Local Matters.

Saturday Morning, December 24, '59.

☞ There will be no session of the recorder's court on Monday next.

☞ We are indebted to Mr. J. C. Kinney, of Messrs. J. J. Smith & Co.'s wharfboat, for papers in advance of the mails.

☞ If Chas. H. Kirkendall is in this city and this should meet his eye, he would confer a favor on his friend, by calling at Room No 26, Worsham House.

GRACE CHURCH.—The usual Christmas services will be held in this church, corner of Main and Union streets, this evening at 7 o'clock, and on Christmas day at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Seats free.

DISCHARGED.—John Poell and Geo. Sweet, who were arrested on the charge of stealing a silver watch and a small sum of money from Jas. A. Peeler, were examined yesterday and discharged.

THE GREAT PROTECTION.—S. J. Mitchell's premium lightning rod is, after all, the only safe protection against lightning known. We invite attention to the card of Messrs. E. F. Goode & Co., the agents, in another column.

PIANOS.—We understand that more than forty pianofortes, from one of the oldest and best manufactories in this country, will be offered at auction in this city next week. Due notice will be given of the time and place of sale.

READY MADE CLOTHING.—Messrs. G. B. Locke & Co continue their sales of ready made clothing at auction this evening at seven o'clock. It is a fine selection of goods, and in every way suitable to the season.

FAVORS.—We are indebted to our young friend Mr. Ed. Worsham, of the upper wharfboat, for valuable papers. Mr. Worsham will keep constantly on hand a supply of papers in advance of the mails, together with all the light literature of the day.

DETAINED.—The express train over the Memphis and Charleston railroad, due at this city at half-past nine o'clock Thursday night, did not arrive until nine yesterday morning, having been detained by one of the wheels of the locomotive being broken.

COTTON IN NEW ORLEANS.—By private dispatch from New Orleans last evening we learned that middling cottons were selling in that market yesterday at 10½c., with a downward tendency, which is indicative of a slight decline.

PERSONAL.—J. E. B. Stuart, Esq., our worthy secretary of State, and Col. V. R. Stevenson, president of the Nashville and Chattanooga and South-west railroad, and general agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, a rived in this city from Nashville yesterday.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Vaden & Co. stand unrivaled for the superiority of their likenesses. Their gallery at No. 202 Main street is daily crowded with visitors, securing their likenesses. A most suitable place to procure holiday gifts.

RELIGIOUS ANNIVERSARY.—Christmas Eve, it will be remembered, marks an anniversary which is peculiarly sacred to our Catholic friends. The occasion will be celebrated at the churches in this city to-night, and, as is the custom, the services will be protracted until a late hour.

DISTINGUISHED RAILROADERS.—Gen. F. W. Strader, of the "old reliable" Little Miami railroad, Col. Butler, of the New York Central, and Mr. Cole, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, arrived in this city yesterday, in pursuit of the interests of their roads. They will depart for the North to-day.

FRANK M. PAUL, ESQ. — This gentleman, the engrossing clerk of the Tennessee Senate, has returned to pass a portion of the holidays among his warm friends. He is welcome here with open arms by all who know and appreciate his many excellent virtues, his warm heart and his intellectual and social qualities.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisers are requested to send in their advertisements at an early hour this morning, inasmuch as there will be no paper issued from this office on Tuesday morning. Those who may desire to advertise on Tuesday, will do well to have their favors inserted to-morrow morning, in consequence of this arrangement.

☞ The continued run of custom at the clothing house of Sproule & McCown is creating quite a sensation among our business men. Everybody, it seems, have examined their goods and prices, and have found out that in order to be economical as their neighbors, they should buy their wearing apparel at this house.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Mrs. Mary Hopkins, wife of Jeremiah Hopkins, of Lacrosse, Wisconsin, is now in this city in a destitute condition in search of her husband. Mr. Hopkins is a carpenter by trade, and worked in this city last summer. He is thought at present to be in New Orleans. Should this notice meet his view, his wife will be greatly rejoiced to hear from him. The New Orleans papers are requested to notice.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.—It will be seen from our telegraphic reports that the twentieth ballot has been taken without a choice for Speaker in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States. Indeed, the prospect of an organization seems more distant than ever—Sherman's vote is daily diminishing, while Mr. *Stallworth*, on this ballot, found a host of friends. The vote stood:

Sherman, of Ohio, Republican	108
Millson, Virginia, Administration	14
Gilmer, North Carolina, Southern Democrat	12
Bocock, Virginia, Administration Democrat	10
Scattering	26
Total vote	170

THE SUFFERING FROM COLD IN TEXAS.—We have had many newspaper accounts of the suffering from the cold recently in Texas, which suffering has been attended with the loss of life. A gentleman of this city, who returned from that distant State recently, and who arrived in here yesterday, informed us that much of the suffering alluded to came under his personal observation. Many persons had perished on the prairies, and in one instance he found a teamster frozen to death, having died in that condition under his wagon.

THE GOOD THINGS. — Everybody wants something good for the holidays. They will find Baltimore oysters, butter, celery, game, and a splendid choice of turkeys and game at Pancoast & Boggs' No. 43 Madison street, one door east of Specht's saloon. Pancoast & Boggs are veritable benefactors at this festal time. They have abundance of good things, and their good things are of the best quality. Their game, rabbits, squirrels and birds will be found delicious. The fame of the Baltimore oyster, of which this firm is the only agents in the city, is well established. They are of small shell, delicious flavor, and so delicate as to suit all appetites. Pancoast & Boggs keep a wagon and horse for the express purpose of taking home, to any part of the city, the purchases of their customers.

BARNETT, MERIAN & CO.—This is the style of a new firm, which has opened a commission, cotton factorage and forwarding business house, at No. 3 Howard's Row. We have the pleasure of an acquaintance with all the members of the firm, and can confidently recommend them as gentlemen of reliability, business capacity, and sterling integrity, with whom the planter can deal safely and profitably. Mr. Barnett the senior member of the firm, is from Henderson, Ky. Mr. Merian has the highest recommendations, and Mr. Norton, the junior partner, is well known both in Louisville and this city as an energetic business man. We invite attention to the card of this new house in another column this morning.

THE WAR ON THE RIO GRANDE.—Reliable advices have been received that the citizens of Texas who rushed to the rescue of their fellow citizens on the Rio Grande, at Brownsville, when the startling news arrived that that town had been invaded and captured by a Mexican brigand, have returned to their homes with a very large flea in their ears. It now turns out Senor Cortinas is an American citizen himself, living in the neighborhood of Brownsville, and that the reported hostilities between himself and the citizens of Brownsville is a hoax of the largest dimensions. There are two small armies encamped near Brownsville who agree in sentiment, and that sentiment is to get as large a slice of Mexico as possible. The reported hostilities were designed to cover their movements; at least, this is now strongly suspected. The Texas troops who went to Brownsville were kindly admonished to return to their homes, and that Brownsville did not need their services.

They were told that if they had either wives or children at home, they would find her employment in protecting them, inasmuch as a certain county had been established between the city and the camp of the dreaded Cortinas, which rendered it improbable that the town or its inhabitants could ever receive damage at the hands of the Mexico-American chief.

We think it probable that President Buchanan sent a very large mouse when he countermanded the order for United States troops to march to Brownsville some weeks ago. So ends, for the present, the Brownsville war. These advices we have received from an intelligent and reliable gentleman of this city, who has just returned from Texas.

Book Notices.

DIARY OF A SAMARITAN. By a member of the Howard Association, of New Orleans.

This book has all the interest of a novel, and abounds in all the usefulness of truth. Sickness and its consequences of joy or sorrow, as recovery or death ensue, especially epidemic sickness, with its attendants—panic, flight, and despair—form the great topic of the book. The yellow fever epidemic of 1853, and the position assumed by the Howard Association at that time, take up a large part of the Diary. Useful suggestions, nursing, the fears and pains of the dying, anecdotes and narratives of sufferers and others, cemeteries and their tenants, orphans left by epidemics, and many similar subjects are discussed in an enlightened manner and without lugubriousness. The writer manifests a cheerful and amiable spirit, which takes much of the shadow from a somewhat gloomy subject. At Cleaves & Vaden's store, on Main street, the Diary is kept for sale. It is published by Harper & Bros.

PRINCE CHARLIE, THE YOUNG CHEVALIER, by Meredith Ireland. Published by Appleton & Co., New York.

This is a narrative of the strange and exciting adventures of a historic personage, with whom the magic works of Scott have made the world familiar. The author caught the happy idea that, written in a popular style, the fortunes of Prince Charles Edward Stuart would be of great interest to youth, and he has in this little volume well carried out his idea. The adventures in Scotland, the rebellion, the progress of the Prince and his bold army, to the very center of England; the calamitous retreat from Derby, the after adventures of the Prince, and the extinction of the Stuart family by the death of Cardinal York, in 1807, are events told in a beautiful and attractive manner. This is a really delightful Christmas present for young people. It can be had, with many more beautiful things, of Cleaves & Vaden, Main street.

A POPULAR HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. By MARY HOWITT. 2 vols.

The name of Mary Howitt stands connected with many gems of both prose and poetic literature, and a history of our country from her hand cannot but prove interesting. As a member of the Quaker body, her opinions on some subjects are, of course, different from our own, but on opening the book in one or two places we find a more moderation of language than we had expected. In its general aspects the story of our country and people is delightfully told; and the writer is careful to cite her authorities for important statements. The sweet and pure morality of the authoress' writings, and her calm but religious spirit, make this history appropriate for young persons especially. It is one of the *bijous* with which Cleaves & Vaden have overspread their counters, and will form a very appropriate holiday present, being got up in the usual handsome style of the Harper's, by whom it is published.

THE NEW MEMPHIS THEATRE.—We were gratified to be able to hear witness last evening to the success of Mr. Anderson's excellent new play of *Cloud and Sunshine*, which was produced for the benefit of Miss Ellsworthy. The attendance was good, and the entertainment was one of the most pleasing in the history of the theatre. Miss Ellsworthy is admirably adapted to the difficult part of the "Duchess," in the new play, and Mr. Anderson has evidently had an eye to the talents of his own great genius in his creation of the character of the hero. We are assured that this new play will be reproduced one evening next week, at which time we will allude more particularly to its merits, which are not few. We are promised for one old-fashioned Saturday night bill, which will be headed by something legitimate—nothing less than *Richard III*; Mr. Anderson and Miss Ellsworthy both appearing. The entertainment will conclude with the farce of *A Kiss in the Dark*.

THE PARODI OPERA TROUPE.—Mr. J. R. Meeker, the agent of the celebrated Parodi Opera Troupe, will reach this city during the coming week, to make arrangements for a series of concerts at Odd Fellows' Hall. They will open on Monday, the 26 proximo, and will give three entertainments on successive evenings. The troupe is now more complete than ever before, and is composed of more attractive material than any other similar organization in the country.

MATRIMONIAL.—We learned by the telegraph from Louisville yesterday that Mr. John S. Toof, the well known local editor of the *Bulletin*, was united in the bonds of matrimony Thursday evening, to a young lady of that city. The happy pair have our heartiest congratulations.

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Port of Memphis.

River News.

DEPARTURES YESTERDAY.

Rosalie.....N. Orleans | Empire City.....Cairo
Arkansas Chief.....N. Orleans | Lady Walton.....N. Orleans
J. H. Dickey.....St. Louis | Queen of the West.....Cin.
Victoria.....Vicksburg | J. G. Cline.....Napoleon

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

Rosalie.....Cincinnati | Queen of the West.....Cin.
Arkansas Chief.....St. Louis | John Walsh.....N. Orleans
Belfast.....N. Orleans | Republic.....N. Orleans

The river was still falling as rapidly yesterday as on Thursday, having declined not about 6 or 10 in the during the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening. The weather having moderated somewhat Thursday night, it was not so cold yesterday as the day before. Business was active at the landing.

We repeat the navigation of the Mississippi between Cairo and St. Louis is closed at least for the present. The officers of the J. H. Dickey, which is the last boat down, report the river falling with 4 feet 6 inches water on the shallest bars. The low water running very slowly at St. Louis on Thursday night, and we have no doubt that it closed yesterday.

There were 69 bales cotton received at this port by river yesterday, 38 bales of which were from points above, while 31 were from below.

The aggregate of cotton received at this place since our last report, 1,000 bales, and the J. H. Dickey on the 24th, the Victoria 8 bales, and the J. G. Cline 10 bales.

The Republic left Helena, for New Orleans, were the only regular packet departures yesterday, both of which had line trips. The Republic took 3,420 bales cotton and the Belfast 2,100 bales cotton.

Of the transient boats the Rosalie and Queen of the West for Cincinnati, and the Alonzo Child for St. Louis, passed up. The John Walsh was the only boat that passed down. The Walsh brought down a large amount of dry goods and general merchandise for our merchants.

The J. H. Dickey, which arrived at this place last at St. Louis a week ago, and has been lingering along in the ice since that time. Capt. Marshall has relinquished the idea of making another trip in the present condition of the river. Her crew will be paid off here, and the boat will remain until something turns up.

The Dickey brought down 1,763 bales cotton, a large amount of flour, hay and other produce.

There was a slight collision between the steamer Victoria and J. G. Cline Thursday night, a few miles below Cairo. They were both bound for this port, and were running side by side. At one time the Cline took a shoot on her pilot, but by dint of hard work the Victoria succeeded in avoiding serious damage. The engines of the Victoria were then stopped, and the Cline straightened up and got among the lee of the Victoria. As the Victoria was still under partial headway, her bow struck the Cline's forward wheel-house, breaking the bridge-iron and injuring the wheel. The Cline was repairing yesterday.

Capt. Frank Hicks and Capt. Gaines have gone to Indianola in search of something to take the place of the defunct Dental Rooms, in the Memphis and Vicksburg line. They will make an effort to get the Kentucky or Louisiana. The J. H. Dickey would supply her place most admirably until navigation opens in the Mississippi above Cairo.

FOR LOUISVILLE.—The splendid low-pressure steamer Mollie, Capt. Goodall, will leave for Cairo, Louisville and every place at the usual hour this afternoon. She is fast, safe, and substantial, and an admirable passenger packet, with careful and attentive officers. There is no more popular officers than Mr. A. D. Armstrong, who has charge of the office, and no agreeable travelling companion than our old friend Col. C. C. Green, of the postoffice department.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The splendid Imperial, Capt. Rogers, will leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon for New Orleans. As a passenger packet the Imperial has few equals, if any, on the western waters, and her officers are all worthy of their high positions. Capt. L. S. Wetter, who has charge of the office, is knowing, better, and most obliging. The traveling public to find an assurance from us that passengers will receive every attention.

FOR WHITE RIVER.—The elegant steamer General Pike, Capt. Peter Jones, is the regular packet for White and Little Red rivers to-day, and will leave as the usual hour this afternoon. Capt. Jones is the finest in the line, and he has had all the favorites with travelers and shippers. Capt. Pete Fleming, an accommodating and careful, attentive officer. Mr. Frank Pierce is the chief clerk.

A CARD.

ON BOARD THE STEAMBOAT J. G. CLINE, December 22, 1859.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do state that we were passengers on board the steamboat J. G. Cline, on her upward trip from Gaines's Landing to Memphis; and when within a few miles of our destination the steamboat Victoria came up and tried to pass us, and failing to do so while we were running strait in the channel, she rounded to as it were, and ran at full speed to us our larboard wheel, and crushed it in and left our boat without waiting to see or know whether or not our boat would sink, from the violent way she had purposely ran to us.

K. S. Edwards, South Carolina; O. Fine, 1; J. C. Organ, (handled on the guard) Lebanon, Tenn.; Henry Gallaway, Miss.; Thos. F. Gallaway, Memphis, Tenn.; Wm. Taylor, Geo. Fulton, 53 Lock street, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. D. Jenkins, Pleasant Grove, Ark.; W. J. Hicks, Sulphur Well, Shelby co., Tenn.; J. H. Adams, W. Y. Roberts, Memphis, Tenn.; J. Boulton, Panola, Miss.; J. Paul Brown, R. C. Tally, R. P. Hatcher, Lebanon, Tenn.; G. M. Bar, W. Bar, Black Oak, Ark.; J. J. Upshaw, R. L. Hampton, Jesse Kennedy, G. N. Carter, Lebanon, Tenn.; Jas. McGough, Memphis; H. C. Galloway, Gallaway P. O., Independence co., Ark.; W. Rush, Dec. A. G. Watt, Memphis, Tenn.; H. Griffin, dec.; J. R. Andrews, Gaines's P. O., Miss.; D. Crawford Forrest, Pontotoc, Ark.

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For Circuit Court Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce J. W. HILLS as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby county at Raleigh, at the coming March election.
nov25-tw

For County Register.

We are authorized to announce J. W. KING as a candidate for Register of Shelby County, at the ensuing March election. nov27-tw

For Constable.

F. M. LEATHE is a candidate for Constable in the Fifth Civil District of Shelby county, at the coming election in March next. nov7-tw

For Constable

FRANK M. HORNE is a candidate for Constable in the Fifth Civil District of Shelby county, at the coming election in March next. nov25-tw

Hay.

200 BALES prime Ohio river Timothy, just received by
LINDSEY & PICKLIN.
dec11

Royal Havana Lottery.

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

THURSDAY, January 5, 1860.

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1 Prize of	10,000	20 Approximations	8,000
1 Prize of	5,000		

4 approximations to the $100,000 of $800 each; 4 of $400 to $50,000; 4 of 400 to $30,000; 4 of $400 to $20,000; 4 of $400 to $10,000.

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

Bills of the Newness city banks taken at par.

A drawing will be forwarded as soon as the results be known.

Communications addressed to DON RODRIGUES, care of the City Post, Charleston, S. C., until the 5th of January, will be attended to. dec22-4w

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Land Warrant No. 72,364 Lost or Stolen.

State of Tenn.—County of Gibson:

THIS day personally appeared before me, R. W. Walker, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, Leonidas Taylor, son of Joshua L. Taylor, and only child of Matthias Boone, deceased, who being duly sworn, said he lost the warrant No. 72,364, for one hundred and sixty acres of land, issued under the act of May 6, 1855; that she is well satisfied that said warrant was stolen or unlawfully taken from the mail; that it was issued here; that he has never located, sold or voluntarily parted with her right to the same. LEONIDA TAYLOR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, I certify as aforesaid, this 7th day of November, 1859.

R. W. WALKER,
Justice of the Peace, Dyer Co., State of Tenn.

NOTICE

Is hereby given to all persons, that I shall apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate of the above described Land Warrant No. 72,364.

LEONIDA TAYLOR,
nov21-w6t Coldwater, Dyer County, Tenn.

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Its great durability should recommend it to every planter, and it is so simple that I could hardly get it out of order. I consider it little more than the labor of one hand, expeditious and powerful than any other Press, and believe as soon as it becomes known there will be no other press used.

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TOMPS, &c. ISRAEL BREWER.

The undersigned, having noticed the operation of Bocage's Jack Screw Cotton Press, take pleasure in testifying to the entire correctness of the above statements.

JOHN SELDON ROANE,
JORDAN N. BREWER,
WINFREY BOND,
ROGER PATTON,
AMBROSE HUGHES.

The following gentlemen are first class mechanics of well known intelligence and experience:

PINE BLUFF, April 23, 1859.

We, the undersigned, cheerfully coincide in the general opinion that Bocage's Press is the most simple, efficient, durable and economical press with which we are acquainted.

JACOB BRUNT,
THERON BROWNFIELD,
GEO. O. KELLER,
J. J. WOODWARD,
W. L. M. CLEMENT,
S. A. LOCKHART.

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Valuable Plantation for Sale

THE subscriber having made his arrangements to remove to the State of Arkansas, offers for sale on reasonable terms, as he is determined to sell, the valuable plantation on which he now resides, situated on the road of the Hernando Depot, on the Holly Springs road, containing 640 acres well improved, with 300 acres in a high state of cultivation. He has also a plantation adjoining that for destitutions of location, health, society, fertility of soil, etc., it is unsurpassed by any place in the North Mississippi. Those wishing to purchase would do well to examine for themselves, either personally, or to Goggin, Walker & Co., Memphis, who have the plats.

I will sell two hundred and thirty-two acres, with dwellings and out-houses at the one hundred and forty-acre place.

WM. B. WILLIAMS,
Desoto county, Miss.

Mississippi Land for Sale.

TWO one hundred and ninety-two acres, about half cleared, in Panola county, Miss., about 3 miles from Sardis, on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad. Possession can be had next January. Will be accompanied by 100 or more acres cultivated.

The quality of this land is good, in a pleasant neighborhood, convenient to market, and is now near enough to be a valuable property. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to Maj. Jas. K. Vanden, near the land, or Francis White, Memphis, Thos. P. Sorrell & Co., Augusta, or to myself, Albany, Albany county, N. Y.

nov18-w3m PENAHANT STOVALL.

Latest News by Telegraph

Arrival of the Overland Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 22.—A telegraphic dispatch from Malone's station announces that the overland mail from San Francisco, with California advices of the 21 inst., passed that place to-day on its way to this city.

Judge David S. Terry was arraigned at San Francisco, on the 20th inst., for the killing of the Hon. David C. Broderick. His counsel made an unsuccessful attempt to have a change of venue to the ninth civil district.

The depth of snow on the Sierra Nevada mountains exceeds four feet.

On the 20th inst. very fine lots of silver ore, valued at $40 to the ton, were received at Virginia City from the discovery of new gold mines.

OREGON.—The Democratic Convention to appoint delegates to the Charleston Convention, met at Oregon city on the 14th inst. Sixteen delegates twelve withdrawn, the remainder attached Lansing S. Stout and Jesse Dealy as delegates.

The papers of Oregon contain little news of a great rush to the Bitterroot mines.

VICTORIA advices from Victoria to the 23d ult. had been received at San Francisco.

The receipts of gold from Wormbinter at Victoria had been estimated at $100,000.

Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—SENATE.—The Senate is not in session to-day, having yesterday adjourned until to-day.

HOUSE.—The time in the House to-day was principally occupied by discussions mainly of a substantial character between Messrs. Farnsworth, Cobb, Bocock, Hamilton, Kelling, McRae, Lamar, Burlingame and Crawford, in reference to Hebers Impeachment Crisis in the South, "Harper's opening of the African slave trade, several in connection with the South, etc. The subjects were well discussed, and excited answers were given on both sides. At the close of the discussion another ballot was taken for Speaker with results as follows: Pike's ballot, Sherman, 109 Millson, 27, Gilmer, 19, Bocock, 10, scattering 33. Total vote, 212. Adjourned.

Arrival of Vessels at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22—The ship Stephen Baldwin, from Boston, Villa Franca, from Bath, G. J. Hulse, and Eraine, from New York, Infos, from Rio Janeiro, and St. Charles, from London, arrived at this port.

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W. M. R. COCHRAN,
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For Circuit Court Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce J. W. HILLS as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby county at Raleigh, at the coming March election.
nov25-tw

For County Register.

We are authorized to announce J. W. KING as a candidate for Register of Shelby County, at the ensuing March election. nov27-tw

For Constable.

F. M. LEATHE is a candidate for Constable in the Fifth Civil District of Shelby county, at the coming election in March next. nov7-tw

For Constable

FRANK M. HORNE is a candidate for Constable in the Fifth Civil District of Shelby county, at the coming election in March next. nov25-tw

Hay.

200 BALES prime Ohio river Timothy, just received by
LINDSEY & PICKLIN.
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Royal Havana Lottery.

THE next Ordinary Drawing in the Royal Havana Lottery, conducted by the Spanish Government, and for 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	100 Prizes of	500
1 Prize of	20,000	132 Prizes of	300
1 Prize of	10,000	20 Approximations	8,000
1 Prize of	5,000		

4 approximations to the $100,000 of $800 each; 4 of $400 to $50,000; 4 of 400 to $30,000; 4 of $400 to $20,000; 4 of $400 to $10,000.

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

Bills of the Newness city banks taken at par.

A drawing will be forwarded as soon as the results be known.

Communications addressed to DON RODRIGUES, care of