THE DAILY APPEAL.

Wednesday Morning, January 5, 1859.

CITIZENS' MEETING.—The Citizens of Memphis are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday, the 7th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., to consult together, so as to best means of directing the attention of the Congress of the United States to making Memphis the Eastern terminus of the great Pacific Railroad.

R. D. BAUGH, Mayor.

TENNESSEE BONDS.—In the New York Stock market on Thursday and Friday last Tennessee Saxes were selling at 93 cents.

CHEAP BOOKS.—At 312 Main street, Watson & Beard have an elegant collection of books, which they are offering at very low prices. Give them a call.

RECORDER'S COURT.—The Recorder had only three cases before him yesterday; the parties were fined six dollars each.

MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.—The following are the receipts of this road for December, from passengers $8,208 27, and from freight $15,118 66. Total $23,326 93.

TAX PAYING.—Council last night passed a resolution allowing all tax payers who shall pay their taxes within three months a deduction of one and a half per cent.

☞ Our friend J. E. R. Ray, Esq., Secretary of State, is now on a visit to this city, which he yet calls his home, and where he has hosts of warm friends.

☞ Yesterday was one of the most delightful days of this or any other season. Sunshine danced in the air, and imparted a glowing sensation to promenaders.

COMMITTED.—Geo. Helden and Jno. Mowel, charged with stealing two boxes of raisins from the steamboat *Belfast* and selling one of them were committed to jail yesterday by Squire Horne, in default of five hundred dollars bail.

☞ Among the passengers on the *Cache* down, which passed down the river last night, for New Orleans, were Edwin Booths, the tragedian, and Heenan, alias the "Benicia Boy," the pugilist.

☞ We would direct attention to the announcement of the Committee of Revelation, that Col. John P. Pryor will repeat his able and interesting Lecture, on "Memphis," at Odd Fellows' Hall, on the evening of January 6th.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the committee appointed to select a plan for the dome, to be attended over the Jackson Boat, at the ARGUS office, on to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

THE LETTER LIST.—Has been awarded the ADVERTISEMENT for 1859, without competition. We instance the fact merely as an evidence of the superior circulation of our paper, and also as a hint to such advertisers as desire to avail themselves of the use of our columns.

COMMON SCHOOLS.—Alderman Robinson announced to Council last night, that the expense of the Common Schools, for the present year, would be ten thousand dollars more than the amount the State allowed to be assessed for school purposes. This is greatly to be regretted; for without an intelligent population, our city cannot take that high stand she ought to.

UNDERTAKER.—H. F. Miller & Co., are offering for sale the excellent improved sewing machine of G. B. Steel & Co. The prices range from $60 to $85. A glance at the advertisement we publish this morning, will show the merits of this great machine. Purchasers should call at 194 Main street, up stairs, and see these machines before purchasing elsewhere.

MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD.—During the three months of October, November and December, 1858, the earnings of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad were—for passengers, $17,421 93; for freight, $31,218 87; total for the quarter, $48,637 92. Earnings for the same period in 1857, $29,016 92. Increase, $19,621 20, or 60 per cent. The distance run during both periods were the same, except during the two last weeks in December last.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—We learn from a gentleman, who came passenger by the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, last evening, that a difficulty occurred in Raleigh, yesterday, between Lewis Wells, the newly appointed County Jailor, and John Branch, the former incumbent of that office, in which Branch received a severe, and, it was thought, a mortal wound in the breast, from a pistol in the hands of Wells.

MONARRATY & CO.—These gentlemen present rare inducements to operators in real estate in this city and vicinity, and in Arkansas. They will buy, sell or exchange, having the absolute disposition of the half a million dollars worth of property advertised. They also have some five or six negro mechanics—blacksmiths, engineers, sawyers, and a carriage driver, for sale. Call on them—next door to the ARGUS office, up stairs.

☞ Messrs. Hooper & Everett propose to issue the first number of the *Madison Journal*, at Madison, the present terminus of the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, on Saturday next, 8th inst. Mr. W. M. Hooper will be editor of the new journal. Mr. Hooper is one in the city, and will be pleased to receive advertisements for it. Our merchants may consult their interest by inserting their cards in the *Journal*. Madison is situated in the midst of a wealthy and flourishing country.

HORRID MURDER IN MCNAIRY COUNTY.—Mr. Moore and his wife and mother, were brutally murdered on Saturday, (Christmas night,) in McNairy county, about ten miles from Chewalla depot. The old lady was not quite dead when the deed was discovered, but was unable to give any clue to the murder, only that it was not done by negroes. There was great excitement in the neighborhood, and several arrests had been made, but the parties were discharged. There were two children of Mr. Moore uninjured; the youngest, an infant, being nearly frozen, when discovered.

LECTURE ON "MEMPHIS."—Col. Jno. P. Pryor's Lecture on "Memphis," will be delivered at Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday evening next, January 8th. Tickets of admission 50 cents, or for lady and gentleman, 75 cents. The committee of invitation trust that our citizens will do themselves the pleasure of listening to a lecture that is worthy of the subject, and is particularly interesting to all who reside in our city. Col. Pryor consents to repeat this lecture at the special request of a meeting of citizens who were present at its first delivery. Tickets may be had at the hotels.

THE GAZETTE.—We have mentioned that the play of the *Rinaldini*, to performed by Mr. and Mrs. Waller, was received on its presentation with especial favor, being considered one of the finest representations of that master piece of the genius of Sheridan Knowles that has been witnessed in Memphis. At the particular request of a large number of citizens this splendid piece will be again performed this evening, with the original cast. The two-act comic drama of *Crossing the Line*, or *Crowded Houses*, will be the concluding play.

☞ Our readers no doubt noticed an article in our local, some time in July last, headed forgery. It appears E. A. Benson, on settlement with Dr. C. S. Swan, of this city, came out in his debt ten dollars, and not having the immediate cash at hand, to pay Dr. Swan, as gave him an order on the house of Messrs. J. E. Merriman & Co. Dr. Swan presented the order and it was accepted. Some twelve months afterwards, while Dr. S. was in Mississippi, the house of Merriman & Co., on settlement with Benson, brought in the said order that Benson gave Dr. Swan. Benson denied the order. The house of Merriman & Co., wrote to Dr. Swan, and he came immediately. Benson still denied the order, and prosecuted Dr. S. for forgery. In the absence of witnesses, Dr. S. entered into bond for his appearance at the October and November, 1858, term of the Criminal Court. Dr. Swan attended all the terms, with his witnesses, but Benson did not show his face; hence, Dr. S. was released. Dr Swan has brought suit against E. A. Benson for malicious prosecution.

DEATH OF YOUNG SEALE.—Wednesday yesterday last a boy was accidentally shot on Monday by the discharge of a pistol at a gun store, near Ash's Theatre, by an employee in the store named Bowman. The boy, whose name was Robert Seale, and who was fourteen years of age lingered through the night, and yesterday morning he expired. The ball he passed through the body and lodged in the spine. Before his death Seale stated that the occurrence was accidental, and that Bowman was blameless; the latter is still in jail, but when an inquest is held he will, we presume, be discharged. The circumstances attending this case are of a very painful nature. The boy was the son of a widow, towards whose support he contributed by his labor as a newspaper carrier, in which capacity he was much esteemed by his employers for his fidelity and attention to his duties. He left the public school, in which he received his education, but a short time ago. Superintendent Pope informs us that in school he was much behaved by his schoolmates for his amiability, and by his teachers for his docility, quickness in learning, diligence at his studies, and general good conduct. The death of young Seale forcibly brings to mind the beautiful expression of the ancients, though uttered by heathens, is full of truth, "Whom the Gods love die young."

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular meeting last evening, his President, Alderman Daniel Hughes in the Chair.

Alderman Street from the Committee on Accounts, presented a large batch of accounts amounting to $10,119, which were passed with the exception of three accounts which were appropriately referred.

The Chairman directed the Marshal to report to him the names of any one in the room who should be seen indulging in smoking and he would fine them five dollars each.

Alderman Copeland from the Committee on Improvements offered a resolution, which was adopted, requiring the owners of property on the west side of Shelby street, from McCall to Guyoso street, to pave with brick the front of their lots.

A resolution, offered by the same, directing the Street Commissioner to put a "gunwale," or other crossing, on the east side of Tennessee street, at the corners of Tuscarora and Butler streets; also at the same point of Shelby street, from the end to the west side of the same.

The same reported adversely to a petition of Mr. Wilkins, for payment for damages to his property from straightening the Bayou. Report agreed to.

Alderman Neal, from Fire Committee, offered a resolution to purchase a new hell for the No. 4 Company. Agreed to.

The same offered a report adverse to a petition that the city allow any fire company that may secure a steam fire engine 2,000 feet of hose and $1,000 per annum for the first year, and $1,200 a year for each succeeding year thereafter. Report agreed to.

The same reported adversely to the petition of C. J. Marion & Co., for permission to have a wharf-boat at the landing for the St. Louis boats.

Alderman Hamilton stated that the parties wished to place the hull of the steamboat *Dedi Sam*, 300 feet long, at the landing and the committee were opposed to it. Report agreed to.

Alderman Kortrecht read the proposed contract between the city of Memphis and the Memphis Water Works company.

Alderman Jefferson offered a resolution to plank Raleigh road beyond the bayou from the eastern end of Jackson street to Auburn street extended. Alderman Finnie moved to add Monroe from Main to the cotton sheds. Alderman Jefferson expressed his belief that plank made a better road than gravel.

Alderman Copeland expressed his opinion that planking streets was money thrown away, but he proposed to add Vance street from Main to Hernando. He said that the police, or other officials, who permits vehicles to drive at will along the gutters on Vance street ought to be discharged for not doing their duty.

The propositions to plank were all lost.

Alderman Finnie called the attention of the Board to the changes made in the proposed water work contract since the basis of the contract was offered before.

Alderman Morgan said the contract was substantially the same as the one vetoed by the Mayor and open to the same objections, the proposition to let the company have $50,000 as a loan was a mere evasion; the whole affair seemed to be artfully arranged to get the city into debt. The contract bound the city to furnish her part of the money, but the company were not bound to do so time their subscriptions were to be paid in.

Alderman Foute said the company were ready to bind themselves to finish the work in two years; that was a sufficient answer to the objections of Alderman Morgan.

Alderman Hughes objected to a loan to the present condition of the city finances. He thought the cistern water was better than any water the company could get for $300,000. He wanted to know who was interested ultimately over the water works? The city had fostered a gas company, and now it is in the hands of the nigger thieves of Cincinnati. He wanted to know how large the mains were to be? The water was wanted to put out fires to save insurance companies in Connecticut and Massachusetts; it was not for military purposes, for nobody would use Hatchie, Wolf or Mississippi river water, while they could get it from cisterns. He asked when the city had ever made a dollar by lending money to anybody or company?

The fire bell gave an alarm at this moment, and there was a general stampede. President Hughes ordered a fine of five dollars to be retained against all members who had left the room.

The following message was read from the Mayor:

GENTLEMEN: The proposition which was submitted by the Memphis water works company to your honorable body, on the 11th ult., and accepted by you, and which was disapproved by me, because it was inconsistent with the city charter, has been so amended as to meet my approbation, and I will heartily co-operate with you in entering into such a contract with that company as you in your judgment may deem the city able to furnish. I think the project one of vast importance to the city, and notwithstanding my former veto, I now feel satisfied, I do not think it matters how much her debt is increased if the means are properly applied.

Respectfully, S. D. BAUGH.

Alderman Robinson believed the subscribers ought to pay in their subscriptions in the same time the city paid its subscriptions, for that was what the loan really meant. He thought, also, the city ought to have some control in the company, by appointing her share of the Directors.

Alderman Hamilton would never indorse for the city again, if this one was made in the present condition of the finances.

Alderman Finnie said the true plan for the city to put the bonds at par and exalt her financial position, was by freely erecting fine public works.

Alderman Morgan criticised the message. He said the alterations in contract now proposed, were merely verbal, and yet the objections at first urged by the Mayor where they were at the outset.

Alderman Foute replied at length to the objection, contending that the works were required; the loan was legal, the security good, and the terms liberal.

Alderman Finnie proposed that the President of the company, Gov. Jones, be heard upon the point. Several objections were made.

Alderman Copeland contended that the free supply of water by the company for sprinkling streets, extinguishing fires, and other public purposes, would be a good return for the proposed loan. He favored the proposition, if proper guards were provided against injurious monopoly.

Alderman Kortrecht argued that the Company offered advantages that would well pay for the loan—it would certainly bring down at once the rate of fire insurance. If the Board thought that by waiting without water works for another year power could be obtained from the Legislature for the city to build works for herself, and that that would be the mode of proceeding, it was right for her to do so.

Alderman Robinson considered the city was too poor to make both the subscription asked for, and "no money to spare in this kind of a way."

The President threatened "to levy a few fines," if the members did not keep order.

Alderman Copeland offered an amendment, requiring the Company to give bonds for the repayment of the loan at the expiration of the period for which the Company is chartered.

Alderman Street thought it would be well to wait for Legislative power to issue bonds for water works; also for improving streets, and other purposes.

Alderman Elder said the multiplicity of argument had put him in a fog, and he hardly saw on which side the balance turned. He did not see where the economy of the thing lay, though he thought a full supply of water for public purposes would pay a good interest. He was not clear as to what our chartered powers were in the matter. He wished the matter might be postponed that more light might be had upon the subject, and more time given to reflect.

Alderman Copeland and Robinson favored the postponement, and on a vote the whole subject was laid over until this night week.

Alderman Robinson offered an ordinance defining the manner of proceeding when streets, &c., are required to be graded and paved. Passed a first reading and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Alderman Hamilton offered a resolution to refer a claim of Mr. White, for damages, to the City Attorney and Engineer to examine and report.

Alderman Street offered a resolution that all tax payers paying their taxes within three months, be allowed a deduction of 1½ per cent. Adopted.

Alderman Jefferson offered a resolution to have the portion of Raleigh road mentioned in his former resolution, rounded up. Passed.

A resolution, offered by Alderman Forrest, was passed, directing the Marshal to place gas lamps on Adams street, from Third street to the bayou, and by the Charleston depot, as soon as gas pipes are laid down from the bayou to the depot.

Owing to the previous question, or "gag law" having been applied rather tightly, some confusion arose, and the President announced that if such proceedings as had taken place were repeated, he would not preside over Council, or remain member of the Board.

Alderman Street offered a resolution to put plank cistern in Washington street, from Third street to the bayou. Passed.

On motion of Alderman Elder, John Morgan was allowed with a gas metre on a table in the Council Chamber, how metre might be made to indicate a different consumption of gas to the true one.

Alderman Street moved that Dr. Millington be appointed City Gas Inspector. He was objected that he was a shareholder in the Gas Company, and without coming to a vote, Council adjourned.

INQUEST.—Lee Morris held an inquest yesterday on two dead infants, found in a cellar-hole near the Winchester burying ground. A verdict was returned to the effect that the children were prematurely born.

ESCAPING NEGROES.—The two men from Pittsburg, Sam'l Young and Theodore Holdenburg, who are charged with enticing a negro belonging to W. T. Williams to leave the State, were examined before Squire Horne yesterday, and committed to jail for trial in default of one thousand dollars bail each.

Port of Memphis.

River News.

Business was very brisk at the river yesterday; the river is falling rapidly; it has gone down two feet since it came to a stand.

The splendid large boat Ingomar, is the regular New Orleans packet boat to-day. It will leave this evening, after the arrival of the cars.

The popular and fleet freight and passenger steamer Memphis starts this evening, at three o'clock, for Louisville, Cincinnati, and other ports on the Ohio river. With a boat so commodious as the Memphis, a table so well supplied, and officers so obliging and courteous as she is provided with, Captain Joe Bougher, and Dean, the clever clerk, the traveler cannot fail to enjoy a trip on this fine boat.

The Evansville, a handsome and convenient boat, commanded by the popular Captain Baird, leaves at her usual hour this evening, for White River.

The Little Rock *True Democrat*, of the 29th December, says:

"Eight feet water in the channel and falling slowly, though the prospects are for a considerable rise. The weather is warm at this time, (Tuesday.) An unusual number of boats are in the river, as regular packets at this time, showing an increase of business. There is now two lines running to Cincinnati, and several fine boats are regular traders to New Orleans, besides several regular packets from Napoleon to this place and Fort Smith. Emigrants and travelers now need fear no detention, as all can be accommodated."

Business Notices.

JOS. R. MCCLANAHAN is a candidate for the office of Major-General of Fourth Division Tennessee Militia. Election, 7th day of February next.

See F. H. Clark & Co.'s column.

Refer to Speed, Donaho & Strange's column.

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Citizens and strangers that want fine likenesses, should employ the celebrated Tyler & Co., opposite Odd Fellows' Hall. They have had sixteen years' famous experience in the art of portrait making, have an establishment unsurpassed in point of arrangements in the United States, and make all the various sizes and styles of portraits at one-third the rates charged by respectable rivals. Ladies and gentlemen can obtain the genuine double-glass Ambrotypes of Tyler & Co., at prices from six bits to $50. Mark the place—opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

The certificates of cure produced by Turf Oil are from parties well known in Virginia. It is no humbug. See advertisement.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—Are you a Southern man and believe in Southern trade? Then patronize home manufactures and buy your furniture of Zeno & Trabue, No. 183 Main street, between Washington and Adams street, a few doors above the Worsham House. See advertisement. 4d14-1m.

RHEUMATISM.—Any person afflicted with acute or chronic rheumatism, neuralgia, pains of the face, jaw aches, back ache and similar pains, will find a never failing remedy in the use of "Wadsworth's Rheumatic Liniment," to be had of Ward & Jones, 229 Main street. Try it, the result will be satisfactory. n30-3m.

We are often asked by strangers where, the best pictures are to be had? We would here through the press answer all. We say, go to DeShong's Gallery, 178 Main street. Mr. DeSheng is now assisted by Mr. Bingham, whose pictures stand unrivaled. Call and see for yourself, and be convinced. d12-1m.

PARTNER WANTED.—The advertiser having more business than he can properly attend to, desires a partner with a cash capital of $1,000. An active person desiring to invest the above amount in a profitable, pleasant business, will address "Jackson," Box 598, Memphis Post Office. d31-d1w.w2t

We were much surprised to see so many of our friends with new clothing—upon inquiring, we found that they had been sold by A. Kaufmann & Co., at cost—we also repaired there, and found goods not only at cost, but a great many less than cost. As the business must be closed in a few days, we advise all those requiring clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, gold and silver watches, to call at once on Kaufmann & Co., No. 10 Front Row. n9-3m

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