Local Matters.

Sunday Morning, October 23, 1859.

FALSE ALARM.—The alarm of fire about 9 o'clock last evening was false.

☞ We are indebted to the Adams Express for late report.

TENNESSEE BONDS.—We observe from the Herald that on the 10th instant, 14,000 Tennessee stocks sold in New York at 69½.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—There will be divine service at this church to-day at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M., Rev. Richard Hines, priest.

CITY MORTALITY.—It will be seen from the report of our city sexton elsewhere, that there were eighteen deaths in the city during the week ending Friday.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A little girl, about six years of age, daughter of Mr. John Mills, Thomas st., was run over by a car No. 102, yesterday morning, and so injured that she died.

ROBBERY OF A BOARDING HOUSE.—A pickpocket robbed a gentleman in the Methodist Boarding House, in Poplar street, Friday night, and stole a watch and a small quantity of silver.

CALIFORNIA MAIL.—We are indebted to Mr. Hall, of the general mail department, for San Francisco papers of the 10th ult., which come through in twenty-one days and six hours.

THE PLACE TO GET PICTURES.—Clark's gallery is now the headquarters for pictures of all kinds, from a tin type of patient to a fleshy gentleman. Get inside of his establishment never perhaps a bad picture is taken in his gallery.

A DROVEN ROBBED AT A LIVERY STABLE.—William Smith was arrested yesterday on the charge of robbing a drover of his coat of $200 at Mr. Scott's livery stable, on Main street. The accused will have an examination to-morrow.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR.—Our Mississippi friends have made good preparation for the State Fair which commences on the 14th and closes on the 19th of October next, at Jackson. We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary invitation extended to the Editors of this paper.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—The residence of Mr. Jesse, on Brown's avenue, between Causey and Horton streets, was entered through a rear window, Friday night, and several articles of clothing had been secured by the thief, when he was discovered, and he blackened and left.

IMPORTANT TO TAX-PAYERS.—The attention of delinquents is called to the sale of delinquent property on Thursday next. Those who would avert a sacrifice of their property by a Wednesday evening, as Mr. Bonner will be constantly engaged in the sale on that day, thus he will not have an opportunity to receive the money, should it be offered on that day.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—The new grocery store of Messrs. Jones & Yancey, at the corner of Jefferson and Bluff streets, is a desideratum that is likely to be appreciated by families in South Memphis, as they are now compelled to obtain such supplies as they may desire, at a much increased price, from the city. Their stock is fresh and their prices are very low.

A CONTEMPTIBLE ROBBER.—The pocket of a Mississippi planter, whose name we did not ascertain, was picked on Friday, and the victim was robbed of three of the nice of $270. The gentleman who suffered the loss is of opinion that he was robbed in a popular thoroughfare on Main street. He left the city by the train on the Mississippi and Ohio Railroad.

PHYSICIAN TO THE HOSPITAL.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Memphis Hospital held yesterday, Dr. Alexander Wilson was appointed to fill the place of Dr. George F. Jones who immediately elected, resigning the situation, vice of the board. A resolution was adopted expressing the dissatisfaction of the trustees for the skill, ability and faithfulness with which Dr. Martin had conducted his duties.

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CRIMINAL COURT.—In this tribunal yesterday John Carter was convicted of the charge of larceny, and his punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary.

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AGRAIN WEDDING.—An informal wedding occurred on board the Memphis and Louisville packet, Mount McAlister, Thursday at Mitchella. The "groomed lover" came aboard the McAlister at Paducah with his intended bride, and accompanied by a friend, and accompanied by the priest and witnesses, and then and there the nuptial knot was tied, Captain Mee, officiating as the bride away. The happy party came to this city yesterday by the McLellan, leaving behind and the Steamer Mount McAlister, the boat that intervened between Memphis and that port.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—From a notice in our advertising column it will be seen that the Shelby Agricultural society will hold a meeting at Odd Fellow's Hall on Saturday, the 29th of October, for the purpose of electing officers, and transacting other important business. We hope a full attendance of the members of the society, for it is a good institution. The other important business which is to be transacted, we understand, will be of great importance to every man, in both the county and city, and we hope to see the interests of both well represented. We ask the attention of our mechanics, tradesmen and farmers, all to whom the society at the time appointed.

LIBERTINE ARREST.—A man named Frank Ryan was arrested in this city yesterday on the charge of enticing certain relations, born to a large estate in New York, out of a large sum. Four had been arrested for the same charge in New York, but, after an examination, were discharged in court. He had been given up to the City Marshal, after which he made his escape by jumping where his wife attempted to join him. The lady who was a party to the transaction, was also arrested and committed to the Marshal's office. Ryan was arrested in the city, who embarked on board the U. P. Rogers in company with her and followed her to this city, where she was discovered, and the blackguard left hastily.

BODY FOUND.—The dead body of a deck-hand was found by a party of hunters at President's Island, yesterday morning, supposed to be Martin Kelly. A letter was found on the body, addressed to Patrick O'Neill, of York, Ireland. Kelly had evidently been robbed.

THE INCARCERATED.—There are fifty-nine persons confined in the city prison at present upon charges of larceny, besides eight fugitive slaves, while there are thirty-seven outside attached to the chain gang. The incarcerated, therefore, number one hundred and four persons.

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CONVICT ARRIVAL.—A notorious woman named Jane Smith was arrested in other Mississippi county, on the charge of stabbing a young man at the corner of Madison street and Rook avenue. The wound, which was in the shoulder, was a very slight one. The accused will be examined before Squire Horne.

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