## Local Matters.

Tuesday Morning, August 2, 1859.

**Arrivals and Departures of Trains.**

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON.—Trains arrive at 8.30 A. M. and 8.55 P. M. Depart at 1.45 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.

MEMPHIS AND OHIO.—Trains arrive at 11.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Depart at 5.45 A. M. and 4.20 P. M.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE.—Trains arrive at 10.30 A. M. Depart at 2.00 P. M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—There will be a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen this afternoon.

☞ The alarm of fire about 11 o'clock last night, was caused by the burning of some shavings in the vicinity of the lower market.

☞ Capt. Alex. R. Irwin, of this city, and commander of the Memphis and New Orleans packet Nebraska was in Louisville Thursday last.

☞ For late New York papers we are indebted to our friend, Mr. Watt C. Bradford, who has just returned from a business trip to that city.

☞ Messrs. K. Adams, E. M. N. Adams, E. E. Mattoxl, W. C. Hixson, W. Holcombe, and Mrs. E. L. Adams, of Tennessee, were in St. Louis on Saturday.

LATE PAPERS.—We are indebted to Dr. Johnson, of this city, for Cincinnati and Eastern papers of the very latest dates. The Doctor has just returned improved in health, after a month's absence.

THE WORK COMMENCED.—A strong force of laborers commenced the work of grading the wharf, south of Jefferson street, yesterday, preparatory to the construction of the pavement.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.—Mr. J. W. Brittingham, as commissioner, offers a bakery and bar, with rooms, suitable for a boarding house, for sale. Apply soon, on Main street, above Washington.

RECORDER'S COURT.—There were thirty cases before the Recorder yesterday of the ordinary character, and fines to the amount of $209 were assessed, but $35 of which were paid. Fifteen additions were made to the chain gang.

☞ Mr. J. B. Nichols, the well-known agent of the California Overland Mail Company, was a passenger by the steamer *Capitol* last evening for Helena. The object of his visit to Helena is to superintend the removal of the horses, vehicles, etc., of the company to the line between Helena and Little Rock.

RIVER.—Capt. John M. McDowell and Capt. Reenar are soliciting for a light-draught boat to ply between Little Rock and Fort Smith. Capt. McDowell returned from St. Louis by the *Highflyer* yesterday, and thinks he will procure the *Indian*—an entirely new boat, and as light as could be desired.

A PLEASANT RE-UNION.—The charming little pupils attached to Prof. Chase's singing class, had a pleasant re-union at his rooms last evening. They partook of refreshments prepared by the Professor, and the hall was vocal until a late hour with the sweet music of their little voices.

VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE.—There is an ordinance in existence to the effect that any person or persons engaged in the business of soliciting dining and drumming shall first have procured license. G. W. Wilson was arraigned before the Recorder yesterday on the charge of pursuing that calling contrary to the ordinance, and was fined $51. The Recorder subsequently reconsidered his decision, and held the question under advisement.

MESSRS. W. HOWARD & CO.—We invite attention to the comprehensive card of Messrs. W. Howard & Co., in another column this morning. As cotton dealers and commission and grocery merchants, the Messrs. Howard are pioneers, the senior members of the firm being known as one of our oldest citizens and most reliable business men. We confidently recommend them to the trade and to planters as attractive and eminently trustworthy.

MESSRS. WEBB & RAWLINGS.—These gentlemen are well-known to cotton-planters and the public generally as thorough and energetic business men, and we take pleasure in commending them, at the beginning of another season, to their favor in the business line. They furnish their customers with all needful supplies at fair rates, and make the usual advances on consignments. Those who commit their business to Messrs. W. & R. will consult their best interests.

THE LAGRANGE MONITOR.—We have received the first number of this large and handsome weekly paper, published at LaGrange, Tenn., by Messrs. J. R. Synnott and T. J. Shelton. The initial number looks well, reads well, and promises well for the future. We have known Mr. Synnott, the editor, long and intimately, and confide in his skill, ability, and strength of purpose, and we have the best accounts of Mr. Shelton. Success to them and the *Monitor*.

A GALLANT MEMPHIAN.—the editor of the Drawer, in *Harper's Monthly*, relates the following: "At a ball related by the 'Mystic Krew of Comus,' in the Gaiety Theater in New Orleans, was present a beautiful, accomplished and rich widow of the State of Mississippi. When the entertainment of the evening was over there was, of course, a great press for egress. There was only one passageway from the parquette to the dress-circle, and the crowd would be long in getting through. In this extremity the aforesaid lady expressed great anxiety to get over the partition which separated the parquette from the dress-circle. There appeared to be no way of accomplishing it, however, until the gallant Mr. C., of Memphis, dropped on one knee, and offered her the other one as a step. She accepted it, and as she passed over said, 'Mr. C., you are more gallant than Sir Walter Raleigh.' 'And,' said Mr. C., 'you are more royal than Queen Elizabeth.'"

ANDREW COLLEGE.—The advertisement of this college will be found elsewhere in our paper. Its location is a healthy and desirable one, to a people quiet, sober and highly moral community. The college is under the patronage and fostering care of the Memphis Conference of the Methodist Church, and for a young institution, Andrew College occupies a position among the best in the West. It is in a flourishing condition, and has students from all parts of the country. The faculty is composed of gentlemen of superior literary and classical attainments, of undoubted ability in their respective positions, and as disciplinarians are unsurpassed. The sons of itinerant ministers and young men preparing for the ministry are educated free of tuition, and arrangements are now being made to get up a fund, so as to include board as well as tuition. Additional buildings, consisting of a chemical laboratory, a neat boarding house, and the necessary dormitories will be erected as soon as possible. Every effort, we doubt not, will be used to make Andrew College worthy of liberal patronage.

AFFRAYS AND DISTURBANCES IN THE CITY.—There were several serious affrays in the city during the twenty-four hours ending Sunday evening. The initial affray occurred about nine o'clock Saturday evening, at a boarding house on Poplar street, west of Front Row, kept by John Glancy. A terrible outcry was made in the house, during which a pistol was fired. Officers Hayne and Reed immediately gained an entrance by forcing open the door, when they found Glancy and wife and a man named Hugh Donoho engaged in a struggle on the floor, Glancy having received a severe wound on the head from the pistol that had been discharged. The wound was not deemed serious, as the scull had not been fractured. Donoho was arrested upon the charge of shooting, and he is now in jail awaiting an examination.

A rencounter took place Saturday night on Vance street, near Hernando, between a party of men whose names we could not ascertain with accuracy. A man named Milligan was cut with a knife in several places by an individual named Davis. The severest cut received by Milligan was just above the hip. Milligan was removed to Mr. Ogden's drug store, where his wounds were dressed. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the case.

An affray, which will in all probability prove fatal to one of the parties, occurred about ten o'clock Sunday night, in Center alley, near Exchange street, between Dennis Lane and John Murphy, during which Murphy inflicted such injuries upon the head of Lane with a brick as to render his recovery hopeless. Lane's skull was fractured, and when we saw him last evening, he was in a dying condition, the magistrate having been sent for to receive his dying statement. The difficulty occurred in reference to a business transaction, Lane having affirmed that Murphy was indebted to him and we id not pay, and Murphy denying the allegation. Murphy is in prison.

A minature riot occurred Sunday evening, on Chickasaw street, near Main, in which several hundred persons were engaged. Strange to say, but one person was injured, and he not badly. His wounds were dressed at the City Dispensary. Two or three arrests were made in connection with the affair, and the parties were fined by the Recorder yesterday.

**CHEERING NEWS FROM KENTUCKY**

Private dispatches from Kentucky bring the most cheering intelligence as to the result of the election in that State. There had been large Democratic gains in Ashland district, and Capt. Simms will undoubtedly succeed Mr. Clay as the representative in Congress from that district. Beriah Magoffin, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has been elected by a majority of from eight to ten thousand.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDINANCE AGAINST SLAVES.—Our slave population were startled somewhat on Sunday last, by the enforcement by the city police of the ordinance against slaves running at large on Sunday without formal passes. The ordinance was enforced by the direction of Capt. McMurry, of the day police, and under his order many negroes who were not provided with passes were publicly whipped in the streets. The exhibition thus made was not altogether pleasing to the feelings of quiet citizens, and we are not fully convinced that the provisions of the law will bear the construction that has been placed upon them. If not, without attempting to discuss the merits or spirit of the ordinance, or the officers' right to enforce it, we regret that owners of slaves, and the slaves themselves, were not more publicly warned that it would be enforced at a particular time, as such precaution would have averted surprise, bitterness of feeling, and perhaps necessity to punish many of the offending slaves.

THE DISABILITY REMOVED.—In compliance with the order of the City Marshal, Mr. Adalbert Eyrich, a vender of newspapers, was arraigned before the Recorder yesterday on the charge of selling newspapers on the Christian Sabbath. As we anticipated, the Recorder did not take cognizance of the charge, and the accused was dismissed at once without an examination. The Recorder very properly regards the Sunday paper as a necessity, and will not deem the sale of it as a violation of any ordinance. All boys who are disorderly while in the act of disposing of their papers, will be placed in the category with other disorderly persons, and punished accordingly.

RECORDER'S REPORT.—The monthly statement of the Recorder to the Board of Aldermen will be submitted at the regular meeting of the Board this afternoon. From it we learn that three hundred and twenty-eight delinquents were arraigned during the month of June, from whom fines to the amount of $1402.40 were collected and paid to the city treasury.

☞ Mr. Butt Hewson, Esq., is in the city, and stopping at the Wornham House.

### COUNTY SEAT.

*Messrs. Mumford, Farily, Latham and Farrelly, Candidates to represent Shelby County in the next Legislature.*

We, a part of the voters of Shelby county, having vital interest at issue in the present canvass, would respectfully beg leave to propound the following inquiries:

Are you in favor of the removal of the County Seat from Raleigh to any other place?

If elected would you use your influence to accomplish such an object?

Hoping to hear from you at once, we remain very respectfully,

J. J. Keller, G. E. Dancy, Jno. P. Somervill, J. W. Edwards, A. W. C. Smith, John Sharon, T. F. Anderson, Reid Rankin, J. W. Whitlock, J. C. Maury, G. E. Dancy, H. M. Vaughan, J. R. Walton, J. W. Bolton, Wilson Neal, J. W. Gillespie, Jas. P. Cowgill, J. Dunlap, H. M. Rose, John A. Taylor, J. Andrews, R. S. Fife, William Gregory, Jno. Moore, W. W. Rankin, L. D. Pike, Wm. Carter, Fielding, Jas. R. Rodgers, Jas. Dancy, W. C. King, John Morton, W. W. Frayser, H. M. Rembert, W. Brooks, R. Williams, A. Walton, J. B. Dancy, J. B. Dancy, R. Manasco, A. Worthy, Henry Cooper, W. M. Brook, J. Wenal, John H. Rhodes, Saml. Watt, Jno. Neal, T. Perry, M. R. Berry, J. M. Mallory, Levy Spurlock, J. Taylor, W. B. Sparkman, J. F. Bowers, Chas. Carter, J. R. Pulley, Jas. W. Brooks, T. G. Daniel, Jno. Bradford, E. L. Brown, John S. Taylor, J. S. Bolton, Saml. Duncan, Jno. Cobb, A. Dowdy, Jr., J. Dowdy, Sr., Jas. Taylor, Jas. Crosby, W. M. Smith, Robt. McClanan, J. Napier, J. C. Gwartney, J. Bennett, Thos. Cross, Thos. J. King, M. J. McIlquidder, W. Cross, G. Gobbley, H. W. Gillespie, Wm. Ellis, Isaac W. Brooks, Adam Dexter, Wm. Bingham, W. M. Gillespie, Thos. Manning, J. Dowdy.

Malcom McMillan, Geo. Thomas, J. H. Archibald, J. W. Ward, G. W. Cowan, F. J. Perry, J. C. Bailey, J. C. Hardaway, J. Carlisle, Wm. Marks, J. N. King, C. L. Brooks, H. B. Fuller, Aaron Jackson, R. Baker, Jas. W. Brooks, W. B. T. Roberts, J. P. Pitman, Jas. Roberts, M. Taylor, J. M. Coleman, W. P. Reaves, Jno. Cobb, J. A. Dowdy, Sr., J. A. Dowdy, Jr., J. A. Alexander, J. W. Fuller, E. Nevin, E. Ellis, T. D. Gillam, J. Martin, W. T. Frayser, W. M. Coleman, J. W. Cross, J. W. Bowen, T. Smith, R. W. Wilson, Wm. Roberts, Thos. J. Cowgill, J. S. Cowan, T. Andrews.

POPULAR VOTE OF THE STATES

[OFFICIAL.]

EAST TENNESSEE.

| Counties. | 1856. Buchanan. | 1856. Fillmore. | 1857. Harris. | 1857. Ready. | 1858. Netherland. |
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| Anderson | 248 | 649 | 276 | 657 | ..... |
| Bledsoe | 271 | 334 | 291 | 487 | ..... |
| Blount | 622 | 1246 | 664 | 1074 | ..... |
| Bradley | 600 | 1051 | 650 | 1161 | ..... |
| Campbell | 434 | 325 | 396 | 397 | ..... |
| Carter | 725 | 1 | 750 | 1 | ..... |
| Claiborne | 193 | 843 | 193 | 815 | ..... |
| Cocke | 459 | 795 | 551 | 771 | ..... |
| Grainger | 1 | 1179 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Greene | 1592 | 980 | 1656 | 951 | ..... |
| Hawkins | 1144 | 1336 | 1236 | 1336 | ..... |
| Hamilton | 1061 | 1064 | 990 | 969 | ..... |
| Hancock | 325 | 327 | 325 | 327 | ..... |
| Jefferson | 987 | 1571 | 746 | 1449 | ..... |
| Johnson | 178 | 459 | 159 | 459 | ..... |
| Knox | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| McMinn | 1069 | 975 | 1020 | 939 | ..... |
| Monroe | 1 | 1135 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Marion | 496 | 352 | 431 | 364 | ..... |
| Monroe | 1041 | 867 | 995 | 795 | ..... |
| Morgan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Polk | 798 | 467 | 682 | 519 | ..... |
| Rhea | 448 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Roane | 979 | 1025 | 919 | 944 | ..... |
| Sevier | 161 | 921 | 161 | 1 | ..... |
| Scott | 334 | 156 | 194 | 147 | ..... |
| Sullivan | 1477 | 849 | 1192 | 434 | ..... |
| Washington | 1344 | 1551 | 1344 | 1551 | ..... |
| | 19760 | 20869 | 19527 | 19915 | 00000 00000 |

MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

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| Bedford | 1375 | 1537 | 1499 | 1512 | ..... |
| Cannon | 800 | 420 | 761 | 434 | ..... |
| Cheatham* | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Coffee | 390 | 307 | 343 | 295 | ..... |
| Cumberland | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Davidson | 3374 | 2529 | 3360 | 2942 | ..... |
| DeKalb | 776 | 504 | 771 | 505 | ..... |
| Dickson | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Fentress | 323 | 116 | 477 | 119 | ..... |
| Franklin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Giles | 1291 | 1536 | 1407 | 1607 | ..... |
| Grundy | 415 | 76 | 370 | 1 | ..... |
| Hickman | 800 | 748 | 838 | 802 | ..... |
| Humphreys | 1098 | 328 | 1092 | 341 | ..... |
| Henderson | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Jackson | 1190 | 1261 | 1221 | 1217 | ..... |
| Lawrence | 874 | 1141 | 849 | 1141 | ..... |
| Lewis | 342 | 39 | 321 | 34 | ..... |
| Lincoln | 1850 | 430 | 2426 | 410 | ..... |
| Maury | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Montgomery | 944 | 1305 | 961 | 1229 | ..... |
| Marshall | 1728 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Macon | 938 | 669 | 954 | 677 | ..... |
| Overton | 1305 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Perry | 325 | 1097 | 366 | 1178 | ..... |
| Rutherford | 1329 | 1469 | 1447 | 1478 | ..... |
| Smith | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Stewart | 850 | 606 | 792 | 600 | ..... |
| Sumner | 1494 | 1529 | 1780 | 1529 | ..... |
| Van Buren | 265 | 313 | 224 | 91 | ..... |
| Warren | 1120 | 411 | 1136 | 327 | ..... |
| Wayne | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| White | 740 | 905 | 730 | 813 | ..... |
| Williamson | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Wilson | 1151 | 1336 | 1247 | 2031 | ..... |
| | 32705 | 29461 | 33855 | 29118 | 00000 00000 |

WEST TENNESSEE.

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| Benton | 632 | 450 | 630 | 371 | ..... |
| Carroll | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Decatur | 470 | 652 | 392 | 664 | ..... |
| Dyer | 1019 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Fayette | 1061 | 1061 | 1020 | 1017 | ..... |
| Gibson | 1584 | 1942 | 1542 | 1747 | ..... |
| Hardeman | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Hardin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| Hardin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
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