THE APPEAL.

I AM WEARY.

Written for the Memphis Appeal.]

I am weary, I am weary,
The earth hath lost its ray,
Hope's lightest ray its flowers
In my early, sunny day.
Dark, gloomy clouds around me
Pile their lurid shadows up;
And gall, and bitter weeping
Fill my life's once rosy cup.
Pleasure's many tinted pageant
As of old still passes by,
But its tawndry shows its beauty
On my tear bedaimed eye.
There is still gay ringing laughter
Rippling forth from happy hearts,
But from out my aching bosom
At the sound the hot tear starts
Once I trod life's morning pathway
With a merry hearted bound,
Where the sunshine and the blossoms
Lighted up the summer strand;
Yet off the dreadful shadow
Of the cloud would one enfold
As they glided pale and weeping
To its wake of mist and cold;
But while many still, soothing
Cheer at on their happy way,
Close beside the stricken mourner
I remained to watch and pray.
Now the dismal, lurid shadows
Round my own and bosom cling,
Scarce of those I once supported
Cometh one a hope to bring.
Mid the earth's gay shows and pageants,
Close beside me still they stand,
And the wailing of my anguish
Mingles with each jocund note;
But nearer a tender bosom
Bleeds in sympathy with mine,
While the sad and gloomy moments
Ring their melancholy chime.
I am weary, I am weary,
Of the false world's hollow love,
And my spirit pines for comfort
In the peaceful home above;
For the grave hath cast its shadow
Over all that's fair below;
And I long to have the bowers
Whence the loved have passed before,
Beside the pure life river
To find my treasure lost,
And enter the wounded spirit
On the world's sea tempest-tost.

NOVEMBER, 1, 1857. MARY P—

THE ECCLESIASTICAL LAW OF DIVORCE.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly, an important case was argued, affecting the right, under ecclesiastical law, of the re-marriage of persons divorced. The case before the Assembly is that of a clergyman in Iowa who married a woman who had been regularly divorced by the laws of Iowa, on the grounds of drunkenness and brutality on the part of her former husband, coupled with attempts against her life. The Presbytery of Des Moines suspended the clergyman—Rev. J. H. Shields—to appear and make his defense against the charge of adultery. Mr. shields appeared, was tried, found guilty, deposed from the ministry, and excommunicated from the church. From this ecclesiastical decision and sentence he appealed to the Synod of Iowa, where the decision was reversed, and himself restored to the ministry and the communion. Against the judgment of the Synod the Rev. Thompson Bird complained, on behalf of the Presbytery of Des Moines, to the General Assembly—the court of last resort. The Assembly was engaged during the greater part of yesterday in hearing the records, documents and testimony in the case, and in listening to the pleadings of the Presbytery and Mr. Shields. The debate was only concluded at the hour of adjournment, and consequently the vote could not not be taken until this morning. It will probably be the first business transacted to-day. The proceedings of yesterday will be found in full in another part of this paper.

Two points are sought to be made by the prosecution in this case: 1st, that the divorce was improperly granted; and 2d, that the marrying of a divorced person is in itself adultery. The defense maintains the negative of both propositions. On one side it is asserted that Mrs. Shields went to the State of Iowa for the purpose of procuring the divorce; and on the other, that she took refuge there with her friends, from the inhuman treatment of her husband.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A STORY WHICH CAN BE BELIEVED.—It became necessary a few days since to pull down an old building in the vicinity of the St. Mary's Market, for the purpose of erecting on its site one more roomy and suitable to the times. Accordingly, the workmen were engaged and the work of demolishing went on. When the basement had been reached, and the removing of the ground sills had commenced, one of the workmen discovered a singular looking animal, seemingly imbedded in one of the sills.

The attention of the whole party was then directed to the spot, when some one exclaimed, "It's a terrapin, sure," and sure enough it so proved to be, but of proportions larger than its species warranted, being as large as an ordinary sea turtle. But the most wonderful portion of this story is yet to be told. We said it was imbedded in one of the sills. This was not exactly the case, for the sill was imbedded in its back, and had thus held it captive for years. It must have somehow or other caught itself under the sill when quite small, for it had grown up nearly the height of the sill on both sides, leaving, when it was extricated, a furrow down its back lengthwise a half a foot deep.

One of the workmen, in attempting to take hold of it, had his hand nearly torn in two by one of its huge claws. It has a tail about four or five inches long, and a genuine snapping turtle head. The probability is that this turtle or terrapin is at least a quarter of a century old, and has been without doubt, under this house and in that position since its erection. The mystery is, what sustained life during that time. The ground around was quite damp. This curiosity, we learn, has been preserved, and is in the possession of one of the workmen. It is worth seeing.—*New Orleans Delta.*

PLEASURES OF THE WEALTHY.—In the latter part of the century, there flourished in Paris a very wealthy banker named Nicolas Beaujon. By his liberality, churches and hospitals were endowed and established, some of which even at this day bear his name. He was also at one time, the owner of the celebrated Elysee-Bourbon, long the residence of princes and princes of note, which he enlarged and embellished and which subsequently became a royal palace. The fame of his magnificence was such, that an Englishman, jealous of his reputation, was determined to satisfy himself of the fact. He called at the banker's residence, and was shown into the dining-room. The table was covered with tempting dishes.

"Your master lives well at all events," said the skeptical son of Albion.

"Alas, sir," the attendant replied, "my master never sits down to table; he only partakes of one dish of vegetables"

"Well, he has wherewithal to gratify his eyes," continued the visitor, as he looked up to the pictures.

"Alas, sir, my master is nearly blind."

"I suppose," muttered the astonished Englishman as he passed into another room, "he comforts himself by listening to beautiful music"

"Alas, sir, my master has never heard that which is played here; he goes to bed early in hopes of getting a few minutes repose."

"Well, but your master, shall events, enjoys the pleasure of a walk."

"Alas, sir, he can no longer walk."

So from question to question, and alas to alas, the Englishman found that the millionaire Beaujon was most miserable of men.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The people of Tennessee will be called upon to vote on the first Thursday in September next upon the question of calling a Convention "to revise, alter, or amend the Constitution of the State of Tennessee." For the purpose of bringing the subject early before the public, in order that it may be deliberately considered, we publish the following Act of Assembly authorizing the people to vote:

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SEC. 2. The election provided for in the first section, shall be held on the first Thursday in September next.

SEC. 3. The sheriffs of the several counties in the State shall, after giving sixty days' notice in writing in each civil district in their respective counties, and in some newspaper printed in the county, (if there be one) and if none, in some newspaper printed in Knoxville, Nashville, Jackson, and Memphis, open and hold an election, at the several places of holding elections in their counties, on the first Thursday in September next, as prescribed in this act.

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SEC. 5. Each voter shall write on his ticket "Convention, or no Convention, and the returns of such election being been made, the Governor and Secretary of State shall compare all the votes cast for, and against the Convention, and if it shall appear that the votes in favor of a Convention amount to a majority of the whole number of votes polled for Governor at the election next preceding the day of election for or against said constitution, provided, that a majority of the entire vote so polled, shall be in favor of the Convention, then, the Governor shall issue his proclamation, declaring that a majority of the votes polled, are in favor of a Convention. He shall also issue writs of election, directed to the Sheriffs in every county in this State authorizing and requiring the Sheriffs thereof, to open and hold election for delegates to the Convention, at the several places of holding elections in their respective counties, on the first Thursday in November next.

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Apply to J. R. CHADWICK.

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For Sale on Liberal Terms,

TWO thousand two hundred and thirty acres of choice Bottom Land, three miles from the Mississippi river; four hundred acres in cultivation; good Dwelling and comfortable Quarters, Steam Gin and new Gin Stands, will be sold with the place. Twenty No. 1 field hands, young and likely; twenty Mules, Oxen, Teams, Wagons, Farming Utensils, &c.

Adjoining this place I will sell one thousand and forty acres, one hundred and fifty acres in cultivation, three hundred deadened. The above property will be sold for one-third cash, the balance on one and two years credit. For further particulars call on me at the plantation. Address J. J. ROSS,
Prentiss, Mississippi,
or to Dr. J. B. PEADOCK,
Memphis, Tennessee.

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FOR RENT AND FOR SALE.

FOR rent a good DWELLING with six rooms, kitchen and servants' room, stables, carriage house and cistern, near W. G. Ford's residence.

For sale, a lot with two houses, corner of Poplar and Orleans streets. One lot 42 by 120 feet, on Lauderdale street, near R. Topp. The property will be sold on easy terms by J. S. EWIN or J. WELLER.

ALSO—For sale a house and lot on the Greenlaw tract, double tenement. mar12-tf

For Sale.

A MOST desirable SUGAR PLANTATION on the coast, 22 miles above this city, containing 549 Arpents of Land; 450 in cultivation, the balance heavily timbered, together with 80 negroes, the climated slaves. The place is in perfect order. For terms, &c., apply to PRITCHARD & FLOWER.
New Orleans, June 14, 1858. jy30-dtr

Land for Sale.

I WOULD sell from one to three sections of the land on which I now live. This land lies in Hardeman county, Tennessee, within one mile of the Mississippi line, six miles from LaGrange, and within two miles of the Junction of the Mississippi Central and Memphis and Charleston Railroads.

The whole tract contains 1920 acres, about 400 acres of which are cleared and in a fine state of cultivation, and would form from one to three good settlements. If desired by purchasers, as there is about two hundred acres cleared on each section, and each section has an abundance of good timber and fine spring water on it. The improvements consist of an excellent dwelling and good out houses; also a good Grist Mill and Cotton Gin, both operate by a never failing stream of water. As this land is very de trable and lies in a healthy and agreeable neighborhood, purchasers would do well to examine it. Terms accommodating.

I 15-dtwawtm C. W. HUNT.

P. S. Georgia Cottons, Mason, and Charleston Mercury copy one month and send bill to this office with a copy of paper as voucher.

Cheap Plantation for Sale.

I OFFER my plantation for sale, lying three miles northwest of LaGrange, Tenn., containing Eight Hundred and Nineteen Acres, (819.) This place was formerly owned by Capt. Thos. J. Polk, and at present is rented by Mr. N. H. Cotnoir. It is now in a high state of cultivation, well adapted to the profit him of cotton and all kind of grain usually grown, and could easily be converted into one of the most valuable stock farms in the west, being divided into four large fields. The improvements are comfortable; one dwelling house of six rooms, and two good negro cabins (comfortable) for twenty or thirty negroes, corn cribs, stables, and all other necessary buildings; a good well of water, and one of the best selections of land in the country. This is one of the most commanding and beautiful sites to build a fine home in the county, being high and overlooking and surrounded by a beautiful country. The purchaser will be convenient to both the male and female colleges in LaGrange, and can save the expense of sending his children to school, by the proximity of their company at home. I have more land than I can cultivate which is the only inducement to sell. Any one wishing a bargain in land can not do better in West Tennessee. Call and examine the land as I am determined to sell. It can be found at my residence, three miles north of LaGrange, and will take pleasure in showing it to any one wishing to purchase. C. M. SWIPT.

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For Sale.

VALUABLE Lands and City Property for sale on easy terms for the following lots:

Lots in Crittenden county, Improved.

Lot 1, 600 acres, 6 miles from Mound City, or seven miles by the shortest road, adjoining the Mississippi River—one mile from Memphis, four miles from the Mississippi river, containing 1,600 acres, improvements, 300 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in meadow and one-half miles from Memphis, well improved. The above farm has a front on the river of 1 mile, and two miles back in the whole State of Arkansas, and two of them have been entirely above overflow, and on the third one 1,000 acres have been above overflow for the long the progress of the late flood in the Mississippi Valley. These lands are unquestionably safe from all inundations by overflow, and purchasers are invited to call and examine for themselves while the water marks are plain, so that they may not be deceived as to what they are buying. Also two lands in Memphis and other vacant lots in the city of Memphis, and $6,000 worth select lots in the town of Corinth, Miss., at the crossing of the Mobile and Ohio and Mississippi Central Railroads.

Also, nine improved lots in Salem, Tenn.; also a small plantation one-half mile from Mt Olivet depot, on the Chattanooga Railroad, containing 27 acres and one business lot, fronting said depot; also a plantation, of 611 acres, at Senatobia depot, on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, in De Soto county, Miss. This tract is a plantation of 400 acres, in cultivation, including nine settlements with dwellings, and 211 acres in Yazoo river, 200 acres deadened fronting the river on Henry Island; also 20,000 acres east of Sunflower river, of which 4,000 acres, many tracts of which have proved themselves over the second flood in the Valley, and being too far east for the Mississippi river to have its full effect on them; also 20,000 cresent select lands in Crittenden and Mississippi counties in Arkansas, as many tracts of which are entirely above the recent high water. Several tracts of the above have deadening, varying in the above 50 to 600 acres in places. Also quite a number of other lands, both in hilly and river country, too tedious to mention.

Any person desiring to see me in regard to any of the above property can do so by calling at my office, opposite the Commercial Hotel, on Jefferson street, between Court and Madison streets, on Front Row, or any information in regard to any of the above properties can be obtained by me through the mail, and this property will be shown to any one who may desire to examine it. J. W. HOPKINS.

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6,107 Acres of Land for Sale.

I OFFER for sale the following Tracts of Land in Tipton county, Tenn., to-wit: One tract of 965 acres, in one and two miles of Mason's Depot, on Railroad, and three from Mason's Depot; 320 acres cleared, balance well timbered. There is a good dwelling house, gin house, stables, stables, corn cribs, &c., on said premises all new, and built within the last two years. One tract of 2,250 acres, 350 acres cleared, and large dwellings; usual improvements for a farm quarter, and a very large frame gin house, stable, &c. It is within four miles of Covington and ten of Mason's Depot, two and a half from Hatchie river at the foot of the hills. One tract of 2,420 acres, known as Locust Bluff, about five miles from Covington, on Hatchie river. It would make a fine stock ranch, containing about 1,700 acres of good range. One tract of 700 acres, within six miles of Mason's Depot and five of Wesley, all woods. One tract of 372 acres, on Hatchie river, and six miles from Covington, known as the Millstone Mountain. I have also a Steam Saw and Grist Mill I wish to sell. I will sell bargains in the above tracts to suit purchasers. Address me at Memphis, or Mr. SOMERVELL or Maj. THOMAS T. HUNT will take pleasure in showing these lands. Address, at Memphis,

feb7-dawtf R. B. SOMERVELL.

FOR SALE,

A Valuable Farm ON THE Tallahatchie River.

THE undersigned will sell on reasonable terms, a superior tract of land lying on the Tallahatchie river in township No. 23 of range 1 W. containing 1808 acres, nearly two hundred of which is in a fine state of cultivation, and one 240 acres deadened four years ago, and now in a state to be easily brought into cultivation. On the place is a good House, Negro Cabins, &c., on the premises. Nearly two miles of beautiful front on the river. A very small portion of the land subject to overflow, and in point of fertility of soil, is perhaps, not surpassed by any tract of the size on the River.

Any person desirous of purchasing a farm in the bottom, can hardly fail to be pleased on examination. P. H. Brown, residing on the place will show the tract to any one wishing to buy.

TERMS—One-third cash and the balance in one and two years without interest.

For further particulars address the subscriber at Gowston, Carroll county, Mississippi.

Tyler Scott W. W. WHITEHEAD.

Valuable Town Lots FOR SALE.

I HAVE for sale lots on Madison and Monroe streets handsomely situated for dwellings.

Lots on Madison street, near the Memphis and Carleston depot, suitable for cotton sheds and warehouses.

Lots on Beal street, for dwellings.

One lot on Shelby, near Gayoso.

Choice lots on Pigeon Roost road, Court and Orleans streets, for dwellings.

—ALSO—

One or both Cotton Sheds at the Charleston Depot.

The lots on Court street are offered as a great inducement to industrious mechanics and persons who wish to make their own homes.

TERMS—Most of the above property will be sold on two years credit, a small payment down, and all who want permanent locations will do well to call soon.

JNO. D. ARMOUR,
jy22-d6m No. 17 Front Row.

PROPERTY OWNERS AND AGENTS,

THE Assessors being aware that a large amount of Real Estate changes ownership yearly, and desirous of list the same to the City Assessors, would request that every owner or agent will at once furnish them with a correct list, giving the number of the block, front and rear, feet and depth, which will facilitate them very much and economize time.

In a very few days they will enter upon their duty in the First Ward, ending in the Sixth.

Address all communications to the "City Assessors," and opposite the same at the Mayor's office or Post Office.

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Just Received.

100 CASES Ginger Wine, just received and for sale by H. H. POTTER,
my13 No. 173 Main street.

200 CASES superior Ale and Porter, in pints and quarts, just received and for sale by H. H. POTTER,
my13 173 Main street.

50 BASKETS of the celebrated Red Seal Cabinet Champagne, just received and for sale by H. H. POTTER,
my13 173 Main street.

50 BARRELS superior Champagne Cider, warranted to keep sweet, just received and for sale by H. H. POTTER,
my13 173 Main street.

100 BOXES superior quality Low Grade Tobacco, just received and for sale by H. H. POTTER,
my13 173 Main street.

50 CASES superior Lemon Syrup, just received and for sale by H. H. POTTER,
my13 173 Main street.

JUST received. Hackett's hoop, and Hick's hoop, Ale Hoops in bbls., for sale very low

On consignment—a large lot of Plantation, Rebolled and Merchantes' Bagging Manufacturers' bagging can be sold every low to close.

A FINE stock of old Rye, Bourbon and Brandied W. is by for sale by J. G. FLOURNOY.

INSHORE—A fine assortment of fair, prime, choice, clarified, crushed and powdered Sugars, which will be sold very low