Local Matters.

Saturday Morning, November 12, 1859.

☞ Col. Ward, of the Panola Star, passed through this city yesterday, en route for Marion, Ark.

RECORDER'S COURT.—There were about twenty cases before the recorder yesterday, seven of whom were sent to the chain-gang.

☞ G. B. Locke & Co. will sell at their store this day at 10 o'clock, new pails, school furniture, a valable mare, harness, furniture, etc., etc.

LARGE SALES.—The sales of cotton yesterday were even larger than on the day before, amounting to one thousand three hundred and eighty-three bales, making in two days a total of 2924 bales.

☞ There are at present ninety-six persons confined in the city prison. Of this number fifty-two are under arrest for attempted suicide, and six are fugitive slaves.

☞ The Campbell Minstrels concluded a week of excellent music last night to full houses. In a pecuniary sense, the entertainments were highly successful.

IN THE HANDS AGAIN.—Our young friend Maynard, the best writer and specialty editor of the Memphis Weekly Avalanche, is connected with the editorial department of the Memphis Enquirer.

☞ The circulation of the Sunday edition of the APPEAL, to which the news for the week is published, is now nearly a thousand copies. We hope our patrons will do their duty in securing the circulation of any other paper issued in the State.

COMMITTED AT HIS OWN REQUEST.—Patrick Gowan was arraigned before Squire Worsley, at the complaint of Mr. Gandley, yesterday, for assault and battery. He stepped politely pave had it the sum of $25 to the commonwealth of the Criminal Court.

THE SUNDAY APPEAL.—The Sunday edition of the Appeal will be a remarkably interesting number. In addition to our usual amount of reading matter, it will contain the gist of letters remaining in the post-office.

MATE STREET.—MESSRS. CAYES & SON wish to call attention to the fact that all can have a chance to buy turkeys, at 10 o'clock, to purchase property on Main street, on Monday. This will certainly be a good opportunity. Want should heard the bear.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Charles Gray, of New York, late of the court of appeals of that State, is in the city. John Gray is the father of Captain C. C. Gray, the well-known commander of the steamer James Wheldon.

FUGITIVE SLAVES.—Three runaway negroes were arrested here on Wednesday night, and lodged in the jail. Two of them were stolen by offenders from Lafayette, another from Alabama, and the third from Arkansas. The last two were stolen by offenders in Memphis and Charleston, and the latter by Mr. C. Jack of Arkansas.

☞ Passengers by the Memphis and Charleston Railroad will be pleased to learn that the company has decided to run the accommodation train yesterday, for the repair of cotton bales, which had fallen off the cars, and lay in the road, to be taken up and carried to the city. We note the announcement upon the assurance of the generosity of Ty-grading of this name by her cotton agent, that the cotton bales will be delivered free.

PALMER, RICHARDS TO PRISON.—We announced yesterday that W. H. Palmer, the man arrested and committed to prison in default of a charge of being a fugitive from justice, had escaped from Sheriff Bailey. We now add that Palmer was recaptured in the city of Lafayette, Georgia, by the sheriff of Fulton county, and returned to Memphis on the night of the 10th, by Deputy Sheriff Richards, and he was committed to prison in default of bail. We understand that Palmer is charged with two offenses, one of which is the forgery of a check on Mr. Fowlkes, and the other of a forgery of a bill of exchange.

THE CLASS IN ELECTRO-BIOLOGY.—These interested should remember that Prof. Hale's class in electro-biology, composed both of ladies and gentlemen, will meet this evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Hall, and will finish up the subject. Persons who have witnessed the performances with the class, and who have also seen the class, and who have also seen the class, and who have also seen