Local Matters.

Wednesday Morning, March 30, 1859.

☞ All persons are requested not to purchase papers from carriers or newsboys. The papers do not belong to them, they have no authority to sell, and frequently pay them in a fraud upon us, and a cheat upon our subscribers.

Shelby County Democratic Association.

The members of the Shelby County Democratic Association are requested to meet at the office of Judge Brown, in Blythe's building, corner of Court Square and Second street, on Thursday evening, the 7th of April, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

WM. H. CARROLL, President.

SELENDID COTTON.—Messrs. Verser & Borum, yesterday sold a bale of cotton at sixteen cents a pound; it was a beautiful article, and was raised by Dr. C. C. Gibson of Fayette County, Tennessee. The saw-mill took the certificate at the the Fayette County Fair last Fall.

SHOT AT A POINDEXTER.—Sunday night, A. Marsin, of the firm of Marsin & Rajoux, Jewelers, at the corner of Main and Adams street, was hailed by the police on Alabama street when he fired a pistol at the officer. He was fined $17 by the Recorder, and then taken before the Grand Jury, who found a bill against him for shooting with intent to kill.

THE GAS-COMPANY.—Our gas company has yielded at last, like the Banks, to outside attacks. They have actually, at an expense of $150, procured from Philadelphia a gasometer for testing meters. Every gas consumer should go and see it, understand its modus operandi, and have his meter tested. A Gas Inspector will be elected at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

RECORDER'S COURT.—At this court yesterday, ten persons were brought up as follows: Hitching horse to awning post, Thos. Payne, fined; disorderly conduct, Joseph Deering, fined, and Wm. R. East put on the chain gang; fighting, A. Sherrer and Charles Savigan, fined, and Peter Flynn put on the chain gang; drunk, Jim, slave of James Rose, twenty-five lashes, Christopher Graves put on the chain gang; striking a white man, Tom, slave of A. M. Ferguson, thirty-nine lashes; discharged, Michael Monachan.

DEAD.—It will be remembered that some days ago Gasper Fumanola, who with his brother keeps a confectionery on Front Row, below Madison street, was stabbed in a difficulty with one Frank Fumanola. The wound was in the back, and Frank is lingering until Monday morning, when he died. The man who stabbed him was fined by Esq. East, and then taken before Esq. Hill on the State charge. Then the prosecutors consented to compromise if the defendant would pay the Doctor's bill, some twenty-five dollars, which he did, and was set at liberty.

FRAUDS IN PACKING COTTON.—The Pulaski Star asks the name of the man in the neighborhood of Sardis, who packed falsely a bale of cotton which came into the hands of Mr. Bayliss. It is for the merchant who received the cotton from the planter, and for Mr. Bayliss, who purchased from the merchant, to publish the name if he chooses. There is no doubt about the neighborhood the bale came from, and if the planter who packed it does not readily refund what he fraudulently obtained, we learn from Mr. Bayliss that his neighbors and the world at large will be made acquainted with his name.

INDIGNANT.—We have before us a letter from John Harderman Esq., President of the Mississippi Levee Commissioners, to Messrs. Scott & Dixon, respecting the case of John C. Creighton, who was abducted from this city—to answer a charge of cutting a levee in Columbus—to prevent the operation of a law of Congress passed for the benefit of his behalf. The letter says: "I feel gratified in saying to you, that upon the most rigid investigation, there was no evidence to convict John C. Creighton of cutting the levee of Tunica. On the contrary, Mr. Creighton was discharged by the Court, without prejudice to him as a gentleman."

POISONED POSTER.—On Monday morning two men, one of whom is named James, both living at the northeast part of the city, after having breakfasted with their usual appetite, went to Brinsley's on the Raleigh road, near the bayou bridge, and there partook of a bottle of porter, soon after which they became dreadfully sick, and were seized with frightful spasms. Medical assistance was procured and last night they were much better. It appeared that the porter drank was a portion of eighteen bottles Brinsley had bought, stolen of which had been drunk without any unusual effects following; there is no blame whatever imputed to him.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.—We heard yesterday of numerous incidents connected with the storm of Monday evening. We learn that in this neighborhood many trees were blown down, negro huts blown away, the roofs of sheds in brick yards carried away, and many other injuries inflicted. The incident that attracted most attention was, that yesterday morning the broken remains of the pilot house, and of the roof of the texas of the *Maria Denning*, were found drifted to the stern of the *Kate Frisbee*. What was the fate of the pilot? what became of the boat itself? were questions eagerly asked yesterday; but no boat arriving from above, no answer could be given to the query.

DR. BAIRD'S SECOND LECTURE ON ETHNOS.—The Rev. Dr. Baird gave the second lecture of his series, last night, at Odd-Fellows' Hall. We were delighted to see so large an audience present to hear it. We hope that he will have even a larger one to-morrow night, to hear him on Holland and Germany.

Dr. Baird began by giving some additional remarks respecting Russia, in order to complete what he had to say respecting that great country. The topics were such as he had not time to treat as fully as he wished in the lecture on Monday night. Such as the various classes of society in Russia, the military schools, the army and navy, the sects, the religions of Russia, especially the Greek Church, the schools, the universities, and the character of the brothers of the Emperor. On all these topics he dwelt for a few minutes, and related many interesting things.

Dr. B. then proceeded to the subject of the lecture for the evening—Greece and Turkey—and after having given a very clear and vivid description of these beautiful countries, and the islands which belong to them, he contrasted their present condition with what it was in the palmy days of the Greek Republic, the Macedonian Kingdom, and under the sway of the Greek and Roman Emperors. He gave some striking details respecting the modes of agriculture of both countries, the manufactures, commerce, etc. Also of the chief cities, Athens and Constantinople. He considers the position of the latter to be the finest in the Eastern Hemisphere for beauty, health and commerce; but says that that city will never be what it should be while in the hands of the Turks. It has now a million of inhabitants (comprising Stamboul, Pera and Scutari), but under a good government, it might soon have twice or thrice that population. At this point Dr. B. gave many details respecting Turkish architecture, modes of living, dress, etc., some of which were very curious. He also spoke at length of the character of the Turkish government, of the Sultan and his seven ministers, as well as the army and navy of Turkey.

Of modern Athens, Dr. B. spoke fully, and in describing it, incidentally illustrated many things in ancient Athens—the acropolis and Parthenon, the stoes, temples, etc. Modern Greece has one million of inhabitants whose civilization is steadily advancing. The University of Athens has thirty professors, six hundred and fifty students, and a library of eighty thousand volumes. There are eleven colleges or gymnasiums in Greece, some eight hundred schools, and thirty-one thousand pupils. In modern Greece literature is increasing rapidly, the press is free, and there is more than twenty newspapers and other periodicals in Athens alone, and many of them ably conducted—all in the modern Greek language, which does not differ more from the ancient Greek than the modern English differs from that of Spenser's day. Great improvements are going on in it. Athens has forty thousand inhabitants; there resides the king and court of Greece; there meets from time to time the National Legislature, (like the Parliament of England,) and there, too, reside some of the literary men of Greece, professors, authors, editors, etc.

Dr. B. gave a brief notice of the different routes by which travelers from the United States visit Greece and Turkey—sailing ships from Boston or New York to Smyrna, and from that point by steamers to any other point—by steamers from Southampton by way of Gibraltar, Malta, the Piræus (the port of Athens), Syra, Smyrna, to Constantinople—by steamers from Marseilles and Trieste to the same point; and by steamers down the Danube to the Black Sea and to Constantinople. And finally, Dr. B. gave an account of traveling in the interior of Greece, (on horseback,) its pleasures and discomforts, some of which are not a little amusing as well as annoying to inexperienced travelers.

Dr. B. stated that he had hoped to be able to give some account of the war in the Crimea, but of war he said he must defer the attempt.

On Thursday night he will speak of Holland and Germany.

Port of Memphis.

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

The river yesterday stood at 11 inches below high water mark; the day before it was at 11½ inches—a rise of 1 of an inch. The night yesterday week was 12 inches. The rise is not rapid, and as the Ohio and Mississippi are falling above, no great advance on the present stage need be feared. The Missouri is rising rapidly. If this rise had come simultaneously with that in the other rivers, we should have had a fearful flood; as it is, it will most probably merely check the fall, and not cause any serious rise. The landing was very busy, yesterday. The contracted space between the edge of the water and the bluff leaves no room for space to admit of business being done comfortably.

The palatial Ingomar is the regular New Orleans packet to-day; she leaves at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Memphis, the very popular Cincinnati Wednesday packet, is the regular boat for that city and ports on the Ohio river, to-day; she leaves at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Memphis is commanded by that sterling officer and polite gentleman, Captain John Bagber; Mr. Dean, the favorite clerk, is in the office, and passengers will find him courteous and accommodating.

The famous little Joan of Arc, one of the most spirited little crafts that floats the southern waters, is at the landing, and will leave this evening for Hatchie river. All passengers bound for that section of country will find the Joan of Arc the boat to take them to their destination with speed and safety.

We learn from Capt. Shirly, that he has repurchased the interest in the Kate Frisbee recently held by other parties; that he has also purchased the Clive, which will run in connection with the Frisbee and Victoria, until a new boat—built on the model of the dashing Ohio river boat Forest Queen—is finished, which will be in October. He also owns three-fourths of the Victoria. These boats will form a tri-weekly line, carrying the United States mail to Napoleon and Vicksburg from this city, leaving every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Now the Captain holds entire command of the three boats, endeavoring regularity, and the greatest speed consistent with a prudent regard for the persons and property consigned to his care, may with certainty be relied on. Capt. Shirley is a man of industry, energy and perseverance, and he is bound to make this line a success, and accommodating the residents at the way points, as well as the merchants at the terminations of the route. No charge will be made at present, we believe, in the offices of the boats, especially the popular Folger will continue, as usual, to preside in the office of the Victoria.

The New Orleans Price Current, of March 26th, reports:

The river has risen two inches since our last report, and is now some four or five inches below high water mark, or one foot two inches higher than at same time last year.

The St. Louis Democrat, of Monday, reports:

The river is falling here steadily at the rate of four inches per day. Weather damp and rainy, and prospects of more rain. The Missouri is falling very rapidly.

The Cairo correspondent of the same paper says the river was falling slowly there.

A Chicago paper, of Saturday, says:

We learn that the Dubuque and Minnesota Packet Company have commenced running a daily line to Lake Pepin, connecting with the night train on the Galena road from this city. The ice in Lake Pepin is still eighteen inches thick, but with a few warm days it will doubtless melt, and the steamers will be able to extend their trips to St. Paul.

A St. Paul paper, of the 21st, says:

The ice opposite St. Paul moves slowly. The days are warm and thawy, but it freezes again at night. The breaking up of the ice can be delayed but a little at farthest. With regard to the ice on the lake, some statements are contradictory. Some accounts make it very rotten, and not safe to venture on, even on foot. Others, that it is solid and firm, and that ice doubtless will remain in some of the forms along the west shore for shipment now, 28 inches thick.

The Arkadelphia Traveler says White River remains in good boating condition at that point.

The Napoleon Pioneer of Friday last, reports:

The corporation levee is, at the present writing, considered perfectly safe. The water in the Mississippi has fallen, as high as it was last summer, and on the Arkansas Levee we learn that it is from three to four inches higher than last year.

The Vicksburg Whig, of Saturday, says:

We have at last to announce that the river is on a stand here. This will be glad news to many who are deeply interested in its disastrous rising. We believe it has not gone one fourth of an inch, and yesterday it remained on a stand all day. There is now some prospect of a decline, but it will or does not the coming week depend much on the weather. A slight rise is coming from the Upper Mississippi and Ohio rivers, but as to whether it will change the declining tendency of the lower Mississippi is yet doubtful. By accurate measurement at the cut-off, some behind the Prentiss House last evening, we found that it lacked five inches of being quite the water-line of last year—a light which we now hardly believe it will attain.

The levee at Col. White's plantation about six miles below Vicksburg, by way of the river on the Louisiana side, caved in on Thursday afternoon, and last evening the break was about one hundred and fifty yards wide, with the water running through it. Some of the fifteen feet deep. The break was so sudden that it was with difficulty the family and servants saved themselves. We learn that very little of the furniture in the dwelling was saved, the water filling the first story—most of the other houses on the premises have been washed from their foundations. The whole place will lose all its negro, about forty-five head of cattle, and about one thousand one hundred cords of wood. The plantation of R. W. Barney and others in the adjoining levees very fast, and must soon go under.

The Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad, will be very much injured—and it is report on Monday that one of its embankments has already washed away.

This break will be very destructive to the parish of Madison, and should the river continue high for a long time, the destruction will be great.

The Yazoo Banner, of Friday last, says of the Yazoo river:

The river at this place is within four feet of the high water mark of last year, and still on the swell, with frightful accounts of heavy rains and high water in the Tallahatchie and Yalobusha rivers.

The Napoleon Pioneer, of last Friday, states:

Our neighboring city of Pontiac is completely inundated. The levee broke in front of Mr. Shannon's twenty miles, Friday evening, and the town was soon submerged, driving considerable property in the city, and suspending, for the time, the operations of the planters throughout the surrounding country. We learn that the levee broke at Mr. Manly's plantation, several miles below this place, on the Mississippi side of the river, and inundated a great many plantations.

The Vicksburg Sun, of Saturday, says:

Our friends Robert W. Barney and Dr. White, on the Louisiana side of the river, are suffering at present from the effects of the overflow. The levees at their places have given away, and as a consequence, their plantations are, to a great extent, submerged.

The Cushoma, (Miss.) Citizen, of Saturday, reports:

The levee in this county is seriously damaged by the high water. To the heavy winds blowing shore-ward is mainly attributable the giving away of the levees, the damage to which is yet unknown.

WOULD NOT SWEAR.—After several day's labor the Criminal Court on Monday completed a jury in the case of the two negroes charged with murder. When the jury were called forward to take the oath, one of them, Mr. W. W. Ritchie, of the firm of Stout, Bro. & Co., produce dealers, 183 Main street, refused to swear, on the ground that he was opposed to capital punishment. The judge endeavored him to one month's imprisonment in jail. It is a little amusing to remark that days should have been spent in selecting a jury in a murder case, and then an individual should have been chosen who was opposed to capital punishment—juals had been strained at during the process of selection, and a camel was swallowed!

Mr. Ritchie suffered a night's imprisonment in jail, and yesterday morning he compromised the difficulty by making his affirmation, when he was released from custody and put on the jury, which being complete the trial commenced.

FIRE.—On Monday night it was discovered that incendiaries had been at work in the cotton shed of Graham & Hill, on Union street, near Wellington. Two bales of cotton were set on fire, one of which had the respect to make it burn. By the strenuous efforts of several neighbors, the fire was got under, and a conflagration that would have destroyed $25,000 worth of property, prevented. No effort could have saved the place, however, if it had not been for the manner in which the storm of some hours before had left everything wet.

FEMALE THIEF.—A woman named Catherine Jeopesie lodged in jail undergoing examination on the charge of having, while in a neighbor's house, taken possession, during the temporary absence of the mistress of the house, of a gold watch that hung in the room. The watch was found yesterday in the house where Catherine is living.

DR. BAIRD'S LECTURE.—Dr. Baird's lecture will be delivered to-morrow night, not to-night. To-morrow we shall publish the Doctor's description of the Russian serf, his history, position and prospects, and the proceedings now in operation for changing his social condition.

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.—We this morning announce the name of a well-known and popular citizen, Gen. Wm. M. Perkins, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Mayor at the coming municipal election.

THANKS.—For late papers, we thank James Percy, clerk of the *Kate Frisbie*.

Business Notices.

LAKE ERIE SALMON AND RIVER FISH.—Keech & Brother, corner Second and Monroe streets, have just received a fresh lot of Lake Salmon, which are large and fine. Also, fresh river fish always on hand. 31*

DAMAGED GOODS.—A portion of my goods, having been damaged by the last heavy rain, I will sell them regardless of cost.

A. SEESSEL,
im 233 Main street, op. Court Square.

CHRONIC DIARRHŒA.—We have in our possession the certificate of a respectable citizen testifying that he was entirely cured of this disastful disease by using BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.

We shall take pleasure in showing the certificate to any person doubting this statement.

I leave on Monday next for Jackson, to settle with the Controller for the State's interest in the taxes of Shelby county, and all who do not settle by that time may expect to settle with an officer.

J. W. ROYSTER,
31 At Webb & Rawlings.

MASONIC.—There will be a meeting of Angerona Lodge No. 168, at their hall, this evening, upon business of special interest. A full attendance is desired.

FLOUR.—G. T. Elliott is now making a choice family flour, from pure white wheat bought in St. Louis, at cost of one dollar and sixty-five cents here, and guarantees it as good as any flour made, or no pay. Send your orders to J. N. Henard & Co., or the Eagle Mills, and try Memphis flour. mar22-2w

WHEAT AND CORN.—Twenty thousand bushels of Wheat and pure White Corn, will find a ready sale at the Eagle Mills.

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F. A. Park & Co. would call attention to their large stock of Pumps, of every description and for every purpose. Brass, copper and iron Force Pumps, for elevating water; brass, copper and iron lift pumps, for cisterns; rotary pumps, chain pumps, air pumps, liquor cask pumps, beer pumps, etc., put up if required, and warranted. 100 Main street.

F. A. Park & Co.—Sheet lead, copper, brass, zinc, etc., cut to any size or shape for builders, slaters, etc. Sheet lead and zinc work of every kind made to order. Bath-tubs, refrigerators, coolers, ice boxes, washing trays, sinks, etc. 100 Main street.

F. A. Park & Co., dealers in all kinds and sizes of lead, copper, block tin, brass, zinc, composition and iron pipe. Sold in any quantity low for cash, and put up for any kind of work, if required. 100 Main street.

F. A. Park & Co. are prepared to furnish and put up all kinds of steam pipe work for steamboats, locomotives, stationary engines, and for heating, drying, and other purposes—having a large stock of brass and iron fitting and connection work for the same. Steam gauges, whistles, oil cups, globe valves, check valves, cylinder cocks, gauge cocks, and every article in the line. 100 Main street.

F. A. Park & Co. are prepared to furnish and put up any kind of hydraulic apparatus for mills, factories, hotels, dwellings, etc. Buildings furnished with hot and cold water pipes, baths, wash stands, clothes and dish washing fixtures, water closets, slop sinks, etc. All executed in the best workmanship, and warranted. 100 Main street. mar18-2w

☞ Lunch for sale—see Hopkins & Kerby's card on the first page.

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

Refer to Speed, Donaho & Strange's column.

Read Cleaves & Vaden's holiday advertisements.

For fine hats, stylish hats and fashionable hats, go to Fairchild & Morris', No. 269, Brinckley's Block.

Refer to Strauss, Lehman & Co.'s column on first page.

In another column, see the advertisement of GEORGE PATTISON & CO., Bookseller and Stationers, 263 Main street, near Madison street. jyh17-tf

See advertisement of Turf Oil, in another column, and call on Ward & Jones, and get a pamphlet. It cures man and beast.

HARDWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.—If you have in mind of such goods, read advertisement of Lownes, Orgill & Co., on fourth page.

THE EYE AND THE EAR.—All that can possibly be said in praise of any professional man has indeed been lavished on the merits of that eminent oculist and aurist, Dr. Von Moschcisker; we will therefore satisfy ourselves by quoting a very sensible notice of him from the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, in which the editor makes the following remarks: "Editors are not responsible for what may appear in their columns to the shape of advertisements or notices, but whatever is written as editorial the public and the readers of that paper have a right to hold the editor responsible; we have therefore taken some trouble to inquire into the previous career of Dr. Von M. and conversed with some responsible person who have been under his treatment, also with several of our professional men, who have witnessed his mode of treating those afflicted with deafness and diseases of the eye, and are now ready to say that he has a perfect right to what he claims to be, the only true and legitimate oculist and aurist that ever visited the West, and we hesitate not to say that all those who require his professional help should not delay in confiding their case to his treatment." The New Orleans *Crescent*, in a very elaborate review of Dr. Von Moschcisker's work on the Ear and its treatment, makes the following remark:

The Doctor's high reputation preceded him here, and we have had personal opportunities of convincing ourselves that it was richly deserved, since his arrival. And we strongly fortified in this belief by the testimony of some of our best and ablest physicians, who speak of him as an operator in the most laudatory terms. Scarcely has been here but he has performed some of the most difficult and delicate opthalmic surgical operations in the presence of several of the medical faculty of our city, who expressed themselves gratified in having witnessed them.

It may not be amiss here to mention that Dr. Von Moschcisker is well known as an English and German scholar, and as a surgeon most successful writer of other works than those which have suggested this notice.

As the Doctor will soon return North to fulfil some engagements, we would say, let those who are afflicted with either deafness or blindness should consult him, if they know their own advantage. An early call will insure them certain help, if their case can be helped. The Doctor's office is No. 377 and 378 Gayoso House, first floor.

CHARLES OAK FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—It will be seen from the statement of this company, properly certified according to law, that it makes a showing of reliability equal to any in the country. Mr. W. E. Milton is agent for it, than whom no agent in this city has heretofore more promptly adjusted all losses, and has more the confidence of the business community as a gentleman of integrity and capacity.

☞ The annual election of officers of Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company, which took place at their hall, on Friday evening last, resulted in the election of the following officers: J. H. Edmondson, Director; A. C. Wurzbach, First Assistant; C. W. Mosly, Second Assistant; J. E. Chadwick, President; J. B. Leech, Secretary; T. Leech, Treasurer.

For the Memphis Appeal.]

THE RECONSIDERABLE.—If Hume F. Hill Esq., will request again to serve the people in the office of City Recorder, he will not only be cordially supported, but, we believe, be elected, by his MANY FRIENDS.

MARCH 30, 1859.

HON. H. S. FOOTE.—We are requested to announce that this gentleman will address the citizens of Memphis on political topics, at Exchange Building, on Saturday night next, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

SWAMP LAND IN ARKANSAS.—Attention is invited to the advertisement of W. J. Rogers, who offers his services in the public as a land agent in Arkansas.

PARADE.—It is stated that the new military company, the Light Guards, will parade to-morrow.

Latest News by Telegraph.

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS

Further Foreign News Per Niagara and Alps.

The Paris correspondent of the London Herald says that hopes of peace are daily growing away under the influence of the war articles published in semi-official journals of Paris. Military preparations were still progressing throughout France with unabated vigor.

The success of Lord Cowley's mission was considered very doubtful.

A telegram from the London Times says, that Lord Cowley bears a counter proposition which it was hoped would settle difficulties.

The Paris Constitutional says, that the effective forces of Austria, in Italy, has been increased from 50,000 to 180,000 men. Also, a large lot of new cannon of a large size had been arrived at Peria and Venice; these cities were fating as though for a state of seige.

The exportation of forage and oats by Lombardy, over the frontiers, has been prohibited. The Turin correspondent of the London *Herald* says that things are more hopelessly warlike than ever; that the King and Ministry want war at any price.

Cuba.—The Yang-tse-Kong river had risen and flooded out the British ships *Furious* and *Cruiser*, which had been aground.

Further operations against Canton were expected.

Steamboat Sunk---Loss of Life.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—The steamer Nat. Holmes, bound from Pittsburg to St. Louis, with 150 passengers, mostly Pike's Peak emigrants, collided with the Dardanelle, bound from New Orleans to Cincinnati, with a cargo of sugar and molasses, opposite Aurora, Indiana, last night. Both boats sunk; the cabins floated down some distance and were subsequently seen to burn. The Dardanelle had but few passengers; all supposed to have been saved; two of the crew are missing.

LATER.—The steamer, Nat. Holmes had 86 passengers—49 supposed to be lost.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It is not credited here that any filibustering expedition is ready to start for Cuba, as recently reported.

The project submitted by the French to the British Government, merely proposes friendly visitations where good cause for suspicion that the re-sell is a slaver.

The Government cannot about interfering to prevent bringing slaves to this country and to southern ports.

Senor Don Pizarro has been received as the Minister from Peru.

Nomination for Governor.

NASHVILLE, March 29.—The Opposition convention met to-day in great numbers and were enthusiastic throughout the proceedings. Gen. Scherland, Esq., was nominated for Governor.

Speeches were made by Ex-Gov. Foote, Ex-Senator Jere. Clemens, Jno. Bell and several others.

Vessels Arrived, Etc.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Arrived—ships Rachel, from New York; Indian, from Boston; Hollyrood, from Liverpool; and bark Gen. Taylor, from Boston.

The bar below is improving; vessels will all get over in a few days, if the wind continues favorable.

Vessels Arrived and Departed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The ships John Hancock from Havre, and Josephine from Boston, have arrived.

Ten ships crossed the bar, outward bound, since Saturday.

Thirty vessels have left with nearly 100,000 bales of cotton.

Vessel on Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—The ship Monticello, of Richmond, Me., from New Orleans to Liverpool, with 2800 bales of cotton on board, was discovered on fire on Sunday, seventy miles outside the bar. She was abandoned, the crew returning here.

Arizonia Emigrants.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28th.—Col. Lockridge has returned from Texas, where he is organizing his Southern and Western Arizona Emigrants. Expedition to start about the middle of April.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 29th.—The Bank statement for the week shows an increase of loans to $163,000, of specie $129,000, of circulation $21,000, a decrease of deposits $99,000.

Gen. Walker Sailed.

NEW YORK, March 29.—General Walker sailed to-day for California in the steamer Golden Age.

From California.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The steamer Grenada has arrived with the remainder of the California passengers. She brings a million in treasure.

River News.

LOUISVILLE, March 29.—River falling fast with fourteen feet in the canal, and ten feet on the falls.

The Day Case.

ST. LOUIS, March 29th.—The Jury, in the case of Day & Son, under trial at St. Joseph, have disagreed.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Sales of cotton to-day 6000 bales, at 11¼. Freights on cotton to Havre, five ships, 15-32. Exchange firmer.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton closed with an advancing tendency and has advanced ¼ a ⅛; Sales 8000 bales; Middling Upland 12¼ a 12½; Middling Orleans 12. Corn dull at 88 a 90. Mess Pork $17 40 a $18. Lard dull at 11½ a 12. Sugar firm at 7.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Sales of cotton to-day 10,000 bales, at an advance of ¼; Sales for three days 26,000 bales; Receipts for three days 15,000 bales against 27,500 bales last year. Sugar closed firmer at an advance of ¼; Sales at 6¾. Corn firm at 90. Oats 80. Shoulders quiet. Mess Pork $17 50. Gunnies 10½.

THE IMMENSE DEMAND FOR SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES

HAS rendered more extensive accommodations necessary, and we have now the largest and most complete establishment of the kind in the United States, and will continue to offer our Machines at No. 190 Main street, next door to McKinney's Piano Warehouse, where we will be pleased to see our friends and the public.

The reputation of SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, is now established beyond a doubt, and we feel confident upon their merits, especially since it is customary to hear persons who have purchased Machines, whether good or bad, as superior, or at least equal to all others. Persons desiring to see the best Machine, should procure trial by a public advertisement, which we can avail himself of the opportunity of judging, in personal inspection of the various Machines now in use.

It is impossible for the purchaser of a Singer Machine to be deceived, inasmuch as every Machine is sold with the privilege of returning it in a given time if it should not prove to be what we represent it.

Were it necessary, we could point to a volume of testimonials of the merits "Singer is a sure evidence of its value." We have sold over 3,000 Singer and Letcher Clothing, who constitute the firm of I. M. Singer & Co., have taken a portion of our stock, and number of Ellipses. Dehoto streets. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the same.

mar18-1m* WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

ICE, ICE, ICE, ICE!

BOHLEN, WILSON & CO.

WOULD respectfully say to their patrons in the ice business that their newest Tennessee Ice, arrived yesterday, is in excellent condition, and they have contracted for the balance of their supply. They will have this year considerable more than double the quantity they had last year, and will be prepared to deliver ice by wholesale and retail.

Steamboats can be supplied and their orders promptly filled either at the City Ice House, 278 Main Street, or at the Company's new house on the levee. mar22-1m

Dwellings and Building LOTS.

WE have Houses and Lots on Main, Desoto, St. Martin, Vance, Linden, Madison, Third, Third, Jefferson, Adams, Monroe, Alabama and Market streets, which we will take pleasure in showing to purchasers.

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We have for sale a four story brick house on Adams street, near Front Row, rent for $1500, and will be sold cheap.

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John F. Reid. mar23-tf1y1m

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a power vested in the undersigned as trustee, under a certain deed of trust executed by Jesse T. Harris to his lifetime, and dated the 6th of April, 1855, duly acknowledged and recorded, which deed was made to secure certain promissory notes therein specified, one of which notes is now unpaid, the legal holder and notes having requested the undersigned to sell the property hereinafter described to satisfy said notes; and I having given thirty days notice by four advertisements in and Xenia T. Harris, deceased, of the nonpayment of said notes, as required under the terms of said deed, and said note not having been paid at the expiration of said thirty days; now, therefore, I will on the 30th day of April, 1859, at the residence of Mrs. Harris, in the rear of the buildings, known at the date of said deed, on the West side of Second street, between Adams and Madison, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder—one half cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months—the following described property, viz: A certain lot or parcel of ground, situated in said city, known on the plan of said city as lot No. 3, of block No. 11, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the corner of Tennessee and Talbot streets, thence east with Talbot street 100 feet to Clinton alley, thence north with Clinton alley 40 feet to a stake, thence west 100 feet to a stake on Tennessee street, thence south with said street 40 feet to the beginning. On said lot there are good improvements. The undersigned will convey such title as is vested in him, and that is respectfully proffered.

THOMAS H. ALLEN,
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CREWS & SHITOCK.

Commercial Matters.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1859.

COTTON.—The gratifying news of another rise of half a cent in the British markets, had the effect of enabling the operators here to actively commence, and a good day's business was done at good prices, for without any great advance on our quotations. The sales were: 1 bale at 7 cents, 25 at 7½, 45 at 8, 15 at 8¼, 8 at 8¾, 25 at 8⅞, 165 at 9, 9 at 9¼, 75 at 9½, 25 at 9⅝, 80 at 9¾, 20 at 10, 7 at 10¼, 1 at 10½, 43 at 10¾, 400 at 10⅞, 100 at 11, 15 at 11¼, 5 at 11⅞, 35 at 12, 30 at 12¼, 8 at 12½, 20 at 12, 10 at 12¼, 11 at 12½, 45 at 12¾, 8 at 12⅞, 10 at 12, 10 at 13, 17 at 13½, 16 at 13¾, 1 at 14. Total, 1,522, of which 977 sold under 11 cents, and 600 at and over that price.

Interior..... 7 @ 8 | Middling..... 11¼ @ 11¾
Orleans..... 8½ @ 9 | Good Middling..... 11¾ @ 12
Good Ordinary.. 8½ @ 10 | Middling Fair.. 12¼ @ 12½
Low Middling.. 10½ @ 11¼ | Fair ..... nominal.

The New Orleans Price Current reports as follows: The week has opened with but a moderate extent of business in the market generally, attributable in some measure to the unfavorable character of the weather for outdoor operations. Transfers in the cotton market have been very limited, and the Cotton market has other business done, and for some days past, without any material change in the quotations.

The Cotton market has shown little activity than it probably otherwise would have done, and the sales for the week have been somewhat with, which Tobacco has moved slowly for want of purchasers.

The Sugar market has ruled dull, and with a moderate demand, and Saturday passed with but little movement, the Asia's advices, which appeared to be of a favorable character, not having been received until about the close of business. Under these circumstances the transactions of the day were confined to about 3,000 hds. On Monday the inquiry was little, but the weather was of an unusual mild character for extended operations, though there were sales to the extent of about 3,000 hds. Tuesday there was a return of favorable weather, but with advices claimed for desirable lots, and afterward rates of freight, the movement was not active, though the sales reached some 3,000 hds; making a total for the past three days of 22,000 bals., taken mostly for Great Britain, with some parcels for France, the Continental of Europe, Boston and our Northern ports. With respect to prices, we have to remark that the advantage has been on the side of sellers to some days past, and we find that this gradual improvement now requires us to increase our figures on quite a part for nearly all qualities.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COTTON.

	1859	1858	1857
Interior	7 @ 7½	7 @ 8	10 @ 8¾
Ordinary to Good Ord.	8 @ 10½	8 @ 8½	10¾ @ 11¾
Low Middling	10¾ @ 11¼	8½ @ 9	11¾ @ 12
Middling	11¼ @ 11¾	9¼ @ 9½	12¼ @ 12¾
Good Middling	11¾ @ 12¼	9½ @ 9¾	12¾ @ 13¼