Business Notices.

☞ Sensible men show their sense by saying much in a few words; as Franklin did when brought to more of the little expenses; a dollar saved is worth two saved, for a full purse never lacks friends. The way to have a full purse is to save what you would pay for new clothes by getting your old ones dyed, cleaned and repaired at Marshall & Cook's. 31

NOTICE.

H. R. May & Co., 37 Main street. By referring to another column, it will be seen that the above respects all debtors and creditors to call at their office and settle their respective accounts. We only ask that our debtors will be as prompt as our creditors to come forward and settle.

H. R. MAY & CO.

Agents copy. sa29 1w

NOTICE.

ON and after the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, we will move our business operations to Rogersville, Arkansas, where one of the other of the firm will be found every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 10 o'clock, A. M., until 3 o'clock P. M. No business will be transacted in Memphis.

SULLIVAN & TORIAN.

sa28-2m

☞ I am going. Are you? Where? Why do I propose Tyler's inimitable Ambrotype. If you want a good likeness of yourself or friends, and they are cheaper and better than any other style of pictures. Three hundred taken daily.

sa26-1m Opposite Old-Fellows' Hall.

BANK OF WEST TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, June 23, 1860.

The Books of subscription to the capital stock of this Bank will be closed on Monday, the 3d day of September next. On that day, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., there will be an election held at the banking house of the company for five directors. A full attendance of the stockholders is requested. By order of the board.

REUB. MAY, Cashier.

aug-ctd

HERNANDO INSURANCE COMPANY, OF MEMPHIS,

Jefferson street, two doors from the Planters' Bank.

CAPITAL, ... $200,000.

DIRECTORS:

W. R. Rice, E. Bonsmith,
R. B. Williamson, C. Pelosch,
A. C. Treadwell, W. R. Reid, President.

Wm. Holmes, Secretary. aug30-1y

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

McLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL.—This remedy has been before the public only a short time, but it is now proved to be an invaluable remedy to purify the blood and strengthen the system; every one who uses it recommends it to others; in short, it has become the standard remedy with every family in the United States. We say to every reader, try it—it is a delightful aromatic. See advertisement in another column. 1x28-dwly1m

QUERY.—Have you seen that big Indian in another column, selling ROOTS, BARKS and LEAVES, or the CHEROKEE REMEDY? 2x30-dwly*

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Mill Stones. Sash&Door Factory.

ORGILL, BROS. & CO.

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

In another column, see the advertisement of George Pattison & Co., Bookseller and Stationers, 263 Main street, near Madison street.

To Let.

STORE HOUSE No. 275 Main street, lately occupied by R. Williams. Immediate possession given. Apply to

R. GRAHAM

House and Lot for Sale.

A GOOD HOUSE, containing seven rooms, with closets, outhouses, and every convenience for a family, in a central location and closed neighborhood, can be purchased on good terms. Apply to

FRANK M. PAUL,
Appeal Counting Room.

sel-1m

Notice.

I HAVE taken an office in L. Kremer's Range of Buildings, where all the business formerly in A. T. Wells, by sale or account, are requested to call and settle.

T. MILL,
Trustee of Kremer.

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE firm of Wm. Johnson & Co. is dissolved by the retiring partner, Mr. Frank Parker withdrawing.

The business will be conducted by the remaining partners. The style of the firm will remain unchanged.

WM. JOHNSON.

sel-1m

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a trust deed executed to me on the 24th January, 1860, by James M. Barnett, for the purposes therein recited, and which deed is recorded in Shelby county, in Deed Book No. 36, pages, 416 and 417, I will, Saturday, Sept. 8, at 10 o'clock, in front of the office of my office, No. 30 Court row in the city of Memphis, on the 10TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1860, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described lot of land, lying in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, being part of lot No. 7, in Block 42, Hunt's plan of said city, and running back 100 feet, and the same lot on which James M. Barnett now resides.

The right of redemption and full of dower after sale is expressly waived. The title to sold lot is considered good, but I will only convey as trustee.

J. F. TRANK.

sel-2w

Houses and Stores

TO RENT!

ONE new Brick, on Dunlap street, eight rooms, kitchen and all in superior order, at $700 per annum.

One House, Dunlap street, six rooms and four large lots, $300 per annum.

One House, two rooms, on Beal street—$12.50 per month.

One new House, three rooms, kitchen and cistern, on South street—$200 per annum.

One good House on Linden, four rooms, three cellars—$20 per month.

One good House on Linden, lot on Bluff street, for sale.

Houses and lots from $300 to $800 each, ground rent $70 per annum—price $700.

The new Brick on Beale street, our building, will be completed by 15th September to let tenant. Store on one lot 40 feet, including lot and building, ready to be occupied from same date as the public school—price $600 per annum. Apply at once to

TOBIN & WEBB,
sel 238 Main street, up stairs.

Levett, Norris & Co.,

DEALERS IN

BOOTS & SHOES,

WILL OPEN ON THE 10TH OF SEPTEMBER, at No. 320 Main street, below Union, with an entire new stock of Boots and Shoes, to which they invite the attention of the trade and buyers generally.

LEVETT, NORRIS & CO.

sel-1m

To Southern and Western Merchants.

RODEWALD & SINDALL,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

INDIGO, SPICES, SOAP, STARCH, SODA ASH, SAL SODA, BICARB SODA, SALARATUS and GROCERS' DRUGS.

No. 1 CHESAPEAKE, BALTIMORE.

INVITE the attention of Merchants visiting this city to an examination of their stock, which, in variety and prices, we feel confident will be found out of the northern cities.

☞ Orders respectfully solicited and faithfully executed. sa29-1m

NEW GOODS.

A. SEESSEL,

233 Main Street, opposite Court Square,

JOBBER & RETAIL DEALER

IN

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, PLANTATION GOODS, ETC.

HIS stock being composed now, as it always is at this season of the year, of the latest and most desirable goods, YOU CAN TO-DAY FIND A GENTEEL ASSORTMENT of Men's and Boys'

CLOTHING,

which for neatness and durability cannot be over superseded, is prepared to sell cheap accordingly.

Country Merchants and Planters are cordially invited to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. SEESSEL, 233 Main street.

sel-dwly Opp. the Court square.

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1860!

ON and after this date we shall change one feature of our business, which, though it has not been very prominent, has still caused us to lose a trouble and loss. We refer to the Credit System. Our business has been principally a cash business; we shall now make it EXCLUSIVELY so. The little credit business which we have done has still been enough to prevent, at the low prices at which we have sold our goods, as well as profits for investment, labor and expense. We shall sell on the lowest price that the same goods which we offer can possibly be bought for. We shall extend any accommodation that go consistently can extend to our customers, in order that they may be united in regard to trade, but we shall sell

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH.

We offer an unusually attractive stock, varied and complete in every department.

WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
DIAMONDS,
SILVERWARE,
SILVER PLATEDWARE,
GUNS AND RIFLES,
CUTLERY AND CANES.

Are our specialities. In addition to which we have all kinds of articles usually kept in our line.

ENGRAVING,

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

WATCH REPAIRING,
JEWELRY REPAIRING,
CLOCK REPAIRING,

Attended to at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

J. E. MERRIMAN & CO.

253 Main Street,

sel Memphis, Tenn.

For Sale or Lease.

20 ACRES OF LAND,

ON the Memphis and Charleston railroad, adjoining Dr. Williams, on the Cooper tract. If not sold will be leased to a good man for a market garden. Apply to

AMORETY & PROTIPE.

Local Matters.

Sunday Morning, September 2, 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. ☜

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail train	1:00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.
Express train	3:00 A. M.	6.30 P. M.
Accommodation train	9:00 A. M.	4.00 P. M.

MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail and express train	3.40 P. M.	4.00 A. M.
Hollombi express	10.40 A. M.	3.00 P. M.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail train	10.45 A. M.	2.30 P. M.
Freight and accommodation	4.37 P. M.	9.00 A. M.

The Freight and Accommodation Train arrives on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

Passenger Train leaves Perry Lawrence daily (Sundays excepted) at 6.30 A. M. Arrives at 5.0 P. M. Connects at Madison with Arkansas Stage Company and Overland Mail Coaches to Little Rock, Fort Smith, San Francisco, Cadd rain, Hot Springs, Washington, Arkansas, Clarksville, Texas, and all principal points in Arkansas and Texas. Tickets for sale by L. S. Crockett, sole agent for this line. Union Ticket Office, Gayoso House Building.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail leaves every Wednesday and Saturday at 5 A. M., by the Little Rock Railroad, per steam ferryboat, foot of Jefferson street.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON,

APPEAL OFFICE, NEAR MAIN, OVER THE TUNNEL.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

GERMAN DOUGLAS CLUB—Every Monday night at 8 o'clock. John Dettinger, president; Fred Werner, secretary.

DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION OF SHELBY COUNTY.—Every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. W. H. Carroll, president; E. C. Lenoirre, secretary.

LITTLE GIANT CLUB—Every Friday night at 8 o'clock. John W. Finley, president; Johnson Mitchell, secretary.

SOUTH MEMPHIS DOUGLAS CLUB—R. W. Condon, president; J. H. Webb, recording secretary; John F. Sullivan, corresponding secretary. Meeting every Wednesday night at Capt. Sealy's, on Causey street, three doors south of Beal street.

MECHANICS' DOUGLAS CLUB.—W. P. Lewis, president; J. H. Oberly, secretary. Meeting every Thursday night at Democratic headquarters.

All Democrats are invited to attend these meetings. Public documents, speeches, etc., will soon be on hand at the headquarters for distribution. Apply to H. C. Young, W. A., or E. C. Lenoirre.

HACKS.—There are seventy licensed hacks in the city.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of Capt. Lenow, who offers some choice property for rent.

BANK OF WEST TENNESSEE.—An election will be held at the Bank of West-Tennessee to-morrow, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., for directors.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Twenty-one cases were disposed of by the recorder yesterday morning, and fines amounting to sixty-nine dollars were collected.

SOUTH AMERICAN CORRESPONDENCE.—We invite attention to the letter from South America, which appears in to-day's paper. It is well worthy a perusal.

MORTUARY.—The official report shows 29 deaths for the week ending last evening. Adults 17, children 22; white 25, females 14; whites 25, blacks 15; citizens 29, strangers 10.

EDUCATIONAL.—We would call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. M. Gaubert Duncan, whose school for girls opens on Monday, September 3d. As an accomplished instructress, she stands in the front rank.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.—A man named T. W. Barnes was arrested yesterday and taken before Esquire Hill, charged with assaulting a man named M. H. Dozier, on the 18th ult. Barnes was committed to jail.

THE LARCENY CASE.—John Williams and Wm. Eastman, the two men arrested for stealing brasses from Engine No. 7, had an examination yesterday. The case was plainly made out, and in default of bail both were committed.

PERSONAL.—Col. Thomas S. Bransford, of the great Main street boot and shoe establishment of Bransford & Goodbar, is among the arrivals. He is from Nashville, and was formerly of Louisville. He will be an accession to our business population.

THANKS.—We return our thanks to our friends among the merchants, bankers, railroad officers, the wharfmaster, the surveyor of the port and others, to whose kindness we owe so much in getting up our annual statement of the commerce of the city, which we published yesterday.

WORT SERVE.—We are informed that Mr. Park, who was elected to fill the vacancy in the board of aldermen occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Forrest, will not accept the position. The vacancy will be filled at the next meeting of the board, when we hope some good and reliable man will be chosen to represent the citizens of the Third ward.

CITY JAIL.—One hundred and thirty-five prisoners are confined in the city jail. Of this number fifty-one are charged with felonies; seventy-three are city prisoners, and eleven are runaway slaves. Of the State prisoners six are charged with capital offenses. During the past month 684 city offenders were committed, 250 of whom were sent to the chain-gang.

FATAL OCCURRENCE.—We learn than on Thursday last, at Brownsborough, Alabama, a difficulty occurred between A. J. Kelly and John W. Moon, in which the latter was shot and instantly killed by a pistol in the hands of the former. Kelly is a young man about twenty-five years of age, and Moon was about fifty years old. The difficulty occurred at a political meeting.

JACKSON GUARDS.—This gallant corps, composed of some of our best citizens, purpose having a target excursion on Tuesday next, and a grand military and civic ball in the evening. Three superb pictures, presented by the officers of the company, will be contended for. The prices are a large portrait of Jackson, a massive silver goblet, and a gold pin. The occasion will be one of rare sport.

MAN KILLED.—We learn from a passenger by the Memphis and Charleston railroad yesterday, that while the freight train going east was passing through the bridge near Pocahontas, on Friday morning, a brakeman named Burns was knocked off the train by coming in contact with the bridge, and instantly killed. His family live in Collierseville, to which place his remains were forwarded for interment.

NEW, LARGE AND GOOD.—All these are the stock which A. Seessel, of 233 Main street, has just put upon his shelves—fresh and fashionable dry goods, the latest styles of boots and shoes, substantial clothing strictly a la made, and for useful economical plantation goods, call upon him, examine his stock and ascertain his prices, and you will have no difficulty in suiting yourself. From the slipper beneath your foot, to the umbrella over your head, Seessel will supply you with all.

COTTON FACTORS.—In another column will be found the card of Messrs. Pickett, Wormeley & Co., (formerly Harris, Wormeley & Co.,) cotton factors and general commission merchants, No. 8 Front row. This house is one of the oldest established in the city, and from a long experience in business the proprietors are well qualified to attend the factorage and commission business in all its branches. We take pleasure in recommending them to the public as gentlemen of strict business integrity.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THEM?—Late last evening a little boy, not over eleven years old, was found laying on the pavement dead drunk. When discovered he was taken to jail, but was too drunk to tell his name. At present there are three boys in jail, all of them under twelve years of age. One of them, about twelve years old, is charged with whipping his mother—the other two with being drunk. Cannot some means be devised by which the condition of these worse than orphan children can be bettered?

AMUSEMENT AT LAST.—We have had not only a dearth of rain, but of amusements; not a panorama, not a wonderful magician, not a circus, not a giant, a dwarf, a pig with four legs, or a cow with two heads has visited Memphis for months—even those industrious and indefatigable caterers for the public, the negro minstrels, have permitted us to be deprived of laughter and music for months. At last the long hiatus is broken in upon, and on Monday, Professor Ryan, of Columbia, S. C., promises to give "startling revelations," "laughable personations," "readings, burlesque speeches and wonderful metamorphoses," at Odd-Fellows' hall. Here is a windfall at last.

BLUFF CITY DOUGLAS CLUB.

Members of Bluff City Douglas and Johnson club are hereby notified to attend a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, September 4th, at 7½ o'clock, at their hall on Main street, near corner of Market. A full attendance is expected, as business of importance is to be transacted, and distinguished speakers will be present.

JAMES J. READ, Sec'y.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS.

It is one of the most sacred rights of a freeman to resist unjust and oppressive legislation, by an appeal to that high tribunal from which springs the powers of legislators, and the functions of legitimate, free government; viz: the sovereign judgement, of the people. The recent action of our city's council in reference to the fire department, and together with other causes brought into existence by that action, imposes upon us, as the authorized representatives of the firemen of Memphis, the unpleasant duty of appearing before you in this public manner, to submit to you a plain statement of facts, and to ask your support and sympathy in the defense of our rights, and the vindication of our honor.

However unpleasant it may be to those possessing the proper sensibilities of gentlemen to engage in a newspaper warfare, and to disturb the quiet of the public by a relation of their private grievances, we feel ourselves, as an organized body, so closely identified with the interest and well-being of that public to which we now appeal, that we cannot, without a sacrifice of self-respect as honorable men, refrain from repelling with feelings of conscious resentment, the unjust imputations cast upon us, and to warn our friends of the dangers with which they are threatened.

The existence of the fire organization in some form, is coeval with that of your city, dating back for more than a quarter of a century, during all of which time we call upon you to bear testimony to the zeal and fidelity which the firemen have ever displayed in the discharge of the important and hazardous duties which have devolved upon them. Their gallantry and fearless devotion in meeting and battling with the destroying element, which has so often swept over our city, has ever been the theme of praise from those who had the magnanimity to feel, and the manliness to express their admiration for true nobility; no one, in the meantime, ever having made the astounding discovery, just brought to light by the present astute board of aldermen, that for more than twenty years past an organized band of outlaws and malefactors had existed unknown in our midst.

The board of aldermen was created by the people, to do their will by legislating for their interests, the protection of their property and the maintenance of their rights as citizens. The manner in which the present board has discharged those high duties will be made manifest by a brief examination of the course they have adopted, and propose to pursue in relation to the fire department.

Early in the year 1859, at the suggestion of several leading members of the then existing city council, and with the approval and concurrence of the firemen, a plan was set on foot to organize the fire department upon a different and more efficient basis than the one upon which it then stood. In pursuance of this object, a committee was appointed by the board to confer with a similar committee on the part of the firemen, to carry into practical effect the end sought to be obtained. The result of their labors was the adoption of a system which was thought to be as perfect in all its details as could be devised, giving, at the time, and up to a very recent date, entire satisfaction to all parties concerned. In accordance with the provisions of the new, ordinances subsequently passed by the board, a chief and other officers for the department were elected in July of last year, to serve for the ensuing twelve months. Their duties, salaries, etc., having been defined and fixed by the ordinance above mentioned, the latter being jointly paid by the city and board of underwriters.

These officers immediately entered upon the discharge of their duties, and up to the time that the present municipal administration went into power, every thing went on harmoniously, the firemen doing the most efficient service whenever they were unfortunately called upon. But as the time approached for the re-election for officers of the fire department, some minor differences and dissensions were manifested upon the part of a few members of the fire organization, which were indeed by several causes, some of which reveal too and a phase in human nature for decency, a secret to us unknown, while it is not necessary to bring others to light. Suffice it to say, that all were stimulated into active, mischievous vitality by the passive countenance, if not the direct sanction, of many members of the board of aldermen; they, in the mean time, in their official capacity, directing their action, not only to the overthrow of the fire department, but the disgrace of its members. This action was prompted by the best motives upon the part of some, following, however, in the lead of those who were unexcusably ignorant of the subject upon which they were legislating; while we are sorry to say, that upon the part of others, no better spirit was manifested than that of gratifying a petty, personal malice, utterly unworthy of those occupying the position which they held.

After passing and repealing sundry ordinances upon the subject, apparently with no other object in view than experimenting in the science of government, they at length issued an edict, ordering the immediate disbanding of all the fire companies in the city, except the hooks and ladder, kindly permitting them to continue in the service, upon the trifling condition that they should go far enough their rascally propensities as to become firemen of the city.

Thus it will be seen that the volunteer fire department is to be legislated out of existence, and unceremoniously consigned to oblivion, without consulting the wishes of its members, or the interests of the public, for the protection of which it was created. Thus, by the mandate of a few legislative adventurers, a handful of reckless speculators in public credulity and forbearance, the property interests of the whole city are to be jeopardized, and the stigma of disgrace placed upon hundreds of its citizens.

Thus by the action of the sixteen municipal autocrats, who now control the destinies of our city, a large body of our fellow-citizens are to be driven beyond the pale of decent society, resting under the ban of social condemnation, and crushed forever under the weight of an odium most unjustly heaped upon them by those who should honor and respect them. And for what? Is it because they have, without the hope of pay or reward, fearlessly faced any and every danger in their efforts to protect the lives and property of their fellow-man; often endangering their health and peiling their lives in the pursuit of their noble mission; asking and receiving nothing in return, save the sanction and approval of those whom they so generously served? Or, is it because they have at any time, or in any particular, fallen short in the full and efficient discharge of every duty properly belonging to the noble but illy appreciated calling of a fireman? If this be the charge, we appeal with pride and confidence to the history of the past. When was there a fire in Memphis that every engine in the city was not immediately on the ground, ready manned and pouring a stream of water upon the blazing ruins?

When did a fireman ever desert the hose or quit the brakes until the flames were subdued? sometimes, at the sacrifice of life; for more than once, as all can testify, firemen have fallen victims to their fearless devotion to duty; some have been dashed to pieces by being precipitated from dizzy high's, while others have been buried beneath the burning ruins they were laboring to save. The stately buildings which ornament our principal streets, should have inscribed upon their fronts the deeds of noble daring which the firemen of Memphis have performed, for they are monuments to their heroism and self-sacrificing devotion in saving them from destruction. And yet, these are the men whom a portion of the city council and a few public mendicants, who are fed by their bounty, denounce as a public nuisance, a disgrace to the city, and lawless disturbers of the peace and quiet of society. This is the organization that is to be disbanded, because, as we are told, its tendencies are too corrupting and its influences too dangerous for its existence to be tolerated longer in our midst. This is the noble band of gallant spirits who are to be summarily dispossessed of their vested rights, cut off from public respect and esteem, and their places to be supplied with an ignoble horde of mercenary hirelings, a corps of imported Hessians, who are prompted by no higher aim than the love of gain; and the parties thus so grossly outraged are modestly invited to sign the decree which is to destroy them, and the people, whom they have so long and faithfully served, are asked and expected to sanction and approve the unrighteous sentence which has been passed upon them. Will they do it? We appeal to our brother firemen, by the proud associations of the past that cluster like wreaths of fame around our organization; by the dangers and triumphs we have shared and through which we have passed; in the name of our lamented dead, who fell martyrs to a noble philanthropy, and whose memory and virtues we cherish and respect, do not let them be forgotten though dead, nor suffer yourselves to be dishonored while living. To the people of Memphis, who have so often witnessed the gallant defense of their lives and property by the firemen, we appeal, in the name of justice and gratitude, will they permit the hastily conceived and ill-advised legislation of a few misguided public officers to weigh against the rights of hundreds, and the interests of thousands of their fellow-citizens, and that, too, when we place in the scale the safety of millions of property left unprotected to accidental conflagration or the unrestrained band of the midnight incendiary.

Suppose that we were to quietly yield to the unjust and degrading demands of the city council, thus carrying their action into practical effect. What would be the inevitable result? Some months, at least, must necessarily elapse before their proposed paid fire department could possibly go into efficient operation, even if it should finally succeed at all, and in the meantime, half your city might be consumed by fire, while no reliable means would be at hand by which to extinguish the flames. It is to guard against this contingency, against this certain result of the foolish action of the city governors, that we still propose to extend our protection to those of our fellow-citizens who desire it.

It may not be improper to examine the subject briefly upon the score of economy; as the present city council has made such astonishing progress recently in that direction, it may be that their action was, to some extent, induced by considerations of that character. From a hasty estimate, we are satisfied that the expense of starting and supporting for one year a paid fire department would not fall short of $75,000, and that its continuance in active operation would involve an annual expenditure of $50,000. Whereas heretofore a sum less than $10,000 has covered the annual appropriations made by the city to each one of the fire companies.

This increase in the cost of carrying forward the machinery of the city government may seem an item of trifling moment to those who have the disposal of the public funds, but to those who appreciate the embarrassments these who appreciate the embarrassments growing out of our present corporate indebtedness, and who feel the weight of the enormous taxation under which we are now groaning. It is a subject of much graver importance. It is not our purpose to make war upon any one further than is necessary for self-defense, however deeply we ourselves may have been wronged. We only ask for justice and fair dealing—nothing more.

We propose to resort to no remedy for the redress of our grievances, other than a fair and legitimate one, feeling that we will be sustained by every honorable, unprejudiced, and upright man.

For those members of the council who have defended from false and unjust aspersion, we feel the profoundest respect and esteem, and desire in this public manner, to express to them our most grateful acknowledgments, while for those who have pursued a different course we have no further word of censure, but patiently await the time when we can mete out to them a just recompense at the ballot-box.

While the vile and infamous falsehoods of which we complain, were only penned by ignorant and irresponsible scribblers, and retailed to the public at a cheap rate by small city papers, we passed them by with indifference, as neither had sufficient caste or standing to impress the public mind with a belief of their truth. But when a body so respectable as the city council should be, saw fit, by its action, to endorse the slanders, and, in effect, to take under its protection the miserable miscreants who circulated it, we felt called upon to brand it with the infamy which it deserves. We now submit to your decisions, fellow-citizens, the questions at issue between ourselves and those who have assailed us. We are still anxious to serve you, but we cannot do so in disgrace and while we are resting under the stigma placed upon us by those in authority, seconded by others less guilty than them, but who have been misled by the false position in which they have placed us. We invite your attention to the following action taken by us at our last meeting, as the board of fire wardens, in which our future course is clearly defined:

WHEREAS, The mayor and board of aldermen of this city of Memphis have passed a fire ordinance, in direct violation of the compact entered into between them and the fire department by the ordinance of 1859, unjust and hostile to us, and subversive of the first principle of right and fair dealing. Therefore,

Resolved, That we repel with scorn and indignation the false and slanderous imputations cast upon us by the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Memphis, in representing us to be a public nuisance, a disgrace to the city and our organization, to be of too dangerous a character to be longer continued.

Resolved, That we will no longer run as firemen in the interests of the city until their offensive action is withdrawn, our rights admitted and our feelings respected.

Resolved, That we will submit to the decision of disinterested commissioners, mutually selected, the adjustment of all difference between ourselves and the city. Also the division of all property jointly held between us.

Resolved, That we will hold, at any hazard, that portion of joint the property that may be signed us in the settlement.

Resolved, That we immediately proceed to form a firemen's union for the protection of our own and the property of our friends.

Resolved, That we appoint a committee of five to carry into effect the object set forth in the next preceding resolution by obtaining the membership and support of those friendly to the enterprise, promising them to protect their property, as far as possible, from destruction by fire.

The following gentlemen were named as our representatives, as referred to in the second foregoing resolution: Col. A. H. Douglass, H. C. Young, Henry H. Painter, A. C. Wurzbach, Dr. W. C. Bryan and Capt. H. Magenny. A committee of gentlemen has also been appointed to carry into effect the suggestions contained in the fourth resolution.

If our cause is a just one, we ask the public to support and sustain us. If they should decide against us, not one murmur shall pass our lips. Respectfully

CHRONIC STREAM, Warden, fire company No. 1.
W. J. WHITSITT, Warden, fire company No. 2.
J. H. BARTON, Warden, Pioneer Hook and Ladder company No. 1.
J. M. WHITSITT, Chief engineer, fire department.
C. J. HOLST, First assistant, representing fire company No. 1.
THOS. DEMMANS, Second assistant engineer.
L. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary, pro tem.
E. COCHRAN, Treasurer.

September 1st, 1860.

GOOD UNDERSTANDINGS.—For these articles the trade should call and examine the vast stock of Brunsford, Goodbar & Co. During the week thousands of boxes have been received. The establishment is just opened, and every article is fresh. Such a choice of goods, on terms so favorable to purchasers, is rarely seen. The energetic and enterprising principals, resolved no one shall be ahead of them. They will do an exclusively wholesale business on a large scale. Their stock of hats and caps is extensive and varied. In their sale department they have availed themselves of the services of Mr. J. D. Hicks, well and favorably known from his connection with Hicks & Terry, of this city. As a Memphis wholesale boot and shoe house, this establishment is without a superior.

GYNECOLOGICAL AND CHRONOLOGICAL.—We have received from E. B. Hotchkiss, Esq., of the book depository, south Court street, a copy of Mrs. Mary W. B. Hicks' genealogical and chronological chart of England and Scotland, with an accompanying pamphlet of questions and explanatory references and quotations. At a moment when the visit of the Prince of Wales attracts attention to the subject, the chart is of interest; and it is an ornamental addition to the library. The book depository is the agency for the city. Price of the chart, six dollars.

ACQUITTED.—About ten days ago an Irishman was put off the M. & L. R. R. train by the conductor, J. C. Tolloss, and shortly afterward was found with his neck broken. Mr. Tolloss voluntarily gave himself up to the authorities of Marion, Ark., and yesterday had a trial, the examination resulting in his acquittal from all blame. The Irishman was drunk at the time of the accident.

THANKS.—Mr. Charles N. Erich, who has just returned from the North, has placed us under obligations for full files of New York and Cincinnati papers in advance of the mails. Mr. Erich has been to the North for the purpose of replenishing his stock in china, glass and queensware, which he will very soon offer to the public at his house on Main street.

MECHANICS' DOUGLAS CLUB.

Regular meeting Thursday night, W. P. Lewis president in the chair. On motion,

Resolved, That the list of officers of this club, including the committees, together with the resolution passed at the last meeting be publish in the APPEAL and Somerville *Democrat*. After several addresses the club adjourned to the next regular meeting night, Thursday next.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse and ratify the nomination of Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson as candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Resolved, That we deem it the duty of all patriots to support the above nominees.

Resolved, That we regard the action of the seceders from the Charleston and Baltimore conventions as treasonable to the Democratic party, and as dangerous to the Union as is the Republican organization at the North.

W. P. LEWIS, Pres't.

J. H. OBERLY, Sec'y.

OFFICERS OF THE MECHANICS' DOUGLAS CLUB OF MEMPHIS.

President, W. P. Lewis; Recording Secretary, J. H. Oberly; Corresponding Secretary, S. H. Whitsitt; Treasurer, E. F. Rick.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

First ward, Samuel Tighe; Second ward, W. O. Lofland; Third ward, James Akins; Fourth ward, James S. Wilkins; Fifth ward, C. K. Holst; Sixth ward, W. C. Byrd; Seventh ward; N. R. Warwick; Eighth ward, M. T. Rider.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTE.

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FINANCE COMMITTE.

P. C. Fay, J. H. Mitchell, P. G. Meath, J. G. Camp, Wm. Dardis.

Latest News by Telegraph.

Additional Intelligence by Steamship Fulton.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The following is in addition to the summary of foreign intelligence by the steamship Fulton, telegraphed yesterday from Cape Race:

LONDON, August 31.—The latest accounts received from Sicily say that fifteen hundred of Gen. Garibaldi's troops had disembarked in Calabria, and that after being joined by ten thousand insurgents, they retired to the mountains.

The preparations for the defense of Naples are being continued.

Col. Cosling, with four thousand volunteers, had left Taormina and took the direction of the Simeto.

Fifteen hundred men from Sardinia, with arms and tents, landed at Naples, but were compelled to re-embark.

It is asserted that Garibaldi's forces amount to 25,000 of the insurgents.

AUSTRIA.—The Austrian marine budget is to be increased one hundred millions of florins.

ENGLAND.—The British government has agreed to arrange negotiations for the admission of Spain as one of the great powers of Europe.

The tax on tea bill has passed the house of commons.

The Indian chamber of commerce has passed resolutions against Wilson's currency scheme.

Arrival of Steamship Cahawba.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The steamship Cahawba has arrived below from Havana.

The ship Liberty, bound from New York to New Orleans, arrived at Nassau, New Providence, on the 16th ult., from the Mosquito land, where she had been wrecked on a voyage to Aspinwall, and $20,000 in claimed. The case has been submitted to the admiralty court.

The bark Indiana, from Savannah to Havana, was totally lost near the Bahamas. The crew, which subsisted on the ship's provisions, arrived at Nassau.

The schooner Virginia, from Philadelphia to Indianola, was lost on the 16th inst. Her cargo is a total loss.

Arrival of the Denver City Express.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., September 1.—The United States mail express train from Denver city arrived here yesterday, with dates to the 26th ult.

It is estimated that there are sixty-five and people working in the gold mines, in the vicinity of Denver City. The mining operations are brisk.

It is reported that the sallow crop in New Mexico is a failure.

The Navajoe and Cheyenne Indians still continue to be troublesome.

Arrival of the Sloop of War St. Louis.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The United States sloop of war St. Louis arrived at this port to-day. She brings advices from Rio Janeiro to the 20th July.

A Spanish frigate landed men and arms near St. Domingo, on the morning of the 18th.

It was suspected that Spain was trying to assert her authority over that section of the island.

Several cases of yellow fever have occurred on the island.

Sailing of Steamships.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The steamships Glasgow and New York, which sailed from this port yesterday for Europe, took out $322,000 in specie; the former $230,000, and the latter $92,000. The steamship Hermania sailed to day for Hamburg, with $300,000 in specie.

Fusion in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, September 1.—The report of a fusion of the Breckinridge and Lane Democracy in this State with the Douglas and Johnson and Bell and Everett parties is entirely without foundation.

Arrival of the Steamship Karnak.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The British steamship Karnak arrived at this port to-day from Havana, via Nassau, N. P., with advices to the 29th ult. She brings no news of importance.

Arrival of Vessels at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, September 1.—The ship Athens, from Bordeaux, and the barque A. H. Kimball, from Philadelphia, arrive at this port to-day.

Death of Com. McIntosh.

NEW ORLEANS, September 1.—Commodore McIntosh, commandant of the Pensacola naval station, died at that place this morning.

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1000 Lowes;
500 Hicks;
500 Cotton and 500 Hermitage;
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THE FALL TERM and Eighteenth Session will commence on MONDAY, September 3. aug11 2m

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Transparencies.

ORDERS FOR POLITICAL TRANSPARENCIES will be received at Pettibone's, where all persons desiring get them, at the low cost prices.

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Iron Ties:

BUTLER'S improved Cotton Tie, patented Nov. 15, 1859. The undersigned are agents for the sale of these ties. Specimens can be seen at our office. Orders solicited.

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WE wish to contract for the getting of 50,000 Cross-Ties on the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, for which we will pay the cash on delivery thereof.

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