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FIRST PAGE.—Speech of Hon. Ralph I. Ingersoll, delivered at the Great Union Demonstration in New Haven, Connecticut, December 14, 1859.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT RALEIGH.

In accordance with a resolution passed by a meeting of the Democracy at Raleigh on the 5th December, we announce that a meeting of the Democracy of the county is requested at Raleigh, on Monday, the 2nd day of January. The object of the meeting is, to point delegates to the State Convention at Nashville, which assembles on the 18th January, and which will appoint delegates to represent the State in the Charleston Convention. A full attendance is desired.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING.

The Democracy of Tipton county are requested to meet at the court house in Covington on Monday, the second day of January, 1860, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State convention which meets in Nashville, the 18th of January next.

Also, to nominate candidates for the several county offices of Tipton county, at the ensuing March election. A general attendance of the party is earnestly requested.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee, Wednesday, the 18th of January, has been agreed upon as the time for the assembling at Nashville, of the Democracy of Tennessee in convention, in order to appoint delegates to the national convention, to be holden at Charleston, for the nomination of a Presidential ticket, and to choose their electors for the State at large, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The committee earnestly recommend the Democratic masses through the S ate to take an active interest in the subject, in order to a full convention and an impartial representation of the popular sentiment of the State.

F. C. DUNNINGTON,
Chairman of the Committee.

HON. R. G. PAYNE.

We were pleased to meet with our distinguished State Senator, Hon. R. G. Payne, yesterday, who is on a visit to his constituents during the adjournment of the Legislature. It will be seen by the proceedings of the Legislature that his bill to establish a conventional rate of interest has passed the Senate by a decided vote, and we learn from him that there is a good prospect that it will pass through the House. For this, as well as for the general energy, talent and sagacity displayed by him in forwarding the public interest, he deserves and will receive the encouragement of public confidence and the cordial thanks of his constituents.

A BEAUTIFUL NATURAL LAW.

No finer proof of provident legislation and benevolent design, in the arrangement of the laws of nature, can be named, says the Boston Transcript, than is afforded by the method by which ice is formed. By a law of the physical universe water condenses and grows heavier, and as it becomes chilled at the surface sinks to the bottom under influence of cold. Whenever the temperature is not below 40 degrees, the colder water is found at the bottom part of a vessel or stream. Numerous good effects are produced by this condensation. But if this law were not modified by a plan that frozen would begin at the bottom of seas, rivers and lakes. In this case the summer's heat would not do away with the effects of the winter's air, and in process of time every north ern river would become congealed and useless for navigation, the polar waters would become solid fields of ice, and the temperature of the world suffer a disastrous change.

But, as if to remedy this evil, and make the skill of infinite benevolence more exquisite, and apparent to its polyphly the Creator's wisdom, this law is modified. We find that when water reaches a few degrees of the freezing point, instead of continuing to condense if the cold increases, it suddenly expands, even beyond its temperate density. The heavy cold strata which had sunk to the bottom rises again to its office, and ice and skill further when their forces are taken for use is lighter than its element and must always float. In this way, though all the beneficial results of connection are preserved, every bad effect is obviated. Thus by the sudden reversal of a law, at a sudden point, in favor of the interests and comfort of mankind, dangers that might prove a fatal barrier against commerce are averted, and the temperature of the globe is distributed in its present moderate alternations and healthful variety.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—On Friday, in the Senate, a resolution was adopted instructing the joint committee on the Harper's Ferry outrage to report to the two houses of Assembly all law enacted by the non-slave holding States of the Union since the passage of the fugitive slave law, hostile to the slaveholding interest of the State of Virginia; also, one for amending and extending the provisions of the act passed March 7th, 1856, entitled "an act for additional protection to slave property."

On Wednesday, in both Houses, a bill was reported appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of the arms and munitions of war, to be distributed by the governor among organized volunteer companies, and a separate portions of the State. In the House a resolution was presented from the Hon. C. J. Faulkner, urging an appropriation for the relief of G. W. Richardson, of Martinsburg, and Samuel C Young, of Charlestown, who were wounded at Harper's Ferry. A bill was reported in the House to pay the expenses incurred by the governor in the Harper's Ferry affair.

Letter to the President.—Richard Realf still in Austin, Texas.

The Austin Intelligencer of the 9 h publishes a letter written by Richard Realf, and addressed to President Buchanan. Realf confesses to having been an abolitionist and a party to the Lawrence outrages, in Kansas; which elected John Brown's Provisional Government, but he denies all participation in his schemes against Virginia, and proves a radical change of opinion in favor of our slave institutions. The Intelligencer in the issue it with the following remarks:

The following is a copy of the letter of J. R. Realf to the President, to which we referred in Wednesday's weekly. He has also voluntarily surrendered himself to the United States District Judge, to remain until some action is taken in regard to him.

It will be seen that a copy of the letter to the President was also sent to Gov. Wise.

COPY OF A LETTER ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT BUCHANAN, DECEMBER 4, 1859.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, December 4, 1859.

To His Excellency, The President of the United States—

SIR: Having recently observed, from the papers which have reached this distant region, that the discovery of the correspondence of John Brown has declined my former connection with him as Secretary of State, under the "Provisional Government," adopted at Chatham, C. W., May 10, 1858, I have thought it my duty to state to you that while I have had no connection either with Brown or any of his party since the beginning of June, 1858, and no knowledge of the insurrection of Harper's Ferry, I did not at the period of, and in consequence of my defection therefrom, and alienation from Brown, since my return from Europe in April last, remain in the Southern States, acquainting myself as a law-abiding citizen, I yet am perfectly willing (by reason of my conviction that the organization and the insurrection were either directly or indirectly to surrender myself either to the authorities of the United States, or to the State of Virginia, in order, if it be necessary, to suffer the penalty of my erroneous faith.

I have, since the date of the insurrection, been once or twice dissuaded from offering myself as a witness on the ground that the violated majesty of the law was being amply and fully vindicated.

By reason, however, of the recently disclosed fact, that the insurrection occurred under the auspices of the "Provisional Constitution," I have determined, on account of the possibility that my connection with the dissolved organization of May, 1858, may entail responsibilities on me in December, 1859, to express my willingness to expiate, to the last degree, the consequences of my atrocious blunder—for this reason: that whereas, when an Abolitionist, I would have died in defense of my convictions, as now, that I am a Southerner, I am also willing to die in proof of the sincerity of my present principles. If, therefore, the error of the past involves me in present punishment, I am content to redeem such error by suffering such punishment.

I remain to you city, from which I shall not absent myself until you have communicated your desires or decision in this matter.

I have, the honor to remain, sir,

Your Excellency's most ob't servant,

J. R. REALF.

A correct copy of the above has also been mailed to Gov. Wise of Virginia.

JOHN T. ALEXANDER.

The Democratic Senators spent several hours in caucus on the morning of the 20th inst., on the subject of public printer, but adjourned sine die, without nominating any candidate, or declaring views.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

MONDAY, December 19, 1859.

The Senate was called to order at 9 o'clock by the Speaker.

PETITION.

Mr. Stovall presented a petition from sundry citizens of Tennessee and Kentucky in regard to the State line.

BILLS INTRODUCED

By Mr. Payne. No. 183—To amend the revenue laws of the State and to repeal the law granting licenses to brokers and notesshavers, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the tax assessor, in each civil district, to require, under oath, from each and every person, firm or partnership a statement of the amount of money which he or they have on special deposit, or in the hands of others to be kept for him or them, or that he or they have in their immediate possession, and not necessary, or intended to be used in such pursuits or persons for the payment of existing debts, for the current expenses of the year of their families, or in his or their trade, calling, profession or business, and if upon such statement or other data in the case the assessor shall be of opinion that the money so accounted for is intended to be hoarded on or kept out of circulation, he shall fix the entire amount of the same for taxation.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the tax assessor to require of each and every stockholder of any bank, persons, or state, under oath, the amount of money that he or the have vested during the year, preceding the first of March last, in the stock of the company of which he is a stockholder, and the amount of such stock, bonds, stocks, or other evidences of debt, such amount to be ascertained by the sums paid out during the preceding year, ending the said first day of March, for such stock, or the sums, bill, bond, or other evidence of debt, and he shall list the said sum, or amount for taxation, and the money then listed, either as hoarded on, or in use, or as specified in the preceding section, together with all monies loaned out, or loaned as prescribed by the law now in force, shall be taxed at the same rate as real and personal property is taxed by law, provided that where money has been reinvested from time to time during the year, either by the way of loans or discounts, the tax shall not exceed one-fourth of one per cent, upon the actual amount of capital so employed, whether the same be owned or borrowed during the said preceding year.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That after the first day of March, 1860, no person or persons shall transact business under a brokers or shaver's license, except such license as may not have expired at that time, nor shall any license for such purpose be issued after the said first day of March, 1860, and all laws allowing the issuance of such license are hereby repealed, to take effect from and after the first day of March, 1860.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That from and after the first day of March, 1860, and for ever succeeding year up to that month, it shall be the duty of all persons loaning money, or using it in any of the ways specified by this act, to keep a schedule or record of such and every loan or investment, and furnish the aggregate amount to the tax assessor when called on by him at any time after the said first day of March, together with a list of the amount so loaned or invested at different times, and if any person or persons embraced in the provisions of this act shall refuse to state under oath such amounts or to deliver a schedule thereof as above required, or shall refuse to disclose the capital he or they have on hand, as specified in the first section of this bill, such person or persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be the duty of the tax assessor to prosecute said offender or offenders in the circuit or criminal court having jurisdiction thereof, who, upon conviction, shall, besides the payment of costs, be fined one thousand dollars, to be paid into the treasury of the State, and also in the further sum of twenty dollars to be paid to said assessor, and five dollars to the attorney general prosecuting the same.

SEC 5. And for the purpose of equalizing taxation as near as may be. It is further enacted, that so much of the act of the twenty five hundred and forty-one of the Code be so amended that hereafter all horses, mules and jennies, jacks and stallions, except such of the two latter as are kept for be let to mares for pay, and all horses and mules kept and used for saddle and harness purposes, and all neat cattle and sheep, shall be listed for taxation at other personal property, and that all articles of household furniture, except such of the above as are exempt by law from execution sale. Such articles shall be valued in the same way as negroes or other personal property.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That in valuing any such personal property it shall be the duty of the assessor to put such price upon it as the same could be sold for, if put into market, and it shall be the duty of the assessor to ascertain what is the rolling cash prices of a miler real or personal property in his district and to fix his estimates accordingly.

SEC. 7. In addition to the oath already required, the assessor shall further swear that he has not fixed the valuation of property from the assessment of any previous year; but that he has valued the same at what he in verity and truth believed was a fair valuation at the time of making the assessment.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*. That so much of sub section six of section 553 of the Code, as requires merchants to pay one-half cent on the dollar on the invoice price of their goods, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that, hereafter, merchants obtaining license shall pay the one-fourth of one per cent. upon the invoice cost of goods at the place where purchased.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, except such portions of the same as is otherwise provided.

Passed first reading and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Stokely, it was ordered that two hundred copies of the bill be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 17.—To amend the charter of the Pigeon River and Cloud Down turnpike company in Sevier county. Passed.

No. 42.—To exempt millers and common school commissioners from working on public roads.

Mr. Horn offered an amendment to the bill exempting the board of education of Nashville from serving on juries, which was adopted.

The bill as thus amended was then passed on its third reading, ayes 18, nays 0.

No 213—To supply all justices of the peace with the law books of this state.

Mr. Bradford offered an amendment to the bill appointing Wm. H. Morrow, of Monroe county, in lieu of Robert H. Campbell, to compare the volumes of the records of the Land Office of East Tennessee, which was adopted.

The bill as thus amended was then passed on its third reading; yeas 19, nays 0.

PRIVATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 8.—To amend the charter laws of the State and to establish a rate of conventional interest.

Mr. Payne offered the following amendments to the third section: After the word "note," insert "or bill;" and after the words "per annum," insert "unless the additional interest so agreed to be paid shall be included and included in the discount to be taken off up to the date of payment," which amendments were agreed to.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the ayes and noes were taken, and resulted ayes 14, noes 6.

So the bill passed its third reading in the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Newman, when his name was called, said he believed a majority of his constituents were in favor of the bill, but he should have to vote against it, because the Constitution required the legislature to fix the rate of interest, and the rate now established shall be uniform throughout the State, and he believed the bill did not accord with this provision of the Constitution.

No. 91—To enable the Nashville and Northwestern to build complete its main with or lease the Mississippi railroad.

Mr. Peters moved to strike out the sixth section of the bill, and insert the following:

SEC 6. *Be it further enacted*, That as an inducement to the Nashville and Northwestern and Mississippi Central railroad companies to form the consolidation above provided for, and incorporate such consolidation, now dissolved the liability of the State under the general improvement laws, some four hundred thousand dollars, that is one of the State of Tennessee to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be issued to the consolidated company, to be used and applied as follows: Seventy-five thousand dollars as bridge aid for the construction of a bridge over Hatchie river, and its tributaries, in Carroll county, and seventy-five thousand dollars as bridge aid to be paid to the construction of bridges over the Forked Deer river and its tributaries, in Carroll county; and that the State of Tennessee be thereafter released from all further liability, which the Mississippi Central railroad company may incur under the general internal improvement laws of this State for the extension of its road beyond Holly Springs, in Marshall county, and the Tennessee River; but, however, should the aid to that part of the road between Huntingdon and Jackson, Tennessee: Provided, That the Nashville and Mississippi railroad companies may each draw the seventy-five thousand dollars provided by this act, whenever the interest of the roads requires it to be done, whether the consolidation has been completed or not.

Mr. Bonneau offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Provided, That the said company or companies shall receive no State aid unless the consolidation is effected between said companies.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted, and then

The amendment as amended was adopted.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the ayes and noes were taken, and resulted ayes 14, noes 6.

So the bill passed its third reading in the Senate.

Mr. McClellan entered a motion to reconsider the vote passing the bill.

On motion of Mr. Mickler, the Senate adjourned to half-past two o'clock.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 20, 1859.

The Senate was called to order at five o'clock by the speaker.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Johnson, No. 196—To allow sheriffs to collect collecting officers collecting fees in criminal cases. Passed first reading.

By Mr. Payne, No. 191—To incorporate the Memphis Medical Association. Passed first reading.

By Mr. Lupe, 193—To repeal the State aid granted to railroads on which no work has been done nor stock subscribed. Passed first reading and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

No. 68.—To authorize the erection of a fish trap in Clinch river. Passed.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 44—To repeal the act incorporating the Elkton and Prospect turnpike company. Passed, ayes 18, noes 0.

No. 111—To establish the fifteenth civil district in Hickman county. Passed.

No. 281—To establish a precinct in the town of Pocahontas. Passed.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING.

No. 194—To regulate the sale of spirituous liquors by the quart not to be drunk where sold. Passed.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 187—To incorporate the Memphis, Holly Springs and Mobile Railroad.

Mr. Newman (Mr. Stovall in the chair) offered the following amendment to the bill.

Provided, that this act shall not be so construed to grant the aid of the State for any part of the same, nor are any of the provisions of the internal improvement act granting the aid of the State extended to this said company, neither by way of indorsement or loan of bonds.

The amendment was adopted, and then—

The bill as thus amended, passed on its third reading in the Senate.

No. 176—To extend the corporate limits of the town of LaGrange, redeem the several acts of incorporation into one act, and amend the same. Passed.

No. 122.—To change the law in relation to the competency of witnesses in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Mr. Newman (Mr. Stovall in the chair) offered a bill in lieu, to make railroad companies liable for stock killed on their roads.

And then the further consideration of the bill was informally passed over.

No. 177—To authorize the State treasurer to purchase a safe for his office.

Mr. Stovall offered an amendment to the bill, authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase a safe for his office, which was adopted.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill as thus amended, the ayes and noes were taken and resulted—ayes 15, nays 2.

So the bill passed its third reading in the Senate.

No. 183—To incorporate the Nashville and New Orleans packet company, and the Nashville and St. Louis packet company. Passed.

No. 186—To amend the free banking law.

On motion of Mr. Horn, the words "so doing into liquidation," in the second section, were stricken out, and "so redeeming their circulation," inserted.

Mr. Richardson offered the following amendment to the bill:

"Provided that all the free banks availing themselves of the privileges of this act, shall surrender all their banking and brokerage privileges."

The amendment was adopted, and then,

On motion of Mr. Horn, it is further considered as if the bill was made the special order for Saturday, the 14th of January, 1860.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Stovall, the motion of Mr. McClellan to reconsider the vote passing Senate bill No. 92, to enable the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad Company to unite with or lease the Mississippi Central Railroad, on its third reading, was made the special order for Thursday, the 22th of January, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Payne, the Senate adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

XXVII CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, December 19.

House.—Mr. Gilmer, of North Carolina, caused to be read a newspaper article commenting on an extract from the Boston *Post Journal*, associating his name, offensively, with Helper's book, and saying, among other things, that the South should look about to see whether there were not traitors on their own soil. He said, that so far as this article applied to him, it was an infamous and malicious falsification, and a falsehood from beginning to end. If he had received Helper's book, as charged, it must have been through the mail; but he had no knowledge that the book ever came into his possession; certainly he never read a solitary word of it ever since he had refused to act with the Democrats on Lecompton, which he believed an infamous fraud and swindle. He had been pursued with the ferocity of the tiger and the malignity of the devil.

Mr. Gilmer continued. He repeated, the whole publication, so far as it was intended to effect him, was a lie from beginning to end.

Mr. Singleton, of Mississippi, replying to Mr. Hickman, emphatically denied the latter's charge, that the South had vitiated all principles of household furniture, except such of the slaves as are exempt by law from execution sale. Such articles shall be valued in the same way as negroes or other personal property.

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CLIPPINGS.

Mr. Latcher takes his seat as Governor in January next, when Governor Wise retires.

The Superintendent of San Francisco, California, are providing for a system of city railroads.

The merchants and capitalists of Great Britain are estimated to own about nine hundred ocean steamers.

There are now in operation in the United States one mile of railway to every thousand inhabitants.

A little servant girl took the order to "string beans" literally, and had gut about three feet in length when her mistress discovered her blunder.

German is taught in the Cincinnati public schools, and the St. Louis papers are discussing the adoption of the practice there.

Tuperts, who pickled his wife and sent her to New York in a barrel, is having a new trial at Chicago before the Supreme Court.

Two or three ladies have recently taken to lecturing in Philadelphia. Grace Greenwood is the only one that has met with success.

The Cape Cod hoge, planted with cranberry bushes, yield so plentifully that the land is valued at $1,000 per acre for the culture alone.

Senator Hammond, of South Carolina, has raised specimens of Egyptian cotton this year on his plantation. The plant grows from six to eight feet high, and will produce a thousand pounds of clean lint to the acre.

The merchants of New York are making a movement to have all the auction duties on merchandise repealed. They say the influence of this restriction is felt injuriously upon the importation of goods at the port, and more than counterbalances any benefit that the State can derive from it.

A fact of much interest to young ladies of fashion and old ladies of juvenile ideas, has just been made known to the public. There is nothing less than the discovery that the "pearl powder" used for whitening the skin, is a slow poison. The carbonate of lead used in its composition, works gradually into the system, producing at last fatal results.

The *Journal de Medecine* of Brussels, states that a few days ago a child about a year old, who appeared to be in dreadful pain, and had a nest of foam at the mouth, was taken to an apothecary at Besso, and he found that the little creature had been poisoned by sucking the painted face of a doll, in which an extract of lead had been mixed.

The young men's debating society, having dismissed the question, "Where does fire go to when it goes out?" have got a new and more exciting one up. "When a house is destroyed by fire, does it burn up, or does it burn down?" There is to be a warm debate on this question.

There seems to be a prospect of the entire destruction of the silk-worm; the worms in Italy have for some time been affected with a most destructive disease, and now Count Forschi, a Venetian silk grower, announces that those in India are subject to the same disease.

A HOMESPUN PARTY.—Under this heading we find the following in the Richmond *Whig*: "The movement toward southern independence is progressing steadily. The people of Virginia are in earnest about this matter. While sectarian quarrels have contested ourselves, as yet, with meetings, speeches, etc., the ladies have begun to act. Without noise, they have commenced to give force and color to our resolutions—to put our theories into practice. We had the pleasure a few evenings ago of attending a "homespun party," given by a patriotic lady of this city, whose excellent good sense prompted her to substitute deeds for words, and to inaugurate at once that system of self-independence which has been the theme of the innumerable public meetings held recently in every county in the State. The party was a decided, brilliant success. More than a hundred ladies and gentlemen, belonging to the most respected families in the city, were present, all of whom were attired in part, or in whole, in garments made of Virginia fabrics, woven in Virginia looms. It was strictly a Virginia cloth party."

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AT FIFTY CENTS PER BARREL.

WE will sell coal from our boat, at the m ut of Wolf river, at the above terms. We also offer our coal and coal boat cheap for cash at wholesale, boiler stations or retail, including debts, accounts, etc.

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR
PRESENTS!

HAIR BRUSHES—assorted;
Nail " "
Clothes " "
Assorted Handkerchief Extracts.
Fine Perfumed Soaps.
" Hair Oils.
" Pomades.
" Cologne.
" Toilet Bottles, etc., etc.

WARD & MCCLELLAND,
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Opposite Worsham House.

SLIPPERS!

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FOR

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A new supply of

LADIES' AND GENTS'

BEAUTIFUL WORKED SLIPPERS,

Just Received at

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Growth of 1859.
GROWN BY
DAVID LANDRETH & SON,
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No. 340 Main Street,
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☞ The trade furnished on liberal terms.

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Fire and Marine Insurance Company,
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Capital and Surplus, $350,000.

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Policies issued at REDUCED RATES, and all losses promptly paid by

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INVITE the Ladies of Memphis and vicinity to call and examine their new and beautiful assortment of

MILLINERY, LACES,
LACE SETS, COLLARS,
SLEEVES, EMBROIDERIES,
FANCY GOODS, BASKETS,
TOYS, NOTIONS, ETC., ETC

Their stock of goods suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

will be very complete.

MILLER & ARNOLD,
No. 346 Main street.
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New Advertisements.

All Advertisements for the Appeal must be handed in at the Clerk's desk.

All Advertisements published in the Weekly Appeal are charged One Dollar per square for each insertion.

All transient advertisements must be marked for a specified time. When not thus marked, they will be charged for one week, and discontinued at the end of that time.

NEW RESTAURANT

CHAS. FAY, having leased the house formerly occupied by Joe Trentman, on Washington street, between Main and First Alley, has fitted it up in the best style, and opened a

Superb French Restaurant,

Where all the delicacies and luxuries of the season will be served in the response. His entire to order the direction of a skillful and experienced cook.

The saloon is supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors of all brands. He invites the public to give him a call. Lunch served daily from ten to twelve. Sundays to the week accommodated, and orders for refreshments for balls, parties, etc., promptly attended to.

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Royal Havana Lottery.

THE next Ordinary Drawing in the Royal Havana Lottery, authorized by the Spanish Government, under the supervision of the Captain-General of Cuba, will take place at Havana, on

THURSDAY, January 5, 1860.

$360 000!

SORTEO NUMERO 629 ORDINARIO.

Capital Prize $100,000.

1 Prize of	$100,000	50 Prizes of	1,000
1 Prize of	50,000	50 Prizes of	600
1 Prize of	20,000	100 Prizes of	400
1 Prize of	10,000	99 Approximations	2,700
1 Prize of	10,000		

A approximation to the $100,000 of $600 each; 4 of $400 to $50,000; 4 of 400 to $20,000; 4 of $400 to $10,000; 4 of $400 to $18,000.

☞ Whole Tickets $20; Halves $10; Quarters $5. Prizes cashed at sight at 5 per cent. discount.

Scale of the Nashville city banks taken at par.

A pamphlet will be forwarded as soon as the result is known.

Communications addressed to DON RODRIGUES, (care of the City Post, Charleston, S. C.,) until the 5th of January, will be attended to.

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DEALER IN
Pianos Fortes, Melodeons, Sheet Music,
Music Books,
AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE GENERALLY.
Schools furnished at New York prices. ed4-tjw1

B. HOLLANDER,
DEALER IN
Fine Cigars & Chewing Tobacco
Inside Worsham House,

HAS just returned from New Orleans with a large and well selected stock of Cigars, HAVANA CIGARS, of the choicest brands, which he invites his friends and customers to call and try. Having purchased for cash he will be enabled to sell cheaper than ever.

Roll Butter.

10 BARRELS Choice Roll, packed for family use, in store and for sale by

VERNON & CO.,
96 Front Row.

Notice.

I WILL sell at public auction, for cash, on the 24 day of January, 1860, at my residence near Wolf's Switch, on the Chickasaw, all of my native mules and horses, corn and fodder, and farming utensils; also one household and kitchen furniture. There some large fine mules, horses, carts and wagons.

D. M. SANDERLIN.

Memphis Mattress Manufactory.

JNO. P. LALLEMAND,
Mattress Maker.
JEFFERSON STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH, NEAR THE THEATER.
Memphis, Tennessee.

HAVING permanently located in this queen city of the plains, I beg leave to direct the attention of those in want of

MATTRESSES

that they will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock. I have always on hand a full assortment of

SPAING, HAIR MOSS COTTON, SHUCK AND STRAW MATTRESSES.

Particular attention will be paid to private orders.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT

Will be made to Planters, Hotel Keepers and Boarding-house Keepers, Steamboat men and Contractors. Also, a large stock of

LEVEE MATTRESSES.

To accommodate the trade, I will exchange my Mattresses for the raw material. Such for which I pay the highest price.

ALSO—Old Mattresses renovated.

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Improved Arkansas River Plantation,

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THAT valuable property known as the Nutrebe place, situated on the Arkansas river, fifty miles above Napoleon, containing thirty-four hundred acres of land, more than one hundred acres cleared and in a fine state of cultivation.

The improvements consist of an excellent dwelling house, seventeen cabins, twelve negro cabins, large and commodious st., mill and stables. There are three large tenant cabins on the place.

I will sell this property at a low figure, for one-third cash, balance in annual instalments, with six per cent. interest; or I will exchange it for negroes. If prefer it to the 25th January, 1860, I will rent it to a good tenant. Any one wishing to examine the place can call on Mr. Medon Perine's, just above, and Mr John Perine will show them the premises. For further particulars address

EDWARD C. MORTON,
Commissioner,
Commissioner, Arkansas county.

☞ I will also sell that high and valuable point of land, immediately opposite the Nutrebe place, containing three hundred and eighty-seven acres. Price $20 per acre; one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest. Title indisputable.

Memphis Democrat and Nashville Union copy in weekly two months, and send bills to this office for collection.

Cotton Yarns! Cotton Yarns!

200 Bales Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7's (Oakley, White & Co. Cotton Yarns, for sale and for sale by

E. M. APPERSON & CO.
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Back Gammon Boards.

CHESS MEN, Wood and Carved Ivory.

CHESS BOARDS, of all sizes.

DOMINOES, Ivory and Bone.

GAMES AND PUZZLES, of all kinds.

GLOVES, for children.

PICTURES, framed and without frames.

PAPER CUTTERS.

PAPER WEIGHTS.

GOLD PENS.

PENCILS.

POCKET KNIVES.

AT

GEO. PATTISON & CO.'S,
283 MAIN STREET.

NOW OPEN.

NEW STORE!

NEW CLOTHING.

THE NEW ORLEANS

Clothing Store,

NORRIS MAULL & CO.,
NO. 295 MAIN STREET,
One Door below Monroe,

With a LARGE and ELEGANT assortment of Goods direct from their

Manufactory in Philadelphia.

Their stock will be devoted exclusively to FINE CLOTHING,

FANCY FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.,

And no time or expense will be spared in producing all the

Novelties of the Season,

As they appear in the North and in Europe.

A LARGE STOCK OF PHILADELPHIA

Hand-made Shirts,

Will be kept constantly on hand.

NORRIS MAULL & CO.,
295 Main Street.

GIFT BOOKS, ETC.
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.
KIRK & WILLIAMS.
NO. 259 MAIN STREET,

HAVE received a complete assortment of Elegant Gift Books expressly suited for the coming Holidays. Among which will be found most beautiful presents, from the beautiful and tasty little "miniature," to the "superb quarto," splendidly bound and elegantly illustrated. Also, a full assortment of pretty

JUVENILE BOOKS,
Block Letters, Puzzels, Etc., Etc.

Together with a full supply of fine Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Etc., Etc.

In a word, if you want a beautiful and valuable present for your friend, they can supply it, suited to age or capacity—from the little prattler to the aged and venerable parent. Call and examine their stock, and they will supply you at the very lowest prices. Don't forget the place, KIRK & WILLIAMS,
259 Main Street.

Dr. Creighton's Office Hours,
FOR DISEASES OF THE
EYE, THROAT AND LUNGS,

AT his residence, on Adams street, between the hours of 9 to 12 M., and 3 to 5 P. M. The balance of his time will be devoted to General Practice.

N. B.—Persons wishing Dr. Creighton's services, must consult his arrangements.

☞ Office on Court street, second door east of Court Square.

Fine Cigars.

WE have on consignment a small lot of superior Cigars which we will close out at cost for spot c