Local Matters.

Tuesday Morning, November 22, '59.

STEAMBOAT ROBBERY.—Several trunks were broken open on board the *Cromwell City*, at the city landing yesterday, and various articles stolen.

HARPER FOR DECEMBER.—Messrs. Kirk & Williams have received the December number of *Harper's Magazine*.

☞ W. R. Stringe & Co. have our thanks for the December number of *Harper's* one months. It has a tempting table of contents.

ANNUAL REPORT.—We are obliged to Messrs Geo. Partridge & Co. for a copy of the last annual report of the New York Crystal Palace Company.

PRICE CURRENT.—We received yesterday No. 1 of R. Bonner's *Price Current*. It is a very neatly got up and useful document.

LATE NEW ORLEANS PAPERS.—Through the courtesy of Mr. H. Barlow, of the Adams Express company, we received New Orleans papers of Sunday last evening.

THE WEEKLY APPEAL.—Our mammoth weekly containing a large amount of reading matter, will be issued this morning. Single copies may be obtained at the counter.

☞ The pulpits of all the leading churches of the city were occupied by ministers of the Methodist denomination on Sunday, who are attending the session of the annual conference.

HARPER'S FOR DECEMBER.—This serial advances in reputation and popularity. The last number is an excellent one, and will please both in matter and illustration. Publisher, A. Co., Main street, have it on their counter.

THANKS.—We thank the clerk and experienced clerks "Ben" of the Charleston, and J. W. Tyler of the Mississippi railroad, for reports of amount of cotton they received last week—why more our friend Beckford and Bailey of the Union road? one of Baxter's.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—Two enterprising young gentlemen, formerly the firm of J. H. Lemon & Co., have arrived in this city recently from the far West with the view of establishing themselves in a new business here, that of the manufacture of mineral and soda waters.

RESUMED.—We are requested to state that the post office at Scales', Warren's county, Mississippi, on the Mississippi central railroad, which had been discontinued for a time, has been restored by the Postmaster at Washington. Mr. P. Scales is the postmaster.

☞ Mr. Samuel Ryan and Mrs. Kate Dennis Ryan, were passengers by the Japanese for the South last evening. They have engagements at certain provincial theatres, after fulfilling which, they will come back for California.

☞ We take pleasure in recommending our readers to the superior cutlery of Kennedy & Co., No 302 Main street. These accomplished artists have no superior in their beautiful art. The cases are daily crowded with visitors, who, in all time to admire the dimensions, receive good and cheap treatment.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.—We are requested by the family of the late Geo. Pattison, Jr., to state that the remains of the deceased will be interred this afternoon at the exercises will take place at the house of Mr. Pattison on Vance street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the presence of the friends of the family is requested.

A GOOD THING.—We have sampled the old French brandy to be sold on Wednesday (to-morrow) morning by Messrs. Bogrow & Co. We pronounce it a fine article. They have only 300 odd gallons, and those of our readers who would now and then indulge a taste for fine beverage should attend the sale.

TOOTHPICK DEPRAVITY.—A youth about sixteen years of age, named Wm. Sharp, was arrested yesterday in the act of stealing a watch from the clothes of Mr. Mitchell, on Front Row. He was taken before Esq. Horne and committed in default of bail for final trial.

ANNIVERSARY BALL.—The seventh anniversary ball of the Washington Kites will be given at the Fellows' Hall on the 29th inst. The entertainment will be the most elegant affair of the season, and the necessary meals will be prepared by one of best Sports whose taste is unsurpassed on all festive occasions.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Thursday, the 24th inst., has been set apart by the governor of the State as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Divine Being for the blessings of the year. The money will reopen with the government on the 28th inst. We trust the union observance of the festival, and we trust the occasion will be one of universal thankfulness.

STREET RAILWAYS.—The ordinance granting the right of way to street railroads, which passed the board of aldermen at the last regular meeting, has received the sanction of the board of mayor and aldermen, and is now awaiting to receive proposals from parties interested in the establishment of the various lines contemplated.

MEMPHIS DAILY CITY ITEM.—This is the title of a daily little advertising sheet which made its appearance yesterday under the control of Capt. R. Wallace. We are very sanguine of success with the design, and trust the enterprise will be liberally encouraged. The Item has a circulation of two thousand copies, and is therefore an excellent advertising medium.

REMAINS OF THE LATE GEO. PATTISON.—The remains of the late Geo. Pattison arrived in this city last evening from the East on the Mississippi railroad, and will be interred this afternoon. The members of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder fire company, of which the deceased was a member, will meet at their hall at one o'clock this afternoon, to make arrangements for the funeral exercises.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATRE.—Mrs. Fairen and her accomplished daughter, Miss Fanny Fire Eyes, made their first appearance at the new theater last evening, the former as "Lucretia Borgia," and the latter in the Love Chase. Those who were present by a large audience, who were delighted with the entertainment. An attractive programme will be presented this evening, embracing Rinaldo and the Belle Strategem.

MESSRS. ANDERSON & WATSON.—Some days since we gave publicity to a report that the commission house of Anderson & Wilson, at St. Louis, had failed. We have since ascertained that the report was published that there is no more substantial house in St. Louis than that in question. It gives us pleasure in this connection to invite attention to this establishment, at No. 26 Commercial street, St. Louis, and commend them to the confidence of our business community.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In the case of James Johnson, James Powers, and W. D. Robinson, charged with robbing the residence of W. Johnson, a verdict was granted. Powers was put upon trial and convicted to the penitentiary for a period of four years. The case of Johnson was continued until the next term of the court. The charges against Powers will be investigated to-day.

The investigation in the case of Alex. Duncan, charged with robbery, resulted in a mistrial, and the accused was admitted to bail in the sum of $2000.

The grand jury returned a true bill against A. H. Taylor, for counterfeiting.

FINE ARTS.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. G. B. Locke & Co., of a large and valuable collection of oil paintings now on exhibition at their store, to be sold at auction on Wednesday next (see advertisement). The collection numbers all are not of striking merit, as could hardly be expected in so large a number, but most of them are. Many of them are good, and some of them very superior, among which we notice Evangeline, from Longfellow's Tale, The Twins (after Bandini), a fine copy of Cole's Voyage of Life, a full length portrait of Gen. Lafayette, bust of Washington, The First Care and the First Step, a beautiful pair of parlor paintings, several choice fruit pieces by Lapiere, also a variety of Landscapes from Amer. and scenery, instruments to mention. Take them altogether, they are decidedly the best lot of paintings ever offered in this city for competition.

SINKING OF THE STEAMER LADY HOLCOMBE.—The steamer Lady Holcombe, bound from this port to New Orleans, struck a snag when about a mile above Helena, Friday evening last, which damaged her seriously that when attempting, a short time after, to effect a landing at the Helena wharf, she sunk in eight feet of water. She will probably prove a total loss. The Holcombe had been chartered by the Memphis and New Orleans packet company to run in that trade, and was on her first trip down. She had a large number of passengers and about 1500 bales of cotton aboard. The Hill on Saturday morning took off the passengers and the greater portion of the cotton. The Holcombe was about eighteen months old and built for the Red river and New Orleans trade, but last season ran between Vicksburg and New Orleans. She was owned by Richard Ragland and others of New Orleans, and was worth about $27,000. She was partially insured. When the *Lizzie Simmons* passed by yesterday morning the R. J. Lackland was alongside the wreck receiving the cargo of the *Holcombe*.

A NEW MEMPHIS DIRECTORY.—Mr. Durand, agent for C. S. Williams, and who is publisher of directories of Covington, Newport, Lexington, Paducah, Ky., Knoxville, Clarksville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., Huntsville, Ala., Mansfield and Keokuk, Iowa, Grand Rapids, Adrian and Hudson, Michigan, Quincy, Ill., Wheeling, Va., besides a number of other cities in different States, proposes to get up a complete directory of our city, containing all the names of our citizens, with their business and location, secret, public and benevolent societies, institutions, etc. Also, a full list of the post offices in the United States, collected up to date. We have been shown several copies of the different cities they have taken, and we doubt not they will get up our city satisfactorily. Mr. Durand has been in Memphis for several days soliciting subscribers and cards for the work, and is meeting with every encouragement. We commend our readers with a view to subscribe and help the enterprise along. We need a good directory of our city. We have conversed with Mr. Durand and have no doubt of his ability to get up a satisfactory work. The house of C. S. Williams is experienced in the directory business, and are reliable in their work.

Memphis Annual Conference of the M. E. Church.

FIFTH DAY.

Conference met at the appointed hour—Bishop Andrew in the chair.

Religious exercises by P. Tuttle.

The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

On motion the vote by which F. A. Owen was located, was reconsidered, and he was made supernumerary.

The resolutions on the case of J. W. Knott reported, and recommend that the character pass. His character was unanimously passed.

On motion the "joint board of finance" were authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the conference fund for the interest due thereon.

The Secretary then called for the statistics not reported on Saturday.

T. L. Stowell presented an appeal from E. S. Duke, a local preacher from Calhoun circuit; and on motion the case was set as the order of the day for Tuesday, 10 o'clock A. M.

The appeal of Robert Williams being the order of the day, was taken up. The minutes of the trial of brother Williams by the quarterly conference, at Corinth, were laid before the conference by H. D. Howell, presiding elder.

Dr. Boswell, for the appellant, presented the grounds of his appeal. The minutes of the trial were then read.

The case was then opened by T. L. Stowell, for the appellant.

A. H. Thomas then spoke in behalf of the quarterly conference at Corinth.

A few remarks were then made by Brother C. D. N. Campbell.

The argument was then closed by Guilford Jones, in behalf of the appellant.

A motion to remand the case was lost.

A motion to reverse the decision of the quarterly conference was sustained.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

FRENCH JOHN.—This celebrated caterer to the appetites of sojourn mortals has recently fitted up and added many improvements to his cellar saloon, on the south side of Jefferson street, and now offers the public a new and improved Oyster house, and a new and improved Ice cream saloon. His larder is always supplied with the best of edibles the market affords, and he can furnish at a minute's notice a meal or an oyster stew, in the best style, whenever demanded, night or day. French oysters served at the shortest notice; hot coffee, chocolate, tea and elegant soup always on hand, together with every description of fish and game. He has the largest oyster house in the city, and probably the best, as well as cheapest in all respects. Call on him to-day, all ye that relish the good things of life.

WILD GAME.—Game is very plentiful in the prairies and wilds of Arkansas at present, and the hunters of the hunters are amply remunerated. One item of the steamer E. M. Wyland's entry yesterday from White river was three hundred and seventy-five dozen quinnas, and the St. Francis No. 2 also brought a large supply.

NEEDS ATTENTION.—The landing at the foot of Union street needs the attention of the street hands in repairs. The recent heavy rains have washed several deep gullies in that locality, which, if not attended to at once, will be the source of serious injury to that thoroughfare.

Common Law Court Calendar.

TUESDAY, November 22.—92 Wilkins vs Axford & co; 27 Kane vs Hamilton; 28 Hamilton vs Axford; 29 Coles vs Axford; 82 Hayle vs Nunley; 118 Lyle vs Tennessee—Young; 128 Grayberry vs Forrest & Mullin; 134 Bond vs Hamilton; 135 Hamilton vs Bond; 137 Jones vs Bolton et al; 232 Thompson vs Jones; 168 Thompson vs Wynne; 169 Thompson vs Ross; 170 Fitzgerald vs Lord; 274 Pittman vs Harding; 250 Pittman vs Cook; 276 Dunlap vs Harding; 292 Wright vs Fulton et al; 311 Talley vs Chess et al; 146 Lumsden vs Abney; 34 Allen, Wilson & co, vs Memphis and Ohio railroad company; 71 Hamilton vs Memphis and Ohio railroad; 72 Hamilton vs Memphis and Ohio railroad company; 73 Hamilton vs Same; 74 Dugan, Wommack & co. vs Same; 75 Wynne vs Memphis and Charleston railroad company; 89 Corrin & Kenny vs Bristow et al; small vs Bristow, Mallory & co; 180 Bailey vs Bailey; 181 Bailey vs Little; 108 Dunlap & co vs Parkerson; 109 Williams vs Rawlins; 112 Hodges vs Newton & Hay; 112 Ward & co vs Wright; 124 Bradford vs Austin; 119 Watkins vs McDonald & co; Wright, executor vs Valentine, administrator.

FRIDAY, November 25—44 Davis et al vs Hunter; 148 Howell vs Winston; 195 Perry vs Memphis; 242 Hunt, marshal & co vs Woodward; 328 Bannerdroft & Co. vs Weller; 332 Weller vs Hannersbroft; 268 Westwood vs Hamilton; 269 Hamilton vs Lester; 270 Jennings vs Joiner—Norris; 184 Jones vs Little; 186 Doyle vs Same; 187 Lackey vs Allen; 190 Lomax vs Jennings; 191 Jarnagin vs Sims; 192 Dennis vs Barber; 193 Mason vs Bradford; 196 Hodges et al vs Harrison et al; 197 Tucker vs Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company; 203 Garrett vs Harris, administrator; 208 Gardner et al vs Walker; 209 Gardner et al vs Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company; 209 Fetter & Co vs Williams; 210 Lott vs Greenlaw; 216 Bird vs Hunter; 218 Kane and Alderman, use of vs. Smith.

SATURDAY, November 26, 1859—401 Wisner, Treasurer vs Williams; 408 Brock vs Saw Orleans railroad co; 315 Martin vs Memphis and Ohio railroad co; 316 Pulliam vs Dudley; 317 Bailey vs Grover; 318 Gibbon vs Eaton; 320 Hughes vs Peters; 324 Goodman vs Stewart; 326 Mathews vs Memphis and Ohio railroad co; 327 Jones vs Valentine, administrator vs Wright, executor; 329 Wisner, use vs Bradford; 331 Lancaster vs Bailey; 332 Bellows vs Memphis and Little Rock railroad co; 333 Kneller & Harrison vs Memphis and Little Rock railroad co; 334 Kneller & Harrison vs Memphis and Little Rock railroad co; 335 Kneller & Harrison vs Memphis and Little Rock railroad co;