope that this will be the last occurrence of the kind we shall have to mention. Our old friend, Mike Lawler, was in the cast as "Laertes," and personated the part with his usual good taste and judgment. He is an excellent actor and a great favorite with our audiences.

The lady who played the "Queen" (Mrs. Laws) was tolerable, and that was tolerably bad; and he who played the "King," (Mr. Ferris) was not much better. McClanin made about the worst "Polonious" we ever saw, and as for the remainder of the parts, the least said the better. We hope that the management, now that it has been relieved of a portion of its cares, will stir up its people here with a long pole, and give us something a little better than we have lately been accustomed to.

Bulwer's play of *Money* is underlined for to-night, Mr. Murdoch appearing in the part of "Alfred Evelyn," in which character he created a great sensation in London, last year. It is a splendid piece, and will doubtless attract a very large audience.

Mud, Misery and Merriment.—Last evening some twelve or fifteen gentlemen, who were returning from the election of Railroad Directors for the Little Rock road, were "brought up all standing" at the foot of Jefferson street where the depth of mud is such that pedestrians cannot cross it with safety. They called for a boat, or they were willing to venture in a canoe, but all the vessels that had plied across at that point having been swallowed up by the abyss, they accepted the aid of a dray that came to their rescue. When half way over the dangerous channel, one of the wheels of the vehicle sunk deep into a chasm beneath the surface.

This sudden deviation from the perpendicular was most disastrous to the party. They fell! One shriek of horror and they were struggling with the activity of juvenile tadpoles in the misery depths! The shock experienced by the spectators of this muddy castrophe, like the conclusion of a "yellow kivered" novel, may be "better imagined than described." One loud peal of irrepressible laughter echoed through the neighboring streets and loomed in wild reverberations over the tree-tops on the shores of Arkansas.

By efforts of skill and desperate courage, those who could swim to the curb stone saved themselves by that means; those who could not swim, clung with the desperation of despair to the dray, and were at length set safely on shore. A large amount of real estate was presented to such of the sufferers as a compensation for his melancholy accident, and the unfortunate party became sufficiently recovered to carry it home with them, with the addition of a sufficient quantity of fluid to render the solid property picturesque and productive.

Criminal Court.—At this Court yesterday the criminal dockets was entered upon. Ed. German for stealing a watch from a spectator at the Gaiety, was sentenced to four years penitentiary. The case of John McBride, charged with complicity with the garroting and robbing of Jos. H. Morris, near the Charleston Depot, was postponed until the first of March, in consequence of the absence of a material witness for the defense. Gov. Foote and Saml. Carpenter, Esq., were appointed by the court as his counsel. The cases of W. T. Clarke, Geo. Scott and John Reed, all charged with larceny, were continued. A. Gwinn, Esq., was substituted for N. C. Norvell on the Grand Jury. The Attorney General took judgment final on writs *sire facias* to the amount of $275.

River Matters.

The river was about at a stand yesterday. The weather was fine and business on the levee active.

Arrivals: From Cincinnati for New Orleans, the *Monarch* and the *Mars*; for Memphis, the *Glendale*. From St. Louis for New Orleans, the *J. J. Roe*. From New Orleans for St. Louis, the *Woodruff*; for Louisville, the *Baltic*, and the *Republic*; for Cincinnati, the *Winslow*; for Memphis, the *Jagomar*. From Louisville for New Orleans, the *Fanny Bullitt*, the *Pacific* and the *Montgomery*.

The *J. J. Roe* reports: Heavy ice above Cairo; river supposed to be closed on the 11th instant.

The *Ben Franklin* left last night with over 2,500 bales of cotton.

The *Jagomar* is the New Orleans boat for to-morrow.

The popular packet *Glendale* leaves for Cincinnati and ports on the Ohio on Wednesday. The popular brothers Bugher never fail to make a trip on their beautiful boat agreeable to travelers.

The *St. Francis* is the boat for St. Francis river. She leaves at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She brought up with her 170 bales of cotton.

Extortion.—Under this title we find the following in the Evansville *Enquirer* of Wednesday last:

"We learn that the authorities of Memphis charged the *David White* the sum of $30, the other day, for wharfage. The boat in attending to her business, was delayed at the landing over six hours, which subjected her to the imposition of the above charge. It is alleged that transient boats are thus imposed upon for the protection of the regular packets."

St. Louis.—From the *Republican*, February 13: The river has gone fell full one foot in the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening. It is full of heavy ice from shore to shore, and on the Illinois side the ice is stationary about one quarter of the distance across the river. The ferry boats made their trips regularly yesterday, at both landings, and found little difficulty. There were no departures yesterday. We had no news from the Upper Mississippi, but we judge from the quantity of ice running, that no gorges have yet formed above, at least not this side of Keokuk. The Illinois river is closed hard and fast. The *Florida*, the only boat in the Missouri river, has been laid up, ice bound, on her upward trip, at Jefferson City. A dispatch from her clerk reports the ice very heavy in the Missouri, and very little water.

The boats in this port are all lying quiet and doing nothing. Several of them are loaded and ready to go out at the first opportunity. Several boats are in the river below, upward bound. Among them the *Pennsylvania* from New Orleans, and the *Fulton City* at Fort Chartres. The *Fulton City* has a cargo from the Ohio river, and is said to be disabled by ice. One report says she has a hole knocked in her side. The river is yet in a good stage, and there is no immediate prospect of its growing anywhere below. There is 8½ feet in the channel out to Cairo.

The steamer *Hiawatha* arrived at Cairo yesterday, and her officers telegraphed to parties here to know if they could come up. We did not learn what answer was sent, but there is at present little risk in a boat with plenty of power, coming up.

Steamboat Robbery.—Dr. Shelby, of Perryville, Mo., coming up to this city, on board the *Rhodolph*, from Demmerara, discovered that his stateroom had been entered and $1,850 in in gold, and a draft for $500 had been abstracted from his carpet sack.

Another Floating Newspaper.—Capt. Kountz, of the steamer *City of Memphis*, has determined to establish a newspaper on boards, similar to the *Woodruff Bulletin*.

Meeting of the Fire Department.—At a meeting of the Fire Department of the city, held at the hall of Mechanic's Fire Company No. 4, on the evening of the 13th inst., Fire Companies Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were represented. On motion, W. J. Whitsitt was called to the Chair, and John T. Fowlkes appointed Secretary.

The Chairman made a few brief remarks as to the object of the meeting. On motion, B. F. Millers, of No. 1, I. N. Hinkle, of No. 3, J. D. Dansuck, of No. 4, S. H. Whitsitt, of No. 5, Edward O'Neill, of No. 6, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. After retiring and considering the subject calmly, they reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, At an alarm of fire this day, Saturday, February 13, 1858, several of the City Fire Companies were out, and from the bad condition of the streets, forced to run their apparatus on the sidewalks, for which offense Independent Fire Company No. 1 and Mechanics' Fire Company No. 4, were tried and fined violating the city laws—it may be said, in advance of any law declaring such to be a funable offense—and, inasmuch as we, a delegation from each company of the Fire Department, deem this action on the part of the city authorities, unjust and oppressive to the Fire Department; therefore, be it

Resolved, That until such fine imposed upon Fire Companies Nos. 1 and 4 be refunded to them, we will not, under any circumstances, run to another fire.

Resolved, That we will remain inactive until the streets become dry, or that we are permitted to run to a fire as we deem best, in the streets or on the sidewalks.

It is a well-known fact to the citizens of Memphis that it has been a pleasure, as much as it is a duty, to the Fire Department to use their ablest and most energetic efforts to save property and protect life, yet they claim to be human, and cannot submit to legislation that will force them into such measures as the city authorities now attempt; and, at the same time, while they are exercising this free right—to run as firemen, or remain at their homes—we call upon all citizens to lay any consequences which may result from this most oppressive, ill-advised action of the authorities, to the proper source, and cast all the blame upon the lawmakers or those who administer the same.

B. F. Millers from No. 1.
I. N. Henkel, No. 3.
J. D. Dansuck, No. 4.
S. H. Whitsitt, No. 5.
E. O'Neill, 6, *Committee.*

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the city papers.

W. J. Whitsitt, *Chairman.*
John T. Fowlkes, *Secretary.*

Notice.—We hereby fully concur in the position of the other fire companies of our city as expressed in the proceedings of their meeting on Saturday night last, considering the action of the city authorities in this case as utterly uncalled for and inappropriate usurpation of power at the present time, which we are satisfied by no means meets the approval of the community at large. We shall act fully in accordance therewith.

J. H. Edmondson,
Director Pioneer Rock and Ladder Company.
R. B. Millers,
President Fire Company No. 7.

MARRIED.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, near Mason, Fayette county, Tennessee, by Rev. Geo W. Plattenberg, Mr. Gaston Baldwin, of Arkansas, to Miss Samuella Swift.

[May the rosy hours shed happiness and love upon their pathway, sanctifying their union and proving to them how pure, holy and constant are true love's vows, how their refinement gilds life with a radiance, and gives its ornaments with true, pure and unalloyed joy.]

Latest News by Telegraph

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS.

BY THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH LINE.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP NIAGARA.

HALIFAX, February 14.—The steamship *Niagara* has arrived, bringing Liverpool advices to the 6th.

The steamer *Baltic* arrived on the 29th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Money easier. Bank rates have been reduced to 4 per cent., and a further reduction is anticipated.

Consols for money and accounts 99¾.

Sales of Cotton for the week 65,000 bales, of which 11,510 were to speculators and 2,600 to exporters. The *Baltic's* advices caused an advance of ⅛d. Market steady and buoyant. Sales on Friday 7,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export. Quotations as follows: Orleans Fair 7¾d; Middling 6 15-16d; Mobile Fair 7¼d; Middling 6⅞d; Upland Fair 7⅛; Middling 6 13-16d. Stock in port 369,000 bales, of which 196,000 is American.

Manchester advices are favorable.

Breadstuffs dull and have declined, except Corn. Provisions steady. Bullion in the Bank of England has increased £202,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

INDIA.—The news from India is one week later. General Campbell was still at Cawnpore; his union move a Westward with powerful forces. General Outram attacked and defeated the enemy at Alumbagh. Central India and the Punjaub are tranquil. Nothing later.

CHINA.—Commissioner Reed sought an interview with Yeh; he met with a sarcastic rebuff. Lord Elgin's proclamation were replied in the same strain. A speedy attack on Canton is anticipated.

ENGLAND.—The *Great Eastern* was expected to float on the day that the *Niagara* left.

FRANCE.—Napoleon had issued a decree which makes five divisions of the army commanded by Marshals Castellane, Bosquet, Pelissier, Canrobert, and Vaillant, Lieutenants, the great heir to the throne. A conspiracy against the King of Naples has been discovered.

Thirty-Fifth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON.—*Senate.*—The Committee on Territories are preparing a bill for the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution. It will not be submitted before Thursday, in order to enable Douglas to prepare a dissenting report. Messrs. Wade and Collamer will unite on a third report.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial from the New York Emigration Commissioners, complaining of the abuse of female passengers by the officers of ships, and gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill thereon.

Mr. Wilson offered a resolution, asking the President for a copy of his instructions to Mr. Meade, the Minister to Brazil. Mr. Houston presented a resolution from the Texas Legislature, praying for the investigation of the charges against Judge Watson. On motion of Mr. Hamlin, of Indiana, the contested Senatorial case was taken up.

Mr. Gwin's resolution was adopted, instructing the Finance Committee to report a bill for increasing the facilities for raising Gold at the California Mint.

The Indiana Senatorial case came up. Mason made a speech on the admission of Kansas. Hamlin made an argument to show the importance of deciding the question before considering the admission of new States. After forty-four hours of balloting, the Indiana Senatorial question remained the same. Mr. Fitch, the Democratic nominee, has received 50 votes, Mr. Lane, the Republican candidate, 49, and Mr. Wright, the Democratic candidate, 1. The Legislature will continue balloting.

House—Mr. Warren unanimously endeavored to continue the debates of the Committee of the Whole to the subjects pending.

Walcott made a written answer whereupon Stanton gave a his communication as the question of the investigating committee as to what he had done with Lawrence, Stone & Co.'s $50,000, was not satisfactorily answered.

Jones, of Tennessee, moved to table the whole subject. Lost by 123 against 65.

Walcott was then committed to jail by order of the House.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the committee on Foreign affairs were instructed to inquire into the expediency of abrogating the reciprocity treaty with Great Britain.

House then adjourned.

Injunction.

BOSTON, February 15.—Judge Thomas, of the Supreme Court, has granted a perpetual injunction against the Bay State Mills and the creditors to appoint a receiver.

Heavy Defaulter.

ST. LOUIS, February 15.—George Sainter, late collector of St. Louis county, is a defaulter in the sum of $160,000.

Consuls Recognized.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The President has recognized George F. Darby as Consul General from Paraguay, resident in New York.

River News.

PITTSBURGH, February 15.—The river is reported closed with ice four miles below here; boats left this morning.

LOUISVILLE, February 15.—River falling; six feet seven inches in canal.

Weather Reports—February 15, 9 A. M.

Louisville, cloudy, northwest, 38; Nashville, clear, 37; New Orleans, 58; Natchitoches, clear, wind east, 36—barometer 29-55; Buffalo, snowing, northwest, 16; Detroit, cloudy, 16; Cincinnati, cloudy, 25; Pittsburgh, snowing, 28; Rock Island, southwest, 6; St. Louis, clear, 16; Dubuque, clear, 8; Prairie du Chien, 2; Milwaukee clear, 10; Cleveland, cloudy, wind northwest, 34.

Telegraphic Markets.

CINCINNATI, February 13—Flour, firm and unchanged; Whisky, 18c; Hogs, firm; Provisions, unsettled and advancing; Mess Pork, $18 50, and held for higher; Lard, 9¾ and held at 9¾c; Bacon, 9¾, for Shoulders and Sides; Sales of 300 bbls. for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, February 15.—Flour, $3 75@3 80; Whisky, 17½c; Hogs, $5 75@5 25; Provisions unsettled; holders of Mess Pork asking an advance; buyers are offering freely $18 50. Shoulders, Sides, 9¾@9¾c; Bulk Sides offered, 9¾; Sugar cured Hams, 9¾@10c; Lard, 9¾c asked; Bacon, 9¾c; Sugar cured Hams, 6¾@8½c, Shoulders, 6@6½c; Linseed Oil, 37@38; Lard, 9¾@10c; Whisky, 22½c; Rio Coffee, 11½@11¾c; Sugar, firm, at 5¾@6c; New Orleans Molasses, 27@28.

NEW ORLEANS, February 15.—Sales of Cotton 2,000 bales, and a quiet market. Steamer's news had no effect upon the market. Sugar firm. Molasses gen rally 23@24. Flour generally $4 37½@4 50. Bulk meats active. Shoulders 6½c. Hams 7@7½c. Lard in kids 9¾@10c.

NEW YORK, February 15.—Cotton firm. Flour $4 15@4 22½. Meal Pork $18 25@18 40. Bacon hams 8¾@8¾. Shoulders 6¼@6½c. Sugar quiet. Coffee firm. Molasses 28@29.

A Card.

An article appeared in the Memphis *Eagle and Enquirer*, of this date, relating to a failure of the mail on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, in which the author took occasion to reflect severely upon the agents of the Post Office Department, characterizing them as "contemptible, street-brawling, whisky-drinking officers." Holding myself somewhat responsible for the faithful performance of a service, in which, on one of the agents, I am engaged, it is proper that I should make as public the reason of the failure, as the gross charge has been made by the author of the article referred to. The agent whose business it was to take charge of the mail at the time alluded to, stopped at one of our leading hotels, and gave directions to the clerk, as I am informed is customary, to have him called up at the proper time. The watchman at the hotel, however, failed to call him as directed, and hence the delinquency. Those acquainted with the agent in question, need no assurance as to his general habits of morality and freedom from dissipation.

Considering myself as personally alluded to by the author of the article in question, I sought the editor of the paper, Mr. Stickney, at his hotel this evening, and asked him if he was responsible for the expression contained in that article. Mr. Stickney replied that he supposed he was. I then said to him that I presumed he was, and he replied emphatically that he was. I then attempted to chastise him with my cane, for the wholesale abuse heaped upon my fellow-officials and myself, but he closed upon me so suddenly that the affair resulted in a fist encounter, from which we were separated without any serious consequence to either.

If I misconstrued the intention of the author, and did him injustice when I inferred that he alluded to me in his strictures upon the mail service, I sincerely regret the circumstances of the affair. I hold myself personally responsible, however, for my conduct at all times and in all places.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. HOPE,
Route Agent M. and C. Railroad.

MEMPHIS, February 12, 1858.

☞ 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.

Alfred Marks, Esq., says:

"My wife has been sorely afflicted with Dyspepsia for the last year. During this time, she had used so many medicines wh ch seemed to aggravate rather than remove the disease, that we almost despaired of her recovery. Living in the country, she enjoyed all the advantages of pure air and exercise, yet each day she seem d to be more enfeebled. With some difficulty, I prevailed her to take your Holland Bitters, which, I am happy to state, has completely cured her."

Removal.

A. H. HINE has removed to 325 MAIN STREET, a next door to Nelson & Co. I have now on hand a full and complete stock of LEATHER and FINDINGS, which w ll be sold lower than ever before sold in this city.

NOTICE.

On and after the 1st day of June next, I will sell Western Sole Leather at Cincinnati prices, or as low as it is sold in any city in the Union. Until then, will sell it at Cincinnati prices, adding freight and insurance.

WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

Two Thousand Dry Hides during the present month, for which I will pay the highest market prices in cash.

A. H. HINE

New Hotel at Corinth, Miss., ON THE MEMPHIS & CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

THE Traveling Public are respectfully invited to the New Hotel just opened at Corinth, Tishomingo county, Miss. It is a commodious structure, built at the intersection of the Memphis and Charleston and Mobile and Ohio Railroads, 92 miles from Memphis. The passenger trains going East and West will dine at this house for the present. A good table will be spread at all times, and comfortable rooms provided for all who tarry at this point. Charges moderate.

GEORGE COX, Proprietor.

CORINTH, Miss., January 15 1858—[ja16-d1m

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between CAMPBELL & KEITCHUM in this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. Keitchum assumes all liabilities of the old firm, and continues the Commission business under the firm of KEITCHUM & CO.

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Memphis, January 16, 1858.

DR. W. T. BAILEY,

(Late of South Carolina,)

Having located permanently in the City of

Memphis,

OFFERS his services to the Public in the various branches of his profession. Special attention paid to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women in general.

OFFICE, 194 MAIN STREET,

Over the store of Winston, Churchill & Co.

jan12 6m

Notice.

THE stockholders in the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of FIVE DIRECTORS, in said road, for the ensuing twelve months, will take place at their office at Hopefield, in the State of Arkansas, on the 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1858

jan22-td JNO B. ROBINSON, Secretary.

DR W. E. ROGERS,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Shelby county, at Hopefield, one mile south of Court Square. Residence at A. O Harris'.

jan12-6m

Notice.

THE second session in CORONA FEMALE COLLEGE, at Co inth, Tishomingo county Miss., will open the FIRST WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY, under the immediate superintendence of

jan25-d1w;w1m L. B. GASTON, President.

DR. T. F. PEYTON.

OFFICE on the corner of Jefferson and Second streets, in Turnage's Building. jan23-1y

Strayed or Stolen.

ON NOVEMBER 18th, a medium sized BAY HORSE with several saddle marks. Also, a large bear on the right hind foot. Any person delivering said horse to me or any information of him will be liberally rewarded.

J. W. LEDBETTER & CO.,
No. 4 Front Row.

nov24 d1w;d1

SUGAR.—Twenty bbls. sugar, new crop just received, and for sale low to the trade by

FLOURNOY, COOPER & LEAKE.

nov24

Monetary and Financial.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE,
TUESDAY, February 16, 1858.

COTTON.—In consequence of news from Europe of a more favorable tenor than was expected, a considerable advance in prices has been done this week at higher prices. As exchange is more accessible and money easier, there are greater facilities for business than are have prevailed for some time. These advantages are, however, greatly counterbalanced by a cause that is a reproach to the city as a commercial mart—it is the condition of our streets, which is such as to render it, in the majority of instances, impossible to deliver cotton when it is sold. Our merchants are beginning to recognize the injury commerce sustains from such a state of things as this, and now attention is fairly turned to the subject, it is hoped that an end will be put at once to this cause of annoyance and loss.

The following was the state of the market during the last week: Monday: Good sales, 1,000 bales, in consequence of the Arabia's news. Tuesday, in consequence of a revulsion after the previous day's excitement and of the very unfavorable weather the market was dull and the advance was not sustained. Wednesday: Market literally active: extreme 5 7-16@11 ⅛, 10@10 ⅛, the prevailing rates. Thursday: News by the Indian reduced the advance, raising prices ⅛, and in some instances on very good qualities ¼. Friday: Operations checked by bad weather and impassable streets, the advance sustained. Saturday: The same causes continued business to a moderate limit—prices unchanged.

Yesterday, from the condition of the streets, it was impossible to do a very large business; sales remained as before.

February 10, Charleston, a very good business at an advance of full ⅛; sales at 10¼@12¼c. February 11, Augusta, market unsettled, an active demand and an advance of ⅛@¼; sales at 10¼@12c. Columbia, market easier, an advance of ⅛@¼; sales at 9¾@11¾c.

The New Orleans Bulletin of February 10 says:

The demand in our last division of the market closed firm at an advance of ⅛c on the currency of the early part of the week, and of ⅛c on the quotation of the previous Saturday. There was no material change on Saturday, the demand continued fair but the movement was checked by the heavy expectation of later foreign news and the sales did not exceed 5,000 bales. On Monday, however, buyers came forward with more spirit and quite a heavy business was done during the morning at very full prices, when the publication of the unexpected—by favorable accounts by the Arabia, reporting the Liverpool market active at an advance of ¼d., caused further advance to ¼d. Subsequently, however, the market standing which the movement continued, and further sales were made to a fair extent mostly on the basis of 10¾c for Middling, the market closing at the close of business fairly at 10¾@¾c. On Tuesday the demand continued active, but operations were restricted by the strong pretensions of holders of the recent advance in the offering, and the business did not exceed 7,000 bales at prices at extreme advance of ¼@¼c, leaving the recent rise of the Arabia's accounts. Thus the sales on the three days sum up 22,500 bales.

The receipts since the 5th inst. comprise 31,653 bales against 24,375 during the corresponding period last year, and the exports 41,672, embracing 32,201 to Liverpool, 1,000 to Havre, 1,000 to Cette, 7,471 to Boston and 10 to Brazos; leaving on hand a stock of 364,601 bales against 261,404 same time last year. The receipts properly belong to the last week, but we have received from Mobile, Florida and Texas by sea; amount to 812 bales against 1,289 same time last year, leaving a balance of 364,903 bales. The decrease at all the ports up to the latest dates reported, is 216,626 bales, (1,594,407 against 1,310,781.) We make a general advance of ⅛c. in our quotations, as follows:

Inferior	4¾@6c	Middling	10¾@11
Ordinary	7¾@8¼	Good Middling	11¼@11½
Low Middling	9¾	Middling Fair	11¾@12
Low Middling	10 @10¼	Fair	12 @—

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand and on shipboard 1st September	7,391
Received in September	62,650
Received in October	144,499
Received in November	287,531
Received in December	277,607
Received in January	294,063
Received 1 to 5 February	34,871
Received 9th February	2,905— 77,509
	371,510
Exported 9th February	6,721
Exported previously	365,282— 371,910
Stock on hand and not cleared	334 601

The Savannah Republican, of February 12, says: The news per Edinburgh, though less favorable than that by the steamer brought by the Canada, was considered slightly more favorable, and imparted confidence to holders, which enabled them, on Saturday, to get 1,500 bales, at an advance of an eighth. On Monday, the Arabia was announced, with dates to 23d ult., reporting an advance of ¼d. This was entirely unexpected—the most sanguine only anticipated a 8th market while, by many advices, no change was looked for. Holders, upon these advices, advanced prices ⅛@¼c., at which, 1,124 bales changed hands. The demand was better on Tuesday, and prices generally advanced ⅛@¼c—237 bales were sold. On Wednesday, 537 bales sold at unchanged prices—the total advance up to this time, since our last report, has been from ⅛@¼c. After the news of Saturday's date, the Arabia was announced, with Liverpool sales to the 27th ult., being four days later, and reporting another advance of ¼d., and favorable news from Manchester. In response to these accounts, prices advanced ⅛c. Our circular shows upon a firm and buoyant market, with an advancing tendency. Though marked with an irregularity which usually appears when it is under excitement. By the arrival of the steamer Cahawba, last week, with the news of Saturday, it will be seen that the advance for the week has been ¼ cents per pound:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Inferior to Ordinary	5 @ 9¾	—@—
Low Middling	11 @11⅛	10 @—
Middling	11¼@11¾	10¾@—
Good Middling	12 @—	10¾@—
Middling Fair	12¼@—	10¾@—
Fair	12½@—	11 @—

RECEIPTS BY RAILROAD.—*Per M. & O. Railroad*, 223 bales of cotton 26 pkgs, 50 reels wool and 2,520 ft timber to the landing of Mr Fleming W. Rawlins, Mr. Hurt, Morgan & Chrisol, S Mosby Aiken, Wilson & co; John Rhodes; Beasley & Loving; S W Vernon & co; Webb & Walker; Allen, Pierce & Wilson; Wm Hill; Wm Hill & Hayley; T B Normant; Mason, Marvell & Brown; Sample, Mitchell & co; C W Cherry; Fowlkes; mount & co; Fowlkes & co; C S Ewin; Wm Hill; Wm Hill & co; J M Reid; J L Verner; I N Douglass; R Gwen; J W Chalton.

APPLES.—Green, $2 25@$2 75 ⅌ barrel; Dried, $1 50@$2 50.

BAGGING.—India, 12½@15c.; Kentucky Hand Loom, 12@13½; Kentucky Power Loom 10@17c.

BEANS.—White, $2@$2 25 per bushel.

BROOMS.—Common, $1 50 ⅌ dozen; Fancy, $3.

BUTTER.—Country, 10@20c. ⅌ lb; Goshen, 26@30c.

BLACKING.—Small boxes, $2@$3 50; Large boxes, $3 50@$6 50 ⅌ gross.

CATTLE.—Best Cattle, 4@5c. on foot.

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

COFFEE.—Rio, 10¾@11⅞ Sugs 12@14; Java, 15@20c. ⅌ lb.

CORN.—Ear, 80c ⅌ bushel in Sacks, 40c.; retail, 90c.

CORN MEAL.—60@65c. ⅌ bushel.

CRACKERS.—Water, $4 ⅌ bbl; Butter, $4 50; Sugar, $3 25; Soda, $2 50@$5.

CANDLES.—Star, 20@25c. ⅌ lb.

CHICKENS.—$2@$2 50 ⅌ dozen.

FEATHERS.—Goose, 60c. ⅌ lb.

CORDAGE.—Manilla, $13 50@$14 50; Cotton, 23@25 cents.

FLAX.—10@12½c. ⅌ dozen.

FISH.—Mackerel, No. 3 kits, $2 25; No. 2 do, $2 5; No. 1 do, $2 75@$3. Half bbls., No. 1, none in the market; No. 2, $7 50@$7; No. 3, $6 50@$7; Whole bbls. No. 3, $12@$13 50; No. 2, $14@$14 50.

FLOUR.—Superfine, $5; Extra, $5 50; T. Harrison, $6 ⅌ bbl.

GUNPOWDER.—(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.

HIDES.—Dry Flint, 9c. ⅌ lb; Dry Salted, 7½c.; Green Salted 4@5c. Market rather dull at quotations.

HOPS.—On footing, cents, $4@$4 50.

HAY.—$22 50 ⅌ ton.

IRON.—Tennessee, (Cumberland bar) $3c. ⅌ lb.; Pennsylvania, (Pittsburgh bar) 4@4½c.; Castings, (hot low ware) 4@5c; Machine Castings, 5@5½c.

LINES.—Common, $1 10@$1 25 ⅌ bbl; St. Genevieve, $3@$3 25.

LEAD.—In bars, 12½c. ⅌ lb; in barrels, 9¾@10c.

LEATHER.—Sales at, hemlock for Skirting, 30 to 32c.; Harness, 25 to 27c.; Calf Sole, No. 1, 27c.; Hemlock Sole, 25 to 26c.; ⅌ lb.—Bridles, $35 to $45 ⅌ dozen; Upper Leather, $27 to $32 ⅌ dozen.

LIQUORS.—Old Bourbon Whisky, $1 50 ⅌ gallon; Old Rye, $1@$2; Old Reserve, $1@$1 50; Imitation, 40c.; Irish, $2; Dessert, Whisky, $1@$1 50; Brandy, 30@35c; Pitcher, 25c.; Peach Brandy, $1 75@$2; Apple Brandy, $1 75@$2.

LUMBER.—Poplar, $12 50; Cypress, $15; Yellow Pine, rough, $15; Pine Flooring, $30; Clear White Pine $50; 1st Common Pine, $35; 2nd do, $25.

LEAD.—Bar, 7¾@8c. ⅌ lb.

MOLASSES.—Cuba, 30c.; half bbls., $1@$2c. ⅌ gal.

NUTS.—Pecans 10c. ⅌ lb; Almonds, Soft Shells, 20@25c.; Hard Shells, 12¾@15c.

NAILS.—$4@$4 50 ⅌ keg.

ONIONS.—$1 50 ⅌ bushel.

OIL.—Linseed, 85c.@$1; (stand.)

PAPER.—Wrapping, 20c.@$1 ⅌ ream.

PORK.—Mess, $18 ⅌ barrel; Prime, $16 ⅌ barrel; Hams, 12¾@13c.

POTATOES.—40@47 50 ⅌ bbl.

RICE.—5¾@6½c. ⅌ lb.

ROPE.—Hand spun, 7¾@8½c; Machine, 9@10c.

SALT.—Retail, Coarse, $1 20@1 25 ⅌ sack; Fine, $1 40. Wholesale, Coarse, $1 05@$1 10; Fine, $1 30@$1 40.

SOAP.—Bar, 5¾@6c. ⅌ lb.

STARCH.—8@10c. ⅌ lb.

SHOT.—Drop, $2 10; Buck, $2 50 ⅌ bag.

SALTPETRE.—15@20c. ⅌ lb.