Business Notices.

A FINE FACT—That Sands' Pale Cream Ale is the best manufactured in the United States. Ale is the most delicate malt liquor manufactured, and where I owned from a good stock in all the rich, bitter, bland, nutritious and wholesome Ale, not a pleasant, palatable, stimulating or nourishing article is and must forever, pronounced by chemists and physicians as healthy and nourishing to most people and many invalids. Such is Sands' Pale Cream Ale, which is acknowledged by the physicians and citizens of Memphis to be an invaluable institution, and beyond rivalry or competition from any other beverages. FLEMING & LOCKHART are the popular agents, St. Charles, Adams street. Call and test the fact. ap20-1m*

For Stoves, Grates, Mantels, House Furnishing Goods, etc., etc., see Safferans & Scanlan's advertisement, in another column.

DESOTO INSURANCE COMPANY,
CAPITAL STOCK $200,000,
Office in Court Building, Jefferson street,
Memphis, Tenn.,
is now prepared to insure Policies against loss or damage by Fire, Marine and River Risks.
DIRECTORS:
R. W. Mumford, M. J. Wicks,
W. D. Galbreath, J. J. Murphy,
Sam. Tate, W. N. Farrington,
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R. W. MUMFORD, President.
GEO. WINCHESTER, Secretary. ap7-3m

DR. HOWORTH'S DEPOT,
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
For full sets of teeth on gold..... $100.00 to $125.00
For full sets of teeth on silver..... 60.00 to 75.00
For plugging teeth..... 1.50 to 2.00
For gold teeth..... 2.50 to 3.00
For filling teeth..... 1.00 to 2.00
For extracting teeth..... 75 to 1.00
Teeth extracted without any pain, without the use of chloroform or the galvanic battery.
Office Main street, Woodruff Building, near Poplar st.
GEORGE H. HOWORTH, Surgeon Dentist.

QUERY.—Have you seen that big Indian in front office, selling NOODS, BARKS AND LEAVES, or the CHEROKEE REMEDY? ap20-2tcity*

Leeches for sale at Wm. C. Werner, Cupper and Leecher, No. 78 Main street, above Market. ap7-3m*

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Mill machinery. Read advertisement of
ORSELL, BROS. & CO.

See F. H. Clark & Co.'s column.

In another column, see the advertisement of George Pattison & Co., Bookseller and Stationers, 261 Main street near Madison street.

Ohio White Sulphur Springs.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROPRIETOR FOR 1860.

THE Ohio White Sulphur Springs are situated in Greenbrier county, 35 miles north of Columbus, the Capital of Ohio, 140 miles from Cincinnati, 35 miles from Parkersburg, 35 miles from White Sulphur station, on the Covington, Va. Virginia and Tennessee railroad, and 40 miles from Lewis Center station on the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad.

These Springs will be open for the reception of visitors from May until October.

The gratifying experience of the last two seasons has fully confirmed the highest expectations of the proprietor, and encourages him to persevere in his efforts to make the resort to be place in the country.

The large number of permanent cures which have been effected establish beyond question the fact of the medicinal qualities of these waters. Their alterative, tonic and aperient properties, render them invaluable in a great variety of diseases. The Five Springs—the White Sulphur, the Chalybeate, the Magnesian, the Sulphur Chalybeate, and the Spring of Pure Water, are all within the lawn and easy of access.

BATHS.

Bathing here by the plan adopted is brought into full competition with that as naturally Warm and Hot Springs. The water, heated in the bath-tub by steam, gives the best bathing with the high mineral properties in its nature, is applied to the surface of the bather without the loss of any of its medicinal ingredients.

The baths are substantial and convenient. The proprietor has embraced in his plan, Douches, Shower, Jets and Douches, and are tastefully laid off into twelve separate apartments.

A Telegraph Office has been permanently established, connecting the Springs with all parts of the country.

A Livery, well stocked with horses and carriages, is attached to the place.

For further information, arrangements for rooms, etc., apply to ANDREW WILSON, Jr., Proprietor,
White Sulphur, P. O.,
Delaware county, O.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS
CARPENTERS,
AND
THE PUBLIC!

THE MEMPHIS MANUFACTURING COMPANY are prepared to furnish any amount of Building Materials, such as
DOORS,
BLINDS,
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WINDOW FRAMES,
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SIDING,
FLOORING,
CEILING,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
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Turning, Circular Sawing, Planing, etc., done on short notice, in the best style, and warranted to give satisfaction.
All kinds of work done as low any other first-class establishment, at
MEMPHIS MANUFACTURING CO.
myll-3m. Factory corner Main and Sycamore streets.

Yellow Pine Flooring
300,000 FEET Grooved Yellow Pine Flooring, thoroughly seasoned, and warranted to work perfectly. For sale at the lowest market prices
MEMPHIS MANUFACTURING CO.
Factory corner Main and Sycamore streets. myll-3m

MONTVALE SPRINGS,
1860.
S. LANIER & SON, AND A. P. WATT
OWNERS AND PROPRIETORS.
Also, Owners mainly, and Proprietors of
EXCHANGE HOTEL,
MONTGOMERY.....ALABAMA.
TRAVELERS on the railroads from Dalton or Athens to Knoxville, Tuscaloosa, reach Montvale by taking stage coaches at Kingston.
Messrs. S. Lanier & Son have been engaged in hotel business in Macon, Ga., in New York, and now in Montgomery, Ala., for more than twenty years. Experience has taught them the wants of the traveling public; and they assure all who seek health, comfort or pleasure, that no summer resort is more complete than
MONTVALE SPRINGS,
in the extent and variety of means by which these objects are secured. They invite the attention of the public to their advantages in all these respects.
As for the curative properties of these waters, five physicians established professionally at the Springs for five years, say:
"They are in their effects on the human system—Diuretic, Sudorific, Aperient, Alterative, Tonic, Sedative, and, indirectly, powerfully Tonic. They have, perhaps, no rival in efficacy, either in the mineral or vegetable kingdom, for all cases comprehended under the general term Dyspepsia with all their many and varied complaints or Hypochondriasis, Scurvy, Chronic or Liver Complaint, enlargement of the Spleen, Sick and Nervous Headache, Debility, Derangement of the Nervous system, etc."
"Their Scurvy properties render them a powerful remedy in such cases of Chronic Rheumatism, and Gravel or Stone in the Kidneys. They are also efficient in Mercurial Diseases, arising from the injudicious use of Mercury, and the assisting nature to eliminate and throw off any Morbid or poisonous matter from the system. In short, in cases of general debility and constitution will find a very agreeable and reliable remedy in these waters.
"Cases of obstinate Chills and Fevers, and many cutaneous diseases, as Herpes, or tetters, etc., have been cured by them.
We do earnestly, therefore, in all sincerity, recommend all persons suffering with Chronic Diseases, to come and make a trial of the Montvale Waters."
my6-dawpdwm WATT LANIER & CO.

M. C. WEST.....GEO. A. COCHRAN.
WEST, COCHRAN & CO.,
General Commission, Forwarding
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PRODUCE MERCHANTS,
No. 40 Front Row, over Todd & Goyer,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
PARTICULAR attention given to the sale and purchase of Cotton, Tobacco, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Wheat, Corn, etc. Liberal cash advances made on consignments to our friends in New Orleans and St. Louis.
REFERENCES:—W. J. Davis, Memphis, Tenn.; Girault, Wade & Co., N. O.; Wm. Glover & Co., St. Louis, Mo.; R. D. Davis, Clarksville, Tenn.; Harding, Given & Co., S. Louis; Stanton & Jones, Paris, Tenn. my6-1y

FOR SALE!
35 38-100 Acres of the F. A. Owen Farm.
On Tuesday the 29th day of May next,
IN front of my office, north side of Madison street, second door east of Front Row, in the city of Memphis, I will expose to sale at public auction, a deed of trust made the 29th day of August, 1859, registered in Book No. 29, page 86, page 506 and 507, in register's office of Shelby county, by T. W. Worrell, to secure notes specified in said deed payable to T. L. Board, at different sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, I will sell the following described property, in Shelby county, Tennessee, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on section No. 29 of F. A. Owen's farm, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side of Spring avenue, series and proceeds chains west of the eastern boundary line of said farm, and thence south three-fourths of a mile, thence east 20 chains to the south boundary line; thence west ten chains to a stake; thence north three-fourths and 40-100 chains to the south line of Dunn avenue; thence east with Dunn avenue ten chains to the beginning. Redemption waived. Title perfect. I will convey deed at sale. Sale at 10 o'clock A. M.
ap28-td LOUIS F. CARR.

Royal Havana Lottery.
THE next Ordinary Drawing in the Royal Havana Lottery, conducted by the Spanish Government, under the supervision of the Captain-General of Cuba, will take place at Havana, on
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1860.
$360 000!
SORTEO NOVENO 636 ORDINARIO.
Capital Prize $100,000.
1 Prize of ..... $100,000 | 50 Prizes of 1,000
1 Prize of ..... 50,000 | 100 Prizes of 500
1 Prize of ..... 20,000 | 152 Prizes of 400
1 Prize of ..... 10,000 | 20 Approximations 8,800
1 Prize of 10,000
4 approximations to $100,000 of $400 each; 4 of $300 to $50,000; 4 of $200 to $20,000; 4 of $100 to $10,000.
Whole Tickets $20; Halves $10; Quarters $5.
Orders addressed as above will be promptly filled.
Bills of the Nashville city banks taken at par.
A drawing will be forwarded as soon as the result be known.
Communications addressed to DON ROBINSON, (late of the City Post, Charleston, S. C.,) until the 25th of May, will be attended to. may6-1m*

Dunlap Springs,
HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENN.,
Will Reopen Monday, June 11, 1860,
FOR the accommodation of all who may favor this popular watering place with a call, and for all who are afflicted with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Bowel Diseases, or Female Diseases, this watering place is beautiful. The grounds have been improved, arbors and other improvements have been made, and the place is in good order and elegant and beautiful. There are a few more lots for sale for summer residences. These Springs are eighteen miles from Memphis, and ten and a half from Bolivar; where hack and other conveyances can be found in readiness to convey passengers to the Springs.
For further information apply to J. H. Rice, or Sarah Gray, Memphis, or to the undersigned, on the premises.
ap20-3m J. O. SANDERLIN, Proprietor.

For Sale,
THE lot on which the Second Presbyterian Church is situated at the corner of Main and Exchange, together with the church building, etc. The lot fronts 72 feet on Main street. For terms, apply to
T. N. KINTLAND,
F. P. ARTHUR,
R. M. RITCH,
Committee.
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Water, Water, Water.
FRESH CONGRESS WATER,
Fresh Artesian Well Water,
Fresh Saratoga Water,
Just received and for sale by the case or single bottle,
G. W. JONES & CO.
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Local Matters.

Saturday Morning.....May 19, 1860.

NOTICE.

The Appeal Counting Room has been removed to No. 3 Howard's Row, up stairs, where all persons having business with the office are hereafter requested to call.

For "River News" see Fourth Page.

Auction sales at 348 Main street will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock. Ladies and other families having work to sell will do well to attend.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A negro drayman had a leg broken at the landing yesterday by a falling bale of cotton.

DECLINED.—Mr. S. O. Sangster, who was strongly urged to run for the office of city tax collector declines the compliment.

Remember the twelve fine lots situated on the corner Linden and Lenderdale streets, to be sold before the clerk and master's office, to-day, at 12 o'clock.

Elder Cook will preach at the Christian church, corner Linden and Mulberry streets, Saturday evening, at 8, and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Clothing and furnishing goods of all kinds, for sale cheap to-day, first door the Planter's bank, on Jefferson street. All kinds of gauge underwear, midget shoes.

A WIFE-WHIPPER.—James Mattigan was fined fifty dollars by the recorder yesterday, for cruelty to his wife, in default of the payment of which he was sent to the chain-gang for the long term.

TO BE DEMOLISHED.—The work of demolishing the building known as the White House, and that adjoining the drinking saloon, on Madison street, will be commenced shortly. The buildings attached to will give place to two elegant warehouses.

"AND IN HIS HE LIFTED UP HIS EYES" Rev. Mr. Nye will preach in Odd Fellows' Hall Sunday morning on "The rich man and Lazarus." At night "What therefore, God hath put together let not man put asunder."

There will be a sacramental meeting held at the Second Presbyterian church the 19th and 20th of the present month. The Rev. F. P. Griffin, pastor, and the Rev. W. S. Barney will be in attendance. Service Saturday 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

THE FIRE THURSDAY NIGHT.—The alarm of fire about 11 o'clock Thursday night was caused by the destruction of Messrs. F. W. Cook & Co's stable, at the corner of Chickasaw and Lauderdale streets, involving a loss of four horses, and property to the value of $3,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

LOCAL PICTURES.—Vassallo & Co., are artists of the highest standing, and the superior improvements executed at their gallery of art, No. 282, Main street, are the admiration of all lovers of their beautiful productions. Their style of pictures are the best representation we can give.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION.—The Legrand plantation, of 925 acres, near Lacoshe, Arkansas, 45 miles from 25 miles and horses, was sold on the 10th inst. for $130,000—$37,000 cash, the remainder in five annual instalments, with interest from date. Mr. P. W. Brown, of Alabama, was the purchaser.

OPPORTUNITY FOR BUILDERS.—We this morning insert an advertisement from Israel H. Moore, commissioner, inviting bids for building a brick court house at Searcy, Arkansas. Plans and specifications are on file at the county clerk's office. Proposals will be received until the 20 of July next.

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LOW PRICE FOR AMUSEMENTS.—It has frequently been suggested that the prices of amusements in Memphis were too high, therefore we think with little reason. The price of dress-dress circles to our theatre is seventy-five cents. Gentlemen of the profession will be startled to learn the manager of the National theater at Cincinnati has reduced the price of admission to the dress circle to twenty-five cents.

NEW SODA FOUNTAIN.—The Messrs. Wiggs, the well known druggists, have something novel in the line of a soda fountain, which cannot be described, but which should be seen to be appreciated. The fountain in question is now in working order, and is the most perfect thing of the kind we have ever seen. Mr. Rufus Jones, who presides behind it, will take pleasure in making a public exhibition of its merits.

IMPORTANT SALE.—We call attention to the advertised sale of the property now occupied by J. P. Pleasants & Co., as their depot, and south of the factory, near the river landing. Their increased business compels them to seek another location of greater capacity. This sale offers rare inducements to speculators and others, as the rapid advancement in the value of property in that vicinity, during the past year, has been remarkable. The sale will come off this morning, at 11 o'clock, by M. C. Cayce & Son.

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THE ALLEGED HOMICIDE IN MISSISSIPPI.—A rumor has obtained very general circulation in the papers to the effect that Wm. Nesbitt, a wealthy planter of Tallahatchie county, Miss., had assaulted his son with a billet of wood on Saturday last so severely as to cause his death. A private letter from Coopwith Hospital was received by Mr. G. G. Kendall, in this city, last evening, correcting the false impression in relation to the report. It appears that Mr. Nesbitt, while under the influence of liquor, assaulted his son with a piece of wood, but did not inflict his fatally. The young man is recovering. The report as to the arrest of Mr. Wm. Nesbitt is also erroneous.

THE FLORAL FESTIVAL AT THE THEATER.—The entertainment for the benefit of the Home for the Homeless, come off at the new theater last evening. The exercises were interesting and well attended, and we hold at the new theater last week. Nothing of the kind could have been more charming, as all performed their parts most admirably from the presiding queen, to the little tiny girl of love. When all were perfect, we are sure it will not be deemed an invidious distinction to mention the triumph of master Pickett, who discovered a knowledge of elocution rare indeed in one so youthful. Such exhibitions are useful in a two-fold sense—they improve the young and amuse and instruct the aged.

A PLEASANT LOCATION.—Those desiring to obtain a country residence, should call at Ashe's, on the Warfield road, situated on the Pigeon Roost road, just beyond the Russell tract and the first toll gate, will be sold at auction by Messrs. Draper & Co., 10 lots of one, three and four acres each. Many of these lots are covered with beautiful forest trees, and all of them have good building sites. A number of these lots are peculiarly adapted for market gardens, have sufficient water all the year, and the soil is rich and productive. Terms easy—one third cash, balance will wait on the purchaser. Call at Draper & Co.'s, at 10 o'clock, to-day, and take a free ride to the place, free of charge. Also a first-rate dinner provided.

250 Main street is the location of Freeman & Co., picture dealers, and manufacturers of picture frames, mantel mirrors, inside venetian blinds, etc. We call the attention of our readers to their advertisement in another column, and also to the following enumeration of articles which they manufacture and have constantly on sale, at prices as low as any house in the South. No stranger or visiting country but should make a short call, and see for himself and satisfactorily conclude store one of the curiosities. It will well repay the time given him. As this is peculiarly a Northern enterprise, and one established at no little cost, we feel that we are doing not simple justice to our patrons, especially those in the adjoining towns, in calling their attention to it. Messrs. Freeman keep on hand a stock which for beauty, variety and excellence of styles, exceeds anything we have looked upon out of the great eastern marts, consisting of gilt, rosewood, oak, pier and mantel mirrors, oval, plain and ornamented glasses of all sizes, certain mottoes, portrait and picture frames, inside venetian blinds, and window shades, all of which, are of their own manufacture, their stock of artists' materials consists of prepared canvas in rolls and on oval and square stretchers; oil colors in tubes, Newman's water colors, silk, varnishes, brushes, bristles and 3 unobtrusive boards; crayons, paper, pencils, crayons, pallet and palet knives; easels, tin boxes for oil colors; engravings and lithographs for German painting, etc., also a splendid assortment of engravings.

Freeman & Co. have just finished for the Memphis and Charleston and Memphis and Ohio railroads orders which for price and beauty of finish have given the greatest satisfaction. This recognition of their ability to accomplish anything in their line, on the part of two well known corporations, ought not to fail of good effect with our public. Call and examine their stock at their store, 250 Main street, Fowlie's Block.

MATURALITY.
MEMPHIS, MAY 19, 1860.
EDITORS APPEAL: It was with great pleasure that I read in the Bulletin of this date, a recommendation suggesting the name of Gale Smithers as a candidate for the office of mayor of our city, and every one will know him can indorse every word said of him by "X." Known him long and intimately and know it much will be gained to our city by his election. Let it be and if elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the credit of both the city and himself. He is an honest, and in every respect worthy of the office. Let the people elect him, and my word for it, he will make the best mayor we have had for years. Mr. Smithers is absent from the city and cannot respond to any call made on him at present, but I think that if the people will nominate him, that he will not refuse to be a candidate.

Latest News by Telegraph

Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session

WASHINGTON, May 18.—SENATE.—During Senator Bigler's speech on the Pacific railroad bill, yesterday, sharp language was used. Several colloquies took place between them in the course of the speech.

Senator Mason made a speech to-day, in which he opposed the views expressed by Senator Douglas on the territorial resolutions yesterday.

HOUSE.—In the House yesterday, Mr. Curtis, of Iowa, reported a bill regulating the army contracts, and providing for retiring superannuated, and disabled officers of the army.

The House in a committee of the whole took up and passed the post office appropriation bill. This appropriation is a sum amounting to nearly thirteen millions of dollars for the expenses of the current year.

The committee took up the deficiency and consular bills as amended by the Senate and acted on them.

The committee also took up and completed the general appropriation bill.

The proceedings in the House were generally of an unimportant character. The bills considered to-day were of a private nature.

A bill was passed providing for the protection of the lives of passengers on steamboats.

The Chicago Republican Convention—Nomination of Lincoln and Hamlin.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The convention met this morning at 11 o'clock, and proceeded to nominate a candidate for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. The first ballot resulted as follows: Wm. H. Seward, 173½; Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, 102; Edward Bates, of Missouri, 48; Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, 50; Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, 49; Benj. F. Wade, of Ohio, 8; Wm. L. Dayton, of New Jersey, 14; Wm. S. Reed, 11; Jacob Collamer, of Vermont, 10; John McLean, of Ohio, 1; Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, 1. On the third ballot, Abraham Lincoln received 354½ votes, whereupon Massachusetts transferred four votes in his favor, nominating him by a majority of 2½. Other States then changed, increasing Lincoln's vote to 352, when the announcement was made unanimous amid great enthusiasm.

Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, was nominated for the Vice Presidency, on the second ballot.

Death of two Ex-Members of Congress.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 18.—The Hon. P. S. Schenck, ex-member of Congress from New Jersey, died at his residence in this city yesterday evening.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—The Hon. Wm. S. Damrell, a member of the thirty-fifth Congress from the third district died in this city to-day.

Great Earthquake in Peru.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Advices from Paita to the 23d of April have been received. The cities of Lima and Callao were damaged to a considerable extent by an earthquake on the 22d of April, at Lima two hundred and fifty houses were thrown down, and the cathedral in the middle of the square, and three from the cathedral, to serve without pay. The engineer to receive $3,000 a year. He moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Ald. Porter preferred having only three commissioners. He was opposed to any member of the board being on that body. The board would have its hands full without committee, and one of these bodies would which the other.

Ald. Parris considered the appointment of the commissioners at the present time would only embarrass the board. Members must be much on hand, or they could have no great interest in professional knowledge. He was in favor of adopting the plans proposed as the best that could be got up for the city of New York city, vice Isaac V. Fowler, removed.

Nebraska Contested Election Case.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—In the House to-day the Nebraska contested election case was taken up. Mr. Daily, Republican, was admitted to his seat as delegate, to the exclusion of Experience Estabrook, Democrat, of Omaha City.

Reception of the Hon. John Bell at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 18.—The Hon. John Bell arrived in this city to-day from Pulaski pike. He was met at the cars by a very large and enthusiastic crowd. The Hon. Neil S. Brown welcomed him home.

Seward's Nomination at Chicago.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Horace Greely telegraphed to the Tribune last night saying that the opposition to Seward cannot concentrate on any one candidate, and that Seward will receive the nomination.

General Appraiser of the New York Custom House.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—General Simpkinson has been confirmed as General Appraiser of the New York custom-house.

Reception of the Japanese Embassy by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Japanese embassy were formally received by the President yesterday.

River News.

LOUISVILLE, May 18, P. M.—The Ohio river at this point rising, with eight feet three inches water on the canal.

Commercial Matters.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, FRIDAY, May 18, 1860.

COTTON.—There was but a limited business done in cotton yesterday, and no result of material importance to report. Several colloquies took place between them in the course of the speech.

Senator Mason made a speech to-day, in which he opposed the views expressed by Senator Douglas on the territorial resolutions yesterday.

HOUSE.—In the House yesterday, Mr. Curtis, of Iowa, reported a bill regulating the army contracts, and providing for retiring superannuated, and disabled officers of the army.

The House in a committee of the whole took up and passed the post office appropriation bill. This appropriation is a sum amounting to nearly thirteen millions of dollars for the expenses of the current year.

The committee took up the deficiency and consular bills as amended by the Senate and acted on them.

The committee also took up and completed the general appropriation bill.

The proceedings in the House were generally of an unimportant character. The bills considered to-day were of a private nature.

A bill was passed providing for the protection of the lives of passengers on steamboats.

The Chicago Republican Convention—Nomination of Lincoln and Hamlin.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The convention met this morning at 11 o'clock, and proceeded to nominate a candidate for the Presidency and Vice President. The first ballot resulted as follows: Wm. H. Seward, 173½; Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, 102; Edward Bates, of Missouri, 48; Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, 50; Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio, 49; Benj. F. Wade, of Ohio, 8; Wm. L. Dayton, of New Jersey, 14; Wm. S. Reed, 11; Jacob Collamer, of Vermont, 10; John McLean, of Ohio, 1; Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts, 1. On the third ballot, Abraham Lincoln received 354½ votes, whereupon Massachusetts transferred four votes in his favor, nominating him by a majority of 2½. Other States then changed, increasing Lincoln's vote to 352, when the announcement was made unanimous amid great enthusiasm.

Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, was nominated for the Vice Presidency, on the second ballot.

Death of two Ex-Members of Congress.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 18.—The Hon. P. S. Schenck, ex-member of Congress from New Jersey, died at his residence in this city yesterday evening.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—The Hon. Wm. S. Damrell, a member of the thirty-fifth Congress from the third district died in this city to-day.

Great Earthquake in Peru.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Advices from Paita to the 23d of April have been received. The cities of Lima and Callao were damaged to a considerable extent by an earthquake on the 22d of April, at Lima two hundred and fifty houses were thrown down, and the cathedral in the middle of the square, and three from the cathedral, to serve without pay. The engineer to receive $3,000 a year. He moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Ald. Porter preferred having only three commissioners. He was opposed to any member of the board being on that body. The board would have its hands full without committee, and one of these bodies would which the other.

Ald. Parris considered the appointment of the commissioners at the present time would only embarrass the board. Members must be much on hand, or they could have no great interest in professional knowledge. He was in favor of adopting the plans proposed as the best that could be got up for the city of New York city, vice Isaac V. Fowler, removed.

Ald. Leland had no objection to urge to the plans, as he knew nothing of their merits; he had no objection to adopt them, they let them go to the commissioners, who would examine them. He did not take to the general that they were the plans to be ultimately adopted.

Ald. Parris would adopt the plans now, then appoint the commissioners afterward. There was a fearful subsoil pressure brought upon upon supports less at the expense of four or five million dollars should be incurred. The board could, at any time, say to the commissioners, "Time for shall you go and no further." He suffered to such outside suggestions to trighten him. He did not want the board to build the works; it is enough to do without that; he would leave that matter to commissioners.

Mr. Cook read the specifications to the board, on reading the part connected with the subsoil, Ald. Douglass stated that he had left to the board to say what the capacity of the engines should be.

The consulting engineer, Mr. Gorseth, stated that to raise the quantity of water contemplated by the commission, engines of 100 horse power would be required, to be safe it would be best to have 200 horse power—high pressure, and a certain engine of the same capacity.

Ald. Forrest moved to have two engines of the kind and power named. Carried.

In reply to a question from Mr. Leland, Mr. Cook stated that stone would be very greatly better than brick for the work, but it would be very expensive.

Ald. Drew urged several objections to the plans of the committee. He had no confidence that the plans were the best that could be got, he would like to have engineers get up plans, and to have every engineer in the United States given an opportunity of sending in his plan, then the best one could be chosen. He would vote against the whole thing as at present stands.

Ald. Douglass, would vote for the plans of the committee as a starting point.

Ald. Perkins was in favor of receiving the plans, and filing them with the commissioners. He was not in favor of adopting them as they stood, nor did he think the board wrong. Let the commissioners be appointed at once, and submit the plans to their scrutiny. He moved to go into an executive session.

Ald. Rice and Ald. Porter preferred first adopting plans, and Ald. Forrest moved the adoption of the plans and specifications brought forward by the committee, with certain amendments he suggested, and Ald. Leland partially accepted. He hoped that in adopting these or any plans there would be no urging of any particular street or ward, but that every member would advocate the interests of the whole of Memphis.

Ald. Douglass stated that in obtaining a location for a reservoir, it was very probable that the highest point that could be procured would have to be connected before any little or middle ground. He thought the member from the 1st ward, Ald. Drew, would give his mind a reflection. He asked if his own experience and close study of the subject of five years were worth nothing? What would the value of a fortnightly of engineers and the devil to boot be? His interest was that of M. public, his heart was in the matter and he would struggle for the city upon this subject. He hoped Ald. Drew would come up in a good spirit, open his mouth wide, shut his eyes, and grit his teeth if necessary to carry out the great work.

Ald. Tighe was of the opinion that the cost of ground for the reservoir would be very great, he had learned that it was practicable to dispense with a reservoir altogether. He would prefer having his water a little muddy from the Mississippi, and have it allowed to stand awhile and be the mud-lay out in the reservoir. In Chicago there was no reservoir; a stand-pipe was what he meant. It would be economy to start on such a comparatively inexpensive plan; and if reservoir should be built at a future time where is the objection required it. He wished the opinion of the engineer on the subject.

Mr. Gorseth replied that the cities of Chicago and Savannah were supplied in the way mentioned. In Chicago there was one hundred miles of pipe laid down, he believed. This was supplied by the engine, and went immediately into the city by the energy alone. On this plan no large amount of water could be stored, and if anything occurred to the engine, the city was left without water. For such a city as Memphis he advised provision for a large supply available at all hours. Chicago and Savannah used the stand pipe not because of its superiority, but because they were on a level and had no elevation on which to have reservoirs.

Ald. Douglass remarked that the engine on such a system must be kept running all the twenty-four hours round, a very expensive thing.

Ald. Tighe did not believe it would be near any to run it all night. He thought the plan would answer for Memphis very well. We might build a tank on the bluff and another it would do quite for an engine house or other useful city property.

Ald. Leland remarked that the chief of Ald. Tighe would not answer for the Mississippi water. The mud would be deposited in the mains and supply pipe and would choke them up. It would reach its destination in such a state as to be unfit for drinking or for culinary purposes.

Ald. Eifler said that the stand pipe plan would leave the city at night without water—a dangerous thing in case of fire. A system must be adopted suitable to the peculiar requirements of the city.

The chairman then put the question, and the plans and specifications were adopted.

Ald. Leland then read his ordinance relating a board of water works commissioners, and moved its final passage.

Ald. Forrest opposed that part of the ordinance which declared the commissioners shall receive no pay except the chairman, who is to receive two thousand dollars a year. He believed if men were to be set to work, they must be paid for their services. Ald. Perkins agreed with this speaker.

Ald. Porter believed there were gentlemen, who would serve the city in this without pay.

After some discussion, it was resolved to have five commissioners, and to leave the matter about a salary for the chairman blank, and the ordinance was then read.

A motion was then agreed to go into the election of commissioners.

Ald. Forrest nominated Jno. Harbert, Jno. W. Fowler, Raymond Kennedy, A. Street, and A. H. Dowdles.

Ald. Street observed that he might have business dealings with the commissioners, and therefore declined the nomination.

Ald. Hamilton nominated A. Woodruff and T. A. Nelson.

Ald. Leland nominated the names of Jno. B. Dabbey, Jno. Martin and Jno. Bellows, as having been suggested to him, but he made no nomination.

Ald. Drew named Dr. Hamby, Q. C. Atkinson. W. A. Richard and Mr. Tim. were also named. It was stated that Q. C. Atkinson would not serve without pay.

There were ten aldermen present, and it was agreed that those receiving a majority of the votes of those present should be declared elected; consequently six votes were necessary to elect. On the first ballot the following four gentlemen were elected by the number of votes attached to their names: Kennedy 8, Fowler 7, Nelson 8, Richard 6.

Ald. Douglass was then elected the fifth member by an open vote.

A motion was made to elect the chairman of the commissioners, this very delicate proposal fell into the ground, the ordinance very properly leaving the commissioners the power to elect their own chairman.

The resignation of Ald. Street, tendered by Ald. Leland, was received, and complimentary resolutions passed.

Ald. Farris moved to appoint a committee to see Mr. Armour, and ascertain whether the bridge over the railroad is to be built to him, and how soon?

Ald. Forrest said Mr. Armour sold his property at a high rate to the railroad. He kn