Local Matters.

Tuesday Morning, November 15, '59.

GAS EXTENSION.—The new North Memphis market was lighted with gas for the first time Saturday evening.

EDITORIAL.—L. T. Galloway, Esq., the able and popular editor of the Aberdeen (Miss.) Sunny South is in the city.

RECORDER'S COURT.—There were fifteen delinquents before the recorder yesterday, six of whom were sent to the chain-gang.

CITY MARSHALL.—Col. Underwood, who has unfortunately been turned out, can, for the present, be found at the Commercial Hotel when not on duty.

☞ Col. Sam. Tate, President of the Memphis and Charleston railroad company, has returned, after a business visit to the North.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The Methodist annual conference for the district of Memphis, will commence in this city to-morrow.

☞ Hon. R. G. Payne, our efficient State Senator, is on a flying visit to his home in this city. We are pleased to see him enjoying blooming good health.

ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY.—We are informed by Mr. H. Sutton, of the Adams' Express Company, for late Louisville papers.

NEW FERRYBOAT.—The handsome new ferryboat of the Mess's. Cheek commenced its regular trips between this city and Hernando yesterday.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Jedediah Prescott, an old and highly-respected citizen of Memphis, died at his residence in this city on Sunday morning.

☞ Basil C. Harley, Esq., special mail agent for the State of Arkansas, is now in the city, and stopping at the Gayoso House. He is here on business connected with his office.

BIVALVULAR.—Now the cold weather is upon us the very best of Baltimore oysters, fresh, cool and luscious, can be found daily at Palmer's depot, Madison street, next door to Snodgrass' saloon.

FURNITURE AT THE ARCADE. — Messrs. Carter & Son wish us to call attention to their large furniture sale this morning at 10 o'clock as the furniture is new and fine, and all should be on hand.

RAILROAD CUTTON RECEIPTS.—We thank F. Bradford, Esq., for his report of the receipts of cotton on the Charleston railroad last week. The reports of the Mississippi road, and of the Ohio road, our correspondent neglected to send us.

☞ G. B. Locke & Co. will sell at their auction rooms, 262 Main street, to-day, at 10 o'clock a. m., a superior biscuit and cracker machine, fifty corn mills, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, including a superior carpet, etc., etc.

MEMPHIS COTTON DESTROYED.—A fire occurred on board the steamer Atlantic at Cairo, Saturday, which destroyed about two hundred bales cotton shipped at this port for the East. The fire originated from sparks from the chimneys of the steamer Philadelphia.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—A citizen by the name of Christy was knocked down in Vance street Sunday night, by an individual disguised as a negro, who he found meditated robbery. The villain, fearing detection, however, ran away without effecting his purpose.

BLOODED STOCK.—Our old friend Dr. Scales received yesterday a number of those blooded cows and calves, for the introduction of which, from Kentucky, our stock-raisers owe him a debt of gratitude. The other cows he says he sold at auction at Mr. Woodward's stable stables, on Second street.

GODEY'S LADYS' BOOK.—Messrs. W. R. Strong & Co. have received the December number of this valuable publication, more than two weeks in advance. It contains a large amount of literary intelligence, fashionable information, fashion plates, beautiful engravings, etc.

DEATH FROM DISSIPATION AND EXPOSURE.—A man, whose name was ascertained to be Cornelius Mullin, died in the house of Mr. Hoffman, in the vicinity of the barracks and Jefferson street, quite dead. He had evidently died from exposure, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with that belief.

CHANGE OF LANDING.—By an order from the Post Office department, the regular delivery has been changed from Columbia, Ark., to Lone Landing (formerly called Lone Star) on the Arkansas. The officers of the mail boats are not pleased with the change, as the landing at Lone is a bad one, especially during the continuance of low water.

SCHOOL AGENCY.—This very commendable enterprise, we think, by our city schools, will, we are pleased to learn, meet with considerable success. Prof. Richardson's character, experience and accomplishments, admirably fit him to the duties he has undertaken, and we feel sure, all who apply to him will be pleased with his services. We know of no teacher we would rather recommend. Marshall Underwood's lost is about $2,500, upon which there was insurance of the amount of $1,000. The house had just passed into the hands of Mr. Underwood, who had recently taken possession of it. There can be but little doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and suspicion at one fell upon a man named John Donahoe, who was arrested and brought before the recorder yesterday morning. The charge was not sustained, however, and the accused was subjected to the payment of a nominal fine as a vagrant.

THE LATE MEETING OVER THE MEMPHIS COURSE.—A correspondent of the Mobile Daily Register writing from this city on the 7th inst., after speaking of the race and the credit due Gen. Harding and Col. Elliott for their interest in the improvement of stock, thus speaks of the arrangements of the track, its proprietors, etc. Brazley, the President and Col. Sloan, Secretary of the Memphis Jockey Club:

But while the horses were beautiful, and the racing remarkably fine, that which most plagued and astonished a quiet unbeliever, was the marvelous excellence and elegance of the course in all its appurtenances. The track is remarkably level and beautiful, embracing many surface and long stretches. The various stands are arranged and fitted up in the most tasteful style. All are as neat as a lady's parlor. The ladies' stand, under the immediate supervision of Mr. John L. Sullivan, one of the finest architects of Memphis, was fully crowded on the different days. Nothing could there be more or heard to offend the most fastidious. The "gentlemen" stand is situated some distance off, and therefore a pair of opera glasses is essential. Indeed, the most distinct but unobtrusive police of the course is maintained and their duty is maintained. Many of the prominent ladies in our city drove to and fro unscathed by or meeting the quiet but jealous eye of this course. The proprietors, Mr. Brazley, Sullivan and Breckinridge, have evidently done honor to themselves, but they have given character to turf racing throughout the country. They have set an example to the other courses in the Union, which may be wisely and profitably followed. The president of the club, Gen. Harding, of Arkansas, is a man, who, if he seems to be, a high-bred gentleman, modest and affable. Some of the best horses in the Union came to him and his associates in the before stated. Major Wickham and Gen. Ben Walker, who is President of the club, Brazley employed much the occasion that remarks from the stands of the course would be instantly reported. Such will have to be the case while the proprietors of the course shall continue in office. Twenty-five thousand dollars is the value of the secretary, Mr. Charles Sloan, and well known to the citizens of Mobile, and to the turf generally, as a gentleman. Every one that knows Sloan, knows that he needs no surprise the most gratifying successes of their good fortune.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In this tribunal yesterday, John, slave of Mr. Elder, was convicted of the murder of Charles Sirtele. The prisoner's counsel made a motion for a new trial.

The grand jury returned true bills of indictment against Mr. Robinson, James Powers and James Johnson for larceny, and one against James Williams and William Robinson, for rape.

The cases of Mr. Neely, for larceny, and the charge against William E. Rock, for malicious stabbing, will be taken up to-day.

IRON MOUNTAIN RAILROAD CONVENTION.—The following are the committee of arrangements for the Iron Mountain Railroad Convention: J. T. Swanne, J. Tunis, James Gardner, Hiram Green, A. Woodruff, W. A. Nelson, T. D. Eldridge, John F. Sale, C. H. Williams, H. D. O'Hara, W. A. Snap, J. D. Williams, E. McDavitt, John Newson, F. Lane, J. L. Webb, — Norvill, T. S. Normant, J. J. Murphy, C. W. Cherry, Joseph Sparks, J. N. Wells, Michael Murphy, W. H. Patton, John L. Sallarfate, Thomas Peters, J. W. Sallarfate, Capt. A. B. Shaw, George Dixon, J. R. McClanahan and J. H. Uptchard, Red Fort, Ark.

☞ We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting our old and particular friend, Hon. O. R. Singleton, the representative elect from the fourth congressional district of the Mississippi. He was on his way to Washington City, and was accompanied by his newly married bride, a beautiful, most accomplished and interesting lady. We congratulate our distinguished friend upon two happiness—recent acquisitions, which he seems so triumphantly co-elected to Congress in one of the most enlightened districts of Mississippi; and the other—"last but not least," the acquisition of one who deserves to share the honors bestowed upon her worthy "liege lord."

RESIDENCE OF THE CITY MARSHALL BURNED.—About one o'clock Sat. etay night, the residence of the city marshal, at the corner of Second and Court streets, was discovered to be on fire. The building was a one-story wooden structure, and, despite the efforts of the firemen, with the most of the furniture, was entirely consumed. Marshall Underwood's loss is about $2,500, upon which there was insurance of the amount of $1,000. The house had just passed into the hands of Mr. Underwood, who had recently taken possession of it. There can be but little doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and suspicion at once fell upon a man named John Donahoe, who was arrested and brought before the recorder yesterday morning. The charge was not sustained, however, and the accused was subjected to the payment of a nominal fine as a vagrant.

NEW MANUFACTORY.—We have already announced that it was the intention of Messrs. Fagan & Bros., an enterprising firm of St. Louis, to establish a steam cracker manufactory in this city. Mr. Fagan, who is here on the purpose had been engaged at the navy yard, N. Y. Navy Pension, a member of the firm attached to, has arrived in the city, and will at once complete the arrangements for establishing a new manufactory here.

RESHIPPED.—A consignment of thirty-five bales of cotton was received at this city Sunday, by the steamer Platte Valley, from Bolivar, Tenn. It had been reshipped by Messrs. Anderson & Wallace, of the latter place, who had failed in business recently, to Mr. Gabriel Bullock, of this city. In payment of a debt of honor, Gabriel bought the cotton of Bolivar, and, therefore deemed substantial, have lately occurred in St. Louis.

MORTIMORE'S MEDICINES.—Dr. Mortimore has, through the merits of his medicines, earned a worldwide reputation, and the afflicted will be gratified to learn that he has in contemplation to visit this city at an early day, on his way to the South. His medicines are so well known as a certain specific for rheumatism in all its various stages, and we invite the attention of the afflicted to his card in another column.

ONE MORE OF THE GANG ARRESTED.—We give the particulars on Sunday of the robbery of Mr. Neely, in the vicinity of Fort Pickering, and announced the fact that the arrest of one of the gang, one Jno. Brown and Crawford, who are charged with the crime. Since that time the police have been diligent in the search for other members of the gang of thieves, and on Sunday succeeded in arresting Wm. Moore, alias Frank Bassford Jim, who is now in jail awaiting an examination.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.—Gentlemen who have recently arrived in this city overland from Little Rock, give glowing accounts of the prevalence of game in the Grand Prairie. Deer bound up within easy gunshot of the steam-coach, and prairie-hens, pheasants, and other game duties in every house. House F. Hill, Esq., and other well-known deadheads from this city, are scouring the "unbounded prairie," as Gen. Beauregard demonstrate it, and our informant brings us the most gratifying assurance of their good fortune.

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Leath Orphan Asylum.

TO THE PUBLIC: The lady managers of the Leath Orphan Asylum, at the meeting held on Friday evening, the 11th inst., have appointed the following committees from each church of the city, to solicit contributions and sell tickets of admission to a Dedication Party, given by the managers, for the benefit of said Asylum, on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The managers trust that it is only necessary to call upon the public for to use by an enterprise so laudably a benevolent character. Any contributions designed for this object, will be placed in charge of a committee for the general use of the institution.

MANAGERS
of the Leath Orphan Asylum:

Mrs. Q. C. Allison, Mrs. Miles Owen,
Mrs. Jno. Bright, Mrs. O. S. Parker,
Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. H. L. Dow,
Mrs. J. M. Tate, Mrs. W. C. McClure,
Mrs. P. J. Coy, Mrs. S. S. Brown,
Mrs. W. L. Smith.

COMMITTEE FROM THE VARIOUS CHURCHES, RESPECTIVELY.

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Mrs. Dr. Fowlkes.

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Mrs. W. F. Prentiss, Mrs. S. A. Parker,
Mrs. W. B. Hunt.

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Mrs. R. McDavitt, Mrs. Tolton Wells,
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Mrs. Eleanor Fisher.

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Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. J. S. Barry,
Mrs. J. M. Driver, Mrs. D. D. Phelps,
Mrs. F. Lane, Mrs. J. P. Smithwick.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Mrs. Dr. Frazier, Mrs. R. P. Walker,
Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Mrs. T. L. Mason,
Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. E. M. Cochran,
Mrs. C. C. Cleaves.

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Mrs. Henry Orme, Mrs. Henry Childs,
Miss Emily Brown, Mrs. C. M. Farmer,
Mrs. G. Phillips, Mrs. L. D. Hill,
Mrs. H. T. Sherrod, Mrs. Augusta Fowlkes,
Mrs. Lewis Pope, Mrs. Dr. A. C. Maxwell,
Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Mrs. James H. Coy,
Mrs. J. W. Fowler.

THE NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—Our American Cousins was presented by the stock company at the new theater last evening, and our theater-goers were very favorably impressed with the place, compliments its internal management, and its stage-prospect. We look we will be favored with its presentation again at an early day. We have a pleasing announcement for this evening—nothing less than the first appearance of the charming young actress, Miss Kate Denvin, whose beauty and talents have delighted the hearts and souls of admirers of half the theatrical world—together with the celebrated Irish comedian, Mr. S. Ryan. The entertainment will embrace *Ellen, or the Rose of Kellerney*, a *Separate Maintenance*, and the *Irish Emigrant*.

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Common Law Court Calendar.

TUESDAY, November 15.—No 281 Jones & Patrick vs Hamilton et al; 282 Fitzhugh vs Hamilton et al; 283 Brown & Co vs Hamilton et al; 284 Williamson vs Fowlkes; 285 Jones & Co vs Douglass, Dodge & Co; 286 Wade vs Wade; 287 Pulsp & Co vs Smith; 288 Bennett & Hack vs Bennett; 289 Bennett & Hack vs Bennett; 290 Bennett & Hack vs Bennett; 291 Williamson vs Fowlkes; 292 Fentz vs Curtis; 293 Rector, Shoe & Co vs Gibbs; 294 Rector vs Hamilton; 295 Rector vs Hamilton; 296 Rector vs Bishop; 297 Brown & Co vs Wheatley & Co; 298 Brown & Co vs Hamilton; 299 Brown & Co vs Bishop; 300 Rector, Shoe & Co vs Hamilton; 301 Rector vs Hamilton; 302 Rector vs Bishop; 303 Rector & Co vs Wheatley & Co; 304 Rector, Shoe & Co vs Hamilton; 305 Rector vs Bishop; 306 Williamson vs Fowlkes; 307 Williamson vs Fowlkes; 308 Williamson vs Fowlkes; 309 Williamson vs Fowlkes; 310 Williamson vs Fowlkes; 311 Williamson vs Fowlkes; 312 Williamson vs Fowlkes; 313 Williamson vs Fowlkes; 314 Williamson vs Fowlkes; 315 Williamson vs Fowlkes;