Local Matters.

Wednesday Morning, January 4, 1860.

To our City Subscribers.

The proprietors of the APPEAL have discontinued the entire circulation to Mr. Paterson, who will hereafter attend to delivering. By this arrangement we hope to insure for the paper a more regular and prompt delivery, and will be able to make a more extended circulation. Mr. Paterson is authorized to receive payment for subscriptions, either by the week or year, and will hand out the lists of all who have paid in advance.

☞ His Excellency, Governor Harris, our worthy and popular Governor, is in the city at present.

☞ We invite attention to an article in the morning's paper, from the Herald of Truth. The subject is a novel style, and cannot failto entertain the thoughtful reader.

SERMON BY AN ABOLITIONIST MINISTER.—Rev. Mr. Holbrooke, the well-known Charleston preacher, suspending the service at the Bethesda Baptist church last evening.

☞ We are pained to learn that Marshal Underwood, has so far recovered from the effects of the late painful accident which occurred to him, as to be enabled to attend to the active duties of his office.

REMEMBERING.—We notice that Sprague & McClure are still in constant receipt of late styles of clothing and furnishing good. Both citizens and strangers can rely upon having a handsome stock to select from by calling on the above.

THE LAGRANGE MONITOR.—Mr. Samuel Campbell, agent of the LaGrange Monitor, is in the city, for the purpose of soliciting advertising patronage. The Monitor is an able paper, large circulation, and is an excellent advertising medium.

GRAND PARTY OF NEGROES.—The contrabaud slave population recently has been very numerous.

A party of no less than two hundred, belonging to Wade Hampton, Esq., passed down the city yesterday. They footed it to the Mississippi bottom.

TAX COLLECTOR.—Mr. S. N. Powell, of Shelby, Mississippi, has our thanks for a receipt for twelve new dollars to cover the tax on his office. We are happy to say that we ourselves are continuing to merit the receipt of such favors and

Our young friend Locke requests us to remember of the arrival of Brazil with coral snakes and complete stock of books and papers to be sold to-night and every night during the exposition, and at the low prices stated in the paper of yesterday. Locke's auction house, 262 Main street.

[illegible] Mr. John S. Toof, the well known editor of the Bulletin, with his accomplished bride, arrived in this city from Louisville Monday evening. In addition to the compliments of the season, we add but the many happy returns of the anniversary of their nuptials.

TENANT BALL.—The members of the Washington Guards Social Society celebrated their first anniversary by a ball, at the old Washington Hall, Monday evening. Addresses were given on the occasion, by Messrs. Roefer and others, and a hearty [illegible] by Mr. Muschabart, the well-known [illegible]

☞ The passenger trains over the Charleston Railroad have been [illegible] the past week, with the exception of Monday morning when the "books" drew [illegible] the footlights upon the eve of heavy depots that graced their first appearance. [illegible] fairly taken the town by storm. [illegible] seen that such crowds [illegible] to London to Memphis to witness the [illegible] Wednesday morning, and "Old Dominion" [illegible] evening. And to see the [illegible] of pleasurable [illegible] to the Grand of the Knight of [illegible] and its character peculiarity [illegible] Also a repetition of a [illegible] Thursday, a piece in which Mrs. [illegible] is unequaled by any living actress. Friday night [illegible] Saturday night [illegible] Paris.

☞ Our friend, Col. Ticknor, Robbins & Co., of the Planters' house, on Front row, [illegible] anything you want in the line of fine cigars.

☞ We notice that the sale of magnificent [illegible] on the corner of 4th & Gayoso streets at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Wheeler, of the firm of R. Whiteside, the Worsham House, [illegible] the finest and latest [illegible] in the Memphis [illegible] to attention to the [illegible] column, and would [illegible] such instrument.

☞ We [illegible] interesting episode in [illegible] of a larger [illegible] intermediate [illegible] New Year ones as [illegible] observed as the auspicious [illegible] of a New Year, was the [illegible] which the pleasures and cares of the week all turned. The occasion was auspicious, though heartily observed, and nearly all our citizens bore some active part in the festivities of the day. The residences of our leading citizens were open to visitors, and everybody seemed to be "at home" to everybody else. His honor Mayor Bauch, gave a reception during the afternoon, and many of his friends paid their respects to him [illegible] Generally social party among [illegible] during the evening, and the [illegible] of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty. May their joy extend [illegible] all the long years.

☞ MEMPHIS THEATRE.—Our friends, the Firemen, made ample [illegible] to some such compliment as "Fair Fellows" [illegible] Monday evening when "her books" drew [illegible] the footlights upon the eve of heavy depots that graced their first appearance. [illegible] fairly taken the town by storm. [illegible] seen that such crowds [illegible] to London to Memphis to witness the [illegible] Wednesday morning, and "Old Dominion" [illegible] evening. And to see the [illegible] of pleasurable [illegible] to the Grand of the Knight of [illegible] and its character peculiarity [illegible] Also a repetition of a [illegible] Thursday, a piece in which Mrs. [illegible] is unequaled by any living actress. Friday night [illegible] Saturday night [illegible] Paris.

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