Local Matters.

Saturday Morning, January 22, 1859.

RECORDER'S COURT.—The Recorder had only eight cases before him yesterday, and they of slight importance.

STEALING.—John Milton, who was arrested on Thursday for stealing a glazier's diamond and a quantity of putty, the property of Jones & Tagg, will be brought up for trial to-day.

THE WEATHER.—The weather yesterday was more favorable than on Thursday. Before noon the clouds partially cleared away, and the sun shone; but the mud on the streets was horrible.

AS HIS POET AGAIN.—We are pleased to notice that Boots, the gentlemanly agent of The Adams Express Company, has recovered from his recent illness, and is again at his post. He has our thanks for late papers.

HEBREW BALL.—Great preparations are making to give this ball a predominance for graceful and agreeable amusement, over any which have been held in this city. It takes place on Tuesday night next, at Odd-Fellows' Hall. We think the secretary, Samuel Rhoes, Esq., for invitations.

TAX SALES.—At the city tax sales, on Thursday, property was sold to an amount to cover nine fifty thousand dollars of delinquent taxation. The principal purchasers were Messrs. John Potter, John Park, A. N. Edmonds, Daniel Hughes, S. B. Wardell, Q. C. Atkinson and J. Johnson.

THANKS.—For late papers we thank Messrs. Nelson and Shaw, clerks of the steamboat James Johnson; also to Mr. Hite, for papers by the Columbus Railroad. We are also under obligations to Mr. William H. Walker, agent of the overland mail company, for a file of late San Francisco papers.

☞ We had the pleasure, yesterday, of meeting our old friend Col. Felix L. Bruce, editor of the Hernando Press. He is in the enjoyment of fine health, and if we were to judge from his appearance, we would conclude that he was "a boy again." Our selection is open to you, Colonel.

ESCAPED.—John Clark and Charles Edwards were yesterday caged in the lock-up attached to the Recorder's Court, to await trial, the window of the cell opens upon the hallway, and as it the two men made their way through the window, they were taken again however, and kept through in Esquire Izard's usual neat style.

CLEANING CROSSINGS.—We observe that the men who clean the street crossings usually pile the mud in a heap near by, and parallel with, the sewer, or channel, so that when some time the passing vehicles very soon put back the mud in the place from which it was vainly taken. Why not remove it some space from each side of the walk, so as to allow the walk, when cleansed, to keep clean for some hours?

☞ The second in the series of lectures before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered in the Second Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening next, the 23rd, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. S. J. P. Anderson, D. D., of St. Louis. The subject will be announced in the Sunday papers, and through the pulpits of the city. The public are respectfully invited. Lecture free.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—We call attention to the advertisement of Dr. Cook & Co. Tucker, who have recently formed a partnership with the view of offering their joint services to the public. As medical men their reputation is already established, and it cannot be doubted that they will receive a patronage commensurate with their ability and experience in the profession.

FIGHT.—Jas. O'Brien, alias the Irish Sailor Boy, was fined five dollars by the Recorder yesterday for drunkenness. He was also charged with assisting the police, for which an additional fine of twenty-five dollars was inflicted. Not having the money to pay, he was ordered to work off the amount of fine and costs by carrying ball and chain-gang. Officer Bolton, who was his and other prisoners beat, by this man, was very sore and lame yesterday.

BURGLARY.—Wm. Hamlin was charged before Squire Horne yesterday with having one wife more than the law allows. He had been married six years, and had one child; he left his wife, who also lives in the Sophia street, and paid attention to another lady, living four squares from her on Main street, and was married to her by Squire Horne on the 21st of December last. When brought in court for examination, he confessed his guilt, and in default of three thousand dollars bail, was committed to jail for trial.

THE GAIETY.—In consequence of numerous applications at the box office of the Gaiety, the powerful national drama of the *Pioneer Patriot* will be again performed this evening. The drama was written by Mr. H. Watkins, and is founded on Cobb's *Green Ledger* romance. Mr. Watkins and Miss Howard will both appear in the piece, which was enthusiastically received on its first presentation, a few evenings ago. The story *Lives of Your Life's* in *Dosage* will conclude the evening, in which Mr. Watkins will play the principal character.

CROW'S GAIETY.—A full house attended the Gaiety last evening. Mr. Howard, played in the *Bride of an Evening*, with spirit and ease, though we are sorry to say that she has not fully recovered from her indisposition. We trust that she will remain another week, just to exhibit her graceful and charming powers when she is herself. Those who have judged of her during her indisposition, have no fair criterion by which to award her what is her deserving. She is a favorite with all who admire straightforward, grace and sweet vocal ability. The bill for to-night, at the Gaiety, is a good one.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—James Welsh, anticipating a cold spell after the cold weather, laid some to the conclusion that an extra coat would be necessary; he accordingly provided himself with one from the clothing store of Levy & Co., on the corner of S. Main and Front Row. This was off some days, but the objectionable part of James' conduct was, that he took the coat without troubling the clerks to ask him with a *B*, and he also neglected to pay for it, or even to inquire the price. This unusual mode of doing retail business was considered so much like stealing, that he was taken into custody just as he was making off with the garment.

THE REV. E. COFFEY.—We made a statement a few days ago, on the authority of the police, respecting this gentleman, in reply to which he asks us to publish the following card to the public:

With respect to what took place between myself and the watchman last Monday evening, I have the pleasure to state, that upon my return and the press to demonstration, until they are made acquainted with the cause of such statement being made as, that "the Rev. E. Coffee was drunk and in the calaboose, etc." They shall have a free account of the matter as soon as I can well, which account will be proved by Dr. Dupree, Mr. Hampton, and all my neighbors of twelve years' standing.

E. COFFEY.

The papers that published the above will please copy.

THE COOPER ENGLISH OPERA TROUPE.—*It Transiens* was represented by this company last evening to a good house. The company is an excellent one, and is winning "golden opinions" from all sorts of people. Miss Milner, as the "Lady Lucretia," elicited the highest applause, both by her true delineation and good acting, and by her beautiful reading of the music. She has a sweet, clear voice, with great sonorous and flexibility, and every night, adds to her laurels. Miss Payne, as "Arizena," also executed her role with satisfaction. She executed the part with the prima donna and a coquettish, and as it seemed, possesses superior power. Mr. Cook, the tenor, and Mr. Bowler, the tenor, also rendered their respective parts with talent, emotiveness and pathos. Taken altogether, a Memphis audience has never had the opera so well executed as by the Cooper troupe, and we bespeak for them the favor they deserve. The beautiful opera of *The Bohemian Girl* is on the bills for to-night.

Causes Set for Saturday, January 22, 1859.

19. Anderson vs Gill et al.
22. Hall vs. Sneed.
37. Gertzecht vs. Bettis et al.
38. Smith, executor, vs. McLean.
54. Phillips vs. Lane.
66. Hussey et al vs. W. P. Brooks.
67. Gerrot vs. Nelson.
72. Hollum vs. Booker.
82. Murrell vs. Ross.
76. Gleason vs. M. & A. of Memphis.
79. Farris vs. Grifling.
84. Maclin vs. M. & Co. R. R. Co.
85. South Carolina Bank vs. Phelps, Farris et al.
100. Humbell vs. Webb & Rawlings.
105. James vs. Payne & Hart.
107. Duffer & Jetter vs. Nelson.
110. Charlton, Bien & Co. vs. W. B. Wright & Co.
116. Grifing & Co. vs. Wm. Farris.
118. Dale, Ross & Withers vs. J. H. McNeil et al.
121. Parker vs. Little & Hanner.
122. Scherantz vs. Little & Hanner et al.

By order of the Court.
M. B. L. STEWART, Clerk.

DIED.

On the 19th inst., JOHN WESLEY, infant son of Wm. Fancy Nesbit, aged three months and three days.

Port of Memphis.

No advertisements of Steamboats inserted except through Agents in this city, who will be responsible for advertising fees.

River News.

The river remained at a stand during yesterday. Business on the wharf was much obstructed by the immediate muddy state of the public landing. The Mayor has called the attention of Council to the condition of the landing. Not a cent is wanted from the city to put it in good condition, as there is a large balance of wharfage money remaining in hand after all expenses on the landing are paid, yet that body takes no steps to give relief.

The Southerners in port to-day: Steamers of the tasselle boats of Memphis, and Captain Triplett and J. B. Archer are among the more popular gentlemen on the river. For perfumes and toilet articles of the finest of any such counterfeit on sale at the Rendezvous, Bonner's Hotel and Bruce. The genuine highly celebrated Holland Bitters, is put up in half pint bottles only, having the name of the proprietor, S. Page, Jr., blown in them, and his signature across the neck of each and every bottle.

Dandelion of trees, so popular as a remedy for fever and Ague, weakness of all kinds, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Headache, Costiveness and Piles, can be obtained from any of surrounding agentable Druggists.

SUPERIOR BOURBON.—Nicholas Barrels of John Baine's whisky in store and for sale by

W. JAS. JOHNSON, NEW MARKET.

EAGLE MILLS.—NOTICE TO PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS.—Having leased the well known Eagle Mills, Hernando, situated near the upper end of the Navy Yard, in this city, I am now prepared to purchase Wheat and Corn, for which I will at all times pay the highest cash price. Parties having wheat at or corn to sell will find it to their interest to let me see their samples before selling.

☞ Office at the mills.

jan18-8t. G. T. ELLIOTT.

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

We are now located at No. 180 Main street, under the Worsham House, where we will continue to transact a general grocery business, and respectfully solicit the patronage which has been so liberally bestowed on our predecessor.

jan11-dw FORSYTHE, JAMISON & BRO.

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

Refer to Spence, Pollard & Stringer's column.

Read Chenault, Yerkes & Bailey's advertisements.

HARDWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.—If persons in want of such goods, read advertisement of Lesser, Orgill & Co., on fourth page.

OUR SCHUYLER PROPERTY.—Is still on the market. The tract contains eleven and one-half acres, all under fence, beautifully situated on the new State Line road, 2½ miles from the city, and is susceptible of being divided into three handsome building sites. For terms apply to G. R. Taylor & Co., or to

MCCORDS, THORNAS & DEL.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—Are you a Southern man and believe in Southern trade? Then patronize home manufacture and buy your furniture of Kent & Dabbs, No. 192 Main street, between Washington and Adams streets, two doors above the Worsham House. See advertisement.

dc24-1m.

We have much surprised to see so many of our friends with new clothing—upon inquiring, we found that they had just sold by A. Kaufmann & Co., as cent—are also repaired there, and knowledgeable not only at cost, but a great many less than cost. As his 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. ab-3m

RHEUMATISM.—Any person afflicted with acute or chronic rheumatism, neuralgia, pains of the face, jaw-aches, back-aches and similar pains, will find a never failing remedy in the use of "Wadsworth's Rheumatic Liniment," to be had of Ward & Jones, 329 Main street. Try it, the result will be satisfactory. a30-3m.

NEW GOODS.

MOUNT VERNON.—*A letter to the Children of America, by the author of Rose Douglas.* Price 25 cents. For sale by

JAMES A. STREETT & CO.

The object of this pleasant and instructive little book is to persuade the children of our country to contribute their small mites towards the purchase of the Home of Washington—Mount Vernon. As itself, it is well worthy the attentive study, not only of the youth of both sexes, but also of those hearts which delight to dwell upon the high virtues and heroic qualities of the Father of a country. Its graphic power and just conception of the character of Washington are not exceeded by that of any sketch with which we are familiar, humble though it be in its pretensions. This letter contains a succinct history of the Patriot Hero, from his birth to the close of his glorious career, and is written in a forcible, easy and attractive style, well calculated to win the heart and inform the mind. It is for sale by Messrs. W. R. Wright & Co., under Odd-Fellows' Hall.

ONE OF THE SENSORIA.—On the 7th inst., in the Missouri House of Representatives, on a motion to lay on the table a resolution offered by Mr. Pitt that "the Speaker be authorized to cause to be printed and posted one hundred bills, announcing that the 8th of January, 1859, will be celebrated by the Legislature." Mr. Pitt made the following speech:

Mr. Speaker: This House passed resolutions, on the other day, to celebrate in an appropriate manner the 8th of January. This is a resolution simply asking that notice be given to the public that we will celebrate that day. We have declared our intention, and now, when we come to publish it, some gentlemen in paddle take with "the extraordinary grip," and express horror at the idea of being seen in a pin good. (Laughter.) Some gentlemen seem very anxious lest some enemy I may find an excuse to lying in public place with a cocked hat, and a long rapier, which comes in contact with patriotism, is assumed in form of "smallness." Such economy is like that of the old skinflint who had a pair of boots made for him in the low-priced, and he might feel the bunch. (Laughter.) I propose "the day we celebrate." It is brought with enormous expense, but most ennobling brings to mind one of the greatest events ever recorded, in letters of living fire, upon the walls of the temple of fame, by the strong right arm of the Father of Liberty. Gentlemen who should rise above party lines and political distinctions. I never fought under the banner of Old Hickory, but, "by the eternal," I wish I had. (Laughter and applause.) If the old war horse was here now, he would not know his own children from the sides of Joseph's coat of many colors—Whigs, Know-Nothings, Democrats, hard, soft-boiled, scrambled and fried; Locofocos, Douglasites, and blatherskites!

I belong to no party. I am free, unbridled, unsaddled, in the political pasture. Like a bob-tailed bull in fly time, I charge around in the high grass and fight my own flies. (Great laughter.) Gentlemen, let us show our liberality on patriotic occasions. Why, some gentlemen in some patriotism that you could shove into the eye of a knitting needle. Let us by appearance a front, and show the sage old Athenians that we are not a mere aggregation of lowing cattle, and inform the country that we are as full of patriotism as an Illinois swamp is of alligators. (Laughter.) I don't believe in doing things by halves. Permit me, Mr. Speaker, to make a practical question from one of my boots, and bring it.

A Good Chance for Barter or Cash Buyers.

BEING desirous of leaving Memphis soon I shall sell my entire stock of Dry Goods, and all pertaining to the business, at a great sacrifice, while a bargain can be had, at

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Latest News by Telegraph.

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—*Senate.*—In the Senate yesterday, the Invalid Pension bill passed.

Mr. Benjamin reported a substitute for Mason's bill. The substitute empowers the President to use our land and naval forces to prevent any obstruction of the Tehuantepec Route, and to redress acts of violence against our citizens in Mexico or any Central American State.

The Pacific Railroad bill, as amended, was taken up.

Mr. Davis, of Mississippi, moved to adopt the minority report, which appropriates two millions of dollars, and also ten sections of land per mile. The report names no specific amount. He moved to strike out all without ten sections of land per mile. The report names no specific amount. He moved to strike out all without ten sections of land per mile. The report names no specific amount. He moved to strike out all without