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FIRST PAGE.—Remarks of Hon. E. T. Avery, on the Organization of the House; Stanny Bach.

SECOND PAGE.—Fate of the Knights Templars; Louisiana.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN MCNAIRY.

A meeting of the Democracy of McNairy county was held at Purdy on Monday last. The proceedings have not yet come to hand, though we learn by private letter, that Col. W. H. Carmack, of this city, and Dr. Geo. H. Peters, of Hardeman, were appointed to represent the vote of McNairy county in the State convention which assembles at Nashville on Monday next.

THE APPEAL.

When the APPEAL undertakes to comment upon an editorial of ours, we beg that it will give the readers the article itself, and not garbled extracts, or its own conception of our meaning. We try to write plain English, but the experience of the past by no means justifies us in assuming that the APPEAL always understands it, and we therefore prefer that its readers should be allowed to place their own construction upon whatever we publish. If the APPEAL will publish in full the article which it pronounces "contradictory, frivolous and equivocated," we will cheerfully accept such that space to any one of its editorials whenever we are requested to do so.—Enquirer.

While we maintain that we placed a fair and legitimate construction upon the article of the *Enquirer*, and that its meaning will bear us out, we are nevertheless entirely willing to accede to the request of the editor of that paper. We will do so the more confidently because we feel that every reader of the APPEAL will agree with us that we have done no injustice to the *Enquirer*. The *Enquirer's* article shall appear to-morrow, and our own readers can then judge whether or not we understand it "plain English."

ARKANSAS NEWS.

AN ELOPEMENT.—An affair of this kind occurred in our city on Tuesday evening last. The parties concerned were a gentleman (?) familiarly known as "professional circles" as "Bob Ridley," but who in any other situation calls himself Hentz, and a Mrs. Hosea, the wife of Mr. Hosea, a gentleman we have known to our citizens as the auctioneer employed by the railroad company in the sale of their lands.

Mr. Hosea left this city for Fort Smith on day last week, telling his wife in meet him there on Wednesday, the 21st inst., as he should expect her. She promised to do so. But Hentz, miserable puppy as he was, crossed the threshold of sanctity, and with noisesque brazenness induced that atmosphere with disgust and indignation which before had been graced with domestic tranquility and faith. The arrangements were all made, and with a large sum of money, which belonged to Mr. Hosea, they decamped on board the steamer Hickman, and are, most likely, ere this beyond the necessity of capture.—*Fort Smith Press, December 23.*

The same paper says: "Several free negroes left on the steamer Hickman, in anticipation of the new negro law, which goes into effect on the 1st January."

MAYOR OF HELENA.—On the 24 inst., Mr. J. T. Moore was elected mayor of Helena. A better or more competent gentleman could hardly have been selected.

AWFUL RECKONING.—A correspondent of the *Tri-Weekly Bulletin* thinks that Gen. T. F. Sorrells, of Bradley county, is the man to succeed the Hon. Albert Rust in Congress from this district.

ALABAMA MATTERS.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED MEDICAL MAN.—The Huntsville *Independent* records the death of Dr. Henry M. Wilburn, of that place, which occurred at Athens on Wednesday last. He was distinguished in his profession, and was highly esteemed as a Christian and a citizen.

On the 14th ult. Mr. Peter Durand, of Alabama, arrested a negro who had absconded from him about a year ago, at Dakota, Nebraska, but he was rescued by a mob.

FIRE IN GREENSBORO'.—We learn, through a private letter received from a friend in Greensboro, that three buildings, in the business part of that town, was destroyed by fire, on the morning of the 1st inst. Loss, in all, $7,000 and $2,000.—*Tuscaloosa Observer, Jan. 4.*

We clip the following items from the Huntsville *Advocate* of the 11th inst.:

In Mobile, the other day, a son of John Bethel, three years old, died from drinking laudanum.

Mr. Crocker, in Mobile county, accidentally shot and killed himself the other day while out hunting.

In Monroe county, Ala., on the 2nd inst., 57 slaves were sold for $49,141—an average of $860.

We learn that a man named Hill was killed in Jackson county, last week by a young man named Jones, under circumstances.

James W. Sims has been re-elected president of the Alabama and Central railroad, and John T. Tanner, secretary. It is now finished to the Tennessee from Decatur on the Alabama.

In Macon county, Ala., the mule of John Thomas was scared by the cars, threw and killed him. He was a good and an old citizen.

John A. Smith has been confirmed as postmaster at Florence, and Samuel Finley at Tuscumbia.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—By telegraph from New Orleans we have a statement that the Government has instructed Mr. McLane to facilitate the immediate construction of a railroad from the Gulf to the Pacific, via Tehuantepec, under the auspices of the Louisiana company. Messrs. Slidell, Mason, Fulton and Mason are preparing to start for Vera Cruz to obtain new concessions from the liberal government of that enterprise. There is probably good ground for these and other rumors on the subject. This Government has certainly promised, so far as it could, the opening of the Tehuantepec route, as it said route; and though the Postmaster-General does not deem the route a paying one at present, he commends to the Government the policy of affording aid to the constructing of the proposed railroad across the Isthmus.

If the McLane treaty be ratified, this Government will, of course, waive its claim of Miramon and Marquez off from the Tehuantepec Isthmus, of which the revolutionary party had forcibly dispossessed. This will be the first thing to be done, under the new treaty. The Juarez government at Vera Cruz can well afford also to be very liberal in the way of concessions of land, privileges, etc., in any part of Mexico, beyond the town of Vera Cruz.

The Isthmus of Tehuantepec ought to belong to the United States, and it would have been obtained under the treaty of Guadaloupe. The contract upon which it was then withheld by the Mexican Government proved to be very flimsy. Its possession is not content the Isthmus. In the United States, as it is the most convenient means of communication which we now have between the gulf and the Pacific. There is another route of which we should have the control, and that is across Mexico, from Arcasas bay, in Texas, to Mazatlan, which will give us a through rout by railroad from Portland, in Maine, down the Atlantic and Gulf coast, and thence, in the same line, through the most productive region of Mexico to the Pacific. This route is also connected to our attention by the fact that it possesses good harbors, both at Arcasas bay and Mazatlan.

It is now said that the McLane treaty will not be submitted to the Senate till after the arrival here of Mr. McLane, who was to leave Vera Cruz for the next steamer.

In anticipation of the ratification of the treaty, and the payment of two millions to the Juarez government, the extensive military organization has been commenced in the country for the relief of Mexico. A large portion of the fund is to be used to promote this object, which will, however, be prosecuted in a legal and fair form.

The House would have been organized yesterday, perhaps, by the election of Mr. Sherman, had a ballot been taken, but the anti-Sherman members will not be caught napping. We will permit a ballot after some weeks, if circumstances that will cause the election of Mr Boocok.

The Senate being organized, is ready to proceed to legislation; but in reference to the action of the House, we understand, in confidence, we have no Congress yet. Executive business may occupy that body, however, to much advantage. Whenever the McLane treaty shall be submitted, it will be referred to the committee on foreign affairs, where it will undergo a very thorough consideration before it can be made ready for the senate. The question of military intervention in Mexico for the protection or advancement of American interests, and the subjugation of the country, whether with or without a treaty with the Juarez government, is to be considered. JON.

Items Telegraphed from Washington

Orders have been given for the return to the port of New York of the brig Perry, now on the Brazil station.

The present benches will be removed from the hall of the House whenever a Speaker is elected, owing to the great inconvenience experienced in attending to the business of constituents.

The United States Supreme Court is delayed of the old of the Chief Justice and of Justice Daniel. It is not improbable that several vacancies may occur on the bench during Mr. Buchanan's term.

The Post Office Department is already being annoyed by refusals of contractors to deliver mails of the country to continue the carrying of the mails. Bids by other parties to perform the service thus declined are, on the average, double the former rates.

There will be a fierce opposition to the McLane Mexican treaty in the Senate. I hear both the Texas Senators quoted against it, on the ground that none of the results of its ratification would be to make new free States.

The Secretary of War has reviewed the case of Major Wise, who was recently tried in Oregon by court martial, and convicted of erasing false certificates of transportation, and some other things of minor importance, and has ordered his unconditional release.

Not only will there be introduced a bill establishing a retired list of the army, but certain members of the House are in favor of abolishing the lower rank in the army, as it confers no actual benefit to an officer, and is the source of constant contention and jealousy. Officers having brevets are constantly seeking to hold command over their superiors without commission. Many officers of the army urge the measure.

A young German now in this city, from Iowa, is engaged in writing an anti-Helper book on slavery, being a history of slavery in the British West India Islands. He promises showing that it is effects of English abolitionists ruined those islands. He will give extracts from their writings and speeches to show how near they harmonize with the sentiments now uttered by Garrison, Phillips and others of their school.

Mr. Otero will introduce his bill for the organization of Arizona as soon as the House organizes, but there is no prospect of its passage. A substitute will be offered, which has been arranged upon consultation with citizens of Arizona now here, providing for judicial and land districts, and in favor of increasing the legislature of New Mexico to an equality with Kansas. The latter meets with favor in both houses, and will probably become a law.

The National Union Executive Central Committee met on Thursday evening. Senator Fitzpatrick is in chair. Some progress was made in enlarging the committee, by selections of members from different States, and in adopting a plan for a Congressional committee throughout the country. The committee have received what they conceive to be cheering evidences of the ripening of the people for this new party. A circular was ordered to be issued by the secretary, and an address is in course of preparation.

The vacancy in the Court of Claims, occasioned by the death of Judge Blackford, of Indiana, is to be filled by the appointment of a Western man—probably Mr. Hughes, of Indiana, a member of the last Congress. Congress is expected, at the present session, to reorganize the court, and to decide what decisions, if any, will ever be given in opinions.—*Washington States, January 7.*

"J. P. P." AND THE NEW AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA.

EDITORS APPEAL: In reply to the long article of "J. P. P., of Groveland, Miss." of December 15th, I wish to say as little as possible.

His letter and mode of treating the subject under discussion, is certainly unique. Instead of proving the truth of the many charges advanced in his first letter, he undertakes to "throw dust in the eyes of his readers" by going into various surmises about "A. B. C.'s" business arrangements, etc., which certainly has a vast deal to do with the questions at issue.

His next position is, that all the editors and clergymen, who have noticed the Cyclopedia favorably, have been bribed to do so by the agent! If our citizens are prepared to believe that the leading editors and clergymen of the country can, for a few dollars' worth of books, be induced to deceive those, who rely upon their judgment in such matters, I can only say that they have less confidence in the honesty of men than your humble servant, and that it will probably be useless to prove to them that the accusation is without foundation.

I presume that there are editors and clergymen *noble enough to be bought up for a few dollars*; but I do not believe that any one of the editors or clergymen quoted by me could be bought, or induced to lend their names or influence to any work *without knowing what they were about, and meaning what they said*. But it is not the custom of the publishers or agents to give the Cyclopedia to editors or clergymen—as "J. P. P." could easily have ascertained had he been disposed to find out. The following extracts from the Nashville *Banner*, the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, the Nashville *News*, and the Memphis *Avalanche* will probably satisfy most men on this point.

The *Banner* says: "We have subscribed and *shall cheerfully pay* for this great work; and to every man who can manage to save one dollar a month, we would say, 'go then and do likewise.'"

The *News* says: "This is not one of the books which publishers lay on Editor's tables for a puff. *We have to pay for it just as other subscribers;* and we could not consent to be without it if it cost several times the subscription price."

The Nashville *Christian Advocate* says: "We simply mention, that we *subscribed* for the work—an unusual thing for a minister."

The Nashville *Union* says: "They were the first to subscribe for the work in Nashville. For ourselves, we would willingly *pay five times its cost* every year rather than be without it." Were these men bribed to make these statements? But even "J. P. P." does not believe that. If "J. P. P." has ever had any experience in an editor (and his letter would seem to indicate some knowledge of the craft) I will yield the point if he can say that the *Cyclopedia was ever offered to him without payment*, either by the publishers or by their agents.

Editors and clergymen (as a general rule) are not such puppets as he would make them out to be.

His next position is that Rev. Dr. Sears in writing the article on Cuthbert, "was willing to immolate himself, if, by so doing, he could bring destruction upon the objects of his gross animosity!" also, "I know that the Baptists of the North *hated the Methodists worse than they loved themselves!*" I have no comments to make on this. I was not aware that the Baptists hated the Methodists so badly as that—but "J. P. P." probably knows all about it.

His next position is, that it is a "Nigger Cyclopedia!" When I was a lad, two boys commenced a regular fight. After a while, one of them, finding the blows too hard, ran away, but kept up his courage by calling the other boy AWFUL NAMES. "J. P. P."'s one to understand the philosophy of calling names, including the two Dumas, (distinguished French authors!) he finds seven short sketches of men with African blood in their veins, out of over fifteen thousand articles in the work! "J. P. P." must have remarkable olfactory nerves, if he can smell "NIGGER" in all parts of the work under such circumstances. In my last letter I gave the facts about Capt. Paul Cuffee and Rev. Lott Cary, both of whom died over forty years ago. "Ira Aldridge (the nigger tragedian)" received from the King of Prussia an autograph letter, accompanying the first-class medal of art and science. The Emperor of Austria conferred on him the grand cross of Leopold; and at Berne he received the medal of merit in the shape of a magnificent snuff box.

Jenker Africaner is chief of a tribe in Southern Africa. I was a little surprised at his introduction by "J. P. P.," as he is a large slaveholder, and evidently decidedly in favor of the institution.

"These two French negroes, the two Dumas, *pare et fils*," one of whom is ONE-FOURTH, the other ONE-EIGHTH negro blood, are about as well known throughout the world as *Napoleon himself*. Even "J. P. P." will doubtless admit that in this case the "cry was too great" for so *small* a QUANTITY OF WOOL. So much for his nick-name: "Nigger Cyclopedia."

To be a good critic of any work requires great *candor* and *fairness*—doing justice by fairly noticing its good qualities, and justly condemning its faults; making due allowance for such errors as would naturally be found in such a work, which cannot be perfect. That great work—the British Penny Cyclopedia—has two large volumes of supplimentary matter, much of which was accidentally omitted in the body of the work.

Let us look a moment at "J. P. P.'s" candor and fairness. In his first article he says: "I remark, *en passant*, that the editors of the Cyclopedia belong to the exclusive British category of those who can see no virtue or excellence in the life and character of the first Napoleon, save such as attaches to military genius alone, and who *expressly* rank that prodigy of human intelligence along with such "adventurers" as the infamous Cagliostro, Walter the Penniless, Joe Smith, and John of Leyden."

*Not one of these names* is mentioned in the article on Bonaparte, and the only place, in which the word adventurer is mentioned in the whole article is in the following extract: "At the close of the campaign of 1794, he (Napoleon) went to Paris again to solicit some new employment; but, in spite of his abilities, he did not procure it instantly. His letters to his brother Joseph, written during this time, and recently published, have the tone and manner of those of a mere adventurer. Somewhat depressed by ennui, and waiting impatiently upon fortune; though ready for any good luck that may turn up. "*Life*," he says, "is a funny dream, soon to be over," as if he was yet unsuspicious of what a disturbed and restless dream life was destined to be."

Out of this paragraph, "J. P. P.'s" vivid imagination conjures up Cagliostro, Walter the penniless, Joe Smith, and John of Leyden, and asserts that the writer ranks *Napoleon expressly with them*. Candid criticism that! Once more he says, "From their pasteboard thrones of paper and printer's ink, they issue an imperial rescript to the effect that the immortality of Cato the Censor must be estimated by the fact that he "was a large slave breeder and slave dealer," terms whose currency and significance in the mouths of northern philanthropists are well known and well understood."

He makes all that out of the following sentence, viz: "He (Cato) was a large slave breeder and slave dealer; and *the measure of his humanity may be estimated by his advice to farmers*" to sell worn out ploughs, old slaves, sick slaves, and other odds and ends, which are of no further use on the farm."

His humanity did not depend on his being a slave dealer, etc., as represented by "J. P. P." but on his advice "to sell old and sick slaves" instead of taking care of them himself, as any humane planter does and would do. The words "slave breeder and slave dealer" were used by Mr. Hodgson simply to avoid a repetition, and to state the facts in the most concise manner. "J. P. P." could not see or read the following sentence, in the same article: "Cato appears to have been a stern, hard headed, unfeeling, nearly cast iron man, with a strong sense of duty, and a strong desire to do what was right," etc. "The frugality and strong economy of Cato in some sort resembled that of Dr. Franklin," etc.

Everybody must admit that "J. P. P." is a very candid critic. He is equally candid in his remarks upon the description of the battle of Buena Vista, and the article on Free-Masonry. If any volunteer or officer will read the article on Buena Vista, (without asking "J. P. P.'s" assistance in understanding it,) I will venture to say that he will find it fair and just. Being a Free-Mason myself, I have examined the article on Free-Masonry, and am perfectly willing to submit it to the examination of all Masons without note or comment. Read it and see if you can perceive any design or do injustice to Masonry. I am willing also to leave the articles on Millard Fillmore, and on Slidesters, to speak for themselves. The articles will prove to be their own defense, and I only request every southern man to read them—and also the article on Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, with which "J. P. P." undertakes to prejudice Catholics against the Cyclopedia.

In my last I defied "J. P. P." to find ten *material errors* in the fifteen thousand articles already published. His reply gives no one error in Fillmore's Slidesters, and quotes from the Presidency March 4th, 1852 (instead of 1853)—a printer's blunder, or a slip of the pen, that any school boy could easily correct. How awfully incomplete and inexact! the work must be, when "J. P. P." himself can find only one such error as that! Surely, even "J. P. P." will hereafter admit its remarkable accuracy, and agree with the multitude of distinguished scholars, North and South, who have examined the work, and given their opinion of its merits. It is the first original work of the kind ever published in America, and I do not see how any one can read its well filled pages on all departments of science and art without feeling a national pride in the great amount of talent and ability shown throughout the work.

One more proof of "J. P. P.'s" candor and fairness. He quotes from my second article: "A. B. C. admits that in preparing the Cyclopedia the question, What will have a good or bad moral or political influence, was not in the least considered. But while they have not deemed it necessary or proper to prevent their Cyclopedia from having a "bad moral and political influence," etc. I merely quote in reply the sentence out of which he gets those phrases, and "fixes up" two paragraphs of comment.

"The question with the publishers of the Cyclopedia must be, not what do we want to publish—not what will have a good or bad moral or political influence—but simply, what does a *true history of the times demand*, and what does the world want to know? Its very name implies a *summary of human knowledge*." Does anybody but "J. P. P." doubt the correctness of that position?

Again "J. P. P." objects to the work because Adolphe, Count of Claves, Karl Edenstein, and Marquis D'Autrie are noticed. It is well known to the other standard European Cyclopedias he will find the same names as fully noticed—which shows that other people differ somewhat in opinion from "J. P. P."

Again "J. P. P." says: "Judging from the character of some of the Appleton publications, I must be permitted to express serious doubts of their friendship to the South," etc.

*Now I defy "J. P. P." to mention any work* published by D. Appleton & Co., that shows unfriendship to the South. Wm. H. Appleton is the head of the firm, and the position that he and the other members of the firm now occupy, and always have occupied, may readily be seen from his being selected as one of fifteen on the committee to make arrangements and call the Union meeting held in New York in December. Memphis held such sentiments are terrible enemies to the South! Read for yourselves.

THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH—JUSTICE AND FRATERNITY.

The undersigned, regarding with just abhorrence the crimes of John Brown and his conspirators, desire to unite with our fellow-citizens of New York and vicinity, in a public and formal denunciation of that and all similar outrages, and to declare our unalterable attachment to the Constitution in all its parts, as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States, and we hereby denounce as unpatriotic and untrue, revolutionary and disorganizing the ideas of an irreconcilable conflict existing between the two great sections of our Federal Union. On the contrary, we maintain that the North and South were created for each other; that there is a natural and necessary affinity between them, by parentage, history, religion, laws, manners and geographical position; and that even their different climates and Art-forces forms of industry, add strength to this bond of union, by enabling them to supply each other's wants. And we hereby solemnly pledge ourselves, from this hour, by our influence, our example, our votes, and by every other proper means, to discountenance and oppose sectionalism in all its forms. Those of our fellow-citizens who share these sentiments with us are requested to join us in a public expression of the same, at such time and place as shall be designated by this committee.

JAMES W. BEERMAN,
WATTS SHERMAN,
M. MCCLUNG,
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WILLIAM H. APPLETON,
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JOHN J. HENRY,
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RENT. M. WHITLOCK,
JAMES BAGNEY,
HENRY GRINNELL,
J. J. ASTOR, JR.,
SAM'L B. RUGGLES.

New York, Dec. 9, 1859. *Committee.*

As "J. P. P." has fiercely assailed this great national work, and has even thought it necessary to attempt to assail the motives that induced the writer to pen these articles, may I, too, be permitted to ask why "J. P. P." (so much so) is a Presbyterian family,"!) represents himself as the champion of the Methodist church, and as the only critic who can see but little good in the work "New American Cyclopedia?" A friend expressed to me how he was editor, who expected the publishers to place him the work and did not get it. "Its said that "disappointment sinks the heart of man," and I can imagine that it might also attempt to sink a Cyclopedia.

In conclusion, let me say that the lack of courtesy, of which "J. P. P." complains, is quite as visible in his articles as in mine, and I have no objection to "hard hits," if they are only "struck fair."

Many centuries ago a splendid painting, (which the artist thought perfect,) was exposed in a public place for one of the cities of Greece, with a request that the critics would mark each part that seemed to them defective. In a few days every part of the picture was marked, greatly to the painter's surprise and chagrin.

Not discouraged, he painted another, and put that up with a request to the critics to mark each part that was *remarkable for accuracy and beauty*. In one day every part of the picture was marked, thus showing conclusively the skill and judgment of those who set themselves up as *judges of works of art* in that celebrated ancient city. When J. P. P. tries his hand again, I trust he will point out the excellencies of the Cyclopedia, in which case, I have no doubt, he will succeed much better than he has done thus far in his critical work.

A. B. C.

XXXVI CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—*Senate.*—The Senate was not in session to-day.

*House.*—Mr. Miles said it was not his purpose to-day to make a regular speech, but to suggest how harmony might be produced among the elements which are equally opposed to the Republican party. The colloquial debate which then took place was happy in its results. He did not consider the Democratic proper responsible for non-organization. He was not a party man, but an outsider. Though he had been active with the Democratic party, he was an independent States Rights man, and, therefore, from his position could speak calmly, gravely, and independently. The Republican candidate was particularly obnoxious to those representing Southern connection with Helper's book, which contained the most vile and atrocious sentiments. Hence a concentration of Southern gentlemen against Mr. Sherman. He argued that the responsibility of non-organization rested with the anti-Lecompton Democrats. These and anti-Lecompton professing Democrats, who voted the Republican ticket, are in effect Republicans. The responsibility of non-organization rests on the shoulders of those who have voted for neither Democrat or Republican, because the Southern Opposition have intimated that they will join the Democrats proper whenever it is shown that such a union will elect their candidate.

Mr. Haskins wished to know whether by the principle laid down by Mr. Miles those Democrats who voted for Mr. Maynard did not thereby become Americans.

Mr. Miles did not think so, because Mr. Maynard was outside the American party.

Mr. Haskins supposed the national convention determined on political orthodoxy.

Mr. Miles said he had voted for Mr. Maynard, and would vote for an out and out American, with the view of designing the Republicans.

Mr. Haskins said he voted for Mr Gilmer as a member of the American party, desiring to organize the House.

Mr. Miles did not vote for Mr. Gilmer, and would not under any circumstances, and besides Mr. Gilmer was not a candidate before the House.

Mr. Adrian said he, yesterday, spoke of the five anti-Lecompton Democrats, on the floor, who had cast their votes for Speaker, for one


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**Dissolution of Partnership.**

THE partnership in the practice of medicine heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of DR. ROBERTS & HOWELL, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dr. Roberts will receive all dues and pay all debts. Memphis, January 10, 1860. Jal3-3t* DR. ROBERTS.

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50 " " Madeira Wine,
200 " assorted Claret,
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40 " Imperial Tea,
25 bbls. No. 2 Mackerel,
40 eight cases Brandy, for sale by

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A improved plantation fronting on the Mississippi river, in Tunica county, Mississippi, opposite Memphis, opposite island 37; 450 acres in the (rich) 370 in cultivation; all necessary houses, 2 large gin houses, cistern holding 350 barrels water; large gin house, six out self all in order; stables, lots and improvements, all in good order. Also, 10 mules and horses, 40 head of cattle, 100 hogs, 60 sheep, will be cheap, will be the place. The place lies 4 miles from Church—the land rich.

—ALSO—

One plantation fronting on the Mississippi river three miles in Desoto county, Mississippi; 1800 acres in the tract; 700 in cultivation; an excellent frame dwelling house with extra ell, 2 large two story gin house, water and all necessary buildings, all in order. Three miles from Commerce landing. Also, 16 good 1000 or 500 bushels corn, 8 mules and horses, 25 or 30 head hogs, 10 or 15 head of cattle, 10 horses and mules, 10 or 20 field hands. An excellent bargain.

Jal12 HOSKINS & KIRBY.

**NEW MEMPHIS THEATER**

Actors and Stage Manager.....WM. C. THOMPSON.
Stage Director.....JOSEPH M. DAWSON.

THURSDAY EVENING, January 12th, will be produced under the management of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. FLORENCE, the Memphis favorites, SONY CHAMPAIN, Esq. (Mr. W. J. FLORENCE, WORKING THE OGRACLE.) In this delightful comedy, Mr. Florence will sustain 5 characters, and sing several songs, and dance a Clog Hornpipe.

Dress Circle, Parquette and Balcony, 75 cents; Private Boxes, $5 and $10; Third Tier and Colored Gallery, 50 cents. Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Ov. 7 P. M. Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Overture commences at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises precisely at 7½ o'clock.

**C. H. WHITMORE,**

COTTON FACTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 4 Bank Avenue,

(The Office is now occupied by Townsend & Whitmore.)

RETURN my most sincere thanks for the patronage bestowed upon the late firm for the last four years, and hope, by strict attention, to merit a share of the support of our old friends, and as many more as may think proper to give me a trial.

Cotton sent to me will be insured, unless otherwise instructed. Anything you may do for me will be duly appreciated, and shall ever exert me with your patronage. I shall use my best exertions to promote your interest, at all times strictly obeying instructions. My charges will be as follows: All Cotton sold on arrival, or for consignment will be 50 cents per bale; for storing and selling, 75 cents per bale.

I am also prepared to store all kinds of Produce. Charges for selling, 2½ per cent.

All orders for Bagging, Rope, and Plantation Supplies, filled at the lowest market prices.

ap8-dawtf C. H. WHITMORE.

**New Machinery.**

WE have recently added to our machinery, a large new and perfecting Machine having capacity to plane plank 3 inches thick and 24 inches wide, and also a Resawing Machine to resaw2 boards for Doors, Trunks, etc., to any thickness; and having recently repaired the other machinery it is now in perfect order; we are prepared to fill orders promptly.

We have on hand a large lot of Clear White Pine, rough and planed. Also, well seasoned Yellow Pine Flooring and Ceiling, Weatherboarding, Shingles, Sheeting, etc. All kinds of rougher, rough or planed, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Turning and Bench Work made and done to order.

WHIPPLE & MONTGOMERY,
Planing Mill, Madison street.

**Store Wanted.**

NEAR the corner of Second street between Washington and Gayoso streets preferred. Address G. W. R., Rom. No. 3 Commercial Hotel. Jal10 3t*

**FINE PLATED WARE,**

—of beautiful designs and workmanship—

FULL TEA AND COFFEE SETS!
TEA SETS!
PITCHERS! WAITERS!
GOBLETS! CASTORS!
OYSTERS! DISHES!
AND
URNS!

WE have on hand a large lot of Tea Sets and will sell at wholesale prices, some as low as $18, plated on white metal. Our prices range from $18 to $60 for sets of this kind of plate.

We have also the same articles plated on Albata, or the best German silver—fixtures, of course. Silver, but for the quality of silver plate, we refer our friends and the public generally we say, if you want anything in the above line we will make it an object for you to buy of us.

J. R. MERRIMAN & CO.,
224 Main st., Memphis, Tenn.

APPLES—200 brls. of large Russets, in store and for sale by VERNON & CO.,
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**Wanted.**

BY a young man of sober and steady habits, a situation as book-keeper. He is a graduate of Bryant's Commercial College, at Louisville, has been employed in this city three years, was in business two years, and can give unquestionable references.

Inquire at Joseph Speckt's, Madison street, between Main and Second. Jal6-1w*

**Just Received,**

SUGARS, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Salt Pork, Lard, Salt, Potatoes, Onions, Meal, Lard, Cups, Oysters, Sardines, Lobsters, Pickles, Corn, Peas, Peaches, Strawberries, Fig Fruits, Raisins, Figs, Mustard, Whisky, Brandy, Wine, Gin, Flour, Lime, Cement, Tar, Nails, Mackerel, Dried Herring, Tobacco, Cigars, Garrett's Snuff, Soda, Cream Tartar, Soap, Candles, Starch, Washboards, Buckets, Starch, Indigo, Matches, Crackers, Stoneware, Hominy, etc., and many other things too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold low by

FLOURNOY & HAWKINS,
No. 11 Front Row.

**SILVER PLATED WARE.**

Just received by Express.

*PLATED CASTORS,*
*PLATED SPOONS,*
*PLATED FORKS,*
*PLATED CUPS,*
*PLATED TEA BELLS,*
*PLATED BOUQUET HOLDERS,*
*IVORY HANDLED KNIVES.*

Together with a complete stock of China, Glass and Queensware which I offer at low prices.

CHARLES W. REICH,
338 Main street.

**VERNON & CO.,**

**Commission, Receiving**

AND

FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

AND

**General Produce Brokers,**

NO. 38 FRONT ROW, MEMPHIS.

CASH advances made on consignments of Cotton, Tobacco, Bacon and other produce. No bills accepted unless on produce in hand, or accompanied by bills of lading. Orders punctually attended to. ad30-dw

**Strayed.**

CAME into my stable last Thursday, January 5th, a small brown PONEY, which the owner can have by paying charges.

FOR HIRE,

A good Cook, Washer and Ironer. Apply to J. M. WOODWARD, Gaiety Stables. Jal7-1w

**Strayed.**

ON the 9th instant, from Dr. Neal's shop a large spotted mouse colored MARE MULE with harness on, and saddle on. A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of said mule at our mill, or information about it so that we get her.

W. C. & J. S. GRIFFING,
New Mill Chickasaw street.

**POTATOES**—600 brls. of Pink Eyes, 200 " Nehantocks, in store and for sale by VERNON & CO., 48 Front Row.

## Announcements.

**For Tax Collector.**

We are authorized to announce TILMAN DOUGLASS as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing election. Jal1-1w*

**For Constable.**

We are authorized to announce FRANK NYRD as a candidate for Constable in the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing election. Jal1-1w*

**For County Tax Collector.**

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL ROBINSON, GUIST, as a candidate for the office of County Tax-Collector at the March election. Jal0-1w*

**For Tax Collector.**

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH T. MASON, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county at the March election. Jal0-1w*

**For Tax Collector.**

We are authorized to announce M. L. KING as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the ensuing election. Jal0*

**For Tax Collector.**

We are authorized to announce JAMES BOARE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election. Jal0-1w*

**For Tax Collector.**

JOHN NEWSON is a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election. Jal0-1w*

**For Tax Collector.**

We are authorized to announce G. H. KIDD as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election. Jal0

**For Tax Collector.**

We are authorized to announce J. N. RALSTON as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election. Jal0*

**For Tax Collector.**

We are authorized to announce GEO. R. POWEL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election. Jal

**For Tax Collector.**

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. FULLER as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election. Jal

**For County Trustee.**

We are authorized to announce R. S. GRIFFIN as a candidate for County Trustee of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election. Jal0-1w

**For County Trustee.**

We are authorized to announce CHAS. CRENSHAW as a candidate for County Trustee of Shelby county. Jal0-1w*

**For County Trustee.**

We are authorized to announce A. WOODWARD as a candidate for County Trustee of Shelby County at the ensuing March election. Jal01-1w*

**For County Trustee.**

H. C. BARKLEY, of Stanton West Point Office, is a candidate for County Trustee of Shelby county, Tennessee. Jal0-1w*

**For County Trustee.**

We are authorized to announce WM. T. MORGAN, of Germantown, as a candidate for County Trustee of Shelby county. Jal01-1w*

**For County Trustee.**

We are authorized to announce W. F. DAY, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the March election. Jal0-1w*

**For Sheriff.**

ROBT. L. SMITH is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Shelby County at the ensuing March election. Jal01*

**For Sheriff.**

We are authorized to announce JAS. E. FELTS a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Shelby County, at the ensuing March election. Jal0-1w*

**For Attorney-General.**

We are authorized to announce EDWARD PICKETT, Jr., as a candidate for Attorney-General for the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts. Jal0

**For Attorney-General.**

SMITH P. BANKHEAD is a candidate for the office of Attorney-General for the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts. Jal0-1w

**For Attorney General.**

We are authorized to announce N. D. COLLINS as a candidate for Attorney-General for the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts. Jal0-1w*

**For Attorney-General.**

WE are authorized to announce W. A. SEAY as a candidate for Attorney-General, for the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts. Jal0-1w*

**For Clerk of Court.**

We are authorized to announce P. D. MONELLY as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and Criminal Court of the city of Memphis. Jal0-1w

**For Circuit Court Clerk.**

We are authorized to announce THOS. G. HILLS as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election. Jal0-1w*

**For County Register.**

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