Business Notices.

NOTICE.

H. R. May & Co., 37 Main street. By reference 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 accounts will be at once rendered as our creditors by order pressed and settle.

H. R. MAY & CO.

August 29th.

NOTICE.

ON and after the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, we will move our business operations to Hopefield, Arkansas, where we shall be ready to receive and ship cotton by the first of October, and will be ready to receive and ship cotton by the first of October, and will be ready to receive and ship cotton by the first of October.

KILPION & DUBLAN.

I am going. Are you? Where? Why to procure Tyler's inimitable Ambrotypes. If you want a good likeness of yourself or family, go; they are cheaper and better than any other style of pictures. Three hundred taken daily.

Opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall.

HERNANDO INSURANCE COMPANY, OF MEMPHIS,

Jefferson street, two doors from the Planters' Bank.

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WM. HOLMES, Secretary. sept-1y

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

McLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL.—This remedy has been before the public only a short time, but it has proved to be an invaluable remedy to purify the blood and strengthen the system; every one who uses it recommends it to others, until it has become the stand; and supply with every family in the United States. We wish every reader, by use, to become a delighted friend. See advertisement in another column.

QUERY.—Have you seen that big Indian in another column, holding ROOTS, BARKS and LEAVES, or the CHEROKEE REMEDY?

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Mill Gearing. Read advertisement of

GRIGGS, BROS. & CO.

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

In another column, see the advertisement of George Pallister & Co., Bookseller and Publishers, 262 Main street, near Madison street.

To Let.

STORE HOUSE No. 275 Main street, heretofore occupied by R. B. Wickersham. Immediate possession given. Apply to

S. GRAHAM

House and Lot for Sale.

A GOOD HOUSE, containing seven rooms, with cistern, cellarette, and every convenience for a family, in a central location and pleasant neighborhood, can be purchased on good terms.

FRANK M. PAUL,

Counting Room.

Notice.

I HAVE taken an office in C. Kenner's Exchange of Fashion, where all their indebted to A. T. Wells, to come in at once, and not responsible for any debts.

E. BIL.

Trustee and Receiver.

THE MISSES YOUNG'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

No. 30 COURT STREET, MEMPHIS.

THE Spring of this Institution will be opened on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER TENTH. For particulars apply at the school.

Refer to the following gentlemen, whose daughters have attended the school: John Kirk, Esq., T. A. Ayres, Esq., Thos. A. Nelson, Esq., John Adams, Esq., Dr. Trigler, James Bell, Esq., R. B. Mitchell, Esq., Dr. L. Shapiro.

Mr. W. W. Young will take charge of the writing classes.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a trust deed executed to me on the 24th of January, 1859, to secure certain bonds therein mentioned, and which deed is recorded in Shelby county, in Deed Book No. 56, pages 418 and 419, I will, at public auction, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of my store, No. 20 Front row, in the city of Memphis, on the 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1860, all of the following described lot of land, situate in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, to wit: Lot No. 9, in block 42, fronting 100 feet on Beal street, and running back 180 feet, and the same lot on which Francis M. Bachelor now resides.

The right to redeem said lot of ground after sale is reserved by the parties to said deed, if it is done before sale, but I will only convey an interest.

J. P. FRANK.

Houses and Stores TO RENT!

ONE new House on Dunlap street, eight rooms, finished in superior style, at $350 per annum.

One House, Jefferson street, near Second, seven rooms, $300 per annum.

One House, Adams street, near Front, $175.50 per month.

One new House, Orleans street, kitchen and cistern, $300 per annum.

Two brick Houses on Court street, kitchen and cistern, $300 per annum.

One brick House on Adams, lot on Main street, for sale, Main front lot, 50 feet by 180 feet; price, cost $750 per annum—price $300.

Two brick Stores and Dwelling, new building, will be completed by 15th September to 1st October. Store to rent 16 by 60 feet; room in rear, 16 by 16 feet; rather for basement room, cost $1,500 per annum. Price for the whole $600 per annum. Apply at same to

YOUNG & WELD.

sept 279 Main street, up stairs

Levett, Nourse & Co,

DEALERS IN

BOOTS & SHOES,

WILL OPEN ON THE 5TH OF SEPTEMBER, at No. 276 Main Street, below Union, a full and fresh stock of boots and shoes, which they offer to the trade and to the public, to which they invite the attention of the trade and buyers generally.

LEVETT, NORRIS & CO.

NEW GOODS.

A. SEESSEL.

283 Main Street, opposite Court Square,

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IN

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, PLANTATION GOODS, ETC.

HIS stock being complete now, he is clearing it at very low prices. He invites the attention of those who wish to PURCHASE TO THE TRADE, an extensive stock of Men's and Boys'

CLOTHING,

which they have manufactured under his own supervision, as prices to suit close buyers.

Country Merchants and Planters particularly invited to call and examine. A. SEESSEL, 283 Main street.

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A Farm and Negroes FOR SALE.

WE WILL SELL, at private sale, the Farm on which Mrs. S. A. Maury resides, thirteen miles east of Memphis, on the Wyanoke and Macon road, and four miles from Three Oaks depot, on the Memphis and Ohio railroad. This is considered one of the best farms in the neighborhood, containing about seven hundred acres, three hundred and fifty acres in a high state of cultivation, the balance well timbered. The improvements consist of a good Frame Dwelling, with all necessary outhouses; a good Gin and Mill, with a fine Apple and Peach Orchard on the place.

We will also sell with the Farm, if desired, eighteen Likely Negroes—to wit: 3 Good Farming Hands, 3 Men Cooks and Fodder. A bargain may be had in this Farm or Negroes, by applying to the subscriber.

D. D. MAURY, Memphis, Tenn.

sept-6-6w R. S. MAURY, Germantown, Tenn.

FOR SALE,

3,000 Acres Cotton Land,

IN Bolivar county, Mississippi, five miles from the Mississippi river, near Hope Plantation. About eighty acres have been in cultivation one year, and three hundred and fifty acres in all the plantation. This is a rich cotton growing country, and one of the best tracts of land in the state. Will sell cheap, and on the usual three months credit. Desirable Memphis property would be taken in part payment.

Terms reasonable. Address, or see

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NO. 8 FRONT ROW,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

WE keep constantly on hand a large stock of Baging, Rope, Gunnies, Provisions and Plantation Supplies generally, which we will furnish upon the usual terms.

All Cotton consigned to us will be covered by insurance against fire, while in the store or in transit to steamboat, unless instructed to the contrary.

Our charge for storing, sling and weighing Cotton is 75 cents per bale, as formerly. sept-dawdw

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MANUFACTURER of a newly invented and improved Spectacle, 141 Second street, between Gayoso and Madison streets, Memphis, Tennessee.

Circulars sent by mail giving a full explanation of these valuable improvements, required necessary conditions and list of prices. Address

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SOUTHWORTH, SANCE & CO.

HAVE now in store and for sale, TO MERCHANTS ONLY, a large and well assorted stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpet Bags,

Umbrellas, Hoop Skirts, Negro Goods, Stationery, Notions, etc., etc.,

to great variety, and on liberal terms to cash buyers, or approved credit.

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FALL TRADE.

SHEPHERD & MOORE,

EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE DEALERS

IN

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Varieties, Etc.,

303 MAIN STREET, 303

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

OPEN to the trade a large and complete stock of everything in their line, and respectfully solicit the careful examination of such and prompt time buyers. Their stock of DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERCLOTHING, and WRAPPING, will be found superior, and all of the latest styles.

SHEPHERD & MOORE.

Local Matters.

Friday Morning, September 7, 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	7:00 P. M.	8:30 A. M.
Express train	4:00 A. M.	4:30 P. M.
Accommodation train	9:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.

MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail and express train	8:00 P. M.	8:00 A. M.
Hernando express	10:10 A. M.	3:00 P. M.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail train	10:40 A. M.	2:30 P. M.
Freight and accommodation	4:30 P. M.	8:30 A. M.

The Freight and Accommodation Train arrives on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays, and leaves on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

Passenger Train leaves Ferry Landing daily (Sundays excepted) at 4:30 P. M. Arrives at 9 P. M. Connects at Madison with Atlantic Stage Company and Overland Mail Coaches to Little Rock, Fort Smith, Sherman, Marshall, Austin, Brownsville, Washington, Arkansas, Clarksville, Texas, and all principal points in Arkansas and Texas. Tickets for sale by L. S. Knowlton, sole agent for this line. Union Ticket Office, Gayoso House Rotunda Entrance.

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,

ADAMS ST., 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; R. C. Lemoyne, secretary.

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

SOUTH MEMPHIS DOUGLAS CLUB—R. W. Crisman, president; J. H. Robb, recording secretary; John P. Scanlan, corresponding secretary. Meeting every Wednesday night at Col. Neely'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.

BLUFF CITY DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON CLUB—Meets every Monday night, at corner Main and Market streets. Sam Tighe, president; J. J. Neal, secretary.

All Democrats are invited to attend these meetings. Public documents, papers, etc., will soon be on hand at the headquarters for distribution. Apply to H. C. Tobey, R. J., or W. C. Lemoyne.

ARREST.—Thirteen streets were made on yesterday by city policemen.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The board will meet this evening at three o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Governor Isham G. Harris arrived in the city on yesterday.

THANKS.—To the kind and amiable lady to whom we are indebted for a present of delicious grapes we return our thanks.

RUNAWAY.—Robert, a runaway negro belonging to Jno. Green, was committed to jail yesterday evening.

CITY PROPERTY.—The city of Cincinnati received this week, as pay of the street railroads running there, for the privilege of using the streets, $3543.07 for the month of August.

BLUFF CITY DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON CLUB. Members are hereby notified to meet at their hall this (Friday) evening. Every member is requested to be on hand.

POLITICAL.—The usual meeting of the Little Giant's club will be postponed until to-morrow (Saturday) night—when A. J. Keller, Esq., and others will address the members.

ALMOST A RAIN.—We had a slight effect at rain yesterday evening, but, owing probably to the temporary absence of the clerk of the weather from his post, it was "no go."

THE OPERA TROUPE—Were you all last night at Odd-fellows's hall to "laugh and grow fat?" If you were not, go round this evening. But be certain and have the buttons sewed well on your vest.

FILES.—The bill in the coming suit to recover the city's stocks in the Charleston railroad was filed yesterday. It is drawn up in the name of the city and certain citizens thereof.

MILITARY FESTIVITY.—The Jackson Guards gave a large ball night before last, after returning from the target excursion at Fort Pickering. It is far better to give than receive military balls.

SLIGHT BOAT ACCIDENT.—The steamer *Hannibal*, coming from above on yesterday, was run into by the *Smithfield*, having her wheelhouse and pantry knocked off. She is now lying at the wharf undergoing repairs.

POSTPONED.—The trial of the free negro whose back ran over and killed the little child on Main street, the other day, was called on 'Squire Horne's docket yesterday, and postponed, owing to the absence of important witnesses.

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY.—There was another belligerent demonstration at the Gayoso house last night, which seems of late to be a "part of war." The two gents (whose names we purposely omit) repaired to the bluff to settle their affair.

RESIGNED.—The Hon. R. F. McKinnon, for several years judge of the criminal court of the city of Memphis, has tendered his resignation. Col. T. Swayne, from present indications, will probably be the worthy appointee who will succeed him.

POLITICAL SPEAKING.—The electors for the county of Shelby, Messrs. Martin, Collins and Hallum, will address the citizens of Memphis to-night, in front of the theater. They will advocate the claims of Bell, Breckinridge and Douglas, respectively.

ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.—It will be seen by reference to the proceedings of council, that owing to the declention of Mr. Magevney to serve as alderman in the third ward, Judge Selby was on yesterday unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

BAD EFFECT.—Our Nashville friends seem to be troubled with any number of fires since the introduction of steam engines into their city. The little "wharf rats" about their burg must be at work with the torch in order to see how they "squirt."

LITTLE GIANT CLUB.—Dr. Jno. O. Payne, a son of the Hon. R. G. Payne, of our city, was at a late meeting of this club elected vice-president for the Fourteenth civil district to fill a created vacancy. The principles of the sire are but inherited by the son.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!—The conference committees of the various Douglas and Johnson clubs in the city will meet at "Headquarters" on to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance, as their object is to make arrangements for the speaking of the State electors on next Tuesday.

THE RENCONTRE AT THE GAYOSO.—Mr. Boone received two wounds during his affray with Mr. Farrington on night before last instead of one—as stated by us yesterday morning. It is not yet ascertained with certainty whether or not the wound below the abdomen entered the hollow.

VAGRANCY.—Dan. Bryne and W. J. McCullie were found skulking about the levee on yesterday as if they were in search of city officers and suitable lodging. Having no other "visible means of support" than those terminating in their boots, they were duly furnished by the municipal "powers that be."

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN DENMARK.—The gas-fixtures about the city became disordered on last night at early candle-light—the gas refusing to burn—to the great inconvenience of merchants and "newspaper men." This temporary derangement from time to time, is not a little annoying.

SUSPICIOUS.—The letter which appeared in the *Enquirer* on day before yesterday morning, dated at Camden, Arkansas, and professing, over the signature of "Peter Pinder," to clear up the mystery of the kidnapping case recently alluded to in our columns, bear very strong symptoms of being a "hoax." Peter Pinder must be a sore *de pinne*.

SOMEWHAT SCARED.—A "young blood" of respectable family, from an adjacent county, came to the city the other night for a party, and became involved in "somewhat of a row." He got wind of how the city papers serve up such "hoys," and becoming terribly exercised on the subject, for fear his "sugar parlent" might hear of him, he visited all the "locals" and begged off.

PEACE WARRANT.—Though McLemore doesn't belong to the Breckinridge Democracy, yet he is known as a domestic "disorganizer;" and is always at loggerheads with his better half. Last night the disconsolate Irishman, he originally took her for "better or worse;" but, after being married, found her worse than he took her for. Being opposed to "peace" in any other way, this inharmonious brace got it in the shape of a warrant before Justice Horne on yesterday. Couples who fall out and can't endure the bonds of matrimony, most occasionally get a taste of security bonds.

CITY COUNCIL.

The aldermen held a called meeting, in the room in which the Recorder holds his court, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Marlin in the chair.

The first business announced was,

THE RESIGNATION OF AN ALDERMAN.

Mr. Kirby stated that Mr. Magevney, elected a member of the board at the last meeting, could not find time to discharge the duties appertaining to the position, and would respectfully decline. The resignation was received.

ELECTION OF AN ALDERMAN.

The board then proceeded to elect an alderman from the Third ward, in place of Mr. Forrest. Judge Selby was unanimously elected, and took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

ILLEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Robinson called attention to the fact that there was no legal record, and had not been since August, 1859, when the board elected a secretary to keep the records. He read from the charter to show that it was the duty of the register to keep a record of the proceedings of the board of aldermen. He concluded by offering the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The charter of the city of Memphis provides and expressly makes it the duty of the city register "to keep all the records of the city, take down and put upon record, in a book to be kept for that purpose, in the mayor's office, in which he shall keep all the official proceedings of the board of mayor and aldermen; he shall keep the seal," etc.; and, whereas, the board of aldermen did, on or about the 17th day of August, 1859, create the office of secretary of the board, and elect a person to fill said office, who has kept the proceedings of the board of aldermen up to the present time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the records of the proceedings of the board of aldermen have been illegally kept from the time of said election to this date.

Resolved, That the records be declared void.

Resolved, That the resolution of this board, appointing a committee to employ assistant counsel to prosecute a suit against Sam. Tate and others, to recover the stock sold to said Tate and his associates, in October, 1858, is void for want of conforming to section 6, article 2, of the new code for ordinances of the city of Memphis, and that further action be suspended by said committee, until further and regular proceedings of this board be had.

Ald. Robinson accompanied this paper with some remarks, showing the illegal character of the action of the board—that the records of the proceedings were wrongfully kept, and that if the board wished to go into a law suit, it must first correct its own action.

Ald. Hughes said it was too late in the day for the board to be schooled for its action—that the board had power on or the charter to appoint new officers and to define their duties. If the action of the board had been illegal as to the matter of the railroad stock, it was also illegal as to all other acts, and he would be glad if such were the fact, as it would enable the city to recover some $500,000 to $600,000, which it had paid out last year. To the matter of the railroad stock sale, he was determined that that dark transaction—that that fraud on the people of Memphis—should be examined and investigated if he had to pay a portion of the expense. It was too late now to object to what had been done. He wanted the investigation to go on. The resolution was defective. It should provide for refunding all money paid out, and declared all deb's contracted to be void. He moved to indefinitely postpone the preamble and resolutions, and, the previous question being called, was sustained, and the resolutions were indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Ayes—Hughes, Joiner, Wornham, Kirby, Anderson, and Vollintine—6.

Nays—Robinson, Merrill, Frazer, and Molloy—4.

WHARF-BOATS.

Mr. Frazer, from the ordinance committee, reported an ordinance relating to the wharf-boats. It abolishes and prohibits all wharf-boats whatever, and instructs the wharf-master to furnish the wharf-boat proprietors with a copy reciting the action of the Board, and require them to cease and discontinue their boats in sixty days from the date of the passage of the ordinance. Ald. Molloy raised the question, that under the existing laws, the board had no right to abolish the wharf-boats under six months notice. Ald. Frazer then moved to recommit the ordinance in order that the committee might examine the legal question raised. Agreed to.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Ald. Frazer reported an ordinance in relation to weights and measures, to include all weights measures, and requiring the maker's name to be stamped upon all scales used in the city. It imposes a fine of $20 for neglect. Passed.

Ald. Frazer reported an ordinance defining the hours for market, and prohibiting market wagons from leaving the market during market hours—the consideration of which was postponed till the next session.

STOCK AT LARGE.

Ald. Frazer reported an ordinance requiring the police officers to arrest all horses, mules, and cattle, going at large in the city, and regulating the mode of procedure in regard to them. The horses, etc., are to be taken up and put in livery stable, and if the owner does not come forward and pay charges in five days, then the officers are to proceed under the *estray* law of the commonwealth. Messrs. Merrill and Hughes opposed the ordinance as unnecessary. Ald. Molloy was in favor of the ordinance, but wished to strike out "cattle" from its operation. The horses and mules running at large are dangerous to women and children. They were nuisances and the board certainly had a right to abate nuisances. Ald. Merrill admitted they were nuisances, but thought the State law amply sufficient. Ald. Frazer explained the propriety of the measure. The vote was then taken on the final passage of the ordinance, and resulted in a tie, the chairman voting in the negative. The ordinance was rejected.

GAS.

Ald. Molloy reported a communication in reference to establishing gas lamps upon the wharf; and also a proposition from the gas light company to furnish gas at $3 per month per post, each post to have a four-inch burner, the corporation to have the same lighted. Laid over for the present.

REMITTING TAXES.

Ald. Molloy, from the finance committee, reported favorably on the petition of ex-marshal Underwood, asking the refunding of taxes assessed upon his house on Court street, the same having been burned down a few days after the assessment, by an incendiary, whom he had offended by prosecuting on behalf of the city. The proposition was debated at length by Ald. Robinson, Hughes, Kirby and Wornham in opposition, and Molloy and Vollintine in favor, and was rejected—ayes 4, nays 7.

PRINTING BILLS.

The accounts of J. C. Ward, for city printing, ($60) were ordered to be paid.

STREET RAILROADS.

Ald. Merrill, from the special committee on street railways, made a special report on that subject. The committee consists of eight members, five of whom unite in a majority report to the effect that, the mayor having vetoed the ordinance relative to street railways, on the 15th of August, 1859, all preceedings looking to the inauguration of railroads on streets will have to be commenced from the beginning. Ald. Merrill also read a minority report, setting forth the action of the board, and embodying an argument for the former contractors, contending that the said ordinance is valid against the city, waiving the right to use Main street between Beal and Poplar streets, and substituting Second street instead.

The reports being read, Ald. Merrill moved to lay them on the table until next meeting.

Ald. Hughes moved that the majority report be taken up and adopted.

Agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Hughes, Joiner, Wornham, Selby, Molloy, Frazer, Robinson and Vollintine—8.

Nays—Messrs. Merrill, Kirby and Anderson—3.

THE RAILROAD STOCK SUIT.

Ald. Vollintine, from the committee to employ counsel to prosecute the citizens' claim of $500,000 stock in the Memphis and Charleston railroad, read a paper from Messrs. Yerger and Farrington, stating that they were willing to undertake the suit with a retainer's fee of $1000—the balance to be agreed upon on the conclusion of their suit. He added that these gentlemen were so confident of success that they were willing to leave the additional compensation to be agreed upon by the board.

Ald. Molloy was opposed to the terms proposed. He wanted a fixed sum agreed upon. He thought that in this matter the city was seeing for nothing and shifting itself. He wanted the amount agreed upon beforehand.

Ald. Robinson moved to refer the matter of compensation. He read the ordinance which requires a reference and a report from the finance committee upon all questions involving an appropriation of money. He thought the lawyers knew the magnitude of the work before them, and should name any the price for which they would undertake it. He referred to the declaration of Ald. Martin, at the meeting, to the effect that the members of the old board, in selling that stock, knew they were giving away $34,000 per annum to wealthy nabobs. He explained that the board had no such information before them when they acted—that the stock of the company was selling at the time at 50 cents on the dollar, that the transaction was regarded at the time as about $100,000 in favor of the city. He contended that the members of the board acted from the best lights before them, and with an eye single to the best interests of the city. He concluded with offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposition of Messrs. Yerger and Farrington, attorneys, to attend the proposed suit to recover back the stock sold to Tate and others, be referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Hughes opposed the reference to the finance committee. He wanted no delay. The investigation should be had if he had to pay for it himself. He explained his action. He was a member of the board at the time, but absent from the city when it was effected, and on his return entered his protest against it, together with S. Tate, Esq. He thought it a great error of judgment, and was determined to do all in his power to have it examined into.

Ald. Martin said he had never intended to cast in question the honor or integrity of any member of the old board in reference to this matter. He believed they acted honestly, but thought their action a great error of judgment. He did not mean to say that the board knew they were giving away $34,000 per annum to wealthy nabobs, but only that they must have known it if they knew what Ald. Tate now stated in his card on the subject. He had never assailed the motives of any one, and didn't wish to be hunted down.

Ald. Joiner moved to amend the report of the committee by allowing each attorney $500, and in event of success, $5,000. This was objected to as a violation of the law of the State, which forbids conditional fees.

Pending a motion to lay his resolution on the table, Ald. Robinson again read the ordinance requiring all appropriations and contracts involving money to be reported upon by the finance committee. The vote was then taken to lay on the table, and failed by a tie vote. The question recurring on referring the resolution to the finance committee, it was decided in the negative, the vote being 7 to 4.

Ald. Hughes then recurred on accepting the terms proposed by the attorneys, when Ald. Joiner moved to refer the whole matter back to the committee, with power to act. Accepted—yeas 5, nays 4.

CITY FINANCE.

Ald. Molloy said the city had not a dollar in the world—that the mayor had called upon the board to act in reference to fixing the price of the $250,000 bonds, authorized to be sold for liquidating our fleeting debt—that the city was threatened with protests—that all our best merchants were on city paper, and protesting that the city would destroy the credit of the best chapts and business men of Memphis. He said that parties holding claims against the city had intimated a disposition to take these bonds in payment of their claim if they were so sold as to net them ten per cent. per annum, and he begged the members to come up and discharge their whole duty. After further debate, between Messrs. Hughes, Merrill, and Molloy, Ald. Robinson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the mayor be authorized to sell the $250,000 of the past bonds of the city, at a rate that will net the purchaser ten per cent. per annum, to liquidate the bills payable for 1859 of the city.

The resolution was referred to the finance committee, and then the board adjourned till three o'clock this afternoon.

AN ANNUAL PLEDGE OF FRIENDSHIP.—During an editorial experience of many years we have been called upon to acknowledge many acts of kindness and attention to our official necessities, by friends in every profession and calling; but the friend who has stood by us longest, been the companion of our joys and sorrows, recorded our pleasures and griefs, assisted us in our missives of love, friendship, affection and business, has been our PEN.

"That mightiest instrument of little men."

No wonder, then, that we should love it, respect and cherish it; but how much more should we love and cherish the Liver? From time out of mind, our old friend Pattison, who, when his country was invaded, thought the sword was mightier than the subject of our present thoughts, made his annual present of a magnificent pen. This season it comes as usual, but more excellent, more elastic, purer, and richer than ever before. There are more of them at his model book and stationery store on Union street, where we advise all in need of such an article to go and supply themselves. The excellence of his pens is only equaled by the superb stock of stationery he keeps constantly on hand. And, then, there are his books, all selected and served out by that paragon of gentlemen and politest of clerks, Courpertwait, whom to trade with is a pleasure, and who never offers anything to you that you should not buy, if you need it.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—The attendance at the chamber each day is quite satisfactory, and it is evident our merchants are rapidly perceiving the facilities affords for business, and are preparing to avail themselves of them as the season advances. We hear that buyers, not being members, have expressed themselves as desirous, occasionally, to call in on 'change and look over the samples there, but have felt a delicacy in going without invitation. We learn from the secretary that such parties will be allowed the entree of the institution for the purpose of making purchases and transacting other business, and will meet with courteous welcome. The number of applicants for membership, since the opening of the chamber, has been considerable. A prosperous future lies before the chamber of commerce, an institution of which, in a few years, the whole city will be justly proud.

HOMES AND PLANTATIONS.—We call attention to an advertisement this morning inserted by J. N. Lea, Esq., offering for sale the Omega plantation, in Coahoma county, in Issaquena county, Mississippi, and the Kelso Place plantation of 2620 acres adjoining the above. These places have negroes, negro quarters, steam gins, saw mills, cisters and all that is required for a number one plantation business. They have also tracts in the same neighborhood of from one to two thousand acres. The terms are moderate, with time payments. The advertisement should be read, and Mr. Lea applied to by all who wish to invest.

LARCENY OF LETTERS FROM THE POST-OFFICE—THIEF ARRESTED.—On yesterday our E. B. Miles, sojourning in the city, obtained, under false pretences, several letters from the post-office, containing drafts for various sums. He borrowed a dollar from some merchant, and pawned one of the drafts for $40, to secure repayment. This circumstance at once cast suspicion upon him, and lead to his immediate arrest. When cap'ured he was caught concealing another draft of $1080.

MONARCHICAL.—The New Orleans *Picayune* says there is no truth in the report that steps are taking to invite the Prince of Wales to that city. We take the opportunity to state that neither will any such invitation go from Memphis. In the sovereign line this city "goes in" for the home article, the genuine "popular" sovereign. We have no British titles to the country—we care to invite among us are worth four dollars and eighty-four cents a piece, and are "cotton to" them, certain.

RESULTS OF "THE ARRENT."—An Irishman, whose name we failed to learn, was arrested in Mr. Pearson's auction room on Main street, yesterday, laboring under a dreadful case of *mania a potu*, and "corveting" round generally. It was only with great exertion on the part of Mr. Pearson and others that he could be prevented from throwing a large jack-plane at a young son of the emerald isle in the room at the time. There are two remarkable phenomena in nature—a dead mule and an Irishman laboring under "delirium tremens."

DENTISTRY.—At No. 217 Main street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall, will be found Dr. Wm. W. Morgan, an adept in the science of dentistry. Dr. M. is comparatively a stranger to us, not having resided here quite a year, but in that time has built up an extensive practice in his profession. He comes among us well recommended, and is fully indorsed by some of our first citizens as a true gentleman and a thorough master of his profession. We refer all interested to his card in another column.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.—In another column we give the advertisement of this seat of learning, at the corner of Trezevant and Chester streets. Mrs. S. Asbe, a lady of fine acquirements and wide experience, is the principal; she is assisted by Mrs. Cotter, Miss Emma Rose and Mons. Gossett. The session commences on Monday, the 17th inst. Parents will find it to their advantage to examine into the eminent claims of this seat of learning.

ICE PANIC.—Bohlen, Wilson & Co. ran out of the frozen article yesterday, creating quite a panic at the bars and in other localities. It is to be hoped that they will soon be abundantly supplied again, and that until then the other city ice houses will not take advantage of the necessities of the community, and raise their prices. Such conduct is a species of *Shylock-ism*, which public opinion ought to reprobate.

DEATH OF A MEMPHIAN IN LOUISVILLE.—We receive from the Louisville papers that Mrs. Mary L. Norton, wife of A. T. Norton, of Memphis, died of consumption in that city on the 3rd inst. The *Democrat* says of her: "Mrs. Norton was a loved and loving companion, and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a very large circle of acquaintances, who sincerely mourn her loss."

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—A son of Erin was caught in the act of borrowing a dollar from a drawer in the grocery on the corner of Clinton street and Howard's row, without previously consulting the proprietor. He was handed over to the custodians of the public peace.

HEALTHY SO FAR.—The report of the board of health for the city of New Orleans shows, for the week ending the 1st of September, two cases of cholera and twenty cases of yellow fever. A remarkably healthy, considering the intense heat of the present summer.

HON. W. J. BROWN.—We notice in the Nashville *Patriot* that this gentleman will address a Dougas meeting at Columbia, Tenn., on the 11th inst.

BUSINESS SIGN.—There are estimated to be more than one thousand drays in the city of Memphis. What other city of similar size can beat us.

LIVELY.—Frost row was rife with freshe imitators of Morrissey and Heenan on yesterday, who paid the penalty in bruised faces, broken jaw bones and bunged "peepers."

CHELSEA DOUGLAS MEETING.

EDITORS APPEAL: The Douglas meeting at Chelsea last night was a most glorious one. The attendance was very large and the people and speakers very enthusiastic. The "Mechanics' Douglas club" adjourned their meeting at "Democratic head-quarters" and went there *en masse*. Messrs. Hallum, Barnett, Carr, Dupree, Lewis and others addressed the meeting eloquently, and one of the best Douglas clubs in the city was initiated.

MECHANIC.

MECHANICS' DOUGLAS CLUB.—A regular meeting of this club was held last evening, W. P. Lewis, president, in the chair. J. H. Oberly, secretary. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That E. F. Rizk, James S. Williams, Joseph Specht be appointed on the part of this club, a committee to act with similar committees from the different Douglas clubs of the city of Memphis, as a conference committee of the whole, and to arrange general business of the party.

On motion, the club adjourned to attend the meeting at Chelsea.

Latest News by Telegraph.

Additional Intelligence per Steamship America.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6—The following is in addition to the summary of the news received by the steamship America, which arrived off Cape Race on the 4th inst.

ENGLAND.—In the House of Commons, Lord Palmerston denied the report that Austria, during a recent armament, [illegible] Austria had threatened to support the King of Naples.

AUSTRIA.—It was said that the Emperor of Austria would adhere to the principle of non-intervention until his frontiers were threatened.

SPAIN.—Count Montijo, the contractor of nearly all financial deals in this country, is dead.

The royal intendent of Potatowa has placed himself at the head of an insurrectionary movement in the province of Santander.

A large number of the sympathizers of Gen. Garibaldi was left at London on the 25th of August.

SYRIA.—The latest advices received from Damascus say that Fuad Pacha has completely restored quiet in Syria.

BELGIUM.—Advices received from St. Petersburg state that the harvest this year is the most abundant for many years.

Arrival of the Steamship Prince Albert.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Atlantic royal mail steam packet company's steamship Prince Albert touched at St. Johns, New Foundland on her way from Galway to New York, on the 30th ult. She sailed from Galway on Tuesday, the 28th, in place of steamship Connaught, and brings three days later advices than those received per the steamship America.

LONDON, August 27.—Consols closed at 92½@93 for money.

The steamship Canadian arrived out on the 17th ult., from Quebec.

The news by this arrival is generally unimportant.

It was stated that a large force under Gen. Cialdini had also crossed to the main land.

Arrival of the Overland Mail.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. Sept. 6.—The overland mail from San Francisco, with California advices to the 13th ult., arrived here to-day, en route for St. Louis.

The news by the arrival is mainly anticipated by the arrival of the pony express at St. Joseph, Mo.

Advices received from Chihuahua state that a revolution had broken out in that state. The church party were successful, defeating the liberal government, and causing the other to fly to New Mexico for refuge.

In Sonora fires. Paquiera was fast losing ground.

The stories of the discoveries of gold mines in Arizona are pronounced true fabrications.

Throughout the Rio Grande country there is a cultivated in all branches of trade.

Arrival of the Pony Express.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., September 6.—The pony express from San Francisco, with California advices to the 29th ult., arrived here to-day.

The Bell and Everett men are enthusiastically organizing for the presidential contest. They are stimulated by the result of the recent elections in Kentucky and North Carolina. All parties are preparing for the earnest with great activity.

The news by this arrival is of an unimportant character.

Breckinridge's Speech at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 6.—The Hon. John C. Breckinridge addressed a large and enthusiastic audience yesterday, at Ashland, near this city. He repelled the charge of disunion made against him, and denied various other charges from his political opponents. He stated the principles of the constitutional Democracy, and avowed unflinching the course of Stephen A. Douglas. His speech is too long for an abstract within reasonable space.

Arrival of the Denver City Express.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., September 6.—The United States mail and express arrived here to-day from Denver City with $30,000 in gold.

The news from the Pike's Peak gold mines is rather unfavorable nature.

This mail brings no news of importance.

River Intelligence.

LOUISVILLE, September 6, p. m.—The river at this point is falling, with four feet eight inches water in the canal.

LOUISVILLE, September 6, p. m.—The river at this point is rising rapidly with four feet water in the canal.

Imports of Foreign Merchandise in New York.

NEW YORK, September 6.—The imports of foreign merchandise at this port for the month of August amounts to $25,000,000, against $34,000,000 during the corresponding month last year.

New Counterfeits in Circulation.

NEW YORK, September 6.—New counterfeits three-dollar bills on the Merchants' Exchange bank of New York, and two-dollar bills on the Whaling bank, Connecticut, have been put into circulation