Business Notices.

☞ Travelers, when you go to New York, drive direct to the ERITEMORIAN HOUSE, Broadway, corner of Houston street, conducted on the European plan—good fare, neat rooms, prompt attendance and moderate charges. Single rooms, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1 per night; family rooms and parlors, $1.50 to $2, according as ordered. This hotel has all the appointments of the best hotels, a most central location, and is located on the city stages.
SAMUEL E. MEAD, Proprietor.
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Bank of West Tennessee,
MEMPHIS, January 31, 1861.
THE Stockholders in this bank are requested to call at the bank, between the 1st and 15th of February, 1861, and vote upon the amendment to the charter, granting twelve directors instead of five, passed at the present session of the legislature. All are expected to vote for or against it.
BEN. MAY, Cashier.
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BANK OF WEST TENNESSEE,
MEMPHIS, January 31, 1861.
There will be an election held at this bank on MONDAY, the 4th day of March next, for Directors, to serve the ensuing year.
BEN. MAY, Cashier.
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TO ADVERTISERS.
☞ All advertisements of Wants, For Sale and Rent, Lost and Found, Steamboat departures, etc., not exceeding five lines, are inserted in the APPEAL, under proper headings, at 50 cents for one insertion, two times for 75 cents, three times for $1, and one week for $1.50, payable invariably in advance.

LEECHES—FRESH LEECHES.
Always on hand by Wm. C. WARNER, Gripper and Leecher, No. 76 Main street, between Market and Winchester, Memphis.
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HERNANDO INSURANCE COMPANY, OF MEMPHIS,
Solvent, stand, 100 doors from the Planters' Bank.
CAPITAL ..... $200,000.
DIRECTORS:
W. B. Ross, A. H. Dunscomb,
S. Williamson, C. Pedrick,
A. C. Dunscomb,
W. B. ROSS, President.
Wm. HOLMES, Secretary.
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☞ See advertisement of Ward & McClelland, wholesale and retail Druggists, 129 and 171 Main street, opposite Worsham house.
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See F. H. Clark & Co.'s column.

Buy Your Trunks
AT WRIGHTS,
291 MAIN STREET,

Saratoga Trunks, Ladies' Dress Trunks, Bonnet Trunks, Sole Leather Trunks, Sole Leather Valises, Etc., Etc., Etc.
ALL OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.
W. S. & G. S. WRIGHT,
feb-tf Opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall.

A. WHIPPLE.....ARCH. REID.....R. C. SCRIBNER.

PLANING MILL,
AND
LUMBER YARD.
WHERE constantly built strange additions to our Planing Mill with and about all our manufacturing departments with the best machinery for the manufacture of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Mantles, Brackets and Window Frames, Cornice, Curtain Brackets, Newels Posts, Balusters and Bevel Work of every style. We have at hand a large stock of Lumber of all kinds; Flooring, White Pine and Poplar Weatherboarding, Shingles, Mouldings, Pickets, etc., in large lot of Cedar Posts. Our manufacturing department is under the supervision of an experienced foreman, and we flatter ourselves that as to price, quality, style and durability, we can compete with any similar establishment in the United States. Orders promptly filled.
WHIPPLE, REID & CO.,
Planing Mill,
Near the Baron on Madison street.

SCHNEIDER & GLASSICK,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
SHOT GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS,
And Furnishing Goods for Gunmakers,
No. 2, Exchange Street, Opposite the Commercial Hotel,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
WHO always on hand a full supply of all articles in their line, which they will furnish to the trade, or to hunters, at the lowest market rates. To their stock can be found Guns, Rifles and Pistols, for Deer, Duck and Bird shooters; Colt's Rifles, Remington Rifles, Sharpe's Rifles, Colt's Pistols, Remington and Parker Pistols; Colt's Rifles, and other Shotguns; Powder Flasks, with the latest improvements, Horn and Leather Powder Horns, Fine Pocket Pistols of their own manufacture, with the great improvement of Rifling the Barrels; Rifles of every description, Fine Percussion Caps of every quality, Powder Flasks of every description, Shot Belts, Pouches, Bullet Moulds, Gun Wadding, Cutlery—Hunting Knives, Bowie and Pocket Knives.
☞ Gun makers will find it to their interest to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Sporting Goods sent to all orders for new work or repairing promptly done at the shortest notice, and fully guaranteed.
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Removal.
J. P. RAWLINGS & CO. have removed their office to
NO. 302 MAIN STREET,
Over Mansfield & Co.'s Drug store, formerly occupied by R. C. Brinkley.
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SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY.
J. T. REGBIE,
128, Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.
I WOULD return my thanks to my customers, and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage bestowed on me heretofore, and now ask for a continuance of the same at my new stand in Mason's block, four doors below the Union street, where can always be found a fine assortment of goods in my line such as
Harness Leather,
Skirting,
Patent and Enameled Leather,
Briddle Leather,
Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather,
Pad Skins,
French and American Calf Skins.
SHOE FINDINGS,
SADDLERY HARDWARE,
GUM AND BELL BANDS,
PLANTERS HAIR.
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Local Matters.

Thursday Morning, February 21, 1861.

Office—Union Street, Cor. Front Alley.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.
ARRIVE. DEPART.
Mail and Express ..... 1:30 P. M. ..... 3:30 A. M.
Accommodation ..... 7:00 A. M. ..... 4:00 P. M.

MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD.
ARRIVE. DEPART.
Mail and Post Express ..... 1:30 P. M. ..... 3:30 A. M.
Accommodation ..... 7:00 A. M. ..... 4:00 P. M.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.
ARRIVE. DEPART.
Mail train ..... 10:30 A. M. ..... 2:00 P. M.
Freight and accommodation ..... 3:30 P. M. ..... 8:00 A. M.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.
Passenger Train, leaves Navy Landing daily (Sundays excepted) at 4:30 A. M. Arrives at 6 P. M. Connects at Madison with steamer Dean Cheney and Overland at Hillsborough with Stage Book, Fort Smith, San Francisco, California; Hot Springs, 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 Reading Room.

☞ *"Fort River News" see Fourth Page.*

TO ADVERTISERS.
The circulation of the APPEAL has been steadily on the increase for the last sixty days, and almost every mail brings us more or less new subscribers. We have now the largest DAILY and WEEKLY circulation of any journal published in the city of Memphis, and intend to spare no pains by which our position in this respect can be maintained. To all business and professional men in the city who desire to give currency to their advertisements in the States of Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas—regions upon which the trade and interests of our city are dependent—we would especially commend the APPEAL. It is to their advantage to obtain extended circulation at the same rate of charges adopted by our other city competitors.

RECORDER'S COURT.—At this court yesterday there were 25 cases, 18 persons were sent to the chain gang, and $54 fines were collected.

POST OFFICE.—We understand that several petitions are circulating in the city recommending individuals for the post office. There is some curiosity to see who the successful applicant will be.

RECRUITS.—Ten more recruits for the army of South Carolina were sworn in before Esq. Horne yesterday. This makes up the number enlisted one hundred and nine. They leave this morning for Charleston.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In the case of R. B. DeBaze, charged with obtaining a promissory note under false pretence, five jurymen were obtained yesterday, but a panel for thirty-five ordered for this morning.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—Under the able and courteous management of Messrs. Jones & Co., this hotel is well filled with guests, and is becoming a favorite with travelers. A good table and attentive waiting are always to be found there.

ATTEMPT TO KILL A WOMAN.—On Tuesday morning Harmon Smith was arrested in a house of ill fame for having made a desperate attempt to kill a woman, an inmate there. He is in custody, and his conduct will soon undergo legal investigation.

FIREWORKS.—The council have ordered the mayor to lay $500 worth of ammunition for our military companies to use in repelling any invasion dangerous to the lives or property of our citizens, or of those of any neighboring State, provided the same can be done in the city of Memphis.

OLD SOLDIER'S.—Every old soldier in the city will consider himself invited to attend a meeting of old soldiers at Esq. Mallory's, on Main between Union and Gayoso, this night at half past seven o'clock, to assist in making arrangements for honoring Washington's birthday, to-morrow, the 22d of February.

PLANTS FROM FRANCE.—All who have gardens should read the notice under head of "new advertisements" of the sale of six kinds of elegant and beautiful plants and shrubs, created by French skill and selected by French taste. A call at 348 Main street will amply repay the trouble. The prices are moderate.

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.—Ed. Lyons, alias Green, alias Montgomery, who has had a year and a half in jail on the charge of larceny, and who was discharged on Tuesday, no prosecutor appearing against him, was yesterday sent to the hospital. He has been "sick and in prison," and recovery appears to be hopeless.

WASHINGTON RIFLE'S BALL.—Of all our military companies none surpass in merit the Washington Rifles. They never fall when duty calls, and we hope that their annual ball, which is held at Gayoso hall, to-morrow night, will be well attended. Every preparation is making to insure an enjoyable opportunity to all who attend.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.—"A Message from the Sea," and "The Uncommercial Traveler," are the titles of two productions of the favorite Dickens, which have just been issued in one book by Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia, and are for sale at Young & Bro.'s store, under Odd-fellows' hall. Something new from "Boz" will be heartily welcomed.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.—Coroner Dickinson is doing himself honor by punishing those who walk about among their fellow-citizens, and even mix in the society of ladies, with deadly weapons hidden about them. Yesterday Lord Henry M. Morris, of DeSoto county, Miss., and Samuel Marks, fifteen dollars each, for indulging this disgraceful practice.

BOOTED.—Just before the Kentucky left our landing last evening, the officers of the boat detected one of the "swell mob," that as "confidence men" have been so successful here, in the act of endeavoring to perform an "operation." He was conducted down stairs, and sent "kiting" along the platform by the moral impulse of a foot inside a thick-soled boot. "The way of the transgressor is hard," at least the soles of the boots that makes them go away are.

TOO BAD.—Three Italians were "discouraging eloquent music" yesterday in the streets with a harp, violin and flute. The sweet strains came pealing on the ear rich with the melody of the land of song, when the plaintive appealed and arrested the poor votaries of the heavenly art for "committing a nuisance!" What a notion they must form of Memphis civilization. It is annoying to reflect that such a barbarous proceeding as this is not only denying the poor artists the opportunity of exercising their powers, but also denies the citizen the privilege of hearing music he would love to listen to. The city council has placed the taxes on amusements so high, that it is almost impossible to pay it, and we are thus denied the concerts and amusements enjoyed in other cities; and now, if skillful musicians undertake to gratify us by performing in the open air—a thing musicians are paid to do in London, Paris and New York—they are arrested and put in jail for "committing a nuisance." It is intolerable.

CHICKASAW CITY.—We publish in another place some resolutions respecting the recent changes in the limits of Chickasaw City by the legislature. The city is now confined to the old territory known as Fort Pickering, as laid down in Rucker's map of Memphis and vicinity. A portion of those who were citizens no longer remain such, and those of the excluded individuals who held office in the corporation are deprived of their positions; among them are the mayor, J. D. Williams, Esq.; Judge Wright, one of the aldermen, and Captain L. W. Hannah, chief of police. A meeting of the board of aldermen was held Monday night, when an election to fill the vacancies above referred to was entered into. The choice for mayor fell upon Mr. Charles H. Dorian, of the firm of Hill & Dorian. The board, prior to electing a new chief of police, reduced the salary of that officer from $600 to $450 per annum. The balloting resulted in the election of Mr. W. Padget. Mr. Stanley was elected alderman, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the ineligibility of Judge Wright.

MAN FOUND DEAD—VIOLENCE SUSPECTED.—Yesterday morning, Mr. Buchanan, who resides in Fort Pickering, passed down the bluff below Jackson's mound, with the intention of digging a hush he wanted; while so engaged he saw lying near him the body of a man, dead and cold. Esquire Mallory held an inquest over the deceased; no marks of violence were found, but there were appearances indicating that the man had either been dragged, or had crawled down the bluff—which in that place is a declivity, not a precipice. The pockets were turned inside out, except one, in that were two notes, in which were the name of Frank Looney, which proved to be the name of the deceased. The jury's verdict says: "According to the best knowledge of the jury, the man found died of some violence, which we are unable to determine with precision." This verdict is somewhat unintelligible, but we learn that young Looney—who was unfortunately of dissipated habits—left his home in the city on Monday evening, while laboring under symptoms of mania a-potu, since which time his friends had not seen him. He had no amount of money or other property about him when he left his home.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.—Between nine and ten o'clock on Tuesday night, a man named Samuel Reynolds, who is a cooper on the Little Rock railroad, was leaving a saloon in Washington street, where he had just engaged a laborer named John Powers, an Irishman, and a friend of his who was with him, to work for him on the road near Madison, when Powers asked his companion to remain a moment as he wished to speak to Mr. Reynolds. The two had not gone many steps when Powers drew a pistol and fired; the bullet struck Mr. Reynolds on the right temple, but being shot obliquely from behind, it glanced from the skull, and traveling some two inches under the skin, emerged at the forehead over the right eye. The shock neither knocked Mr. Reynolds down, nor deprived him of his senses. He went into the saloon of Mr. D. Backstaloop and made known what had occurred. Assistance was given him to quench the flowing blood, and several gentlemen accompanied him to the Commercial hotel, where he was stopping, as he feared some further attempt at assassination. He explained that Powers had worked for him before; that he had been recently discharged along with other hands who were not wanted; that he never had a difficulty with him, and knew no cause for the attempt made to murder him. Yesterday morning Mr. Reynolds being on the levee saw Powers going on board a boat, and gave him into custody. Officer Willett took him before the recorder, who sent him to the chaingang for fifty-three days for shooting in the corporation. We understand he will be brought before the grand jury on the graver charge of attempting to kill. It is a little singular that within a few yards of the spot where the above occurrence took place a ball from a pistol fired by Butt Bond, struck the person of a barkman who escaped death, owing to having some half dollars in his pockets, against one of which the ball struck. Severe justice ought to be dealt out to those who so recklessly or maliciously use deadly weapons, which they carry bid about them like assassins and bravoes.

COULDN'T COME IT.—On Tuesday J. D. Duke and his friend, Frank Farley, happening to get in company with a Mississippi planter, who had been negotiating the sale of his cotton here, by their bland manners and polite attentions to form his confidence, that he set off in a hack in their company, in search of that animal so adhesive in "young gentlemen from the country," the elephant. The intended victim was getting tolerably intoxicated by eleven o'clock at night, and the contents of a well filled pocket book would soon have been "in the hands of his friends," when, luckily, the police got a hint of the arrangements, which were disturbed by Mr. Greeny being informed that he was a fool, and by his "friends" being marched to prison. Instead of driving about in a carriage and "doing the amiable," the two gentlemanly associates are now in the chain gang, where in the course of the twenty-three days they will have to handle the pick and shovel in "sunshine and in storm," their coats will lose their gloss and their hands their whiteness.

A VAGRANT.—A few days ago we pointed out how useful the vagrant law might be made in rendering the city "too hot to hold" the droves of scamps that flock to it—we are glad to see it at length fairly put in operation against them. Yesterday Henry Miller, who is supposed to be from St. Louis, and who has been hanging about the city six or eight weeks doing nothing for a living, was charged before the recorder with being without visible means of support. Miller having no "means of support" or disproving the charge by showing how he did get a living he was fined ten dollars. If this does not start him away he will soon be subjected to a second operation of the same kind. That is the way to make rogues afraid of Memphis, the vagrant law is indeed a "terror to evil doers" when vigilantly put into operation.

GAMBLERS CAUGHT.—Yesterday officer Willett, who is an individual of some enterprise, saw a negro leave the steamboat *New Uncle Sam* and deposit a box in a hack within which he proceeded to seat himself. The officer recognized him as a free negro who had been sent away from this place as having no right of residence here. He interrogated the man, who stated that he was the slave of Sam. Tate, and that he was going to the Worsham house to join his master there. The negro was arrested. Tate afterwards swore out a writ of replevin for the box and contents found in possession of the negro. They proved to consist of a complete faro-bank apparatus and other implements of gaming. He was therefore also placed under arrest. The matter will undergo legal examination.

ANOTHER BOAT SUNK.—This has certainly been a calamitous season for boats, and the list of disasters is not yet closed. On Tuesday, at island sixteen, some fifteen or twenty miles above this city, the steamboat *Fort Wayne*, Capt. Sam'l Barr, struck a snag and filling with water very soon sunk, but not before all on board had made their escape. Her bow lies in nine, and her stern in sixteen feet water, and it is feared she will prove a total loss, as the hopes of raising her are very slight. Her principal cargo was six hundred tuns of sugar, a thousand sacks of coffee, and a quantity of molasses and salt. She was six or seven years old, and was worth about four thousand dollars.

MEMPHIS PROGRESSING.—Whoever reads our local column this morning will, no doubt, as they glance over the list of attempted assassinations and swindlings, of deaths by violence, carrying concealed weapons, and other offenses, that Memphis is progressing in civilization. The promise for to-morrow is good; last night at the station house, eighteen arrest were made by sunset.

NEARLY COMPLETED.—The Paris (Tenn.) *Sentinel* has the following good news: "The Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad, only lacks eight miles of its entire completion. The grading has long since been completed and each day the iron is being laid. In a few weeks the trains will run directly through Memphis to Louisville."

☞ We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from our friend Gen. John M. Jones, jr., of Pulaska county, Ark., who is on a short visit to the city. In these revolutionary times it is exceedingly agreeable to greet and welcome a visitor who is so thoroughly sound and southern as our Arkansas friend.

SONS OF MALTA.—The members of Ingomar lodge are summoned by the G. C. to meet at their hall at 7 o'clock this evening. Business of great importance to the entire fraternity will be transacted, and every single member is requested to be present.

ARMS FOR MISSISSIPPI.—Three boxes of arms from the East, consigned to J. W. Ward, Sardis, Miss., came in on the Charleston rail road, yesterday.

☞ Secession bets and minute men of the Seventh ward, are requested to meet at No. 7 engine house this evening at 7 o'clock.

DISCHARGED.—Charles Cole, charged with forgery, was yesterday discharged from custody by order of the Criminal Court.

LIMITS OF CHICKASAW CITY.
MAYOR AND RECORDER'S OFFICE,
CHICKASAW CITY, February 19, 1861.
AT a regular meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen on the 16th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published:
WHEREAS, The last legislature of our State saw fit, in its folly, to curtail the limits of Chickasaw City, and to confine its limits to the old boundary of Fort Pickering; and whereas, they passed the act contrary to the wishes of a majority of those citizens thus excluded from the original corporation, and without their knowledge or consent; and whereas, the board of mayor and aldermen have contracted debts and projected improvements on the faith of two-thirds of the revenue accruing from that portion of the city, and having also expended a greater portion of the revenue already collected for the use and benefit of that portion of the city. And whereas, Judge Archibald Wright, one of said aldermen, having been instrumental in having the said act passed through the legislature,
Be it Resolved,
That we, the aldermen of Chickasaw City, do solemnly condemn the conduct of Judge Wright, and do protest against any such undue means used by him and others to accomplish in secret what they feared they could not do openly, and we further resolve to pass a vote of censure on said Judge Wright for thus acting, while a member of our board, and without consultation with us.
That, inasmuch as the curtailing of the limits of Chickasaw city excludes our mayor, J. D. Williams, Esq., from our board, that we extend our sincere thanks to him for the interest that he has always manifested for the success of our young corporation, and also for the able and courteous manner with which he has presided over our deliberations.
J. J. QUINTEP, Recorder.

Hungarian Grass Seed.
200 BUSHELS HUNGARIAN GRASS SEED, for sale by R. C. CRAIG Seedsman,
feb19-3t Horticultural and Seed Store.

For Sale.
HOUSE and lot on Alabama street. The house contains three rooms, with kitchen. Inquire of JO. TRABOUL,
feb19-3t* Fort Pickering.

NEW PARTNER.
MR. A. W. SOUTHWORTH, recently from the house of Pendleton & Co., Nashville, has become a member of our firm. The style will remain unchanged.
fe 8-dawtm SOUTHWORTH, NANCE & CO.

Tenants Tenants.
WE can supply responsible tenants for five or six good houses, at rents ranging from $200 to $300 per annum.
ALSO,
A good Blacksmith, and a good carpenter, to hire for the present year. Both young and likely servants.
YOUNG & WELD,
jan13 301 Main street, up stairs.

GOODS FOR CASH.
We are Now Selling Goods
EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH
And Short Time Acceptances.
OUR stock is quite complete, and we will sell at wholesale as to make it to the interest of all buyers to call and examine our goods. We feel assured, if purchasers give us a call, we can satisfy them.
HORTON & HUNTER,
291, corner Main and Monroe stre.ts.
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DEARING & WETHERILL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
No. 335 MAIN STREET.
Below Union, west side,
GREENLAW'S BLOCK.
IN quality and price we defy competition. Complete stock in every department.
CO.-LIVER OIL, in the trade at manufacturers' prices.
CONFIRMED DUBLIN PORTER,
FINE WINES AND BRANDIES,
ARTISTS' AND BUILDERS' MATERIALS,
BRUSHES AND GLASSWARE,
PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, etc., etc.
Agents for Lord's Pure Catawba Brandy.
One of the firm is at the East, selecting the Finest Chemicals that can be obtained for our prescription trade.
☞ Prices to suit the times.
DEARING & WETHERILL,
dec12-dw 335 Main street.

Latest News by Telegraph.

Mr. Lincoln's Reception in New York City.
NEW YORK, February 19.—Mr. Lincoln arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. His headquarters are at the Astor house. It is estimated that one quarter of a million people witnessed the entire Presidential procession. The streets were thronged with people. All windows in the New York hotel, and all the prominent places, during the day, displayed the United States flag. Mr. Lincoln was received with cheers by the immense assemblage.

Mayor Wood, in officially welcoming Mr. Lincoln, spoke of the responsibilities of a Chief Magistrate who was about to assume power with a dismembered Government to reconstruct, and a disorganized and hostile people to solve. He said he rejoiced to the highest degree that the city of New York was deeply interested, and looks for a restoration of friendly relations between the States, only to be accomplished by peaceful and conciliatory means, aided by the wisdom of the Almighty. [Murmurs of hot, expressed applause.]

Mr. Lincoln expressed deep gratitude for the reception, and said he remembered that a majority of citizens of New York city did not agree with his political sentiments, but he was gratified on that account, because his reception is evidence that the people are nearly unanimous in regard to the present difficulties. He said nothing could induce him, willingly, to consent to the destruction of the Union, under which, and only New York, but the whole country, enjoyed greatness, unless it be the loss of that for which the Union was made. So long as the property and liberty of the people could be preserved, it should be his purpose and effort to preserve that Union.

Arkansas Election Returns.
DES ARC, February 20.—White river town-ship gives Gantt (immediate secessionist) 145, Totten (slow secessionist) 36; Quincunbury (Union) 71; Convention 243, No Convention 8. Later returns say Judge Totten is elected by 136 maj rity.

St. Francis county—Messrs. Rhodes and Laughborough are elected without opposition. Both have declared themselves for immediate secession.

Jackson county—Colonel J. H. Patterson (immediate secessionist) is elected without doubt.

Arkansas county—In this county there is but one candidate, Hon. James Totten, who is in favor of immediate secession.

Monroe county—In this county the immediate secessionists had no opposition. Col. Wm. M. Meyo has been elected.

Arkansas Election.
[Special Dispatch to the Memphis Press.]
LITTLE ROCK, February 20.—The State will go for convention by a small vote. There will be a respectable majority of secessionists, on the condition that the peace congress does nothing to adjust matters. The immediate secessionists will be in the minority, so will the unconditional Unionists. In Hempstead only the anti-secession candidates are elected; in Sebine county the anti-secession candidate is elected; in Clark and Dallas counties secession candidates are elected.
[Signed] BLACK,
Editor of True Democrat.

The Overland Mail Coach Seized by Texans—Forts Chadbourne and Belknap Captured.
FORT SMITH, Ark., February 20.—An extra overland mail coach arrived here to-day from Sherman, Texas. The conductor reports that the Texans had seized the overland coach with the mail. They also seized the company's property, and kept issued its agents and other employees.

It was reported that Forts Chadbourne and Belknap had been captured.

Arrival of the Steamship Habana.
NEW ORLEANS, February 20.—The steamship Habana, from Havana with advices to the 14th inst., arrived at this port yesterday. The stock of sugar at Havana amounted to 60,000 hogs. The war steamer Tenedo was sent to sail for the United States with Senor Pacheco and other political exiles from Mexico. The captain-general gave a grand military review to General Miramon.

Virginia Legislature.
RICHMOND, VA., February 20.—Mr. Preston's speech was received with great interest. He said the Union could not be not reconstructed, and that Virginia must join the Southern Confederacy. A resolution asserting the legal right of Virginia to secede, was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Effect of the Missouri Election at Washington.
WASHINGTON, February 20.—The news of the election in Missouri created great excitement in this city. The secessionists express this result to mean that Missouri will not leave the Union under any circumstances.

Arrival of Vessels.
NEW ORLEANS, February 20.—The ships South America, Martha, Dewitt Clinton, Mary Hammond, from Liverpool, Augustus Bell from New York, and D. L. Chase from Mobile, arrived at this port to-day.

Old Fort Kearney Taken.
NEBRASKA, N. T., February 19.—Old Fort Kearney was taken possession of last night by the secessionists. An attack was made to retake it but unsuccessful; the pickuette flag was torn down, and the stars and stripes raised in its place.

Postal Affairs in Seceding States.
WASHINGTON, February 20.—The Post-Office Department has informed postmasters in seceding States that they will be paid by drafts against the postal receipts in those States.

Missouri Election.
ST. LOUIS, February 20.—The returns from the election for delegates to the convention indicate that the State has gone overwhelmingly *for* Union. It is believed that there will not be the slightest chance for the convention.

A Border State Confederacy.
WASHINGTON, February 20.—The proceedings at Montgomery, Ala., have led the border States and the people of Washington to talk of the expediency of a separate confederacy.

Baltimore Convention.
BALTIMORE, February 20.—The convention held here yesterday, adopted resolutions in favor of calling a convention in the event of the peace conference failing to make a settlement.

Fort Sumter to be Attacked.
WASHINGTON, February 20.—Hon. T. Lingman, formerly Representative in Congress from South Carolina, has received a letter stating that Fort Sumter will be taken at whatever cost before the 4th of March.

Sailing of the Canada.
BOSTON, February 20.—The Cunard steamship, Canada sailed at noon to-day for Liverpool. She took no specie.

The New Tariff.
WASHINGTON, February 20.—The Senate has made upwards of one hundred amendments to the tariff bill, bringing the duties little lower than the tariff of 1846.

A National Convention.
WASHINGTON, February 20.—The Republicans of both houses of Congress are ready to vote unanimously for a national convention to settle the present difficulties.

Arrival of the Steamship Saxonia.
NEW YORK, February 20.—The steamship Saxonia arrived at this port, bringing 1 from Boston. Her advices have been anticipated by previous arrivals.

River Intelligence.
LOUISVILLE, February 20.—The Ohio river at this point is stationary, with twelve feet nine inches water in the canal.

CREIGHTON & CO.'S
FLUID EXTRACT
YELLOW DOCK,
For the Removal and Cure of
ALL IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD.
Scrofula, Syphilis, Rheumatism, and Mercurial Affections.
The best preparation now known for purifying the blood.
We challenge comparison with any known preparation.
For sale by DEARING & WETHERILL, TALBOT & DANCEY, WARD & MCCLELLAND, CRANDOLL & CO., and S. C. CREIGHTON & CO. Druggists and Chemists, Southwest corner Opposite 5th Memphis Market.
feb5-2m

FOR RENT.
A SMALL RESIDENCE, on Robinson street.
feb15-tw J. C. GRIFFITH.

Good Cook, Washer and Ironer, for Sale.
WE offer a woman about 22 years old, with a child 3 or 4 years old for sale low. Also, a woman of about the same age. Female cook, good washer and ironer and good seamstress; a man about thirty to thirty-five years; a very superior hand. Also, a man about the same age, not so good. All will be sold cheap.
YOUNG & WELD,
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Commercial Matters.

DAILY REPORT OF THE MARKET.
PURSUANT FROM THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.
MEMPHIS, February 21, 1861.

COTTON—There was a full degree of animation in the market yesterday, with sales of 1330 bales, prices being somewhat irregular, but without quotable change. Figures were: 16 bales at 2, 1 at 4, 4 at 5, 9 at 5¾, 54 at 6¼, 1 at 6½, 2 at 7, 6 at 7¼, 6 at 8, 131 at 8¾, 49 at 9¼, 319 at 9, 228 at 9¾, 4 at 9¾, 20 at 9¾, 31 at 10, 110 at 10¼, 47 at 10¼, 45 at 10½, 67 at 10¾, 30 at 11, 3 at 11¼, 93 at 11¼, 30 at 11¾, and 5 bales at 12½c. We quote quotable:

MEMPHIS COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Ordinary	8½@9c	Strict Middling	10¾@11
Good Ordinary	9¾@9¾	Good Middling	11¼@11¾
Low Middling	9¾@10	Middling Fair	nominal
Middling	10@10¾	Fair	nominal

TOBACCO—The market is quiet, without change in prices, and we again quote:

MEMPHIS TOBACCO QUOTATIONS.

Low	2 @2½	Inferior manufacturing	3 @3½
Inferior and common	4 @5	Fair	6 @7½
Fine	8 @10	Choice and fine	8 @9
Choice and fancy	9 @10		

FLOUR—Obstructions in the way of shipping over the Memphis and Charleston railroad, had a tendency to check operations yesterday, and the sales were confined chiefly to the retail trade. Some few lots of superfine changed hands at $6 50@$6 75, and of extra at $6 75@$ 7 75, the market closing quiet but firm.

CORN—With light stocks and a brisk demand, the market is firm, with an upward tendency. Sales yesterday, from levee, of 800 bags, in sacks, at 50c; 120 at 50c, and from store, of 400 bushels, at 60c, further operations being checked by the impossibility of shipping eastward.

OATS—The demand is active and the market firm, with sales of 400 bushels at 45c, and 165 do. at same.

HAY—The market is well supplied and prices irregular, with a slow demand. The reported sales from levee, yesterday, embraced 61 bales timothy at $20; 10 tuns do. at $20; 110 bales prairie at $12, and 20 bales do. at $12.

BULK MEATS—There is no change in the market, the demand continuing active and former prices fully maintained. Sales yesterday of 20,000 lbs sides at 9¾c; 4000 lbs shoulders at 8c, and 2000 lbs. hog round at 8c.

LARD—Sales 20 kegs at 11, and 17 tcs at 10½c.

BACON—The demand is moderate, with sales yesterday at 11c for hams and 10½c for ribbed sides, from store.

SUGAR—The market is fairly supplied, and with a good local and export demand, prices are unchanged and firm. Sales yesterday of 16 hhds. at 6¾; 3 at 7, and 2 at 8½c.

MOLASSES—Sales 130 kegs, at 30@33c ⅌ gallon.

RICE—Sales at 5c, in tierces.

SALT—We note sales yesterday, from levee, of 600 bags coarse Liverpool at $1.05, and 300 bags fine do. at $1.30.

POTATOES—The demand is moderate, with sales yesterday, from store, at $2.25@2.50 ⅌ bri.

New Orleans Markets by Telegraph.
NEW ORLEANS, February 20.—Cotton—The sales of to-day amount to 19,000 bales at 11@11¾c for New Orleans middlings. Sugar closed dull at 4¾@5¾c. Molasses is selling at 27@28c. Coffee—Rio coffee is selling at 11¼@12½c. Exchange on New York 3@4.

Pulmonic Cordial;
FOR THE RELIEF OF
CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS,
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THIS delightful preparation, expared from fresh and carefully selected Roots, Herbs, by certifically recommended as a pleasant safe and reliable remedy for the above affections. Sold only by
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RESPECTFULLY tenders her professional services to the citizens of Memphis.
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For Early Spring Sales.
☞ Orders are respectfully solicited, and satisfaction to purchasers guaranteed.
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HAVING assigned the insolvency of the estate of R. Virgman, deceased, all creditors are hereby notified to file their claims, properly proven, in the clerk's office of the County Court, of Shelby county, Tennessee, on or before the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1861, for pro rata payment.
feb7-1m CAROLINE VIRGINIA.

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Many friends and former clients not acquainted with Mr. Beard, (lately of Missouri) I take great pleasure in commending him as a reliable lawyer and unobtrusive gentleman, prompt and honest.
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