LOCAL MATTERS.

Wednesday Morning, Aug. 28, 1861.

CRIMINAL COURT.—This court will be in session to-day.

REDUCTION.—Council last night made a reduction of fifteen per cent. on the assessment of city property as returned by the assessors.

HEAVY FINE.—A. Devoto was yesterday fined fifty dollars, on the double charge of selling liquor to slaves, and selling that liquor on Sunday.

THE PRIZE.—The steamboat *Equality*, seized at Cairo by Capt. Irwin, was lying at our wharf yesterday—it was decidedly "an object of interest."

IN THE CITY.—We were glad to meet, yesterday, our old friend, Capt. Jas. F. Smith, who has been absent some fifteen months. He is now clerk of the Quitman.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held to-day, at Odd Fellows' hall, at ten a. m. The public are invited to attend.

A CROWN.—The times appear to have had an invigorating effect on the patronage of the princely Gayoso. That hotel is at present crowded from floor to roof with visitors. "The South sustains her own."

LEG BROKEN.—A man, whose name we did not learn, was thrown from a cart he was driving, and run over last evening, at the corner of DeSoto and Vance streets, by the horse slipping upon the wet plank pavement. His leg was broken below the knee.

CHANGE OF POLICEMEN.—The police committee have removed police officers Clements and Dolan, found asleep on duty by Capt. Tucker, and Timothy Hickey and G. R. Weatherford have been appointed in their places.

SOUTHERN MOTHERS.—The secretary of this society desires us to return its thanks to the Rev. Geo. White, D. D., for the donation $25.45 in July last, from the offertory of Calvary church. An earlier acknowledgment was prevented by sickness.

FINE CORN.—A friend has submitted to our inspection a few ears of corn, grown on the plantation of Messrs. Greer and Owen, Noxubee county, Miss. It is certainly the finest we have seen this season. We learn that the crops of corn in the adjoining counties are equally promising. "Nobody hurt" yet in the way of grain in this section.

FOR THE POOR.—There is much poverty in this city; the Mayor has a large number of applications daily to aid destitute persons, and hitherto he has had no means in his hands for the purpose. Council yesterday empowered him to dispense assistance in such cases to the amount of fifty dollars a week.

SEAT OF WAR.—We have received from the publisher of the Savannah Daily *News*, T. A. Burke, Esq., a very handsome map of the seat of war in Virginia. It is clearly lithographed, brilliantly colored, and neatly done up in covers so as to be adapted to carry in the pocket. For ready reference this is the map of the time. The whole work was performed by native Georgians.

AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT.—In the official Council report will be found a letter from Col. C. D. McLean, offering to the city, for the families of absent soldiers, one hundred cords of good sound wood. How many of the wealthy citizens residing around the city will "go and do likewise?" The example is a noble one; let it be followed. In the coming winter many a briny tear will fall on the cold hearth, and many a groan be uttered over the empty stove unless such generosity as this of Col. McLean's relieve the necessities of the families of absent soldiers.

METEOROLOGICAL.—We are existing under damp auspices. One day has passed after another with clouds hiding the bright sky and mulling the dazzling sun. Dim, dark, chilly days; dull, gloomy, dreary nights; the drizzle, pit pat of the rain and the slosh of wearied feet through the mud and stagnant waters in the streets have combined to give us a miserable interval. An occasional passing thought about the discomforts that must occur to our armies in the field, and be endured by dear friends present there does not help to enliven us.

MORE MISSISSIPPIANS.—Eight companies of Mississippi volunteers, under command of Col. Bonham, arrived last evening. They have been in camp for some time at Iuka, and have so far perfected in drill as to render them efficient whenever and wherever duty may call them. Their moonlight march through the city was enlivened by the cheers of the observers as well as the men. When ordered from their encampment here, to service in the field, this corps will sustain the character of Mississippi.

FINE WEATHER CONCERT.—The concert got up for the widows and orphans of soldiers, it is decided by "all hands" concerned, including the indefatigable manager, Mr. Katzenbach, will be a fair weather concert. It is to be a display of musical ability of no ordinary kind, and the ladies want to be present, and to be present in that imposing and graceful array of dress for which the ladies of Memphis are famous. For all these reasons, the rain of yesterday made a postponement necessary, and to give opportunity for the mud to dry, and the streets passable, the evening for the concert will be to morrow. Secured seats will hold good; a few remain to be taken.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.—Concerts and other entertainments, ostensibly for the benefit of soldier's families or other benevolent purposes, are likely to become frequent, and it is necessary that steps should be taken to secure to the objects proposed, the sums contributed by a generous public. A committee of responsible citizens, into whose control the money obtained, on such occasions shall be given, will meet the case. Prof. Katzenbach, to make the position of the forthcoming concert understood as to its monetary arrangements, has applied for such a committee, and Dr. Merrill, Dr. Shanks, and Col. Munford will act as the committee for the occasion. If the committee were increased to five, it might become a permanent committee for entertainments—the plans we have heretofore suggested.

WHARFBOAT WRECKS.—We are glad to observe that, in accordance with the requirement of Council, Mayor Park has advertised for proposals for removing the wreck of the old wharfboat. In low water it lies an unsightly nuisance at the foot of Union street; in high water it blocks up from use one of the most valuable portions of the landing, and what is worse, as it lies just hidden beneath the discolored waters, other boats are liable to run upon it, and, in turn, be themselves reduced to wrecks. This would double the amount of removing the city has to do, and the city would have to pay for all the loss sustained in boat and cargo by the new wreck. These considerations should incite the city officials to diligence in this matter. The business is now consigned to their hands by Council, and if damage occurs through delay the responsibility will rest with them, and it will be heavy. It should be unnecessary to refer to this matter—when Council has directed the officials to perform a piece of work like this, thoroughness should be enough. Such is not the case, however. Some weeks ago the City Council ordered several flatboats, lying above the Mound City ferry landing, to be removed. A delay occurring in the execution of the order, a second resolution was passed by the city fathers upon the subject; yet, at this moment, those flatboats are lying, a nuisance, at the wharf. We learn that the hold of the wharfboat wreck is filled with mud, which will also have to be removed. We have heard it suggested that when emptied, any large holes in it should be plugged, and when the rising water floats the hull, it should be placed and sunk at a spot below the present wharfboat, where the bank is caving badly and threatening the pavement above.

PROCEEDINGS IN COUNCIL.—At their meeting yesterday the Mayor sent in a message, stating that assistance for the poor was greatly required, and that the "snail-like movements" of Council since he had called its attention to the matter did not meet the exigency of the occasion. The message, which will be found in the official report, was referred to the Finance committee.

Ald. Morgan introduced certain projected amendments to the city charter, proposed by a special committee appointed for the purpose. The first amendment is to extend the corporate limits very materially. The eastern proposed line is three miles from the center of the Mississippi river.

Ald. Greenlaw said if the limits were extended, police protection must be provided, and improvements be made on the new territory.

Ald. Morgan replied that there would be no more crime, calling for extra police attention, nor more improvements needed within those limits, when they are within, than when they are beyond the corporate limits.

Ald. Kortrecht thought the proposition to extend the limits objectionable; no good would result to those now living within the city limits. In the original plat of the city the makers of the plat dedicated the streets; in additional territory rights of way for streets has commonly to be bought. In laying out new ground for building, one fourth of the whole is wanted for streets and alleys; this the city would have to buy in the new territory at an expense of millions of dollars. It is well known that those now living on the suburbs do not want to come into the city limits; they do not want to have their land cut up into little lots which they cannot sell for some time to come. The expense of grading and repairing streets, was greater than even that of opening them. It is principally the expense of making public improvements that has plunged the city into its present heavy indebtedness. In extending the city limits, the duty of the county to build and repair bridges, etc., would cease, and fall altogether upon the city. He understood that the object of the proposed amendment was to increase the city revenue. He thought this, instead of being a relief, would aggravate our burdens. It is useless trying to make a big city until there is population to fill it. As population increases, and the police protection and other advantages of a city are wanted, the population will seek incorporation which can be obtained without any application to the Legislature, by a general law now in force. The idea of this general law is that the persons to be incorporated shall themselves assent to the measure. He believed none could be brought in, without the expressed consent of the majority of the district to be incorporated. He did not think ten men outside the limits wanted to come inside. He believed in the present circumstances of the city, and in view of the petitions that would be sent against the measure, as she intended to relieve the city of debt, that a proposition to enlarge by legislative action, was absurd.

At the desire of the Board, Ald. Morgan proceeded to read the whole of the proposed amendments, which were directed to be printed.

Ald. Merrill stated that the estimated expense of fitting the blacksmith's shop in the navy yard, for a city hospital, was 1,173.50, exclusive of excavation, building chimneys and out houses, and fencing, which would not materially increase the amount. The hospital trustees had examined two or three other places that had been suggested, but on none of them could a hospital be started at so little expense as on this. Ald. Grant proposed to rescind the resolution to put the hospital in the navy yard. He thought the spot the worst for the purpose that could be found within ten miles of the city. Ald. Morgan was convinced that the notion that any bad consequences would result to a neighborhood from the presence of a hospital, was bugaboo. Ald. Tighe said the spot was unhealthy for well persons, and he did not see how it could be a good one for sick ones. The spot was made ground, it was near swamps, too low, liable to chills and fever, and a perfect little Cairo for mosquitoes, to keep which away would require a gigantic fan, and a steam engine to work it. Dr. Merrill said medical men who had visited the spot for the purpose, were of opinion that the navy yard was as good a place for a hospital as any in the city. If the buildings were put at a considerable distance from the city, a good resident physician would be wanted at a heavy expense; in the city the resident physicians give their services at the hospital gratuitously. It was a well established fact that near a river the low grounds on the shore were always more healthy than the high grounds in the same neighborhood. Alderman Grant said the estimates were defective, the hospital could not cost less than $6,000. The banks of the Mississippi might be healthy, but those of the Wolf river are not, as may be seen by noticing the looks of the inhabitants living on its banks. A bull frog could not keep his health and live on the banks of Wolf. On a vote the Council resolved to have the hospital in the navy yard.

VALUE OF MEMPHIS PROPERTY.—The following is the return of the assessed value of the taxable property of the city of Memphis, as made by the city assessors for the 35th corporate year, contrasted with the amount of the previous year:

	ASSESSED VALUE.	
	35TH C. Y.	35TH C. Y.
Grounds	$13 901 600	$12 874 100
Improvements	5 129 695	5 759 625
Slaves	1,836 250	1,835 715
Carriages	30 350	37,255
Pianos	52,180	47,895
Furniture	68 550	63 250
Watches	48,240	39 140
Plate and Jewelry	25,845	17 350
Machinery	60,650	61 800
Money at interest	39,500	11,000
Total	$21,153,335	$20,922,595
Polls	619	576
	$21,153 294	$20,922,169

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

The river is rising. The rain continued most of yesterday but ceased in the evening ..... The Quitman arrived from New Orleans. She was delayed by breaking her shaft; she had 700 sacks salt, 150 bris molasses, and fifty hhds sugar; she returns this evening. Capt. J. F. Smith, one of the most experienced and cleverest clerks on the river, is in the office ..... The Kentucky arrived with 500 sacks wheat, 310 sacks and 441 brls flour, 825 sacks bran, 300 brls apples, and 150 sacks potatoes; she left for Hickman again in the evening .... The St. Francis was delayed by the very bad weather, but certainly goes out for St. Francis river this evening ..... The Conway arrived from White river ..... The Equality, lately seized from the Lincolnites, arrived ..... The Prince of Wales left for New Orleans.

Boats Leaving.

FOR VICKSBURG.—The splendid first-class steamer H. D. Mears, Captain Berry, will leave as above at 5 o'clock on this evening. Jerry H. Banks and J. C. McManus, agents.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The steamer Ferd. Kennett, Brierly, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings this evening at 5 o'clock. Thomas R. Williams & Co., agents.

FOR WHITE RIVER.—The steamer Col. Morgan, Wilds, master, leaves as above this evening at 5 o'clk. Larry Harmstad, agent.

FOR ST FRANCIS RIVER.—The splendid passenger packet St. Francis No. 3, Capt. T. R. Berman, leaves this evening for Helena and the St. Francis river. Larry Harmstad, agent.

FOR NEW MADRID AND HICKMAN.—The elegant passenger packet S. H. Tucker, Feigler, master, will leave for the above and way landings this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Larry Harmstad, agent.

ERRING WOMEN.—For keeping a house of ill-fame Nannie McGinnis was yesterday fined $25 and Lizzie Bishop $15.

ARTILLERISTS WANTED.—One hundred good men wanted to join the heavy artillery, now at Fort Pillow, in command of Capt. Miller. Apply at No. 19, Jefferson street, between Main and Front Row. [24-3t]

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, held yesterday evening, August 27, 1861, at 4 o'clock; present: John Park, Mayor; Chairman Merrill, Aldermen Morgan, Grant, Kirby, Cochran, Amis, Farmer, Kortrecht, Vollintine, Greenlaw, Tighe, Ayres and Townsend.

A quorum being announced, the chairman took his seat and called the Board to order, when the roll of Aldermen was called, and the following Mayor's message was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, AUGUST 27, 1861.

Hon. Board of Aldermen:

Heretofore I called your attention to the destitute condition of the poor of the city, and you referred the matter to one of your committees; that committee, though several meetings have been held, have made no report. Allow me, gentlemen, to tell you, that these snail-like movements of your committees does not meet the exigencies of the times, and prompt action is required.

I would recommend in this instance that you allow the Mayor or some other officer of the city to dispense to the poor at least $50 per week, believing that not a single tax payer in the city will object to that meager appropriation for the purpose indicated.

I will further call your attention to the fact that no officer of the city or committee of the Board, by existing laws and ordinances is permitted to contract an account for improvements or repairs except by authority of your Board. The Mayor is permitted to purchase articles for certain specified purposes, not exceeding $50, but this authority does not meet all the exigencies, which must necessarily arise during a corporate year.

For instance, a bridge by recent rains might be so impaired as to require immediate repair. The steam engine may break some of her apparatus. A gutter to prevent serious wash may need reconstruction, and such like matters may demand immediate attention, and yet no officer or committee is vested with authority to have the work done. Some discretion may certainly be given to your officers or to the Standing committee of your Board.

I would further call your attention to the fact that the Street Commissioner has two men employed in the capacity of overseer to the chain-gang at an expense of $45 a month each to the city.

If some of the daily laborers employed by him were made to oversee the gang, this expense would be abated; and I call your attention to the fact that you may, if possible, cut of the expenditure. Respectfully,

JOHN PARK, Mayor.

AMENDMENTS TO CITY CHARTER.

The following proposed amendments to the cityecharter were submitted by Ald. Morgan, chairman of Ordinance committee, and ordered published:

I.

That all that district of country embraced within the following limits, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the middle of the Mississippi river which the south boundary line of the Hopefield Land company would strike if extended the west, thence due east three miles, thence due south to a point opposite the eastern end of Walker avenue, thence west to the south side of Walker avenue to the middle of the Mississippi river, thence with the middle of said river to the place of beginning.

II.

That the journal and records of the city of Memphis, as kept by the Secretary of the Board of Aldermen—under the authority and instructions of the Board, and the provisions of a city ordinance dated August 16, 1859, be, and the same is hereby declared legal and binding on the corporation in law and equity, from the date of said ordinance to the 9th day of July, 1861.

III.

The Board of Aldermen shall immediately after the commencement of each corporate year, on the nomination of the Mayor, choose a Secretary for the term of one year, or until his successor is duly chosen and qualified in his stead—who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office—and shall be removable from the office at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, two-thirds of the Aldermen elected thereto consenting. He shall be denominated the "Secretary of the Board of Aldermen," and it shall be his duty to keep a journal of all the acts and proceedings of the Board, to prepare and furnish the official journal of the city, for publication, copies of all such acts and proceedings of the Board as the Board may order published, and to do such other acts, and perform such other duties as may lawfully and reasonably be required of him; and to deliver ever all journals, books, papers and documents entrusted to him, as such Secretary, to his successor in office, immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereunto required by the Board of Aldermen.

IV.

Each Board of Aldermen shall immediately preceding the expiration of its term of service declare by ordinance or resolution what compensation, if any, the members of the succeeding Board shall receive.

V.

The jurors shall return a copy of their decision to the Board of Aldermen, and one to the party or parties whose ground has been taken for public use; and each party shall have thirty days from the date of the return of such decision in which to appeal therefrom to the common law court of the city of Memphis.

VI.

There shall be an annual digest of all the laws and ordinances of the city prepared and published by some competent person or persons, under the authority of the Board of Aldermen. No money shall be drawn from the city treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; nor shall the Board of Mayor and Aldermen make any appropriation of money whatever, except to such objects as are enumerated in the city charter, and which require appropriations of money to carry them out.

VIII.

At the next city election one-half of the members of the Board of Aldermen shall be chosen for two years, and one-half for one year—the long and short terms to be determined by lot. And thereafter only one Alderman shall be elected annually in each ward for two years.

IX.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall not have power to issue the bonds of the city of Memphis having longer than one year to run for any purpose; nor shall the bonds issued during any one corporate year, and having one year or less to run, exceed in amount the city revenue for the preceding year. Provided, however, that if upon thirty days' notice, under the authority of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, through the official journal of the city, the qualified voters of the city instruct them so to do by a majority of the votes cast in an election to be held for that purpose, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may issue the bonds of the city to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, having not more than twenty years to run, and bearing not more than six per cent. per annum interest for the purpose of funding the due debt of the city or any portion thereof.

X.

There shall be elected annually, at the commencement of the corporate year, by the Board of Aldermen, on the nomination of the Mayor, a City Register, who shall hold his office for one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall give bond and security in such sum as the the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may prescribe for the faithful performance of his duty. He shall keep the seal of the city, and shall, upon all times and occasions necessary, affix the same to any papers requiring it. He shall attest the signature of the Mayor to all bonds and other papers requiring the Mayor's signature. He shall issue all licenses required to be issued by the ordinances of the city, report the same to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, at each first monthly meeting, and perform such other acts and duties as may be required of him, by ordinance or resolution of the Board.

XI.

The Mayor and each Aldermen before entering on their duties as such shall take the following oath—to be administered by some officer authorized by law to administer oaths: That they will support the Constitution of the Confederate States—the Constitution of the State of Tennessee—the charter of the city of Memphis—and that they will faithfully demean themselves in office.

XII.

The amount of such tax to be determined by each Board of Aldermen exclusively. After the return by the city assessors of the number of children in the city, between the ages of six and eighteen years; but in no case shall the amount of such tax exceed ten dollars for each child within the limits of the city, who may be entitled to the benefit of the public schools.

XIII.

A general election for all city officers who, by this charter, are made elective by the people of the city shall be holden on the last Thursday in June of each year; and the officers thus elected shall take the oath of office required by this charter, and enter upon the performance of their duties on the first day of July, thereafter.

XIV.

The salaries of all city officers elected by the people of the city, shall be ascertained by law at least one week prior to their election in June of each year—which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

XV.

The salaries of all city officers who, by this charter, are required to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, shall be fixed by each Board annually, immediately after its organization and before the appointment of such officers to office, nor shall the salaries of such officers, when once fixed, be diminished during the year for which they are appointed.

XVI.

The Mayor shall have power to make *pro tempore* appointments in cases of sickness or absence of any of the city officers, and also to suspend for the time being any policeman or other city officer for misconduct in office, provided, however, that every such case of suspension by the mayor shall be reported by him to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting thereafter with a statement of his reasons; therefore,

Whenever the Mayor shall exercise the power of suspending any city officer or officers in pursuance of the power conferred on him by this charter, he shall supply the vacancy or vacancies thus occasioned by *pro tempore* appointments till the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Chairman Merrill, President Hospital Trustees, submitted an estimate of the cost of putting the building in the Navy Yard in order for a city hospital—the amount approximating $1200.

In connection with the report Ald. Grant submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, That the resolution passed at a former meeting of this Board, authorizing the trustees to close a contract for the shop of W. C. Bradford, in the Navy Yard, for a city hospital, be and the same is hereby rescinded. A motion to adopt the above was rejected by the following vote: Ayes—Tighe, Grant, Cochran, Kortrecht and Amis, 5. Nays—Morgan, Merrill, Ayres, Greenlaw, Townsend, Farmer and Vollintine, 7.

POOR OF THE CITY.

By Alderman Kortrecht:

Resolved, etc., That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to, in his discretion, disburse not exceeding $50 per week to the destitute poor depending on the city, until the report of the Finance committee on the Mayor's message of this evening and action thereon by the Board. [Adopted.]

By Alderman Farmer:

Resolved, That the Secretary order for the city Recorder 500 blank appeal bonds, and for the city Tax Collector one tax book for the 35th corporate year. [Adopted.]

By Ald. Morgan:

The following statement from the Mayor, with the accompanying resolution:

I have suspended S Hillman & Breen from the office of removing dead carcasses, as they have not complied with the engagement; the price paid them was $37 50 per month. I have engaged Mr. Burke, who was in office last year, and who gave general satisfaction to that office, if it meet your approbation, at $40 per month. Respectfully,

JOHN PARK, Mayor.

Resolved, etc., That the above action of the Mayor be confirmed. [Adopted.]

By Ald. Farmer:

A statement from the clerk of the City Assessors in relation to the assessed value of property for the thirty-fifth corporate year, also the following resolution:

Resolved etc., That upon the assessment of real and personal property and polls returned by the assessor to this Board, amounting in the aggregate to twenty millions nine hundred and thirty-three thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars, a deduction of fifteen per cent. be made, in view of the decreased valuation of property occasioned by the present financial distress of the country, and that the tax collector in collecting the taxes of the 35th corporate year govern himself accordingly. [Referred to the Finance committee.]

By Ald. Ayres:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police he and he is hereby instructed to inforce the ordinances heretofore passed which direct the south side of Madison street west of the Bluff on Gayoso, to be paved, and that he report to this Board when he has complied with this order. [Adopted.]

By Ald. Vollintine:

Resolved, That the Street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair and round up Thornton avenue at as early a day as possible. [Referred to Improvement committee.]

CITY POLICE.

Ald. Townsend, chairman of Police committee, submitted the following:

The Police committee to whom the charges against policemen Clements and Dolan for neglect or failing to do their duty were referred—would respectfully report, That after a fair and impartial examination of all the facts that they be removed, and that Timothy Hickey and G. R. Weatherford be appointed in their place. [Adopted.]

By Alderman Townsend:

A proposition from C. D. McLean, Esq., to furnish one hundred cords of wood for the benefit of the families of absent soldiers:

NEAR MEMPHIS, Aug. 24, 1861.

To the Hon. Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

GENTLEMEN: Looking to a limited supply of fuel, for the use of your citizens, and the probable advance in coal, I submit to your honorable body a proposition to furnish one hundred cords of good, sound wood, ranked, on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, about thirty-three miles from Memphis, free of charge, for the use of our absent soldiers' families in and near the city—not doubting that the managers of the railroad will deliver it free of charge for the good of our cause against the Lincoln dynasty. If you can make this arrangement with the railroad, I will have it ready by the first day of November next.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience. Very respectfully,

C. D. MCLEAN.

Accepted and the thanks of the Board ordered to be tendered Mr. McLean by the chair for the same.

By Ald. Amis:

Resolved, etc., That the Mayor be authorized to lave stone pipe laid from the north-west corner of the business house of Jones, Brown & Co. to the cistern at the intersection of Main and Adams streets, at a cost not to exceed thirty dollars. [Adopted.]

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

W. H. BURDES, Secretary.

CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following is a list of felony cases disposed of by jury, at the June term, 1861, of the Criminal court of Memphis, which adjourns to-day:

Thomas W. Barnes—Indictment for, and convicted of, murder in first degree, with mitigating circumstances. Motion for new trial overruled, and sentenced to be hung on the fourth of October next. Appealed to supreme court.

J. D. Mountsla—Indictment for an assault with intent to kill. Found guilty of an assault and battery only, and fined fifty dollars.

A. J. Yarbrough—Indictment for arson. Not guilty.

Wm. King and Thomas Russell—Indictment for robbery. Guilty, and five years in the penitentiary.

Bridget Tiernay—Indictment for larceny. Guilty, and three years in the penitentiary.

Hugh Devine—Indictment for larceny. Not guilty.

H. H. McManus—Indictment for larceny. Mistrial.

Geo. W. Harris—Indictment for larceny. Three years in the penitentiary.

George W. Harris—Indictment for larceny. Four years in the penitentiary.

Belle Webber—Indictment for larceny. Mistrial.

J. N. Weaver—Indictment for larceny. Not guilty.

F. Schultheis—Indictment for obtaining money under false pretenses. Not guilty.

Thomas Jones, James Grear and Charles Neal—Indictment for robbery. Guilty and five years in the penitentiary. Motion for new trial overruled, and appealed by Grear and Neal to the supreme court.

Patrick Sullivan—Indictment for larceny. Not guilty.

M. Mulberhil—Indictment for harboring a runaway slave. Not guilty.

John Murphy and Robert Clinton, *alias* Robert Harris—Indictment for larceny. Guilty and five years in the penitentiary. Motion for new trial overruled, and appealed to the supreme court by Clinton *alias* Harris.

Thomas Hogan—Indictment for forgery. Guilty and six months in the city jail. Motion in arrest of judgment overruled, and appealed to the supreme court.

John Ryan—Indictment for larceny. Guilty and thirty days in the city jail.

John Levy—Indictment for larceny. Not guilty.

A. Hutchins—Indictment for an assault with intent to kill. Guilty of an assault and battery only, and fined $25.

Albert, a slave—Indictment for murder. Not guilty.

O. Rowe—Indictment for larceny. Not guilty.

Thos. Kelly—Indictment for assault with intent to rob. Not guilty.

Mike Cavanaugh—Indictment for larceny. Guilty and five years in the penitentiary.

Jacob Steinkuhl—Indictment for an assault with intent to kill R. B. Debara. Guilty of an assault and battery only, and fined $50.

Hugh Morrison—Indictment for larceny. Guilty and three years in the penitentiary. On motion, judgment arrested and the case remanded to the grand jury.

Christian Herig—Indictment for larceny. Guilty and three years in the penitentiary.

W. C. Waller—Indictment for larceny. Guilty and two years in the penitentiary.

M. Scott and wife—Indictment for arson. Not guilty.

Chas. N. Martin—Indictment for extortion. Mistrial.

Steward Payden *alias* Stewart Peytin—Indictment for larceny. Guilty and three years in the penitentiary.

Robert F. Garner—Indictment for larceny. Guilty and one year in the penitentiary.

For the above list of cases we are under obligation to the clerk of the court, C. W. Johnson, Esq., whom we have to thank for many polite favors shown us during the term of court.

Commercial Matters.

DAILY REPORT OF THE MARKET.

FURNISHED FROM THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

MEMPHIS, August 28, 1861.

COTTON—We did not hear of a sale. Receipts 42 bales.

TOBACCO—Sales 10 hhds, of which 1 at 2; 1 at 2¾; 1 at 3; 1 at 4; 1 at 6; 3 at 6¾, and 1 at 5.

WHEAT—The unfavorable weather interfered with operations, and only 450 bushel changed hands. We continue to quote prime $1, and inferior and common at 80@90 ⅌ bushel.

FLOUR—The inquiry was checked by bad weather, and the market was dull. Sales 100 brls city extra at $8 50. Nothing reported in the lower grades.

CORN—Offering at 50c, in lots.

CORN MEAL—In active demand, with sales at 75c in lots.

HAY AND OATS—Nothing doing, save in a retail way.

BACON—6 casks clear sides sold at 19 and 2 do at 20c.

MESS PORK—Sales at $21 ⅌ brl.

SALT—The demand is active, with an upward tendency in prices. Sales on Monday of 800 sks coarse, from levee, at $3.25 and 100 fine at $4.25, and yesterday 1100 sks coarse, in several lots, at $3.50, from levee.

CANDLES—Sales 150 boxes at 24c.

SUGAR—Sales 2 hhds at 6¾; 2 at 7¾, and 3 at 8¾.

COFFEE—Firm at 35c, in lots.

POTATOES—In active demand at $1.40@$1.50.

JULY 14TH, 1861.

G. W. JONES & CO.,
229 Main street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
30 brls. Lard Oil,
75 brls. Lubricating Oil--equal to best Sperm Oil.
50 brls. Alcohol,
2 brls. Pure Cream Tartar,
1000 ozs. Sulph. Quinine,
50 ozs. Sulph. Morphine,
100 lbs. Blue Mass,
100 lbs. Calomel,
3000 boxes Window Glass,
which will be sold as low as the condition of things will admit. G. W. JONES & CO.,
jy14-daw Main street.

MESSRS. CLARK, GREGORY & CO.—DEAR SIRS: Nearly every person who has tried your Ambrosial Oil in this neighborhood are well pleased. I think it one of the best medicines now in use for the many complaints you recommend it. I sold eight of the small bottles to a man stricken down with the Rheumatism. He says he never had anything give relief like it. He is now going about. JONATHAN LAWRENCE.
New Market, East Tennessee, August 9, 1860.
For sale by POTTER & MERWIN,
aug14-dawtw 65 Jefferson st.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.
Authorised capital $1,000,000
Cash capital and surplus paid up 480,000
See card in another column. Office, on Madison st., opposite Bank of Memphis.
my1-1y J. T. WEST, Agent.

Cherokee Cure!
AN unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, Impotency, Loss of Power, Pains in the Back, Stone in the Bladder, Obstructed and Difficult Menstruation, and all diseases caused by deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in Self-Pollution.
By the use of this Cure all improper discharges are removed, the weakened organs of generation are speedily cured, and full vigor restored
Either sex, contemplating marriage, should reflect that a sound mind and body are necessary to promote connubial happiness.
In the Cherokee Cure the poor, debilitated, worn down and despairing devotee of sensual pleasure, will find relief.
It is safe and pleasant in taste, but immediate in its action; containing no mineral poison, but is prepared from pure vegetable extracts, in the form of a delicious syrup.
Price $2 per bottle, or three bottles for $5, and forwarded by express to all parts of the world.
Sold by all respectable druggists everywhere.
POTTER & MERWIN, Proprietors,
Sole Proprietors, 65 Jefferson-st., near post office, general dealers in all popular family medicines, Memphis, Tenn.
☞ Sold in Memphis by all responsible druggists.
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IUKA FEMALE INSTITUTE,
Iuka, Mississippi.
THE next session of this Institution will commence on the FIRST MONDAY of September, under the superintendence of the undersigned, assisted by southern ladies of the highest attainments. Location desirable on account of health and accessibility. Terms moderate. For circulars, containing full particulars, address
Reference, etc., GEO. W. STAMPS, President.
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Dental Card.
DR. W. C. BRYAN, having resigned his office of Assistant Commissary General of the Army of Tennessee, respectfully informs the public that he can be found at his office, corner of Main and Union streets, at all hours during the day. au25-d1w

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.
MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON R. R. CO.,
MEMPHIS, August 21, 1861.
PURSUANT to the requirements of the charter and by-laws of this company, the stockholders will meet and elect nine Directors in said company on Wednesday, the eleventh day of September next, to serve for twelve months and until their successors are elected and qualified. Polls will be open at the offices of the company in Memphis, Tennessee, and Huntsville, Alabama. Stockholders will be passed free on each division to and from the place of voting from the 10th to 12th inclusive, by exhibiting their stock certificates to the conductor. By order of the board.
a25 td SAM. TATE, President

Notice.
MRS. DOYLE will reopen her school on MONDAY, the 24th of September, 1861. Terms per session of five months, invariably half payable in advance:
Primary Class $15 00
Junior " 20 00
Senior " 25 00
Residence on Madison street, second door below Third, south side. [aug25-d1w
Attns copy and send bill to this office.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING HOUSE.
HUTTON & FRELIGH,
STEAM
BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS
Second Street, Corner of Adams,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
WE are now issuing from the press a large map of the seat of War in Virginia, beautifully Lithographed in Colors, on board or paper, 28 by 22 inches. Price—Two Dollars.
Also, Chart of Washington City and surroundings, showing the adjoining hights, approaches, prominent public buildings, etc., etc., Georgetown, Alexandria, etc., etc., giving a perfect bird's eye view of about eight miles in and around Washington, with a full description, enabling the reader to trace every strategic movement, should such there be, in the immediate vicinity. As being the theater, probably soon, of great events, this Chart, we anticipate, will be of peculiar interest to all southerners. We think it complete and expect it will have a very large sale. On paper, 29 by 23 inches, price, One Dollar.
Also—Copyrighted—A Digest of the Militia Laws of Tennessee now in force, with synopsis, index and an appendix containing the Permanent Constitution and Articles of War of the Confederate States, etc. Price, One Dollar. A liberal discount on all the above to the trade.
We will issue on the first of September
Hutton & Freligh's Southern Monthly,
a $3.00 Magazine,
Intended to take a high and active stand for the inculcation and promulgation of a pure and truly southern literature. We shall publish 5000 the first number, and have faith that it will, from its merits, rapidly double and treble that number. Address
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25 tierces, prime. For sale by
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CORNER OF CHESTER AND TREZEVANT STREETS,
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THE fourth session of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, the 23d September, 1861.
TERMS—PAYABLE HALF IN ADVANCE.
Board per session of five months $75 00
Tuition ..... $15 to 25 00
Music 25 00
French 10 00
Use of Piano 5 00
Washing per month 3 00
Stationery 3 00
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SUNDRIES.
200 bags White Rolled Meal,
250 boxes S-cds, Butter and Picnic Crackers,
100 dozen Nos. 1 and 2 cans Cove Oysters,
20 dozen quart, pint and half gallon Pickles,
200 quarters and half boxes M. R. and Sugar Raisins,
50 barrels Cider and Wine Vinegar,
100 brls. Rectified and Old Bourbon Whisky,
25 brls. and half barrels White Fish,
10 half barrels Mackerel. For sale by
au15 HUSSELL, HURD & HUSTON.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

JUNE 1ST, 1861.

Dissolution.
THE FIRM OF F. H. CLARK & CO., composed of F. H. Clark, J. S. Wilkins and Thos. Hill, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The house will be continued in the same form by the subscribers. F. H. CLARK,
J. S. WILKINS.
Our stock has never been more full and complete in all its branches than at this time. Our leading articles are

WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
Diamonds,
SILVERWARE,
SILVER PLATED GOODS
Guns, Pistols,
MILITARY GOODS,
Cutlery, Clocks,
SPECTACLES,
FANCY GOODS, CANES, ETC.
☞ All kinds of work done in the best manner and with dispatch.

Our Daguerrean Gallery.
WE have built and arranged a suite of rooms for this express purpose. Our light combines all the modern improvements,
Producing Pictures Quickly and True to Nature.
Our Laboratory is furnished with all the appliances necessary to prepare the best chemicals. We are aided by a first-class Artist, and can furnish our customers with superior pictures in all the various styles known to the art.
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