Local Matters.

Friday Morning, January 28, 1859.

☞ Public attention is invited to a dandy another column, advertising a number one negro well digger for sale. He is a valuable servant. Apply to Byrd Hill, Memphis.

ASSAULT BY A NEGRO.—A negro named "Joe," belonging to Mr. Lasher, was arraigned before the Recorder yesterday with having assaulted and struck a white girl. He was sentenced to receive thirty-nine lashes.

☞ Mr. A. C. Trentwell offers for sale a very desirable residence on Linden street, South Memphis. It is in an excellent neighborhood and convenient to business. See advertisement in another column.

☞ Adams Express Company, by the regularity of their favors to us, continue to oblige us. The New York papers of the 24th is the latest date, for which our acknowledgments are due to the accommodating agent here, Mr. Borden.

STILL THEY COME.—We think our good friend S. M. Muggins, Esq., for getting up a club of twelve subscribers for us in Gravel Hill, Tennessee; we yesterday received the names and the money.

IN JAIL.—Matters at the jail were very quiet yesterday, very little change occurring among boarders there. There were, last night, seventy-two inmates, fifty-two State prisoners, and eighteen in the calaboose; among them is one woman and twelve negroes.

☞ We are pleased to state that Mr. W. E. Milton has had no interest whatever in the insurance business since September 1st, 1857, the date when he sold out to his successors. His name was used a short time after he quit the business in connection with that of Mr. Putnam, merely to transfer his business to Mr. P., but for no other purpose.

RECORDER'S COURT.—The Recorder had a very slight attendance at his court yesterday, there being only four parties brought before him for justice. One of them was whipped, and three fined. The fines amounted to fifty-eight dollars, the whole of which was paid, and consequently there was not a single addition to the chain gang.

FINED.—B. A. Probstine, charged before the Recorder on Wednesday with running into a boy on Adams Street, and breaking his leg, was yesterday fined $20, which he paid. It appears that the occurrence was probably an accident, for which Probstine, who is a steady, sober man, was no more blameable than a child. He was not arrested, but was brought as a witness in his defense, he was necessarily fined.

MAIL SERVICE.—The St. Louis Republican of Tuesday last has the following from its Cairo correspondent. We have already stated that the St. Louis packet line have no longer the mail contract:

"The St. Louis and Memphis mail service is decidedly out of joint at present the St. Louis and Louisville packets, both refusing to take the mail to Memphis; consequently, a large section of country is entirely deprived of mail facilities. This should be remedied.

BENEFIT OF MR. WATKINS.—An excellent bill is offered for this evening, for the benefit of the excellent comedian and author, Mr. H. Watkins. We trust to see a full house. Mrs. Howard has recovered her voice, of which she was so inopportunely deprived last week. She will appear this evening in the "Two Queens" and "How to get a Divorce." Mr. Watkins will appear in the last piece named, and also in the laughable farce of "The Late for the Train." The bill is an admirable one.

SHELBY COUNTY FAIR.—A correspondent this morning calls attention to the Annual Agricultural Fair of this County. The Society under whose auspices the Fair is conducted, merit the gratitude of the community for their laborious and well-directed efforts. The list of prizes, which is published at length in our columns, is a most ample one—no other county in the State exhibits so wide a range of objects, or so munificent an array of prizes. It will be well for our agricultural, horticultural, mechanical and lady friends to look carefully over the list, select the particular branch they will contend in, and labor from now until the time of exhibition with and a perseverance that will command victory.

MORTON'S GOLD PEN.—One of the most beautiful pens ever placed upon an editorial table or counting-house desk, was yesterday handed to us by our friend, Mr. Ed. Kirk, of the book and stationery house of Kirk & Williams. It is a gold pen of Morton's manufacture, and writes with the grace and freedom of the most delicate "grey goose quill," rendered so famous on the poetic page. Our friend of the Bulletin hyperbolically remarks that this pen thinks as well as writes. We cannot indorse this sentiment, unless it is for made plain that the pen thinks "democratically," otherwise we should find ourselves indexing some of the political vagaries of our neighbor. However this may be, this "mighty instrument of little men," made by Morton, writes out the thoughts with wonderful precision, clearness and beauty, and we commend it to all who love a good pen.

THE CREATION.—Considerable attention has been attracted by the announcement of Mr. Cooper, that on Sunday evening Haydn's great work—"The Creation—will be performed at Odd Fellows' Hall by the Cooper Troupe, assisted by many amateurs of the city. The fame of the great Oratorio is well known by all who have any knowledge of the history of music. It is strictly sacred music, devotional in its character, and adapted to lead the mind to serious contemplation. That it will be well performed we have ample proof by what the troupe have done in the opera. The sweet and penetrating strains of Annie Milner, the fine execution of Miss Payne, combined with the rich and musical efforts of Cook and Rudolphus, and all under the brilliant leadership of Mr. Cooper, warrant high expectations.

MR. COOPER'S BENEFIT.—While the troupe, performing at Ashton Theatre have obtained universal commendation, especial admiration has been night after night expressed for the brilliant leading of Mr. Cooper. It is not often at performances of this kind that any individual instrumentalist receives especial notice, but the astonishingly skillful and striking performance of Mr. Cooper attracts the attention of the most unobservant. We have already stated in our columns that the violin he plays is one of those old Cremona made instruments, as famous, as highly valued, and as rarely met with; this one cost two thousand dollars. The instrument is worthy of the player, and the player of the instrument. Many of the admirers of Mr. Cooper have desired to hear a solo performance from him; to-night being a concert night, and for his benefit, he will give a specimen of his wonderful powers. The bill for to-night will be found in our advertising columns. It is an excellent one. We have left ourselves no space to speak of the repetition of the Bohemian Girl last night—it was worthy of the fame and the musical skill and talent of this unsurpassed company of performers.

THE OLD ÆRNA.—It is gratifying to see the exertions this old and staunch company is making, year to year, to fix itself (if such a thing were possible) more firmly in the affections of its patrons and the public. It will be seen from the January statement, which will be found in another column, that there has been added to the assets of the Company during the last six months, upwards of $200,000, making the grand total of capital and surplus, $1,867,320 68. Not the least noticeable of the investments of this Company are those made in the stocks of the different States in which its agencies are established, which, we are informed, will be increased from time to time as favorable opportunities offer; thus giving their promise and assurance of a Company organized upon a more strictly NATIONAL basis than any similar institution now in existence in the country. We take pleasure in speaking thus favorably of this Company, as we have tried it twice and found it both liberal and prompt. We would say to our readers one and all, if you have any property that is worth insuring, go at once and protect it by an Ætna policy, which, in case of its destruction by fire, will be as good to you as gold.

A QUARRELSOME FELLOW.—Among the unwilling applicants for justice at the Recorder's Court yesterday, was Martin Geiger of DeSoto Street, who on Wednesday night got very merry with liquor and became very ill-tempered in this condition he wanted to whip somebody, and he was especially desirous that the somebody should not be likely to whip him. Accordingly he pitched open a quiet, good-natured, peaceable German, who boarded at a neighbor's, as the victim. He went to the boarding-house and kicked and banged at the door until he obtained admission. He made straight for the Dutchman's bed, pitched its tenant straight on the floor, and then commenced indulging his desire for whipping. But he had literally "counted without his host," for if the lodger was a non-resistant, the landlord was not, and to Geiger's intense disgust, blows and kicks fell liberally to his share. The man was kicked out of the house quicker than he got into it, and should have it was all, for the police seized him and he had to spend the night in the station-house. To cap the climax the Recorder demanded $20 of him for fine and cost. Twenty-six ounces of his blood would almost as soon have been parted with. He begged the Recorder most pathetically to take a little less, but his prayer went off on a wind, and Martin left the Court with tears in his miserly eyes. He will let sleeping Dutchmen alone for the future.

Port of Memphis.

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

River News.

The river showed but little change yesterday; the weather was very unfavorable for out-door business, being dark and drizzly; the streets were in a bad condition with mud.

The fine and fleet steamer Bellaire, Capt. Wray commander, is the regular packet boat for Cairo this evening. The commodious and well ordered boat Cons. Capt. Kennett, is up for St. Francis river, for the various places on which stream she departs this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Cons is an elegant boat, fitted up with every necessary accommodation, and her officers are polite, careful and attentive.

The St. Louis Republican of Tuesday, reports:

The river has fell one foot in the twenty-four hours ending at dark last evening. There is from seven to seven and a half feet in the channel out to Cairo. The river continued full of sharp and tolerably heavy ice, which has proved of some inconvenience to ascending boats. The wind was strong southwest yesterday, and kept the ice well over on this side of the river. There was no arrival from above, the Baltimore having failed to come down from Alton. She will make a trip to-day. The Cons, Capt. Sam. Gaty yesterday dispatched from Pekin, Illinois river, that the Altonian had arrived there, upward bound, and had 100 tons for Peoria.

The Louisville Courier of the 26th says:

The river here continues to fall half an inch per hour. It receded one foot in the 24 hours ending at dark last evening. The weather continues mild and disagreeable. The wind has shifted to the south, and there is still full of ice. It offers very little impediment to boats, however, and to-day some boats will start into the Illinois river. We also expect arrivals from that stream. By telegraphic dispatch we learn that the Altonian had reached Peoria without much difficulty.

The Cairo correspondent of the same paper writes:

The mercury was above at a standard here yesterday—the Cincinnatus in the morning and the Minnie steps falling rapidly. The weather was clear and cool. The ice was running out of the Mississippi freely after the bridge.

The following particulars we find in the Louisville Courier:

In the Courier yesterday we gave the particulars of the loss of the Delegate in the Ohio river on Friday night, by collision with the Ella. The passengers reached Louisville safe and well, and the officers and crew arrived here last evening on the Cons. Berry. The boat was sunk just above West Franklin, near the Kentucky shore, and the Ella, bringing the news, came to her better dock. She appeared to be perfectly straight, and could be raised when the water falls, as she is directly on the sand bar, which is high and dry when the water is low. In regards, as we are informed, gave the first signal, which was one blast of the whistle, to go to the right. This was not transmitted correctly by the Ella, the descending boat, and she should also have kept to the right, or Indiana shore, and the Delegate the Kentucky shore, instead of which they came in collision, but who is to blame we cannot say. Capt. Aiken, of the Ella, was confined to his room by sickness when the boat passed here on Thursday. He is a clever and popular boatman.

The Delegate is owned in Pittsburg, we believe, and she was a very fine boat. Her cargo was chiefly for Cincinnati, consisting of sugar, molasses, lard, shingles and hides.

The Ella, after a few hours detention, was repaired, and with about minus her nose, jibstaff, and gallows frame.

The following additional particulars we obtain from Mr. Moretta, brother of the captain. He says the collision occurred at nine o'clock Friday night, in Cypress Bend. The Ella struck her antebiles, backed off, then struck her again in the bow, when she went to pieces. The captain of the Ella dried out to the passengers on the Delegate not to come on his boat, which they were attempting, as the Ella was sinking. The Delegate, after the collision, caught fire in the pilot house, but through the exertions of the captain and engineers it was extinguished. The engineers stood at their posts until the water came up over the cylinder timbers, and they then went to the upper deck.

Mr. Moretta thinks that our deck passenger was drowned, as he could not be found when the Relayer left Cairo. He, however, had not drowned, that he jumped on the Ella, and may be safe. We did not learn his name.

THE NEXT FAIR.

EDITORS APPEAL: I am pleased to see that the Agricultural Society of Shelby has taken an early start in publishing the Premium list for its next fair; for it is all-important that the planters and farmers of the county should be informed what are to be the leading articles for field competition before the programme of their crops is decided upon. With such knowledge in advance, it is by timely efforts alone that the encouragement of agricultural enterprise is successfully promoted. With such a liberal premium list presented, we may look for a spirited competition, which has the effect to develop the whole man in his field labors, cannot fail to win either a silver medal or a highly complimentary diploma. It should be the aim of every man to make himself a useful auxiliary to the grand interests of our annual fairs, as well as the ambition of as all, by well-organized efforts, to elevate the standard of agriculture in Shelby county to a comparison with that of any other county in the State. Our fair women, too, who heretofore by their graceful handiwork have contributed so much to the elegant adornment of the Fair Grounds, will find an ample field for the display of their skill and art in the class assigned them in the Home Department. With an unusually enlarged and improved list, they will find the useful and ornamental happily blended in the distribution of premiums.

They will also see that in accordance with the example of the "Great World's Fair," that the grand silver medal is awarded as the highest premium for distinguished excellence in that department—and what premiums more appropriate to the dignity of woman than a handsome diploma—one that of the husband would be proud to scan and look upon—adopted as a universal badge of distinction in all artistical and scientific professions. The inscription of praise would be a treasure "that never dies," though unvarnished with silver plate.

We would here remind our fair friends of what Mrs. Virginia French has said, that in mingling with those who guide the plow and till the soil, there is no danger of your hearts becoming less pure, and your minds less cultivated. We therefore invite the performance of your task. Let us have your specimens of taste and skill placed in passenger contrast with the productive labors of the farmers and mechanics. We may then reasonably anticipate that our Fair will present the interesting spectacle of an animated circle, awarding just premiums to the most beautiful in art and taste, as well as to the most skillful results of productive mechanical labor.

A PATRON OF FAIRS.

MOUNT VERNON FUND.—Mr. Crisp, with his accustomed liberality and public spirit, has kindly consented to set aside an evening at the Gaiety Theater, for a benefit to the Mount Vernon fund. If our citizens will interest themselves, as they ought in this benefit, they may have the honor of contributing several hundred dollars to the noble purpose of securing the home of WASHINGTON as the shrine of thousands for all time. At the same time they will receive for their money an elegant entertainment. The thanks of the community are due to Mr. Crisp for this, as will as many other evidences of his liberality. The following is his communication to a number of gentlemen of this city. Friday evening, February 4th, is named as the evening for this benefit:

MEMPHIS, January 26, 1859.

To Messrs. John P. McCallum, James C. Jones, M. C. Galloway, L. Trezevant, G. H. Monsarrat, C. D. Mickey, T. J. Barker, Wm. Kneeland, T. D. Sims, Sevier Orgill, J. R. Flournoy:

GENTLEMEN—Your favor of the 24 instant is before me. It will afford me much pleasure to place the Gaiety at your disposal for the purpose of a benefit to the "Mount Vernon Fund Association," after the deducting the usual expenses of the Theater for the night, with one hundred and sixty dollars.

I would respectfully name Friday evening, February 4th, as the occasion for said benefit.

Hoping this may meet with your views,

I am yours, with much respect,

WM. H. CRISP.

For M. W. CARNING.

MOREHEAD'S MAGNETIC PLASTER
The Great Strengthener and Pain Destroyer.
THE best and cheapest Household Remedy in the world—simple and pleasant to the application, certain and effectual in its results. It is a most powerful, external curative applicable to the relief of pain at any time, in any place, in any part of the human system, and under all circumstances. If you put the plaster anywhere, it will do its work, the pain will cease and the pain will be vanished. The most intense and agonizing PAIN CANNOT EXIST WHERE THIS PLASTER IS APPLIED.
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Weakness, Debility, Nervousness, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Cramp and Colic, Pains and Aches of every kind, from corns to Cramp, are IMMEDIATELY RELIEVED and with a little patience, PERMANENTLY CURED by the use of the magical influence of the MAGNETIC PLASTER. It is the most convenient, safest, pleasantest and cheapest remedy to administer. Its application is entirely painless, to the strong and the delicate, the young and the feeble infant. To each and all it will prove a balm and a blessing. Its use is unobjectionable, and without annoyance or trouble. Its price is within reach of all—rich or poor—all may have it, and all should have it who are sick, but cannot be in any way PLASTERED without the aid of a physician. Use this invaluable PLASTER. It will be the Good Physician, as our grandmothers, years ago, used to say, of Indian Meal.
Put up in an elegant box. Each box will make 12 regular plasters, and are sent free on receipt of price, $1 per box, or six boxes for $5. Address, post paid, or leave at the office.
C. B. MOREHEAD, M. D.
Lawrence and Franklin sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
☞ Agents Wanted. Agents Plaster can be sold by agents in every city, town, and village in the United States. de7-dlaw-ly&eoly

Business Notices.

THE SURGEON—STEVENSON IS THE FIELD. The undersigned, having purchased the above named house, will open the same immediately, with the choicest Wines, Old Crow Whiskey, Fine Brandies, Gin, Rum, etc., etc. All choice Cordials from importations; cigars, tobacco etc.

Frank Madden Esq., will attend to the wants of all my old friends, and afford them something fine and unadulterated.

WM. STEVENSON.

jan28-1m

CHOICE COUNTY BUTTER—Will be found at the New Grocery Store of S. H. Atkinson & Co. Also, Choice Groceries of all kinds so arranged and neatly kept that ladies can call and select for themselves. 42 Madison Street, one door west of Sparks'.

SUGARS! MOLASSES.—Nineteen barrels "John Raine" whisky in stock and for sale by W. JAS. JOHNSON, No. 282 Main st.

jan18-1m

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

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

Refer to Speed. Doughty & Strange's column.

Read Clewes & Vaden's holiday advertisements.

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

ONE SHILLING PERFUMERY.—Is still on the market. The tract contains eleven and one-half acres, all under force, beautifully situated on the new State Line road, 21 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

McCALLUM'S, THOURSDAY & DILL.

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 sixty-one, who required 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.

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," for sale by Ford & Jones, 229 Main street. Try it, the result will be satisfactory. n30-3m.

THE IMMENSE DEMAND FOR SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES

Has induced Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson to place a STANDARD LARGE MACHINE has been placed up at No. 190 Main street, next door to McKinney & Co.'s Furniture Store, connecting with the office upon the second floor.

The reputation of SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, is so well established, it is deemed superfluous to expatiate upon their merits. Suffice it to say, they are the cheapest and best family machines in use. Persons desiring to purchase, will do well to make a thorough examination before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Principal Office, Rathbone Place 370 to $100. ADDRESS JOSEPH DEAN, Agent.

Royal Havana Lottery.

THIS fine Lottery, Drawing in the Royal Havana Lottery, authorized by the Spanish Government, are the only authorized and legal lottery now in existence, and are drawn in the presence of the Captain-General of Cuba, and take place at Havana, on

Tuesday, February 15, 1859

$324,000!

SORTED NUMERO 612 ORDINARIO.

Capital Prize $100,000.

1 Prize of	$100,000	6 Prizes of	$2,000
1 Prize of	30,000	10 Prizes of	1,000
1 Prize of	20,000	20 Prizes of	500
1 Prize of	10,000	152 Prizes of	400
1 Prize of	5,000	100 Approximos	5,000

Tickets in the whole ticket, $20; half do, $10; quarters, $5. Tickets in the Havana Lottery, $5 each.

Purchasers can depend on receiving the genuine tickets, and have the numbers published to them, the result being published in the newspapers.

Correspondence addressed to Box 1059 Boston, will receive the same attention as if to my office.

Address, or apply personally to R. M. WADSWORTH, Agent, No. 2 Wall St., N. Y.

Refer to Messrs. Morris & Kent, Bankers, 52 Wall st.

Wanted.

A SITUATION as Professor in some Academy or Table Boarding Female, by a gentleman who is familiar with and can teach the entire scope of the modern languages, and also possess the various accomplishments. Apply at the Appeal office.

New Books Just Received.

FREDERICK THE GREAT, by Carlyle.
Sir Walter Raleigh and his Times, by Kingsley.
Heart Throbs, by Frederika Bremer, new copy.
Ministry of Providence—its values, causes and effects.
Sketches of the world, by Wm. Wirt.
Gems, Beauties Tastefully—new copy.
Lectures on Poetry, by C. C. Felton.
Lossing's Pictorial Field Book.
Travels in North and Central America, Henry Bertel.
Bernard's Retreat, Miss Cummins.
Wilding Grey.
Prince of the House of Darcy, by Fred Boyle.
Water Relief Papers—new copy.
Prime's Day's Work.
Ellen Montgomery's Bookshelf.
The Young Man, by Jno. Todd—new copy.
Lectures to Young Men, do. do.
FOR SALE BY KIRK & WILLIAMS,
Corner Main and Court streets.
3,200 A RICH LAND FOR SALE,
On Tuesday, first Twelve Miles from Railroad Depot.

1200 ACRE choice prairie and timbered land, 600 acres in cultivation, 200 acres in cotton, balance in meadow and pasture, 200 acres of which can be cleared for cotton, balance in meadow and pasture, 200 acres of which can be cleared for cotton, balance in meadow and pasture, 200 acres of which can be cleared for