Daily Appeal.

A SERENADE—TO NELLIE.

I am sitting alone with the night, Nellie,
Alone with the beautiful night,
And whether awake or a dreaming,
I never can tell aright;
But my heart is as glad as a fountain
That leaps in the flashing light.

The stars are mounting on high, Nellie,
And the rich moon sailing above,
And over the fields of the valley
The night winds sportly have,
And in at my window tightly,
In ripples of coolness flow.

The night is thrilling with sounds, Nellie,
Low tones with a cadence sweet
The murmur of winds is waking,
And the whisper of leaves that meet
With the chime and the tinkle of water,
In a musical rhyme complete.

My soul is filled with the moonlight,
And my heart with the summer now,
And the alien that bend over my spirit
To sight are all vanished
And a thousand hopes, like planets,
Shine out with a glory new.

GIBBON'S FIRST AND ONLY LOVE.

But few of our readers, we imagine, have read the story of the great historian's first and only love. The extract from "My Life by Gibbon, comparatively a rare literary morceau it is unique, and ge could be found in all his works characteristic of the author's peculiar ... It is, besides, a little romance in itself, and more peculiarly interesting to the admirers of Madame de Stael:

I hesitate, from the apprehension of ridicule, when I approach the delicate subject of my early love. By this word I do not mean the polite attention, the gallantry without hope or design, which has originated in the spirit of chivalry, and interwoven with the texture of French manners. I understood by this passion the union of desire, friendship and tenderness, which is inflamed by a single female, which prefers her to the rest of her sex, and which seeks her possession as the supreme or the sole happiness of our being. I need not blush at recollecting the object of my choice; and though my love was disappointed of success, I am rather proud that I was once capable of feeling such a pure and exalted sentiment. The personal attractions of Mademoiselle Susan Curchod were embellished by the virtues and talents of the mind. Her fortune was humble, but her family was respectable. Her mother, a native of France, had preferred her religion to her country! The profession of her father did not extinguish the moderation and philosophy of his temper, and he lived content with a small salary and laborious duty, in the obscure lot of minister of Crassy, in the mountains that separate the Pays de Vaud from the county of Burgundy. In the solitude of a sequestered village, he bestowed a liberal and even a learned education on his daughter. She surpassed his hopes by her proficiency in the sciences and languages, and in her short visits to some relations at Lausanne, the wit, the beauty and erudition of Mademoiselle Curchod were the theme of universal applause.

The report of such a prodigy awakened my curiosity; I saw and loved. I found her learned, without pedantry, lively in conversation, pure in sentiment and elegant in manners, and the first sudden emotion was fortified by the habits and manners of a more familiar acquaintance. She permitted me to make two or three visits to her father's home. I passed some happy days there, in the mountains of Burgundy, and her parents honorably encouraged the connection. In a calm retirement, the gay vanity of youth no longer fluttered in her bosom. She listened to the voice of truth and passion, and I might presume to hope that I had made some impression on a virtuous heart. At Crassy and Lausanne I indulged my dream of felicity, but on my return to England I soon discovered that my father would not hear of this strange alliance, and that without his consent I was destitute and hopeless. After a painful struggle I yielded to my fate. I sighed as a lover, I obeyed as a son. My wound was insensibly healed by time and absence, and the habits of a new life. My cure was accelerated by a faithful report of the tranquility and cheerfulness of the lady herself, and my love subsided into friendship and esteem. The minister of Crassy died afterward (but) his stipend died with him. His daughter retired to Geneva, where by teaching young ladies she earned a hard subsistence for herself and mother; but, in her lowest distress she maintained a spotless reputation and dignified behavior. A rich banker of Paris, a citizen of Geneva, had lost the fortune and good sense to discover and possess this inestimable treasure; and in the capital of taste and luxury she resisted the temptations of wealth as she had sustained the shock of indigence. The genius of her husband had exalted him to the most conspicuous station in Europe. In every change of prosperity and disgrace, he has confided in the fortitude and faithful friendship Mademoiselle Churchod is now the wife of M. Necker, the minister, and perhaps the legislator, of the French monarchy.

FOREIGNERS IN RUSSIA.—The Emperor of Russia, after nobly performing the great act for the freedom of his serfs, has made important changes in the laws regulating the residence of foreigners. Formerly they were not permitted to buy real estate or build houses, except upon disadvantageous leases, or to trade as merchants, except in a limited way. All these restrictions are now removed, and foreigners are placed as to residence, ownership of property and traffic, upon a level with Russian subjects. The facilities for travel in the empire are also much increased, by a simplification of the passport system.

BOTANIC MEDICAL COLLEGE,

OF MEMPHIS.

Fifteenth Annual Announcement.

FACULTY AND OFFICERS.

G. W. MORROW, M. D., Professor of General and Chemical Medicine.
S. P. CUTLER, M. D., Prof. Obstetrics, Diseases of Women and Children.
L. W. GARRETT, M. D., Prof. Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.
W. H. HERWIG, M. D., Prof. Physiology and Pathology.
T. C. GATLIN, M. D., Prof. Institutes and Practice of Medicine.
W. B. MORROW, M. D., Prof. Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
G. W. MORROW, M. D., Prof. Surgery and Demonstrator of Anatomy.

T. C. GATLIN, Cor. Sec. and Agent.
W. B. MORROW, Dean of the Faculty.
S. P. CUTLER, Treasurer.
L. W. GARRETT, Secretary.

Fees for tickets to lectures, $100, payable thereto in advance, or the student may give his note with good stock security, at per centum. Matriculation Fee, $5. Graduation or Diploma Fee, $25. Board, $2 per week, cash.

Preliminary lectures will commence on the 15th day of October, and course will be opened by direction of the same time.

The regular course of lectures will commence on the first Monday, the 5th day of November, and will continue sixteen weeks.

The present arrangement of the faculty is by far the most complete and effective (as proved by our collective experience) this institution has ever been organized in the college. Every Department is separate and distinct, and under the ... ability, and the fruits of natural and medical science are investigated and clearly elucidated by demonstrations and logical deductions, which will be the proposes of pure reason in the mind of every candid and intelligent student.

To those who design practicing medicine in the Middle, Western or Southwestern States, this school offers superior practical advantages for acquiring a practical knowledge of the diseases peculiar to this climate over those of the Northern States. Board can be obtained at from $2 to $2.50 per week.

For further information address either Prof. Gatlin, Gilbert, G. W. Morrow, or Hewitt, at Memphis, or W. B. Morrow, M. D., Lexington, Tenn., or S. P. Cutler, Sec. Pro. Tem.

By a special arrangement with the board of trustees of the Memphis hospital, the students of this college are allowed the same privileges in that institution as those of the Hospital College, and Board and Room will visit the hospital some or twice a week with one of the professors.

Prof. Wm. Hewitt is now in New York receiving additional material for the illustration in dissection of the anatomy, and the facilities for acquiring medical knowledge will be much greater than heretofore.

All are advised to come in to the 15th of October. Students on their arrival will please call immediately at the office of Drs. Gatlin & Morrow, Union street, or Dr. Gilbert & Morrow, Union street, north side, second door east of Main.

T. S. MORROW, M. D.,
Dean of the Faculty.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF
VALUABLE LANDS,
IN
ARKANSAS AND MISSISSIPPI.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1860,

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, in the city of Memphis, at the house of Cozart and Martin, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Lands, being the same assigned by A. V. Wolcott for the benefit of his creditors.

The following Land in Arkansas:

640 Acres in Craighead county, being
W. 1-2 sec. 29.
W. 1-2 S. W. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 sec. 20.
E. 1-2 and N. W. 1-4 sec. 31.
Also, N. E. 1-4 of sec. 30.
[All in T. 13, N. R. 4 E.]

1140 Acres in Poinsett county.

All of sec. 37.
S. W. 1-4 sec. 35.
E. W. 1-4 sec. 33.
W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 sec. 34.
[All in T 11, N. R. 3 E.]
Also, S. 1-2 of S. 1-2 sec. 26, T. 12 N., R. 1 E.

1195 1-4 Acres in Mississippi county, viz:

Fractional N. W. 1-4 sec. 29, (42 40-100 acres.)
Fraction N. 1-2 sec. 30, on right bank Pemiscot bayou, (279 56-100 acres.)
Fractional S. W. 1-4 sec. 20, (84 92-100 acres.)
Fraction N. 1-2 sec. 34 (226 32-100 acres.)
S. E. 1-4 sec. 32 (160 acres.) T. 16 N., R. 16 E.

320 Acres in Prairie county, viz:

The S. E. 1-4 of sec. 22.
Also, the S. W. 1-4 of sec. 26, T. 2 N., R. 6 W.

The following Land in Mississippi

480 Acres in Tishomingo county, viz:

N. E. 1-4 of sec. 17, T. 4, R. 9 E.
Also, W. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of sec. 20, T. 4, R. 9 E.

7690 Acres in Tazoo county, viz:

N. 1-2 and S. W. 1-4 of sec. 15.
N. E. 1-4 and E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of sec. 22.
W. 1-2 and S. E. 1-4 of sec. 27.
E. 1-2 and S. W. 1-4 and E. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of sec. 28.
All of sec. 33.
W. 1-2 of sec. 34.
W. 1-2 and N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of sec. 30.
All of sec. 31.
W. 1-2 of sec. 1.
S. W. 1-4 of sec. 2.
N. E. 1-4 of sec. 10.
W. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of sec. 11.
W. 1-2 of sec. 13.
S. 1-2 of sec. 15.
S. E. 1-4 of sec. 16.
S. 1-2 and N. E. 1-4 of W. 1-2 of sec. 21.
S. W. 1-4 and W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of sec. 27.
S. 1-2 of sec. 34.
N. 1-2 and 1-2 of W. 1-2 of sec. 35, T. 11, N. R. 4 W.

Also, S 1-2 of W. 1-2 of sec 29, T. 12, N. R. 4 W.

Also, HOUSE AND LOT in Corinth, Tishomingo county, known as block 232, in plan of survey of said town of Corinth.

The above described valuable lands must and will be sold, without reserve, regardless of price. This land sale is well worthy the attention of buyers, especially those living near the lands.

TERMS—One-fifth cash, and balance on one, two and three years, with interest. A lien will be retained, or good personal security required for the time payments.

SIDNEY DIX,
Assignee and Trustee.

n15-dawtd

Regular Packets.

Memphis, White and Little Red River Packet.

GEN. PIKE, ... J. RIBBY JONES, Master.
MAY AND FLEMING, ... Clerks.

THIS FINE boat having been thoroughly refitted, will commence running, on opening of navigation, in White river, making regular trips throughout the season, leaving Memphis every SATURDAY.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
T. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
LARRY HARKNEAD.
n26-1m*

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MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS
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The fine light draught steamer
EDWARD J. GAY,
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n17-2m

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Merchants' Accommodation Line

Steamer, ... MESSENGER.
Steamer, ... FRED. TROM.
Steamer, ... NEPTUNE.

ONE of the above-named steamers will leave Memphis for Cincinnati every SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock. Leave Cincinnati every WEDNESDAY.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
LARRY HARKNEAD, Agent.
n24-1m

Summer Arrangement.
Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company—Established 1845.
TWO BOATS EACH WEEK.

LADY FRANKLIN,.... Capt. John Hughes.
LADY JACKSON,.... Capt. E. E. Bowers.
LADY COLE,..... Capt. John L. Bryce.
A. H. SEVIER,..... Capt. Wm. Winsor.

ONE of these fine Low-water Packets will leave Memphis every Wednesday, and Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, during the season, for Cairo, Louisville, Cincinnati, and points on the Ohio river. Returning, leave Cincinnati every Thursday and Saturday.

This line will give through bills of lading for cotton to the eastern cities.

For all information apply on
JOHN MACKACKEN,
25 Front Row.
n16-1y

MEMPHIS AND ARKANSAS RIVER
U. S. MAIL LINE.

THIS Line will be marked with entire new boats this season, viz:

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The above-mentioned boats are now being fitted up in Cincinnati, and will take their places in the Memphis and Little Rock United States Mail Line permanently on the opening of the Arkansas River. They are fine new passenger boats, built expressly for the trade, and are equipped and furnished in the most superior manner. Regular packets between Memphis and Pendarvis, Ashley, Lee, Phillips, Monroe, Arkansas, and Chicot counties.

For freight or passage apply on board of the boats at Little Rock, or to Messrs. Fitzhugh, Martin & Co., Memphis, or Messrs. Cockrill & Gibson, Fort Smith, Ark.

Capt. Winsor always carries the Mail on this line.

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THESE boats have been in the trade between Memphis and St. Louis many years, and will run during the entire season, making prompt connections at Cairo with the Illinois Central Railroad and Packets to Louisville and Cincinnati, and at St. Louis with all Packets North and West, and with all up-river Packets for Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, and thence, taking freights and passengers at points.

Through Tickets, and Bills of Lading given to Boston and Troy, and through over all the above railroads, and N. Orleans can be had by application on board, or to
T. W. LAWRENCE,
Union Building, Jefferson street.

Official List of Letters.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Memphis, Tenn., on the 8th DAY OF NOV., 1860. Persons calling for them should say that they are advertised.

Ordered to be advertised in the MEMPHIS APPEAL, agreeably to the following section of the New Post Office Law, viz: the newspaper having the largest circulation of any daily newspaper published in Memphis:

Section 8. And be it further enacted, That Lists of Letters remaining unclaimed in any Post Office, in any city, town, or village, where a newspaper shall be printed, shall hereafter be published once only in the newspaper, which being issued weekly or oftener, shall have the largest circulation within the range of delivery of said office, to be decided by the Postmaster of said office.—New Post Office Law, passed March 3.

Office open at 8 W o'clock precisely on Sunday evening, and closes at 5 o'clock.

No papers given out on Sunday.

Any body calling for letters will please say that they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Allen W Q, Allen E C, Anderson M J, Allen J, Allen J A, Archer N A, Amman M S, Ashford A E.
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Carey M, Carlisle M, Carter A R, Clower J, Cresswell M A, Cahill C, Clement G R, Cropp M B, Cimmons M, Crump A L, Crosby L, Cummins C C, Cummings M, Cook I, Davis R, Davis M, Davis S, Dozier N, Dunn S, Dubuc C, Dougherty J W, Dixon S W.
Everett E, Ector S S.
Furbisss E S, Fulgerson M, Fielder J, Fletcher J G, Frost M, Finell D, Fuller M, Finn M, Foley S.
Gale S, Green J M, Gilderoy K, Gibbs C, Gibson N, Gilliam C, Gibson N, Gaskin K, Gilliam B, Gates T, Gee M C.
Hill B, Hawkins H J, Harrison M G, Harris M, Hubert M, Hatch N, Hatch M, Harris S, Herbert C, Hill J, Hilliard J, Hilliard M T, Hilliard M A, Hines M, Hodges C S, Howard M, Holmes A, Hubbard E, Hubbard M, Hutchinson M, Holman H.
Jackson M E.
Jones M S, Jarbert J, Jones X A S, Jones E, Johnson M E, Jones S.
King L, Kenady M H, Kenady M T, Kennedy M, Kelly M, Kennedy M, Kennedy M T, Kennedy M A, Kennedy J, Kennedy M, Kennedy J, Kennedy G B, Kent M, Kennedy T, Kessler C, Kimball T, Kinsey J, Kirby E, Kirk W, Kirk M, King C W, King M, King W A, Kilne H, Key J, Keyer G, Kelly T, Kelly D, Keller W, Kelly T, Keatney J, Kaye G D, Kent M M, Kirby J, Kaye D D, Kennedy T, Kessler C, Kennedy S A, Kenly P, Kearney J M, Kennedy C, Kennedy M, Kennedy M, Kimball T, Kinsey J, Kirk W F, King M, King C W, King M, King W A, Kilne H, Key J, Keyer G, Kelly W, Kelly D, Keller W, Kelly T, Kelly D, Keller W, Kelly T, Kelly D, Keller W, Kelly T