Local Matters.

Saturday Morning, January 8, 1859.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Rev. Mr. Lewis will preach in the school house in North Memphis on Sunday next, 9th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

GERMAN LITERATURE.—Our German fellow-citizens will find at the store of George Patterson & Co., on Main street, near Madison, a selection of elegant and entertaining German literature just imported direct from Germany.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. William Murphy had the misfortune yesterday to fall down stairs in Schwoch's restaurant, where his thigh was fractured, and other injuries inflicted. Mr. Murphy was progressing favorably last night.

LARCENY.—J. Martin was examined before Esquire Horne, yesterday, on the charge of stealing one lace from H. C. Debarlebe. He was committed to jail for want, in default of five hundred dollars bail.

LIBERATED.—Pat. McNamara was charged before Esquire Horne, yesterday, with stealing a pistol and a pocket-book, in Wednesday night, at the fire. There being no sufficient proof, the boy was discharged.

☞ Attention is called to the card of J. D. Lehner & Co., of Cincinnati, in another column. They are the mighty business men, and in every way reliable.

ESCAPADE.—Thursday night, being Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, the Rev. G. P. Schetky had all the children of Grace Church Sunday School assembled and after an interesting address, he presented each child with a book. The occasion was a pleasing one.

INAUGURATION BADGES.—The members of the various committees for the celebration of to-day, will please call upon James Coleman, Esq., at the Telegraph Office, on Madison street, this morning and receive their appropriate badges.

CONVICTED.—Patrick Gurrerty was examined before Esquire Horne, yesterday, on the charge of stealing property belonging to D. Wright, setting the fire on his premises on Sunday night. Not being able to give five hundred dollars bail, he was sent to jail to await a trial before the Criminal Court.

THE WEATHER.—On Thursday night after being warm and pleasant, the wind suddenly turned up cool, and a keen wind coming down from the north, brought frost and ice, and yesterday morning a slight snow fell. Later in the day the sky cleared, and the sunshine beautifully, but the sharp, cutting wind continued to blow, and last night the frost continued.

POSTPONED.—The lecture of Dr. Waddell, before the Young Men's Missionary Society, is necessarily postponed, on account of the non-arrival of the cars. It will be delivered at the Second Presbyterian Church, most probably to-morrow night. The announcement will be made in our paper to-morrow morning. Young ladies and gentlemen, and the public generally, are invited to attend.

☞ We were pleased to meet yesterday with our talented and agreeable confrere of the Nashville Banner, H. S. Walker, Esq. Walker, although the "senior in one of the oldest newspapers in the State, looks as youthful and bright as though he had only yesterday donned the heavy and calling editorial harness. We tender him the freedom of the city during his sojourn in the city.

RECORDER'S COURT.—The Recorder had but a slight amount of business before him yesterday—only five cases in all. One was charged with intoxication, one or simple, as the French say; two with selling disorderly conduct to drunkenness; one with having concealed weapons, and one with being guilty of a misdemeanor. Of these one was discharged, three were fined six dollars each, and one was put on the chain-gang to work for the city, among the street hands, for the ensuing thirty days.

PRESENT.—Hon. Andrew Ewing, of Nashville, who is present upon invitation of the citizens of Memphis to address them to-day, Gen. Sanford B. Anderson, Commander at Nashville, Gen. J. B. Clemens, U. S. Marshal for the Middle District, Gen. Granville P. Smith, Special Agent of the Post Office Department, and Hiram K. Walker, Esq., the talented and accomplished editor of the Nashville Banner reached this city last evening on the steamer Baltic. They are all quartered with Colonel Cockrell, at the Gayoso House.

A STORE-KEEPER WHIPPED.—The citizens in the neighborhood of the bayou bridge on Union street, were alarmed last evening by cries of murder, vociferously shouted from the door of an Italian grocery beyond the bridge; it appeared that the grocery-keeper had rudely slapped the face of a young girl, and her enraged father was teaching him better manners, by using his heel to punish his country with. The grocer's assistant took fright, expecting his turn to come next, and the cries of murder were the effects of his terror.

GERMAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—The Celebration Committee regretted to learn at a late hour last evening, that in the confusion caused by the numerous details they have had to arrange, an invitation was not forwarded to one of the most praiseworthy institutions in Memphis, the German Benevolent Association. That Association is hereby invited to take its place in the procession with the other societies and associations, and its esteemed secretary, M. Dutlinger, Esq., is charged with the arrangements for carrying out the intention of this invitation.

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FIRE GUARDS.—At the suggestion of our excellent friend, Mayor Baugh, we call attention to a note that appears in our Fire Department, in this issue, under the heading of "The Guards." At any time for the last twenty years there are a set of lazy, idle, dissolute, drunken, worthless fellows, who take advantage of the confusion that seems to inevitably attend the Fire Department, and the unfortunate who have been reduced to utter poverty by the destructive element, find their affliction intensified by the heartless depredations of pretended thieves, who have chosen the moment of their tribulation to rob them. As instances of this practice, we may mention that out of a lot of a hundred fine blankets that Mr. Wright purchased shortly before the fire for his premises, and the invoice of which he has to show, although the whole were rescued from the flames, only thirty of them have reached the hands of their owner—the remainder were stolen by fire-hooks, the meanest set of thieves that society is cursed with. Vincent, at the corner of Front Row and Washington streets, at the fire on Wednesday night, had stolen from his house a set of handsome knives and forks, the latter plated, for which he paid twenty-four dollars a few weeks ago. At the fire tobacco was taken off by wholesale, and one man was seized in the act of walking off with a cheese. These things prove that we require, in this city, the formation of a company whose express duty it shall be to attend to the safety of property which is exposed at fires.

There is another reason why we should have a company of Fire Guards: we are all aware that a considerable number of the fires that take place in this city are caused by incendiaries, and there are circumstances that lead to a suspicion that the incendiaries are generally thieves; their object being not merely to plunder at the fire, but also to accomplish robbery elsewhere. Suppose a set of burglars have discovered that they can readily obtain entrance into a house, or a store, and they make a big haul, but that the vigilance and activity of the watchmen of that particular district deprive them of the opportunity to accomplish their designs—what plan have they recourse to? They set fire to some building any distance the whole body of watchmen hasten to the scene of the conflagration, their presence being made necessary there to check the operations of the "big sneaks," and thus the burglars are left at liberty to carry out their schemes without fear of police molestation. It is evident from this that the presence of the police in their respective districts is never more necessary than at the very moment they are called away from their beats. If we had a company of Fire Guards the aid of the police could be, to a great measure, dispensed with, and such schemes as the one we have pointed out would be successfully checked.

In cities where a Fire Guard company is organized, the members of the company are uniformed and equipped by a particular hat, or by a scarf, or badge. They carry a pole, in some cases plain, in others painted—we have seen them painted dark blue and tastily ornamented with gilding and crimson—these poles are six feet long. When necessary, the Guards, standing at a short distance from each other, hold their poles horizontally, so that the ends of adjoining poles overlap, and in this way a line is formed across the street, or in any other desirable direction, and the ground is kept of so as to leave ample clear space for the firemen to work freely; heedless persons are kept from approaching places dangerous from falling walls or otherwise. They also preserve the entrances to houses on fire free to the inmates, that they may have ready access for the purpose of removing their property; and wherever property is laid down the Guards keep watch over it, that nothing may be injured or stolen. A glance at this partial sketch of their duties will convince every one of the importance and utility of having a company of Fire Guards organized without delay in this city, and firemen will readily see with what comparative ease and efficiency they could perform their duties at fires if they were freed from the pressure and interference of spectators by the aid of a Fire Guard. We hope that steps will at once be taken to organize a company of Memphis Fire Guards. Mechanics, professional men, officers, and men of all trades and callings, are invited to give their names to the Mayor, R. D. Baugh, Esq.

Weights and Measures.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I notice in your paper of yesterday, an article on the subject of Weights and Measures, City Scales, &c.

For the information and satisfaction of those interested, I will state that at the last session of the Legislature—one was passed for the appointment of a Superintendent of Weights and Measures for the State, and also, a "Standard Keeper and Sealer of Weights and Measures" for each county. The Superintendent of Weights and Measures for the State was ordered, from the standard furnished the State of Tennessee by the Federal Government, to make a copy of the standards for each county in the State, and furnish them to the county Standard Keeper, and he has to be used in testing and sealing weights and measures.

The County Court of Shelby county has elected a Standard Keeper, and a copy of the standards for Shelby county have been made and ordered from Nashville, and will be here in a short time, when all scales, &c., used in the city can be accurately tested. I will close say that the Act of Assembly, above alluded to, requires the county standards to be kept at Raleigh; that my predecessor is hereby invited to take his place in the procession with the other societies and associations, and his esteemed secretary, M. Dutlinger, Esq., is charged with the arrangements for carrying out the intention of this invitation.

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On Wednesday, the 29th of December, 1858, at the residence of his mother, near Memphis, PERRY A. DUNCAN, in the 22d year of his age.

In Dallas county, Presidio county, Ark., after an illness of 12 days, with pneumonia, Jas. W. McCLARE, aged son of Peter M. Clair, late of Madison county, Tenn., aged 19 years, 11 months and 4 days.

☞ Advertising.

Port of Memphis.

RIVER NEWS.

The river here is still falling. The heading was dull yesterday, and the other part of the week quiet.

The Return, the favorite White river boat, commanded by Capt. Riley Jones—one of the commanders that is liked by every passenger who takes a trip on her—she leaves at six o'clock this evening. A better or a more safe master cannot find.

The Lingan, plying for Napoleon, at three o'clock this afternoon. She has the U. S. mail to carry, and Capt. Mason is her commander, therefore punctuality, experience, and a swift passage may be relied upon.

The splendid steamer Southerner starts at two, this afternoon, for Louisville. Triplett commands and Archer is the clerk. Passengers for the Ohio river will be well pleased with their choice if they take a stateroom on the princely Southerner.

Business Notices.

GREAT RAILROAD CONVENTION AT MEMPHIS, FEBRUARY 5th, 1859.—All persons interested in the construction of a Railroad to the Pacific, on the El Paso, or any other route, are requested to attend the convention in the city of the day above designated.

Dr. John White, Union street, Memphis, is most happy to publicly announce that he has associated with himself J. R. McGinnis, M. D., a young known to him as a gentleman of high attainments in the profession, liberally enjoyed the advantages of the best Medical Colleges and Hospitals of our country, and fifteen years of eminently successful practice. His great success in the treatment of both Acute and Chronic diseases, will commend him to the confidence of the citizens of Memphis and surrounding country. Dr. J. White's remedies effectually eradicate every vestige of virus or disease from the human system. The great success which they have met with, and the beneficial results following their use, secure for them a reputation with the afflicted never to be forgotten. Grateful for the kind and generous regard of the people of Tennessee and surrounding States, and feeling fully our responsibilities, no duties, moral or professional, within the grasp of our abilities, shall be overlooked. [2dt.w1

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—On next Monday week (17th instant,) I am required by law to report all property, where the taxes are unpaid, for the year 1858, and those who have not settled will guard their interest by calling at Wells & Rawlings' office, from 8 to 10 o'clock a. m. No exceptions will be made by me. All who do not pay by the 17th will be reported.

J. W. ROYSTER, Collector.

Tyler & Co., scientific picture makers, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall. They have completely revolutionized the picture world, by introducing a plan whereby the people can procure their photographs for 50 cents, better than their rivals charge $2 for.

Strangers sojourning in town should procure the beautiful double glass ambrotypes made by Tyler & Co., at prices from 50 cents to $20. They will stand the test of soaking in water without fading. Depot opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

Life-size portraits, photographs, ambrotypes, chromotypes, ferrotypes, and all styles of pictures known, made by those inimitable artists, Vassallo & Peck. Star Gallery, No. 262 Main street. Free to visitors.

Pictures taken in all kinds of weather by the new French process, known only to Vassallo & Peck. Prices from 50 cents up. Star Gallery, No. 262 Main street.

OUR SEWING PROPRIETY.—Is still on the market. The fund contains eleven and one-half acres, all under fence, beautifully situated on the new State Line road, 24 miles from the city, and is susceptible of being divided into three handsome building sites. For terms apply to G. B. Locke & Co., or to

McCLANAHAN, TROUSDALE & DILL.

Read Cleaves & Vaden's holiday advertisements.

Read the advertisement of Mossastrat & Co., to be found in another column. They have a half million dollars worth of most desirable real estate and negroes, which they will sell on long time. [jn5-10t

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

Refer to Speed, Douglas & Strange's column. The certificates are core 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 Zent & Trabue, No. 163 Main street, between Washington and Adams street, a few doors above the Worsham House. See advertisement. de24-1t.

PARTNER WANTED.—The advertiser having more business than he can properly attend to, desires a partner with a cash capital of $1,500. An active person desiring to invest the above amount in a profitable, pleasant business, will address "Jackson," Box 506, Memphis Post Office. [31-1t 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 at Kaufmann & Co., No. 10 Front Row. n9-3m

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, 118 Main street. Mr. DeShong is now assisted by Mr. Bingham, whose pictures stand unrivalled. Call and see for yourself, and be convinced. d15-1m

RHEUMATISM.—Any person afflicted with acute or chronic rheumatism, neuralgia, pains of the face, jaw ache, 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

VERTIGO, EXTREME LANGUOR AND EXHAUSTION—Will not trouble you after using one bottle of BERRIAN'S HORSE BITTERS. Take half a teaspoonful regularly, one hour before meals—let moderate—take a short walk before breakfast, and you will find that all that has been said of this remedy is true. Try it; it rarely fails to relieve Sick Headache, Weakness of any kind, Acidity of the Stomach, or any symptom of Dyspepsia.

Superior Suburban Property At Private Sale.

I WILL sell, on terms different to all others, the entire south of Court Square, (corner of Exchange and Walker streets) containing 48 feet, on which there is a large Brick Store, containing 18 rooms, with Gas fixtures, Counters, Shelving, Gaslight office, Safes, Iron Shutters, Gas Pipe, Water Pipe, and Cow Stable. Also, Brick Stable, Carriage House, Pump, Cistern, &c., all in good order. Also, a Brick Dwelling of 3 rooms, with Front Porch, and 2 rooms and a kitchen and smoke-house, in good order, and a garden of 2 acres.

J. E. PATRICK & CO.,
jan2-dtf No. 19 Union Row, at the entrance to the Exchange.
E. M. PATRICK.

FRESH
Baltimore Oysters
RECEIVED DAILY
BY EXPRESS,
ONLY FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OUT FROM BALTIMORE.
D. P. PASCOUNT Broadway, street, and himself only what he imports. He defies competition. Dealers and others will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere. Depot in the Exchange.
Oysters in for sale wholesale 10 Hours, 1 and 2 quart cans, containing 6 ounces, 25 cents.
Depot in Memphis at Mr. Wright's Exchange.
All orders from the country for the above Oysters will be promptly attended to, and packed in the best manner, and forwarded from Baltimore direct. d25-1dtf

E. P. WILLIAMS.
Blacksmithing, Wagon and Plow Factory,
At the corner of Shelby and Treadway streets, Opposite Mr. Bonner's Factory and Fire-Engine House.
Plows, Wheelbarrows, &c., furnished to order and at prices to suit the times. Cash for country iron and old iron.
Also repairs on gins and screws are made at short notice. Any reference given that may be required. Make country customers to Capers & Smith, 10 Madison street, near the Exchange. [d1-1dtf

Variety Works.
ZENT & TRABUE,
SUCCESSORS TO J. L. SCHAFFNER & CO.
MANUFACTURERS for Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture of every kind, Looking Glasses, Window Shades, Fancy Chairs, Cradles, and Woodenware, Brooms, Brushes and Buckets, Cedar Ware, Tubs, Washboards, Wash Boards, and the Celebrated Shaker Brooms, Rocking Chairs, and a few Rare Jobs in the Furniture line.
Warerooms, 163 Main street, between Washington and Adams, a few doors above the Worsham House. See advertisement. de24-1t.

NOTICE.
W. N. Hunt
HAVING retired from the Auction Business the firm of W. N. HUNT & A. S. LEVY, is dissolved.
A. S. LEVY & A. E. CRANSLAND.
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Consignments Solicited. Account Sales rendered promptly.
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OYSTER & FISH
DEPOT.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Memphis and the surrounding country, that he has established a DEPOT in this city at
No. 228 Main Street,
for the sale of Oysters and Fish, and will always keep a full supply on hand. Oysters in the shell and Serviced. The Fish will be received from New Orleans and Mobile, and will be sold at the lowest prices. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to, and packed in the best manner, and forwarded from Baltimore direct.
Oysters in cans, 1 quart, 50 cents.
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