Local Matters.

Tuesday Morning, February 21, 1860.

$10 Reward.

We adopt this short method for the opprobrious, with sufficient proof to convict, of every thief attempt to stealing the APPEAL from the doors of city subscribers. MORGANAHAN, TRUSDALE & DILL.

February 7, 1860.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—Columbus Borgasso was fined ten dollars by the recorder yesterday for selling liquor without license.

☞ This morning at ten o'clock will be sold a lot of cigars and a cask of fine French brandy at MOCSSIER, Dupree & Co.'s

☞ Messrs. Geo. Pattison & Co. have laid upon our table *Harper's Magazine* for March. It presents an inviting table of contents and is handsomely illustrated.

DONATION PARTY.—There will be a donation party for the benefit of the pastor of the Baptist church to-morrow evening. The friends of the church are invited to be present

THE FAVORITE MONTHLY.—That is *Harper's Monthly*, of course. Kirk & Williams, who are always ahead, have the March number already on their counters.

THE ARCTIC VOYAGE.—The beautiful and instructive panorama of the Arctic voyage continues to be the great attraction at Odd Fellow's Hall. It will be exhibited again this evening at the usual hour.

☞ We observe that Mr. P. Cantwell is busily engaged with his carts in removing the rubbish from the post office square, preparatory to the re-building of the block, which will go up during the coming Summer.

HARPER'S MONTHLY.—Mr. Hite, at his news depot at the Worsham House, has received *Harper's Monthly* for March, where it can be had, together with all the latest periodicals, newspapers and curr'nt literary publications.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—Attorney-General Sale left this city yesterday for Louisville, whither he has been summoned to aid in the prosecution of Bowles, charged with the murder of Hinton, a citizen, some years ago in this city. In the mean time John C. Farrington, Esq., will supply his place at our criminal bar.

TOBACCO SALES.—Mr. John Erskine's sale of leaf tobacco will take place at his sales room, over the post office, to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Mr. Erskine is making a very salutary effort to attract the attention of the tobacco interest to Memphis as an eligible market, to which he deserves the co-operation and support of the business community.

A. H. HISE'S ADVERTISEMENTS.—We invite attention to the new advertisements of A. H. Hise, Nos. 4 and 5 Clinton street, who has just received large consignments of the very best brands of St. Louis flour, and who also has sight exchange on St. Louis in sums to suit purchasers. The trade are especially invited to notice these arrivals.

☞ We called in yesterday at the daguerrian rooms of VASSALO & Co., No. 262, Main street, where our eyes were refreshed with the view of many fine paintings and portraits, true to life, from the brush of Mr. Cresser, a distinguished artist from Germany. His likenesses are equal in every respect to his best oil paintings, being first photographed and afterward finished off in oil, which gives a perfect and exact likeness. We advise our friends to give him a call and examine his specimens.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* says: "It is amusing to see with what bitterness Mr. Douglas is opposed by northern Democrats to the Seward, Fitch, Bright, Bigler, Gwin and others assail him in concert, with greater severity than Senators from the South. But in spite of all their efforts, Douglas is daily gaining ground with the South." These northern Senators are like certain snakes: the better the weather grows, the blinder they become, and, in their efforts to strike others, only injure themselves.

THE MAIN STREET RAILROAD.—We publish this morning the remonstrance of the property holders on Main street against the proposed railroad on East street. The property holders on that street seem to oppose the enterprise with great unanimity. Other and older cities have tested the utility of street railroads, and, they are now regarded with general favor wherever they have established. So far from acting to the prejudice of property in the immediate vicinity, their presence has in all cases added materially to the value of real estate in proximity to them.

CHANGE IN AN IMPORTANT MAIL ROUTE.—We learn from the Louisville *Journal* that the post office department has directed the mail southern mail by way of Cincinnati to be taken over the New Albany and Salem railroad to Louisville, instead of the Jeffersonville railroad as formerly. The distance from Cincinnati to Louisville by the New Albany road is fifty-two miles greater than by the Jeffersonville route, and there are vexatious delays via. New Albany that do not occur over the Jeffersonville road. The change will cause a serious delay in the receipt of Memphis mail matter, as well as that belonging to other southern points, and we think the department has acted without advice in the premises.

REV. C. A. DAVIS.—We had the pleasure of listening, on Sabbath morning last, to the first of a series of sermons preached by the Rev. C. A. Davis, Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city, on the subject of "Infant Baptism." Although this subject has largely engaged the attention of the religious and learned world for centuries, and has been discussed frequently in our midst, still the acknowledged ability of this gentleman drew together on that occasion, a large, intelligent and attentive audience. Notwithstanding its controversial character, the catholic spirit of the speaker enabled him to treat it so as to interest both those who received his views or rejected them, while his logical acumen, extensive learning and great force, commended the sermon to the intellectual of all classes. It was announced that the series would be continued on next Sabbath.

SCOTT'S REPUBLICANISMS.—To keep up with the doings of the European literary world, with the discoveries in science, the changes in theology, and all the great movements in the various parts of the earth, it is necessary to regularly peruse the best English and Scotch magazines. These are *Blackwood's*, monthly, and the *London, North British, Westminster, and Edinburg Reviews*, quarterly. For these the best speaking authors are engaged and in them their very finest productions commonly appear. Leonard Scott & Co., of 54 Gold street, New York, republish all these serials exactly in the shape, and even in the color of the cover, exactly in the style of the original. The whole may be had for $10 a year, furnishing a complete library in itself, comprising *Blackwood's*, and the four *Reviews*. Any one of the whole may be had for $3 a year. Where two or three of the whole are taken, a liberal reduction is made. Persons clubbing may have four copies each of the *Four Reviews*, and *Blackwood*, for $30. Write to the publishers, inclosing the money. They send the books by mail.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.—STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—At a meeting of the stockholders to the Little Rock railroad, at their office in Hopefield, yesterday, at which 4,8999 shares were represented, the president and chief engineer read their reports, and the Treasurer exhibited a balance sheet of the transactions of the company, which were received, and ordered to be printed. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that for the purpose of building and equipping the road, the directory be authorized to increase the capital stock of the company one million three hundred thousand dollars by the issuance of bonds of one thousand dollars each, bearing eight per cent. interest, to which coupons shall be attached, payable semi-annually, at any place in the United States which the directory may elect; said bonds to be numbered from one to one thousand inclusive, signed by the President, countersigned by the Secretary, and verified by the seal of the company—not more than thirty years to run from their date—and the said directory were authorized to insert in said bonds a contract by which the holder or holders of the same may, at any time within ten years from the date of the bond, convert the same into ten shares of the capital stock of the said company, of one hundred dollars each, upon surrender of the bonds and unpaid coupons attached, at the office of the company; and to secure the payment of these bonds and coupons, the directory were authorized to execute a mortgage upon the road, charter, works and real estate of the company, or either of them, as they might think best, the said mortgage to be signed by the president, and verified by the seal of the company.

A committee consisting of R. C. Brinkley, John Robertson, Sampo W. Williams, R. D. Baugh and H. B. Edmondson were appointed to represent the land interest of the company, and endeavor to obtain such legislation by Congress as will secure the company all deficiency in lands under the original grant, amounting to about two hundred and sixty thousand acres. H. R. Edmondson, D. H. Tognaval, Samuel Williams and R. C. Brinkley were elected directors for the ensuing year. The directors met and re-elected the officers of the past year.

Street Railroads.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

We, the undersigned, citizens and property holders on Main street, your petitioners, beg to call your attention to the proposed street railroad, or railroads on Main street, to which we *honestly, solemnly and unequivocally protest*, and in consideration of the immense damage to our property and inconvenience to us which would arise consequent upon such a project. We hope you will therefore, without any further move in that direction, or even entertain such an idea as a "Main street railroad." Your petitioners, believing that yours only lifting in your judgment for the public good, only ask you to think for one moment, if in this project you are not doing an irreparable injury to those whom you represent. We leave this matter to your discretion and better judgment, with confidence that you will not, can not disregard our rights and the welfare of our city.

[Signed by Mr. Wm. Robertson, Mrs. M. Swanson, W. H. Swanson, John Bunnell, Jno. Lowe, assn. for C. F. Culley, R. K. Arnold, J. H. Clark, M. D., Mrs. J. P. Rawlins, M. D. McKinney, J. D. Richardson, W. H. Pickens, Mrs. Mary Cobb, Mrs. Hunt, Allen Wilson, Geo. J. Bayliss, Jno. T. Leake, J. Tate, W. M. Walker, Jas. Dunlap, Jas. Dunlap, Jr., Thos. Dunlap, Mrs. Dr. Dunlap, Mrs. Dr. Dunlap, Mrs. Dr