Local Matters.

Saturday Morning.....March 10, 1860.

$10 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for the apprehension, with sufficient proof to convict, of every thief detected in stealing the APPEAL from the door of the subscribers. McCLANAHAN, VERHOVEN & COLE.
February 7, 1860.

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March 10, 1860.

PARADE.—The Memphis Jackson Guards paraded last evening for drill purposes.

NEWSPAPER FAVORS.—We are indebted to Major Albert Beer for Cincinnati papers of Thursday.

SHIPPING LETTER.—There is an unpaid letter in the Carondelet post office, addressed to Edward Gipsy, of this city.

FAST DRIVING.—J. D. Sullivan and Upton Dooley were each fined five dollars by the recorder yesterday for fast driving.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Danbury starts by the 7 o'clock train this morning for Philadelphia, where he will examine the new fire steamer built for this city at that place.

LOST NOTE.—Our friend Williamson, of Day & Prendiff, has lost a note, to which he calls attention in the new advertisement column—payment has been stopped.

DISCHARGED.—John Coleman, who was arrested a few days ago, on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from Mr. J. J. Rolfe, was discharged yesterday by order of the criminal court.

THE GETTYSBURG PRESS.—We learned by dispatch from Louisville yesterday that the great Gettysburg press would give an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall in this city Saturday evening, the 17th inst.

EMBEZZLEMENT.—A young man, named Thos. Fitch, was arrested yesterday, on the charge of embezzling the sum of $25 from his employer, Mr. W. J. Smith, the news agent on the Memphis and Charleston railroad.

FUGITIVE ARRESTED.—Sam, a negro who says he belongs to Mr. Bowman Shirley, of Greenville, Miss., was arrested on board the steamer Cora Anderson at this port yesterday, and will be held to await his master's orders.

THE SUNDAY APPEAL.—We remind the general reader of the peculiar merits of the Sunday APPEAL, and advertisers of its wide circulation, which renders it the best medium of advertising in the Southwest.

INMATES OF THE JAIL.—There are at present one hundred and twenty-eight persons confined in the city prison. Of the number seventy-five are held for State offenses, thirty-four attached to the chain-gang, and nine are fugitive slaves.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.—We learned, by private despatch from New Orleans, yesterday, that the office of the Memphis and Ohio railroad company in New Orleans had been entered by burglars on Thursday night, and stole no less than three hundred and fifty dollars.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The time of the court was occupied yesterday in the effort to obtain a jury for the trial of Lemon Jackson, charged with an assault upon Mr. D. C. Pugsess with intent to kill. But four jurymen had been selected at the hour of adjournment.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT.—One hundred and sixteen bales of cotton from the new compressing establishment of Messrs. Dunlap, Gill & Co., of this city, were shipped by the Napoleon Decorse for Pittsburg yesterday. This is the first shipment of the staple from this port to that farm.

HIGHWAY AND STREET ROBBERIES.—Robberies on board of steamers in the river and in our streets, are becoming alarmingly frequent. We give in our paper column this morning, the particulars of several daring robberies of that description, including a garroting case in Monroe street Wednesday evening.

MUSICAL.—Mr. Nash has moved his stock of music and instruments from Mesdrs. Atkins & Locke's store, where he has received the following new music, published by Hall & Son, New York: "Voice of the Western Wind," "The Withered Rose," "The Ball Ringers," "Pretty Things Young Lovers Say," "The Fair Augusta Schottisch," and "The Shepherd's Roundelay."

NEW ROUTE.—Simpson, Hays & Co. received, day before yesterday, quite a large shipment of cotton over the Alabama and Tennessee railroad, being the first shipment from this county over that road since its completion to Elk river. We understand that the gap in the road in Giles county will soon be filled up, shortening the distance from here to Nashville about seventy miles.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATRE.—Miss Caroline Richings displayed her great powers as an actress, and her peculiar charms as a vocalist last evening, on the occasion of her benefit. The pieces presented were the *Prima Donna* and the *Maiden of Toledo*. There was an immense audience, and the Richingites made many new admirers. The programme this evening will embrace the *Blind Man's Daughter* and *Peggy Green*; to conclude with the *Spirit of the Rhine*.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.—No portion of our city is improving more rapidly than Main street, north of Jefferson, and the cross streets leading from Main to the river. In a few years all the property along Adams, Jefferson and Washington, will be lined with magnificent store houses, and those who now secure a lot now at the prices at which lots are selling, will make an investment that will pay. Today at 10 o'clock, Monsarrat, Dupin & Co. will sell two lots on the north side of Adams, at auction. It will be well for all who have the means and desire to make a paying investment to attend the sale. Bidders have a guaranty that property will not be sold at auction by this firm, to a sole purchaser of the price bid.

☞ The comfort of this life are very many, and if we use them as we should, in a calm and reasonable manner, we shall be able to prolong our lives many years, and thus some of us add much to the happiness of others. Some of us have the comforts of a good home, a nice wife and children, plenty to eat, drink, and to eat, and some one to give to others, it being more "blessed to give than to receive" and so we might go on enumerating blessings after blessing and comfort after comfort we ungrateful beings are allowed, but time will not allow; one more and we have done. If you wish good, comfortable, nice, neat clothes, and the like, buy them of Tickniot, Robbins & Co., on Jefferson street, next to the Planters' Bank.

The Lynching in Arkansas—Strange Particulars.

On the authority of a correspondent we published some days ago an account of a murder and lynching in Arkansas. We yesterday had an interview with a gentleman who resided in that city, and who was present during the whole of the exciting scenes of which we give the outlines, but which, according to our informant, embraced details so strange and harrowing that we hasten to lay them before our readers. The neighborhood of the junction of the Tyronza river, with the St. Francis, in Crittenden county, Ark., is said to be infested with several of those outcasts of society that are apt to linger about sparse settlements in Memphis. Thirty odd, seventy dollars per year for whom corn to be delivered in Memphis, between the first of September next and the last of January, 1861. They will, moreover, furnish and free of charge to all persons who may be disposed to enter upon its growth. We hope this proposition will receive attention. See their advertisement in another column.

A week or two afterward, our informant states, he went over in the neighborhood we have described, and learned the facts narrated. Having long known and respected Robinson, and feeling a deep sympathy with his afflicted relict, he called upon the neighbors to inclose his death by arresting the guilty and placing them in the proper tribunal for trial. From Mrs. Robinson he learned that on the day of his murder her husband had sent Wm. Cook out to collect money for him, to the amount of three hundred dollars, and on his return the next day the man boldly told her that he had killed her husband, and if she ever made it known that he had done so he would kill her. With agonizing fears Mrs. Robinson communicated these particulars, and added she lived in hourly fear of death from the hands of her husband's murderer. Circumstances pointed out Philip, the younger brother of William, as his accomplice, and the two were arrested by the citizens and placed in jail to await examination. On the fourth day of their imprisonment Phillip Cheek declared he would confess all. He stated that Mrs. Robinson herself was the instigator of her husband's murder; that his brother was entirely innocent, he alone had committed the deed and Mrs. Robinson had paid him for doing so. The youth concluded his story by producing from his person the sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars, which he declared was a portion of the money with which she had bribed him to imbrue his hands in human blood. On this confession being made public, sympathy for the widow was changed to indignation, and she also was arrested on an accomplice warrant. In the meantime, the Lynchers who assisted Williams in the murder of Robinson, had adhered to her assurances that she knew nothing of the authors of her husband's death but what William Cheek had told her, and that he would kill her for revealing what he had said.

On Thursday week last, March 1st, the two men, and the widow accused of complicity in the death of her own husband were brought before Esq. Smith for examination, the district attorney conducting the case for the State. Our informant represents that the witnesses' testimony and facts amounted to about this: Before William set out on his collecting journey he and his brother resolved on the death of Robinson, the murder to be done by the latter during the absence of the former. This would enable them to keep the three hundred dollars collected, to which was to be added a sum William knew Robinson had buried in the smoke house. The unfortunate Robinson was killed, the money in the smoke house, amounting to two hundred dollars, was dug up, but the money William expected to collect was not obtained, the party not paying the note. The object of the murder was robbery; the booty given up by Phillip Cheek was a portion of the sum taken from the smoke house; the object of the pretended confession was most probably to get William loose, and by his aid and that of their associates to secure afterwards, by legal chicanery or otherwise, the release of Phillip.

After the witnesses had given in their testimony, the magistrate admonished Mrs. Robinson to be silenced, and discharged her. The trio were then ordered to be remanded to the county jail for examination, but before he could take the proper legal steps for their committal, a scene of the most intense excitement occurred. The crowd was very large—the surrounding country having been entirely roused by the horrible declaration of a younger brother, and the supposed guilt of the wife. At the moment the decision was rendered a rush was made for the prisoners, and a determination to lynch them was manifested. Sheriff Berry drew a weapon and expressed the intention of discharging its ditty at the first attempt to disencumbe the best friends a murderer better given him, the crowd was driven back and the room cleared. The effort was useless, however, for soon the mass of men—enraged and beyond the reach of the appeals the officers of law and order made to them—were again in the room. The sheriff, though he had a pistol in one hand and a knife in the other, was knocked down by a bully ruffian. With a yell of triumph the two men were seized, led into the woods. Here some delay occurred, but the men were firm in confession, and it was resolved that they should at once suffer the penalty of their awful crime. A rope was procured, and one of the crowd—a friend of the murdered Robinson—fastened it around the neck of the younger brother, Phillip. Throughout the trying scene the young criminal had manifested but little emotion. To all appeals he turned a deaf ear. Not a word could be obtained from him. He neither prayed to heaven nor expostulated with his fellow creatures. As the noose was tightened around his neck, in the act of tying it, he exclaimed: "Don't choke me." He said no more, and in a few minutes his body was dangling from the limb of a tree.

When he beheld his brother thus given over a victim to a death he must in a few moments share, William became violently agitated—he begged to be permitted to pray. The permission was granted—kneeling upon the ground he, in the most moving accents, besought God to have mercy upon his soul and to forgive him for what he had done. When this was over he was exhorted to make a clean breast of it, to tell all he had done and to clear the women implicated by his brother, if the accusation had been false. He replied that Mrs. Robinson was innocent, but that he would say nothing that would implicate any one. Preparations were then made to hang him by his side his brother, when it was found that no other rope, than the one already used, had at hand. In this dilemma the lifeless body of Phillip was raised, a portion of the rope by which it was hanging was severed, and the still quivering body was again left swinging. The portion of rope cut off was so short that the crowd had to lift up the second victim of their horrid proceedings, to the height of over three feet, before his head could be thrust into the noose. At length the deed was done, and the two men hung suspended side by side. This occurred not very long after the hour of noon. An evening came on the digging of a grave was commenced, but when a couple of feet down the bottom were excavated the cavity filled with water; another grave was dug on higher ground. The two bodies were placed—clothed as they had died—in a dry goods box, and buried.

Our informant brought the hapless widow and her weeping children to this city, that they might be out of the way of the excitement and wonderment in which they were placed. Some of the police, without authority as far as we can learn, arrested her, and she is at this moment lying in our jail. If the story we have narrated above—faithfully as it was given to us—is correct, the sufferings of Mrs. Robinson, from beginning to end of this dreadful affair, have been of a most heartrending description.

THE PLACE FOR GOODS.—B. Walker & Bro's, at their large and handsome premises in the City Building on Main street, have just had come in from their immense manufactory in Philadelphia, where they employ over three hundred hands, one of the most extensive and fashionable assortments of clothing ever offered to the Memphis public. For ample choice and variety of articles this establishment purchasers will find to their mind. Their goods have been selected by an acute and experienced buyer and cannot fail to please.

RAIN BROW COAT.—Messrs. J. H. Kemp & Co., who have been engaged in the broom manufacturing business for some years in Memphis, have on view in their store, Jefferson street, a rain brow coat, which they offer seventy dollars per year for brown corn to be delivered in Memphis, between the first of September next and the last of January, 1861. They will, moreover, furnish seed free of charge to all persons who may be disposed to enter upon its growth. We hope this proposition will receive attention. See their advertisement in another column.

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Port of Memphis.

River and Steamboat Matters.

STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY.

RIVER, WEATHER AND BUSINESS.—The river has rectified with failure of the rain of more than two inches in twenty-four hours. The St. Francis river was rising on Wednesday when the W. H. Lansdale came out. White river was stationary on Wednesday, with the prospect of an immediate decline. The Cincinnati Commercial, of Thursday, says the river was rather at Pittsburg on Wednesday, with nine and a half feet in the channel. At Wheeling there were fourteen and a half feet and falling, with stores from ten of Marietta, the Kanawha is stationary, with four feet in the channel at Cincinnati; the river had risen twelve inches during the previous twenty-four hours. There were twelve feet boat in Louisville, night, and a half foot in the canal, and six and a half feet in the steamboat pass over the falls. The Wabash is tank full, but falling. The coal at wharf boat yesterday, but windy and very cool. Business was light at the landing.

TELEGRAPHING.—At St. Louis the river was falling last night, with twelve feet water in the channel to Cairo. At Louisville the Ohio was rising slowly last evening, with eight feet nine inches water in the canal.

ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.—The following regular packets have arrived since our last report: W. H. Lansdale from the St. Francis river, Gen. Pike from White river, Jamestown from New Orleans, and Victoria from Vicksburg. The Lansdale had a fine passenger list and valuable freight. The Victoria brought off bales of cotton for our merchants the Gen. Pike 225 bales, and the Langley 110 bales. In addition to the cotton, the Pike brought 400 bags of cotton seed, and a large lot of hides and peltries. The Langley also brought 700 bales of cotton at Helena for New Orleans. The H. N. Leland was the only regular packet departure yesterday. She left for White river with an average freight list, though not a large passenger list. The Cora Anderson from New Orleans for St. Louis, and the Republic from New Orleans for Louisville, passed up, and the Madison from Cincinnati for New Orleans, down. The Madison was Napoleon, and the Cora Anderson also had a passing title. The Cora Anderson, after discharging 200 tons of freight, departed for the headwaters of the Arkansas river.

INCIDENTS.—On the charge of Capt. Reuben Pritchard the command of the S. H. Tucker will devolve upon Capt. Mitchell.....Capt. Byrne will take the Kate Mar up into the Indian nation for the present trip, and in the absence of another pilot was "booked" that position of the Arkansas. Capt. Newland of the Lady Walton was induced to take the wheel of the Kate. In the meantime, Capt. Gilbert Sidwell will assume the management of the Walton.....Mr. Rentsch, the new Cora passenger agent, and Mr. Emery, of the City Item, were passengers by the Jamestown, from New Orleans, for this city yesterday.....We regret to learn that Capt. J. B. Merry is confined to his home in the Kingsbury boat by severe illness. Mr. Matt J. Kane is at present in command of the E. M. Leland.....Capt. S. C. Woodson, of the W. H. Lansdale, is Pilot Lodge, and Capt. J. J. Ayres, of the Gen. Pike, is Pilot Lodge. The Lansdale cleared up a fortnight or twelve miles into the river, a circumstance never before recorded in a steamer. The Lansdale is a fine boat, and a fine sailer.....Wilmoth's wife has eloped with another man, and it is now suspected the woman had something to do with the husband's "taking off.".....Capt. Shaffer will be sold by the marshal at Little Rock on the 15th instant, under a mortgage taken from Little Rock on the Memphis packet.....Capt. Jas. Pickett, late of the steamer Jamestown, has taken the Lady Walton, and will run her in the Memphis packet company the present season. The Louisville Courier says that will be built "around the falls.".....The Atlanta, with the Charleston (S.C.) river freight, of which we have already stated, was accosted in the mouth of the canal at Louisville by several boats. She got off, however, to Wheelwright.....The Sea will left Louisville Thursday for this port.....The Courier says that the Jamestown, New Orleans are crowded at Louisville, at the last for port, at for Orleans and the for passenger.....Pittsburg freight, too, are more abundant at Louisville, say advertisers. Wednesday arrived and left Louisville, with freight for a list of 325 bales of cotton from the Brandon for less than 75 cents. Captain Vanmeter offered to give 65 cents, which is rather more than the boats pay from Cincinnati.....

Steamboat Accidents.—Commercial Intelligence says that the United States Court of Admiralty, sitting in Boston, has given a verdict in favor of the owners of the Cora, for $2,000, contracted by harvest boat sent by the Mel. Wilmot, several years ago, at Smithland, Ky. The amount of damages, with interest added, comes up to $11,.....The two Memphis and Pittsburg packets, including the Dunlap, now in port, will make regular trips hereafter hence to Pittsburg.

Boats Leaving To-Day.

FOR LOUISVILLE.—The elegant low pressure steamer Belle Lee, Capt. Dodds, will leave for Louisville at the hour low water, connecting with the Louisville packet for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East. Mr. Smith, an old favorite in the line and a pioneer in the trade, is the clerk.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The fine steamer Sun Beam, Capt. Jno. Atkins, is the regular mail and passenger packet for St. Louis, and will leave at the hour for Louisville, and most further superior accommodations and popular officers.

FOR WHITE RIVER.—The Duplet steamer Gen. Pike, Capt. Riley Rorty, will leave for White and Little Red rivers, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. This is the last boat for the White river country for a long time, and be sure to get on the right boat. The Gen. Pike has just had her boilers taken out, and is now in fine condition, and will leave on time, and comfortable.

FOR THE ARKANSAS RIVER.—The neat and comfortable steamer Lady Walton, Capt. Gilbert Sidwell, is the regular packet for Arkansas, and will leave for the Arkansas this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Capt. Sidwell is a veteran commander, but is courteous and attentive, and accommodating, and will be as popular on the river as in the Lady Walton.

FOR VICKSBURG.—The excellent new steamer Victoria, Capt. Gilbert Sidwell, will leave for Vicksburg the usual hour this afternoon, connecting at Vicksburg with the Jackson and White river mail boats, and with the train at Vicksburg for New Orleans. Capt. A. G. Polger, her clerk, is a gentleman of the first water, and will do his duty to the passengers.

FOR THE ST. FRANCIS RIVER.—The principal steamer Mr. Lansdale, Capt. Jno. Pickett, will leave for Helena and the St. Francis river, at 4 o'clock, this afternoon. Well-disposed and fine popular clerk, Capt. J. T. Ross, is the popular officer.

FOR PITTSBURG.—The fine packet Dunlap, Capt. Lightner, will leave for Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburg, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Her business men will find it greatly to their interest to encourage this excellent boat. The Dunlap has good passenger accommodations and experienced officers.

Port List.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

W. H. Lansdale.....St. F. ville.....Victoria.....Vicksburg
Gen. Pike.....White R. Jamestown.....N. Orleans
Madison.....Cincinnati Republic.....N. Orleans
Napoleon.....Cincinnati

DEPARTURES YESTERDAY.

Cora Anderson.....St. Louis Victoria.....N. Orleans
Lady Walton.....Ark. River Gen. Pike.....White R.
E. M. Leland.....White River Napoleon Decorse.....Pittsburg

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