Local Matters.

Sunday Morning.....March 18, 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 Tools of city subscribers. McCLANAHAN, THORNSLEY & BILL.
February 7, 1860.

☞ Rev. T. B. Ferguson will lecture at Odd Fellow's Hall at 3 p. m., to-day.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. J. W. Morrison, J. D. Beattie, and W. A. Nelson were in St. Louis Thursday.

☞ We call the attention of merchants and dealers to Tatum & Co's advertisement in another column.

☞ A. H. Hite advertises this morning for sale a large lot of flour, a variety of leather, and a thorough bred mare.

THEATRICAL.—Miss Maggie Mitchell, an old Memphis favorite, will succeed the Richingives at the new Memphis theater.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.—There were fifteen cases before the Recorder yesterday, and nine additions were made to the chaingang.

THE RECEIVERSHIP.—Owing to the protracted illness of Major East, and by his request, S. A. Moore, Esq., was confirmed and installed yesterday as Receiver pro tem.

PERSONAL.—Mr. O. Bourbidey, the popular general ticket and freight agent of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, has returned from a business trip to the Crescent City.

☞ John W. Tayler is announced this morning as a candidate for the office of city wharfinger. If elected he will make a faithful and efficient officer.

☞ The attention of the public is invited to the card of Messrs. Burditt & Choate, commission merchants and dealers in flour, grain and produce, No. 322, Main street.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The jury for the trial of John, slave of Mr. Elder, charged with murder, was completed yesterday, and a portion of the testimony heard. The hearing will be proceeded with to-morrow.

LAST PAPERS.—We are indebted to W. D. Monroe, Esq., of Arkansas, and Mr. Albert Beer, the news agent, for New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis papers in advance of the mail.

GODEY'S.—G. Pattison & Co., have laid upon our desk the April number of Godey's Ladies' Magazine—it is worthy of its famous and popular predecessors, and has a splendid engraving and colored fashion plate.

THE CITY PRISON.—There are at present one hundred and thirty-five persons confined in the city prison. Of this number seventy-one are confined for felonies, fifty-three are attached to the chaingang, and eleven are fugitive slaves.

☞ M. Simon, 194 Main street, opposite City building, is in receipt of a large and general assortment of ready made clothing, dry goods etc., which are suitable to the season and which he will dispose of at moderate prices. Give him a call and examine his stock.

MILLINERY.—M. Goldberg, No. 318 Main street, offers to the ladies one of the most elegant and fashionable stock of goods in this line ever displayed in this city, embracing all the late importations. He purchases directly of the importers, and is enabled to sell at second-hand prices.

☞ The attention of the public is respectfully invited to the card of Messrs. Wallace & Van Pelt, who have one of the most extensive boot and shoe establishments in the South. The stock at present is large and complete, and purchasers in their line should not fail to give them a call.

CHINA.—At the store of C. N. Erich, No. 330 Main street, will be found a very handsome stock of elegant and useful China, glass, queensware, cutlery, willow and plated ware, house furnishing goods, and many other articles. Erich is a good business man and uses his customers well. See his advertisement.

CHANGE OF FOREIGN.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Mr. T. F. Bennett, charged with forging a check to the amount of $185 upon Mr. Vernon. Mr. Bennett alleges that a partnership existed between himself and Mr. Vernon, and that he was warranted in signing the check, which is charged with, being a forgery. The case will be sent to the grand jury.

RE-ENGAGEMENT OF THE RICHINGES.—The many friends and admirers of Mr. Peter Richings and his charming daughter, Miss Caroline, will be gratified to learn that these great artistes have been re-engaged for a limited time, and that they will appear at the new theater to-morrow evening in the great play of Extremes, the entertainment to conclude with Washington.

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS.—We see from time to time many notices in the papers of various parts of the country of that excellent institution, Adams & Co.'s express. We observe that it is always spoken well of, and its popularity, fidelity, and efficiency highly praised. The branch in this city, we need scarcely be reminded, the services of such men as Hamilton Borden Esq., and his excellent assistant, Mr. O'Brien, are invaluable to the company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage licenses were issued by the following persons during the week ending yesterday, by Mr. Trezevant, deputy clerk of Shelby county:

March 9—Peter Devoto to Miss Louisa Brigpole.
March 12—Jos. Capelle to Miss Ann Devin.
March 13—S. W. Lauderdale to Miss Mary C. Thayer.
March 14—Dr. D. D. Saunders to Miss Katie S. Wheatley.
March 16—Henry Neville to Miss Susan Willis.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—A change will take place to-morrow in the arrival and departure of trains over the Memphis and Charleston railroad. Hereafter the mail train will leave the depot at this city at 7 o'clock A. M., the express train at 4:15 P. M., and the accommodation train at 1 P. M. The accommodation train will make close connections at the Junction with the trains for Bolivar, Jackson Tenn., etc.

THE CONCERT LAST EVENING.—The concert at Odd-Fellows' Hall by the Gazzaniga opera troupe last evening, was one of the most memorable events in the musical history of Memphis, and we are gratified to learn that the troupe will give one more grand concert to-morrow evening, previous to their departure for New Orleans. On the occasion, Madame Gazzaniga will sing a favorite Spanish air, in character. This final entertainment will be eminently attractive, and all the admirers of music should avail themselves of the opportunity to see and hear the great musical star of the age.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Yesterday morning a large number of lotters were on hand at the sale of lots made by Messrs. Dupree & Co., situated on Poplar and Exchange streets. The following are the prices, viz: 411 by 148½ feet, on Poplar, corner of alley, at $107.50 per foot; R. A. Moon purchaser; 411 by 148½ feet, part of the above lot, sold to A. Woodward, at $61 per foot; 27 10-12 by 148½ feet, on Exchange, corner of the alley, sold to O. C. Prescott, at $71 per foot; 55 8-12 by 148½ feet, on Exchange, east of the above lot, sold to Rev. Dr. Tyler, at $61 per foot. The houses on the lots were sold to Mr. Moon, Levi and others for $1302.

A NEEDED REFORM.—The Nashville Methodist Banner has the following: "Mayor McGavock last year said that in the city of Nashville there were fifteen hundred prostitutes. Few and scattering efforts are made for their reformation. The preaching and religious services at the work house did some good; at least, it revealed the extent of the evil." In this city this shocking evil has arrived at a disgraceful pitch. At night shameless women disgust passers by, in the streets with the vilest language. The police appear to put no check to this misconduct, and so far such efforts as are spoken of at Nashville, the unfortunate outcasts are alluded to may say with truths "No man careth for my soul."

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. H. R. Nye, editor of the Star of the West, (to be hereafter published in Cincinnati and this city,) will commence his regular engagement here to-morrow. Services in Odd-Fellows' Hall at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m. In the morning, Mr. Nye will deliver a funeral sermon, with reference to the death of the late Mr. William Trader, of Arkansas, formerly of this city. In the evening, a lecture on Nicodemus and the New Birth—"Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

P. S.—In consequence of the non-arrival of the relatives of Mr. Wm. Trader, his funeral sermon will be delivered on next Sunday, 25th instant. The usual church services will be held, notwithstanding, this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Nye officiating.

STATE INEQUALITIES.—Southern men say in Congress, and with truth, too, that if 100 senators could vote under the Constitution, and was altogether what the abolitionists say it is—a man entitled to "equality" with his white man—the South would resign from this theory sixteen more members of Congress—New York Express.

MEMPHIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—For two years the APPEAL has, at frequent intervals, called the attention of the merchants of this city to the importance of establishing a Chamber of Commerce. Wherever great and common interests require defending and advancing, organization is necessary. The religious world organizes, so do the political men of signatures, firemen, school teachers and hundreds of others organize. The necessity that leads to organization in these classes of our fellow-citizens, is equally strong as it respects the mercantile class. The necessity that has led to the organization of the mercantile portion of other communities, is as powerful in Memphis as in other cities. The merchants of Memphis are in circumstances that they must organize, or their common interests must suffer for the want of an organization. This has been our position, but when first we commenced calling public attention to it, we found few ready to adopt our view of the case. Some directly opposed the formation of a chamber of commerce in this city as not only useless but positively injurious; some thought the subject worth discussing and reflecting upon; most regarded it with entire indifference. A small number, a "corporal's guard," were strongly persuaded of the necessity of such an association being established, and these encouraged and stimulated us to persevere. We have done so. We have shown the utility of the institution, explained the mode of its operation, pointed out errors to the constitution of similar bodies that have failed of success, demonstrated the advantages that the commerce of Memphis would derive from the existence of a Chamber of Commerce, and explained how the planter, as well as the merchant, would have his interests protected and furthered by its proceedings. The consequence of these efforts, and of the patient labors of the friends of the institution, have been encouraging in the highest degree—we may say they have been triumphant, for the "corporal's guard" has become a multitude. There are now merchants in Memphis today who are indifferent to the subject, and we doubt whether one could be found who would acknowledge himself totally opposed to a properly constituted Chamber of Commerce. This is a great change, but we have the clearest evidence of its reality, for as we write we have lying before us one hundred signatures of members of the first business houses in this city attached to the following agreement:

For the purpose of promoting the common interests of the merchants of Memphis, as well as those of the planters, and for the purpose of getting up statistics of our trade, the undersigned hereby agree to become members of the "Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Merchant's Exchange"—with the understanding that no by-law of said association shall require the members to conform to any fixed rate of charges for the sale of produce.

During the coming week the members of the embryo association will meet and adopt the preliminary plans for the formation of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, and but a short time will elapse before the institution will be in operation.

For the sake of imparting fully who desire information as to the actual working of a Chamber of Commerce, we give a brief description of its operations. The great object of the Chamber of Commerce is to bring buyers and sellers together, and thus to facilitate the dispatch of business. This is done by the assembling of members and strangers introduced by them, on "Change," that is to the hall of the association, at a certain part of the day—say from 11 to 1 o'clock. Here every prominent man of business is to be seen every day. Those who choose, have a drawer or chest in the hall in which their porters, before the opening of "Change," deposit such samples of merchandise as they wish to exhibit or make sales from. If a merchant wishes to see three or four other merchants for the transaction of any business, instead of losing the time necessary to walk to their respective stores and back, he simply waits for the appointed hour, "Change," sure of meeting them there. The manifests of railroads and steamboats are posted in the hall as they come to hand, and are at all hours accessible to the members of their clerks. Telegrams from the principal commercial cities, containing quotations of the principal articles of merchandise up to the time of opening 'Change, are placed on the bulletin board. All sales of merchandise are reported to the secretary, who makes out a classified report of them; the same officer keeps a similar record of all receipts and shipments from this central hall. He is able to inform any member at any time of the receipts, sales, shipments and prices of any description of goods at any date since the commencement of the institution. When any member wishes to know the price of any commodity in which he does not deal, instead of sending a clerk over half the city to obtain a very uncertain quotation, he will obtain reliable information at the Chamber of Commerce in a few minutes. By means of samples many purchases and sales can be effected. Officers of boats and railroads or their agents, are always on 'Change, and arrangements for the transmission of freight are readily made. In short, the whole routine of active business is necessarily facilitated by an arrangement that brings the whole mercantile community together every day.

In case of dispute respecting any commercial transaction, the member of the Chamber of Commerce is freed from the vexatious expenses, and delays of the law; an arbitration committee, composed of members of the Chamber, hears and adjudicates upon all questions of trade. Being practical men, and fully acquainted with commercial usages, their decisions have in some of the uncertainty of those of the law, and it is a well-known fact that arbitration committees, wherever Chambers of Commerce exist, are greatly preferred to the courts for the decision of cases of this kind. When any contingency occurs with respect to trade, money, etc., in which united action is required, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce are always a permanent committee on the mercantile interests of the community, and they will recommend or institute such public action as may be required. The legislature, when engaged on commercial subjects, would find the Chamber of Commerce the sole depository in the state of the experience and the statistics on which just and wise law must be based; the Chamber would therefore have great influence on the making of commercial law. This consideration is an important one at Memphis, while it is the only purely commercial city in the State, and being thus isolated, it has to receive its mercantile law from a legislature composed, with scarcely an exception, of the representatives of the farming and planting interests. We might enumerate other particulars, but we have said enough to give an idea of the valuable and very practical advantages that flow from a Chamber of Commerce. There is another subject demands some attention, that of commission for the sale of produce and a "tariff of charges," of which we will say something on another occasion.

A DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.—A very remarkable case of elopement, marriage, subsequent elopement and return to first love, came under our observation yesterday. As an initial to the affair, Mr. J. G. Simmons, a very worthy young man, eloped with Miss Hannah, a young lady about sixteen years of age, daughter of Col. Elon Bond, of Dessoba, Fayette county, Tenn. The happy couple arrived in this city Thursday night, and proceeded to Raleigh Friday morning. After the consummation of the marriage they returned to this city and visited the theatre, in company with the fair friends, after which they met at their hotel, the Wareham House, where they spent a few hours in agreeable conversation. In the meantime a young man named Benjamin Bloom, of this city, who had been on intimate terms with the bride, joined the party and accompanied the bride and groom to the hotel. Before the hours of retiring, Bloom made some pretext to accompany Miss Bond to the hall. Their protracted absence led to a search, when it was discovered that the young lady had planned and consummated a second elopement! The young lady remained in the custody of young Bloom until late last evening, when she returned to her first love, at the Wareham House. There was an explanation of the circumstances of the flight and absence of the bride, which was not intended for the public ear, but which proved satisfactory to the husband, and we are pleased to learn that conjugal felicity has been restored, and trust that nothing will occur in future to mar the happiness of a wedded life, the commencement of which was attended by circumstances of so unusual a character.

ALABAMA.—The Mobile Advertiser, an old Whig print, thus notices the change in the tone of the public mind in Alabama:

As evidence of the great reaction we may observe that the latest mails brought us several influential Democratic papers, all taking position against the action had at the Montgomery convention. The Greensboro Beacon, the oldest Democratic paper published in the interior, takes standing ground against it. The Sumpter Democrat, the Canebrake Herald and the Selma Sentinel, take similar ground, and the last number of the Gainesville Independent has a long and able article reviewing the action and condemning the policy marked out at Montgomery. Now that the old Democracy have begun to speak, we may expect that the reaction will go forward with increased momentum, and we should not be much surprised if another convention should be called and a new delegation appointed to Charleston.

Resolutions have been introduced into the Pennsylvania legislature contemplating the purchase of that portion of Virginia known as the "Panhandle."

Port of Memphis.

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

STEAMERS LEAVING TODAY AND TO-MORROW.—ARKANSAS, Cairo, Mail.....LOUISVILLE. KENTUCKY, Cairo, Mail.....LOUISVILLE. J. P. DUKEY, Cap. Marshall.....St. LOUIS. OHIO, Cap. Gaston.....PITTSBURG.

RIVER, WEATHER AND REPORTS.—The river rose about two inches at this point during the twenty-four hours ending at 4 P. M. yesterday afternoon. The weather was cloudy during the greater part of the day, with indications of rain, but the clouds were dispersed just evening. The thermometer set down between thirty-five and forty-five degrees. The mercury stood at about 40 degrees during the night.

TELEGRAPHIC.—At Louisville yesterday, the river was falling slowly, with eight feet water in the canal. The Mississippi at St. Louis was falling at the rate of six inches in twenty-four hours, with nine feet water in the channel at Cairo. The upper rivers were all falling.

ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.—The regular packets including the Sun Lewis, from St. Louis, and the Southwester, from Louisville, arrived on time yesterday, both having thunderings. The following packets departed yesterday: R. H. Foster, for Arkansas river; Gen. Pike, for White river; W. H. Lansley, for the St. Francis river; Southerner, for Louisville, and Sun Beam, for St. Louis. The Lancet, Foster and Gen. Pike had left in the forenoon of Friday, and consequently, the Sun Lewis and Southerner departed last, the former taking 107 bales cotton for St. Louis, and the latter 112 bales for the Ohio river. The Dukesbury arrivals and departures were numerous, as will be seen by and by our lists.

INCOMING.—The shipments of cotton from this port during the week ending last evening were as follows:

For New Orleans	bales 11,306
For Ohio river	" 4,718
For St. Louis	" 2,000
Total	" 18,024

Total shipments of the week..... " 18,024

The receipts of cotton by river for the week footed up 1,638 bales. The aggregate shipments of cotton coastwise from Memphis, of which amount 270 bales were for New Orleans, 207 for St. Louis, and 1,201 for Ohio river.....Owing to the crippled condition of the Virginia, there was no Vicksburg packet from this port yesterday, and the St. Cloud took the regular Saturday packet for New Orleans. We have passenger R. D. Minor, northeastern agent of the Mobile and Ohio, who calls the plate of the Kate Frisbee in the Memphis and Vicksburg bulletin. He will be entire commend of Capt. Dick Moore, a veteran in the trade, and Capt. J. K. Wade will take charge of the Kate. We hear passenger agents talking to book to Pittsburg on Tuesday, the 20 of instant.....Under the "Memphis Bulletin" the Wheeling Southerner will be withdrawn from the Louisville and Memphis packet, to run between Louisville and St. Louis. We will regret to part with so old a favorite.....The steamer Oak is still in port for Pittsburg, and will depart to-morrow with about 200 bales cotton.....The John Simonds was due from New Orleans last evening.....Capt. Mike Gaston is that popular and well-known officer, Capt. McCord, local inspector at St. Louis, was a passenger by the S. H. Tucker for the Arkansas river yesterday. The occasion is to inoculate St. Ivy for early inspection.....We learn from Capt. Wilson that the Castle Garden will dry smoke at the Cairo wharf, and so have a consultation with her. The Sun Lewis came in yesterday to discharge and receive freight, and was off in two hours.....Capt. J. Ranger Nelson is in command of the Missouri river Sovereign.....We are indebted to Mr. Smith, of the Southerner, for late Louisville papers.....A lock hand on the Flying Cloud, named Andrew Martin, had his leg broken in this port yesterday by the fall of a bale heave. The unfortunate man was removed to the hospital for treatment.....We have received a copy of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Market Report, which we will give in our next issue.....Capt. Dick Moore, of the Arkansas, is a fine fellow to deal with. Depositions and drafts will only be accepted when the Capt. is not at our own.

J. E. MERRIMAN & CO.,
Opposite Court Square.

Latest News by Telegraph

Appointments of Cadets at Large.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The President has made the following appointments of cadets at large in the West Point military academy: Robert W. Anders, A. Tuck, Charles S. Stone, Sidney C. Kelly, Lucius E. Chief, Francis W. Foote, Walter Abbot, William Walker, Joseph F. Prudhomme and James W. Carter.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Washington Constitutional says: The Wm. Gwin's mammoth claim is performing wonders.

It is reported that the Republicans of the House will lower Pickens's salary and still it does not seem to be settled in the Senate.

From New Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—A passenger from New Mexico, reports the Navajoes very active, nearly all the men in the Rio Abajo district. Colonel Fauntleroy is preparing an extensive expedition against them.

Arrival of Vessels.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Steamships New England, from Antwerp; National, from Havana, and Parapsco, from Liverpool, Milton, and Belle of the Sea, from Boston, arrived at this port to-day.

Failure of a New York Firm.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Messrs. R. R. Little & Co., stock brokers, failed to-day.

New Advertisements

For Wharfmaster.

JOHN W. TAYLOR is a candidate for the office of Wharfmaster at the ensuing June election. mr18-4t*

Wanted.

A WATCHMAKER, a first-class workman, wants a situation in some place in Tennessee, Kentucky, Northern Alabama, Upper Georgia, or some other Southern State, in a healthy location. Address G. TEMA, New Orleans, Louisiana. mr18-4t*

SUNDRIES.

20 BARRELS No. 1 Mackerel.
10 kegs No. 3.
10 No. 1 Scaled Herring.
25 No. 2.
For sale by FLOURNOY & CRAWFORD,
mr18-6w No. 11 Front Row.

SUNDRIES.

10 HEDS choice Brown Sugar.
10 bbls. Molasses.
20 cases M'd'ra Wine.
For sale by FLOURNOY & CRAWFORD,
mr18-6w No. 11 Front Row.

SUNDRIES.

5 CASKS Clear Sides, 2 cases super cured canvassed Hams.
10 pails Lard.
20 kegs prime Leaf Lard.
25 tierces prime Leaf Lard.
For sale low by FLOURNOY & CRAWFORD,
mr18-6w No. 11 Front Row.

Ashton Cotton Seed,

FOR sale at A. J. MONTGOMERY & CO.'S, No. 11 Main street, Memphis. We have received our supply of

CHOICE COTTON SEED,

for the ensuing season, and are prepared to fill orders for the same, and believe that it will make one thousand pounds more lint per acre than the common seed. This is equal to a bale to the acre on the average. We have been selling cotton seed for the last twenty years. JOHN DEHART.
R. M. SHULTZ.
mr18-d1w&w1 WM. I. MORRISON.

Royal Havana Lottery.

THE following numbers from the Royal Havana Lottery, drawing of March 8, 1860:

	Prizes	No.
No. 1121	$1,000	1121
1121	500	1121
14,219	40,000	14,219
19,284	20,000	19,284
19,284	500	19,284
No. 1121	$500	1121
1121	1,000	1121
1121