THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL.

BY M'CLANAHAN & DILL. MEMPHIS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1861.

Daily Appeal.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TOWARD THE UNITED STATES.

From the New York Herald, 14th instant.]

The intelligence lately received that the British army in Canada is to be reinforced during the present month by 22,500 men is, if reliable, and when viewed in connection with the present state of affairs, both significant and portentous. We make this qualification because we have been unable to find any statement in our English files corroborative of the report telegraphed from Cape Race, a circumstance, however, which itself does not disprove the truth of the latter. We therefore frame our argument accordingly. If it were an isolated act, and this country, instead of being involved in a vital struggle for its own national existence, was at peace, we should regard the increase of the British forces beyond the border as only intended for the additional protection of British territory, dictated by a policy we should little care to investigate. But when for some months past the course of England toward this country has been to excite our serious apprehensions of a violent rupture at no distant date—when we see fortifications that were always in good repair being brought up to a pitch of unusual strength and efficiency, and a powerful fleet of line of battle ships and gun boats added to the usual North American squadron, we naturally attach more than ordinary importance to an event like the present, and the more especially as it follows close upon a similar reinforcement, which was of sufficient extent at the time to arouse a strong suspicion on this side of the Atlantic of the motive which induced it.

Moreover, the language employed by British statesmen has more than once betrayed opinions not at all reconcileable with a friendly feeling toward this country, and we have seen a letter from Lord John Russell relating to the annexation of San Domingo, which clearly shows that he has since the outbreak of the rebellion looked upon it as certain to be successful. Hesperata of the Northern and Southern Confederations of North America as fixed facts, and alludes to the probability of their forming an alliance at some future time for the purpose of resisting the aggressive interference of Spain in the New World. Such references to the independent national existence of the rebellious States are both uncalled for and offensive. But they serve very well to enlighten us upon the subject of official views in England, from which we may infer the policy of a government always jealous of our greatness, and the example we afforded of the success of republicanism, and as a consequence by no means averse to our overthrow.

To confirm us in the belief that this movement is precursive of hostilities toward the United States, we learn that the London Times, while calling upon the English government to develop the cultivation of cotton in India, says it will waive all scruples when the prosperity of the country and the existence of millions are at stake. This means, we presume, that the British government will have no hesitation in breaking our blockade in order to get cotton whenever the demand for that commodity in Lancashire becomes sufficiently pressing. It may be thought that this can be done with something like impunity when the Canadian garrisons are made strong enough to resist any invasion of that country by Americans; but no more fatal mistake could prompt an evil action, and no greater disaster could occur to Engle d than war with this republic. Whatever may be the intention of the British government, however, the United States is prepared for the worst. Our forts and harbor defenses generally are being increased and put in the best working order, besides undergoing all the improvements which modern science can suggest, while those we have secured from the rebels are about to be armed with rifled cannon, thus made as impregnable as possible. Meanwhile our immense army and navy are daily receiving accessions and becoming more formidable in their strength. We have thus every reason to be confident of our power to prevent Great Britain so casefully carrying into execution those plans which her dubious policy does not fail to indicate, and to which the absence of scruples in the management of her international affairs would oppose no obstacle.

As a reason for the despatch of so large a force to Canada, it may be alleged by the British government that it was in consequence of an apprehension that an attempt might be made at the annexation of Canada to the United States, and as a simple measure of safety during the war in this country. But no such explanation will be accepted by the people of the United States or those in England who are cognizant of the real objects the government have in view—the idea of our invading Canada without the provocation of a war with England being absurd. We say this because we have no doubt the government will be asked for an explanation of a proceeding, which, judging by the Parliamentary and press remarks upon the original reinforcement, is certain to provoke strong opposition in England, and may not unlikely lead to a change of administration. The significance of the act of sending such a large body of troops to swell the already unusually large military force in Canada, is increased by a simultaneous change in the governorship of the colony. Sir Edmund Head is to be superseded by Lord Monck, and Irish peer, who will doubtless act upon special instructions and be the willing instrument of the present ministry.

It will be fortunate for England if the absence of so large a portion of her naval and military strength in those waters does not open a convenient opportunity for Louis Napoleon to carry into execution some or his favorite European projects, of which the annexation of the island of Sardinia is among the least. And it will be well, in any case, for her to profit by our warning advice, that breaking the blockade maintained by the United States government, would be the prelude to the most disastrous chapter in her history. Her shipping would be swept from the seas; ten millions of her people—the number dependent upon the American trade—would be reduced to destitution; starvation and riot would reign in Lancashire, and the very throne itself, undermined by the Chartist party, would be imperiled. Meanwhile the United States, fighting in a good cause, and with vastly superior resources to those of England, would be comparatively little affected, and at length emerge victorious. But, for the sake of humanity and civilization, it is to be hoped, however ominous may be the signs of the times, that such a war will never darken the century in which we live.

Pickled Beef.

If the war in which we are now engaged is to be a long one—and no one is wise enough to predict when it will terminate—the people of the Southern Confederacy will be called upon to look about and find a substitute for the quantity of north-western bacon they have generally used, and the want of which, since the blockade, has caused us so much inconvenience. Every effort that possibly can will be made to increase the amount of pork usually raised in the Southern Confederacy, but we doubt whether enough can be made to prevent, during another year, the same inconvenience to which we are at present subjected. Fortunately, the Southern States possess beef of the best quality, and in any number, and the indications are that it will be of finer quality this season than usual. Now, all we have to do is to pickle or salt this article in large quantities, and the demand for bacon will be lessened fully thirty or forty per cent. The Yankees, who know so well how to make money, pack up thousands of tierces of beef every season, all of which meets with most ready sale. A great many of the cattle which have been driven from Virginia to Baltimore and Philadelphia were thus used. When well packed, it keeps well for two or three years, and is regarded by many as much better and healthier than bacon. Besides being public benefactors, we have no doubt that the business would be very profitable to those who will undertake it, as in all probability provisions will continue in active demand.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

LATER FROM THE RIO GRANDE.—The Fort Brown (Brownsville) *Flag* of the 22d ult. says:

Quite a large number of Mexicans have left this city within the last two months, and others are preparing to leave. Most of them are at Matamoras.

The mail contractor on the route from Brownsville to Rio Grande city has discontinued the service, and all mail communications between the different points on the river above have been suspended for the last month.

Capt. Frank Powers is engaged in raising an artillery company for the new regiment of artillery which Col. Moore has been authorized to enlist in the Confederate service.

GEN. SAM HOUSTON ON THE WAR.—The Galveston *Civilian*, of the 7th, says:

Gen. Sam. Houston was in town day before yesterday. He has entirely recovered his usual good health since his residence on the ranch; and he seems to think that the great battle of Manassas was the turning point in the war, and that the North will never be able to raise another army as large as that which was defeated there.

☞ Every woman was made for a mother, consequently believes she is just as necessary to their "peace of mind" as health. If you wish to look at melancholy and indigestion, look at a sold maid. If you would take a peep at sunshine, look in the face of a young mother.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

[CONCLUDED FROM YESTERDAY.]

JAIL FEES.

The ordinance in relation to Calabouse fees was reported favorably upon by the committee, and the second section being stricken out, was adopted finally, and is as follows:

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

SEC. 1. That in all cases where prisoners are committed to jail or the city workhouse the keeper thereof shall be allowed as compensation 40 cents for every twenty-four hours each of the said prisoners may be confined and fed by him in said city prison. And in all cases where prisoners are committed and discharged or released before twenty-four hours have expired, he shall only charge for each meal that he may furnish to said prisoner, at the rate of 10 cents for each twenty-four hours.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with the first section of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance in relation to the expulsion of policemen was referred to the Committee on City Police.

J. J. Trotter, a policeman, was dismissed and Thomas McCormick nominated in his place and confirmed by the Board.

COMMITTEE ON CITY POLICE.

Upon the case of W. C. Morgan and N. Johnson, for the charge of assaulting Dr. Bell, of Arkansas, the report of the committee was as follows, and was adopted by the Board:

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred the charges against policemen Morgan and Johnson, after a careful examination, find that said policemen were in the discharge of their official duty, but that the said Johnson was guilty of a very great indiscretion in striking Dr. Bell after he was disarmed, and would suggest that the Mayor be instructed to reprimand said Johnson for the same.

D. H. TOWNSEND,
M. E. COCHRAN.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon the account of C. M. Bennett for repairing cistern, the committee was favorable and was approved by the Board, the accounts being for $20.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The committee report ed in favor of the allowance of an account in favor of the Bulletin Company, for $17 40. Report adopted and the account allowed by the following vote: Ayes—Aldermen Tighe, Cochran, Amis, Kortrecht, Patrick, Gallor and Merrill, 7. Nays—Aldermen Morgan, Ayres, Farmer, Townsend, Robinson and Vollintine, 6.

An account in favor of the APPEAL office, for $42, was allowed.

The account of the *Argus* office was referred back to the Committee on Printing, to select such items as had been ordered by the Board and report the same for allowance.

IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

The follow accounts of W. B. Greenlaw & Co. were reported favorably upon by the committee, but no action was had upon the report by the Board:

W. B. Greenlaw & Co., gravel	$3,923 81
do do do	3,201 20
do do do	2,579 60

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee in relation to damages done to Mrs. Hitchler's property reported as follows:

"That as a matter of expediency the city repair the sewer referred to in a former report, and that the Street Commissioner, under the supervision of the City Engineer, be instructed to repair the same as early as practicable." [Adopted.]

POOR OF THE CITY.

Ald. Gallor, of the Special Committee, on providing for the poor, submitted the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

The undersigned, a minority of your committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor in regard to the poor of the city, has carefully considered the subject, and begs leave to report:

That the war and blockade having mainly suspended the employment of the poor of Memphis, composed largely of volunteers's families, and financially disabled, in a great measure, those who ordinarily relieve the wants of this class, and there being much distress among them, and more in prospect, it behooves the authorities of this city to adopt some measure by which immediate and effective relief be administered.

The undersigned would suggest that there be provided in a central portion of the city a room for the reception of such articles as the charitably disposed of our city may be enabled to contribute, as well as the farmers and planters of the surrounding country. Your committee also believes that the most effectual method of distributing the charities so obtained could be distributed to the deserving, would be through the clergymen of the various religious denominations of the city, and such ladies as will volunteer in the acts of mercy contemplated. The undersigned recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to procure at as early a day as possible, a room suitable to the object contemplated above.

Resolved, That the ladies of the city, and clergymen of the various religious denominations, be invited to solicit contributions for the relief of the poor, to take charge of the same and distribute to such as they may deem deserving; and that the Mayor be requested to consult with them in the dispensing of such charities. Respectfully submitted.

FRANK M. GALLOR,
A minority of the Committe.

Upon a petition in relation to the grade of Alabama street, from Poplar street to the Raleigh road, the special committee, through Ald. Vollintine, submitted the following report which was referred to the Improvement Committee:

The undersigned, Aldermen from the Eighth ward, to whom was referred the within petition, beg leave to report that the grade on Alabama street ought to be changed so as to convey the water now flowing from Alabama street down Thornton avenue, so as to carry it down Alabama street, and that the City Engineer be instructed to survey and fix the grade in pursuance of this report.

H. VOLLINTINE,
F. M. GALLOR.

DEPUTY INSPECTOR.

Ald. Tighe moved that E. C. Lemoyne be confirmed as Deputy Inspector. Ald. Gallor moved to lay the nomination on the table. [Lost.]

The nomination was then voted upon and confirmed.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Ald. Vollintine submitted the following resolutions, and the same were adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Council of Nashville be requested to loan to the city of Memphis one of their steam fire engines and such other machinery or apparatus as may be necessary to put the same in successful operation.

Resolved, further, That J. D. Danbury be appointed by this Board to repair to Nashville and present the above resolution with power and authority to make all such arrangements as may be necessary to procure said engine, and bring the same to Memphis, and that he tender our sincere thanks to the city of Nashville for their sisterly kindness through some of their officials in furnishing us the above engine.

By Ald. Tighe:

The petition of John Dolan, a discharged policeman, asking to be reinstated. [Rejected.]

By Ald. Morgan:

A petition asking that a stock lot near Raleman hotel be declared a nuisance, and abated as such. [Referred to Committee on Fire Department.]

By Ald. Amis:

The petition of S. J. Neal, asking the abatement of city tax. [Referred to Finance Committee.]

By Ald. Townsend:

Resolved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, That the chief of the Fire Department be and he is expressly forbid the use of the fire engine for any other purpose than that of extinguishing fires without special permission of this Board. [Adopted.]

By the same:

Resolved by the Board, That when any policeman is forced to the necessity of employing a drayman to carry any drunken or disorderly person to the Station House or Calabouse; that the Station House Keeper be and he is instructed to pay for the same and report to this Board. [Adopted.]

By Ald. Morgan:

Resolved, etc, That the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to call on Capt. McDonald, of the Independent Dragoons, and receive from him all the arms now in the possession of said Dragoons, which belong to the City of Memphis, and dispose of them to the Confederate States at a price not less than the cost of them to the city. [Adopted.]

By the same:

Resolved, etc, That the chair appoint two members of this Board, who shall with the Mayor attend the meeting of the stockholders in the Memphis and Ohio railroad company, to be held in this city on the 7th of October, and cast the vote of the city in the election then and there to be held for twelve directors of said railroad for the ensuing twelve months. [Adopted.]

Ald. Morgan and Ayres were appointed the committee.

By the same:

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

That from and after the passage of this ordinance, any city officer who shall make an account against the city of Memphis, either by the purchase of articles in its name or otherwise, without the authority of the Board of Aldermen so to do, shall be removed from office therefor, two-thirds of the Aldermen elected concurring therein. [Passed first reading and referred to Ordinance committee.]

By Ald. Merrill:

MARKET ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

1. Markets shall be held at the two market houses every day in the week except Sunday, commencing such hours as shall be prescribed by this Board.

2. A Market master shall be appointed for each market house, and as offices as vacancies may occur, who shall receive such compensation as the Board may allow. Market-masters shall take the usual oath of office, and give bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

3. It shall be the duty of Market-masters to make all needful regulations for the location of stands in and about the market houses, preserve good order, see that proper order, settle disputes about weights and measures, inspect the quality of provisions offered for sale, keep the market-house in a cleanly condition, and to exercise police powers upon the market grounds during market hours.

4. The Mayor shall, after due notice given, cause the stalls and stands to be offered for rent at auction, on the first Monday of June in every year, payment for which shall be made at the time of renting. The renting shall be made for one year and no one person or firm shall be permitted to rent, either directly or indirectly, more than two stands or stalls; and such stall and stands shall not be occupied by any other person than the renter, except the same be duly transferred by consent of the Market-master.

5. Stalls and stands not rented by the year, shall be rented by the market-master from day to day at twenty-five cents each stand, cross-sticks, at the market from carts and other vehicles, shall also pay twenty-five cents each for the privilege. The Market-masters shall also prepare stands of smaller dimensions to be rented by the day at ten cents each.

6. No person shall forestall the markets by buying any article marketable or any article commonly sold in market, for the purpose of selling the same again; nor shall any person offer any such article for sale in the city during market hours, except at one of the stands provided or invited for the purpose in or near the market houses; and all communications to influence any market price of articles offered in the market, shall be unlawful.

7. It shall be the duty of keepers of stalls and stands to have the same in a neat and cleanly condition at every close of market hours.

8. No person shall offer for sale at the market houses or somewhere in the city, the flesh of any diseased animal or the flesh of any animal not commonly considered edible food, or flesh in a state of partial decay or putrefaction, or other spoiled or unwholesome food of any kind; nor offer for sale any meat of less than quarter of a beef upon the market premises; any alcoholic or intoxicating liquors.

9. Butter, bread, and other articles offered for sale in the markets by weight, without being weighed in presence of the purchaser, shall be examined by the Market-master, and if they prove to be found lighter than represented by the vender, they shall be forfeited and sold at auction by the Market-masters, for the benefit of the city.

10. The Market-masters shall keep an exact account of all monies received by them in the execution of this ordinance, and pay the same to the Treasurer of the city weekly. They shall also make a report of their doings to the Board of Aldermen at the first meeting of said Board in every month.

11. Any person violating any one of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, with costs.

12. All ordinances heretofore passed regulating the markets and markets houses, and parts of ordinances conflicting in any way with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

13. This ordinance shall take effect and go into operation on the first day of October next. [Passed first reading and referred to the Ordinance committee.]

By Ald Robinson:

Resolved etc., That the owner or owners of the property fronting on the north side of Linden street, between Hernando and Causey streets, be, and they are hereby, required to put down good brick pavements in front of their respective lots, and that the Chief of Police and the City Engineer are requested to see that the provisions of the ordinance regulating the putting down of pavements. Pavements to be 8½ feet in width and the curb 4x12 inches. [Referred to Improvement Committee.]

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the sum of eight hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the balance due Assessors and clerks for assessing the property of the city for the thirty-fifth corporate year, three hundred dollars having been allowed John O. Dreer by the Board of Aldermen for his services as Assessor, and that the Controller be directed to pay the Assessor and clerk who completed the work a fair compensation for their services, and that the balance of said sum, if any, be paid to such Assessor and clerks as commenced the work and failed to complete the same, in proportion to services rendered by each.

Resolved, etc, That if any officer of the city has sanctioned or paid to any Assessor or clerk any sum of money, (whose duty is defined by ordinance, expressly forbidding making or allowing any payments to be made unless the same has been allowed by the Board of Aldermen, and to the credit of the party on the books of the Corporation,) be held responsible for any and all such payments, and that the Mayor be directed to proceed forthwith to collect such monies. [Adopted.]

By Alderman Gallor:

Resolved, That the street now known and designated by the names of Boundary Avenue, Brinkley Avenue and Exst Boundary Avenue, be hereafter termed **Manassas** street. [Adopted.]

By the same:

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

That the property owners on the east side of Polk street, between Poplar and Adams, be and they are hereby required to lay down a substantial plank sidewalk, ten feet or more in width. [Referred to Improvement Committee.]

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner or owners of the lots on north side of Poplar street, east of and adjoining Henry Hulbert's residence, to fill up or drain them of the stagnant water now upon them, and if such notice is not complied with, to proceed against the said owner or owners, according to law. [Adopted.]

By the same:

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

That the owners of property on the east side of Fourth street, between Adams and Washington, be and they are hereby required to lay down a good and sub-lantial plank sidewalk. [Referred to Improvement Committee.]

By the same:

Resolved, etc, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized to fill up the lots on the south side of Poplar street, east of, and adjoining, the market, and that the cost of the said work be charged upon the property. [Referred to Improvement Committee.]

By Ald Farmer:

Resolved, etc., That in conducting the business of this Board, the chair shall call up all business by wards, beginning at the First and Eighth wards alternately. [Referred to Ordinance Committee.]

By the same:

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

That the sessions of the Recorder's Court shall be held from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 3 to 6 P. M. daily. [Referred to Ordinance Committee.]

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner, under the supervision of the City Engineer, be instructed to put down a stone gutter across Tennessee street, at the crossing of Butler street, so as to allow the water to pass without damage to Tennessee street or adjacent property. [Referred to Improvement Committee.]

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down good crossings of wood or stone on the west side of Main street, at the crossing of Vance, and on both sides of Main street, at the crossings of Talbot and Huling. [Referred to Improvement Committee.]

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That, in consideration of the execution of a deed of reconveyance by Watt C. Bradford to the city of Memphis for lot No. sixty (60) in the "Navy Yard Grounds," the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be placed at the credit of said Bradford, as agreed upon on the books of said city, and also that all the ground rents due from said Bradford to said city for said lot be and the same are hereby remitted and released. [Referred to Hospital Trustees.]

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the City Recorder be authorized and empowered to employ a clerk of his court, whose salary shall be $30 per month, to be paid as the salaries of other city officers. [Laid on the table.]

By Ald. Patrick:

Resolved, etc, That the Street Commissioner be required to repair a wash or hole across Beal street, near Lauderdale street. Also, one on Madison street, just east of the bayou bridge. Also, to repair such parts of the Pigeon Roost road as require it, east of the railroad bridge to the corporation line. [Referred to the Improvement Committee.]

By Ald. Vollintine:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the sewer on the alley, a short distance Northwest of where the Raleigh road crosses the Memphis and Ohio railroad. [Referred to Improvement Committee.]

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to procure and put down substantial crossings at the intersection of High and Washington streets; and also to lay down plank on the North side of High street, from Poplar to Adams, suitable for a walk. [Referred to Improvement Committee.]

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police and captain of the Day Police to see that all property holders clean their gutters according to the ordinance; if they do not to bring them before the Recorder to be dealt with according to the ordinances now in force and effect. [Adopted.]

By the same:

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

That a tax of fifteen cents on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property in the city of Memphis be, and is hereby levied for the support of the Memphis City School, for the present or 15th corporate year, in addition to the other taxes heretofore assessed. [Passed first reading and referred to the Finance Committee.]

By Ald. Tighe:

Resolved, etc., That the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to have the roof of the city jail repaired. [Adopted.]

By Ald. Amis:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be directed to place a plank crossing across the pavement in front of engine house No. 7, on DeSoto street. [Adopted.]

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the county court of Shelby county, and urge upon the said court the necessity of providing immediately for the wants of the families of our absent soldiers. [Adopted, and Ald. Amis, Kortrecht and Vollintine appointed the committee.]

By Ald. Cochran:

Resolved, etc., That Chief of Police notify the property holders on the west side of Center alley, between Washington and Poplar streets to repair the sidewalks and gutters in a substantial manner. [Adopted.]

The accounts of W. B. Greenlaw & Co. were again called up, when Ald. Farmer moved that their consideration be postponed until the next meeting, and pending a vote on his motion the Board adjourned to be-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

W. H. BRIDGES,
Secretary.

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REFERENCES.

F. A. NELSON, Esq., President of the bank of West Tennessee.

LEROY POPE, Esq., Superintendent of the city schools.

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Thad. A. Cromwell is authorized to settle up the business of the old firm, and can be found at the Commercial Bank on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M., until further notice. Persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle without delay.

A CARD.

In retiring from business, in order to enter the service of our country, we return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to generous public, in the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, and in parting with the business community of Memphis and surrounding country, we do so with many regrets, but while our country needs our services we cannot in justice to the promptness of patriotic hearts remain at home. Should Providence see fit to deliver us from the jaws of death and the hands of the enemy, we will return to Memphis and resume business, and hope to be able to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon us.

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL A. TAYLOR,
THAD. A. CROMWELL.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on Saturday the 21st inst., for laying stone gutters on the ward at the ends of Union and Monroe streets. For information, apply to the undersigned.

J. H. DUMPARTS,
sep17-td City Engineer.

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Our eminently skilled Teacher of Drawing and Painting, in their different varieties, will still remain in charge of this department.

Boarding Department.

Health and comfort are virtually cared for. Arrangements will be made for comfortably accommodating all who may come.

Special Notice.

Confederate Bonds and Treasury Notes, Coffee, Wheat and Meal will be received in payment.

Catalogues, containing full particulars, sent on application to the President. sep8-1m

Private School.

ON MONDAY MORNING, September 9th, Mr. FANNIE P. SCUDDER will open a

Private School,

For young Ladies, at Grace Church, Hernando street. The course of instruction will be all the common and higher English branches, the Modern Languages, and Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Competent Teachers will be employed to assist in the various departments.

For terms, apply either at the school or at the residence of the Principal, corner of Avery and Elliot streets.

Refers to the Rev. Bishop McIlvaine, Leroy Pope, late Superintendent City Schools; Dr. Fraser, Messrs. J. T. Johnson, R. F. Farnsworth, Dr. M. A. Belser, Gideon and others. sep-1m*

MEMPHIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE AUTUMN'S SESSION will begin on the SECOND MONDAY in September for this Institution. It is believed, affords unsurpassed facilities for the acquisition of a thorough and polished education. The Bonds and Treasury Notes of the Confederate States will be taken at par value or Cotton at the market price, in payment of dues. The charges, in advance for board and regular tuition, are $101 per session of twenty weeks. To secure attention, parents should make previous application, as the number of pupils is limited to sixty.

For circulars giving full particulars, apply to

C. G. MACPHERSON,
President.

LaGrange Classical Academy.

THE exercises of this School will be resumed on MONDAY, September 23, and continue ten months, with the exception of a short vacation during Christmas holidays. The school building has just been completed, and is thoroughly fitted for the purposes of the school. The services of Mr. T. S. Moon have been secured as Assistant Instructor for the ensuing session. Good books kept by the principal. For further information or catalogue, address the Principal, LaGrange, Tenn.

aug21-2m* W. Z. MITCHELL, Principal.

LaGRANGE SYNODICAL COLLEGE.

THE EXERCISES of the above Institution will be resumed on the 19th of SEPTEMBER, under the administration of an able and efficient Faculty, at south end men and true. The Bible will be taught as a Text book; the students will also be instructed in the Holy Scriptures as a part of healthful discipline, and as a necessity of the times. The aim will be to make them christians, scholars and patriots. Parents may rest assured that their children and wards will be well instructed, and their morals and manners carefully and tenderly looked after. The Trustees take pleasure in commending the College as eminently worthy of extensive patronage.

The annual expenses are as follows:

Tuition per annum (one-half in advance and the remainder 1st of March).....$ 50 00
Contingent Fees..... 5 00
Board, including washing, fuel and lights for the collegiate year, from.....$124.00 to 140.00
Confederate notes and bonds taken in payment for tuition and board.

J. O. STEADMAN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

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THE MISSES YOUNGS' SCHOOL,

No. 90 Court Street, Memphis

THE duties of this Institution will be resumed on TUESDAY, the 10th September.

☞ For particulars apply at the School.

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The Somerville Female Institute

WILL open its next session the 2d day of September, (the first Monday,) under the continued supervision of J. D. Meredith, assisted by a full corps of experienced Southern Teachers.

Those wishing further particulars will apply to the principal for a catalogue.

SOMERVILLE, TENN., Aug. 1, 1861. [aug15]*

Memphis Races!

Fall Meeting, 1861.

THE FALL MEETING over the Memphis Course, will commence on WEDNESDAY, October 30th, 1861.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, October 30.—Sweepstake for all ages, heats of two miles, $200 subscription, $100 forfeit; three or more to fill the stake.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, October 31.—Sweepstake for three year olds; mile heats; $200 subscription; $50 forfeit.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, November 1—Jockey Club purse $600; mile heats, best three in five. Entrance money (ten per cent.) added.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, November 2—Sweepstake for three year olds, heats of two miles; $200 subscription; $100 for entrance. Three or more to fill the stake.

The above stakes to name and close on TUESDAY, October 1st, 1861. Security for the forfeit required in all cases.

The CLAY STAKE for three year olds; $500 subscription; $200 forfeit; $50 declaration, closed with twenty-six subscribers (in declarations,) will be run on MONDAY, October 28th.

Should the above stakes fill a Purse of $300, three mile heats, entrance (ten per cent.) added, will be hung up on Tuesday.

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Dissolution.

HAVING sold our entire stock of Goods to H. S. AUSTIN, the copartnership heretofore existing between us is this day mutually dissolved, except so far as may be necessary to close the unsettled business of the concern.

We take occasion to return our thanks to our friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and solicit for our successors a continuance of the same patronage.

HORTON & HUNTER.

Memphis, April 1, 1861.—[apd

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FASSMANN'S IRON TIE.

NOTICE.

HAVING RECEIVED INFORMATION CERTAIN parties are illegally manufacturing and selling

FASSMANN'S IRON TIE,

for fastening from bales on cotton bales, I hereby notify all persons interested that rewards for the invention of my Iron Ties have been duly filed in the Patent Office, and that none of my Ties can be manufactured or sold without my permission, and are only for sale at my establishment in New Orleans.

All persons infringing my rights will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

nov5-6m E. FASSMANN.

STATEMENT

OF THE CAPITAL, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF

The Insurance Co. of the Valley of Virginia,

JULY 1, 1861

[Made in accordance with the law regulating Agencies of Insurance Companies, other than those chartered by the State of Tennessee.]

FIRST—The name and locality of the company, "The Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia," located at Winchester, Virginia.

2. The amount of capital stock.....$500,000 00
3. The amount of capital stock paid up.....$200,000
The remainder (or the equivalent) by stock notes of undoubted security.....4,876 500,000 00

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

Amount of cash on hand in the hands of agents and other persons.....24,992 06
Real estate.....Stocks.
Bonds secured by the company, viz.....
Stock Bonds of Stockholders.....4,876 00

	Par value.	Market value.
25 Missouri 6's coupon bonds	$20,000	10,000 00
11 Virginia coupon bonds	11,000	7,700 00
20 Tennessee coupon bonds	20,000	14,000 00
15 New Orleans coupon bonds	10,000	8,900 00
3 Allegheny coupon bonds	3,000	1,200 00
2 Lynchburg coupon bonds	1,000	1,200 00
5 Corporation of Winchester coupon bonds	500	500 00
5 Certificates Virginia registered stock	1,000	1,000 00

Debts secured by mortgage, to-wit:

Real estate mortgaged to the company as debt secured	$ 10,000 00
Debts otherwise secured by pledge of stock and personal security	174,013 43
Debts for premiums	8,659 00
Other securities as follows, to-wit:	

	Par value.	Market value.
Bank Stocks:		
100 shares Farmers' Bank of Virginia stock	$12,000	$11,000 00
50 shares Merchants and Mechanics Bank	5,000	4,400 00
81 shares Bank of Virginia stock	3,970	3,740 50
80 Exchange Bank of Va.	8,000	4,720 00
20 shares Bank of Commerce	2,000	1,400 00
20 shares Fairmount Bank	1,000	900 00
75 shares Bank of the Valley of Virginia	7,500	5,175 00
10 shares Bank of Winchester	2,000