LOCAL MATTERS.

SELLING LIQUOR.—We stated yesterday that Jno. Hibbech was fined by the Recorder for entertaining slaves on Sunday—the charge really was for selling liquor on Sunday.

☞ Prof. H. B. Todd, of Missouri, has so far recovered as to be able to travel, and expects to leave this city for Huntsville, Ala., on Thursday morning.

THE PROCEEDS.—The proceeds of the late concert and supper given by the ladies was divided between Tennessee volunteers in need and the orphan girl mentioned in the programme of the concert.

INQUEST.—Esq. Richards yesterday held an inquest over the body of a man named Jones, a stranger, who was taken to jail on Monday night in a speechless condition, and died there. The verdict attributed his death to intemperance and exposure.

MEMPHIS SUGAR MARKET. — Farrington, Howell & Co. this morning advertise that they will be regularly supplied with sugar and molasses direct from the plantations. They have arrangements with planters to furnish any quantity. We shall this winter have a great sugar market in this city; the question is already agitated, "where shall the sugar levee be located?"

A CASE FOR CHARITY.—We learn that at the last house but two, on Monroe street, east of Washington, there is a family in deep distress and requiring aid: it consists of a widow woman, crippled with rheumatism, and six children. We are sure that there are feeling hearts to whom this statement of a case of sorrow will be sufficient to lead them to the abode of the widow and the fatherless, with kind sympathy and substantial assistance.

☞ The attention of our lady friends, in town and country, is respectfully invited to the advertisement of MRS. R. A. Fagan, fashionable milliner and dress-maker. Mrs. Fagan is recently from Savannah, Ga., where she enjoyed a high reputation as a successful caterer in her line of business. She is just in receipt of a new and elegant supply of goods, which were selected from the best houses in New Orleans, and which she will take pleasure in exhibiting to customers and visitors.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The Board of Aldermen met in regular session last night. They did the business before them with little debate, and broke up when they had done.

Mayor's Powers.—On a petition asking the refunding of a fine which had been remitted by the Mayor, Ald. Morgan asked from whence the Mayor derived the power to remit fines? Ald. Greenlaw said the power had been allowed to the Mayor by courtesy for fifteen years. Ald. Vollintine read from an ordinance a clause conferring such power in question. Ald. Morgan contended that the ordinance was not in accordance with the charter, for that instrument places the power of remission in the Recorder alone. The charter, not the city ordinances, defines the powers of officers. Alderman Ayres was satisfied that the Mayor could not have the power to remit fines unless it was conferred upon him by the charter. He thought it a power not desirable to be placed in the Mayor's hands. Custom had been spoken of, but that custom was not law. Alderman Robinson said the Mayor of the city had gone astray a long time, and it was now a time of restriction. The Mayor had long exercised this power, and the ordinance conferring it was of old date. Alderman Farmer protested against the exercise of the power of remission by the Mayor. Alderman Vollintine expressed his doubts that the Mayor has the power of remission, but he contended that he ought to have it. Without deciding the question of power by any action on the subject, the amount of fine was ordered to be refunded.

The Poor and the Hospital.—Ald. Robinson said the law requires that the county of Shelby shall provide for the destitute poor in the county, and consequently in this city. The city is supporting the hospital, and he proposed that a committee be sent to the county court to require it to perform the duty the law lays upon it, and to provide for the hospital. A committee was appointed.

Mayor's Powers Again.—A communication was received from the Mayor, asking the sense of the Board upon the subject of his exercising the power of remitting fines. Ald. Robinson moved that the Mayor be allowed to liberate sick persons and soldiers, with the understanding that he do not remit fines. The motion was adopted.

Court Square.—Ald. Ayres introduced a resolution to give Keating, the keeper of Court Square, police powers within the square, and give him fifty dollars a month. Keating is a good and attentive officer, and has up to this time been paid only thirty dollars a month. The resolution was passed without a word against it, and all who have observed the industry and attention of the man will be glad of it.

Infamous Houses.—Ald. Morgan introduced an ordinance, which was passed at first time, to repeal the odious and illegal ordinance providing a policeman for the service of each house of ill fame in the city.

River News and Steamboat Business.

The river was falling with considerable rapidity yesterday. The weather was fine, and the landing pretty brisk.... The Grand Duke came in from New Orleans; she returns to-morrow.... The Kanawha Valley arrived from White river; among her freight were 138 boxes of ordnance. Her officers report that they found the steamer Kaskaskia snagged and sunk in Black river; she was not much injured and will be raised. She had no freight, but had on board 150 soldiers, none of whom were lost or hurt.... The Mears came in from Vicksburg with a good trip; she returns to-day.... The Key West will leave this evening for Columbus; shippers and passengers will find her an excellent and fast running boat, and Capt. Fulton, and H M. Worsham, the clerk, two courteous gentlemen.... The splendid Quitman arrived from New Orleans.... The famous Natchez, the palace steamboat, the embodiment of beauty, grace, and gorgeousness, will leave for New Orleans to-night. Remember that, travelers, and remember that the polite and accommodating Capt. Moody attends with his accustomed assiduity to the guests.... The popular Alonzo Child, Capt De Haven, McBride clerk, leaves for New Orleans to-morrow morning; boat, captain and clerk are all of the first style.... The Republic left for New Orleans with a moderate trip.... The Kentucky went out for Columbus with a light trip.

BOATS LEAVING.

FOR COLUMBUS.—The steamer Key West, Fulton, master, will leave as above this evening at 5 o'clock. Larry Harmstad, agent.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.—The packet Lelia leaves as above this evening at 5 o'clock. Larry Harmstad, agt.

FOR VICKSBURG.—The steamer H. D. Mears, Berry, master, leaves as above this evening at 5 o'clock. J. C. McManus and Jerry H. Banks, agents.

Supplies for Gen. Hardee's Command.

The ladies of our sister State, Mississippi, are determined that our gallant soldiers, under the command of Gen. Hardee, shall not suffer for the want of supplies. Mr. O. Kibbe, of Natchez, passed through our city yesterday on his way to the command, having in charge the following contributions from Adams county:

Five hundred blankets, 2645 pair socks, 136 pair pants, 222 pair drawers, 22 pair gloves, 311 shirts, 32 coats, 71 sheets, 60 towels, 48 pillow cases, 124 handkerchiefs, 15 vests, 28 caps, 6 pair shoes, 3 hats, 7 comforts, 40 scarfs, bandages, hospital stores, old linen, etc., etc.

The Ladies' Confederate Sewing Society, of Natchez, Miss., contributed the following: 103 shirts, 112 pair drawers, 72 flannel shirts, 100 pair pants, 60 caps, 66 towels, 60 pair suspenders, 68 pair shoes, 48 dozen fine strings, 122 blankets, 50 pair socks, 1 tent roof.

The Ladies' Sewing Society, of Church Hill, Jefferson county, Miss., contributed the following: 28 brown jackets, 19 pair pants, 50 pair socks, 4 comforts, hospital, 2 packages lint, 8 pair pillows, 7 cotton shirts, 2 pair drawers, 22 pillow cases, 12 rolls bandages, 7 towels, 7 pair sheets, 12 cotton parcels, 4 flannel shirts, 3 blankets and 1 large box sundries, and 1 large box of hospital goods from a doctor of the above county. Also, 1 bale blankets and 4 boxes of army goods to Gen. Thompson's command.

On 'Change--Business News.

The attendance on 'Change continues to be large. The reading of telegraphic dispatches from New Orleans each morning, containing full details of the state of the market there, is a powerful attraction. The amount of business done was necessarily limited by the small arrivals of produce. We have already stated that rumors were general of a stoppage, by the military authorities, of the transmission of wheat to this point from places above Humboldt. Yesterday morning the rumor assumed the shape of positive assertion, and we inquired of parties connected with both railroad and boats, and learned to a certainty that such orders were issued last week, and are now in force. From Mr. Wood, the President of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, we learn that orders have been received that the road is not to bring from Humboldt, or points beyond, any wheat, flour, hay or corn, except for the use of the army. We saw yesterday a permit granted to one of the steamboats, allowing it to run between Memphis and Columbus, but forbidding the reception on board, as freight, of hay, oats, corn, flour or bacon, from any point above Osceola. The holders of this permit, when last in Columbus, received directly from authority a verbal prohibition from carrying wheat. They were told that the point above which wheat was not to be taken, was not yet settled, but would be determined on by the time of their return; it would probably be Osceola, however, and that was to be considered the point until a decision was come to. This order was known among the farmers around, and they had discontinued putting wheat in sacks, or bringing it to the river for shipment. The merchants on 'Change expressed themselves as willing to undergo any privation that was necessary for the welfare of the army in the field, or for the good of the Confederate government; they were doing so as it regards the cotton business, and were willing to do so in the case of any other article of produce, if so doing would advance the southern cause. With respect to the order prohibiting the export of wheat to Memphis, except as to points within which no extensive shipments can be made, it was doubted whether the good of the army would in any way be promoted by the course of policy—or impolicy—now pursued, or whether the Confederate government would reap one iota of advantage by the change. It was considered generally by those discussing the subject, that the natural and ordinary operations of the laws of trade—laws which are not made by any legislative authority, but which necessarily spring out of the competitive system that is a part of our social organism—should not be interfered with, only in such exceptional cases as may arise in peculiar contingencies. In the present case it was believed that the laws of commerce, the great principle of supply and demand, would answer the objects contemplated by the prohibitive measures of the military authority of Columbus, better than any arbitrary interference could do. While saying this, there was no disposition among the speakers to call in question the rectitude of intention, or the general ability of those who issued the prohibition: claiming for themselves, however, as strong a spirit of patriotism as is possessed anywhere, they differ in opinion from the authors of that measure, and from their practical knowledge of commerce they regard their opinion as entitled to expression and attention. It was remarked that the farmer who resides within the limits of the prohibition is denied the advantages of an open market for the sale of his produce. He may want to sell to-day, the army may not want his produce for a month; and also, he has not the opportunity to make his sales at the place where he can purchase his supplies. The merchant at Memphis who had already made purchases above the line of prohibition, and who has sent up sacks for packing his wheat, in which sacks, in some instances, the grain is now lying at the depots for transportation—where it has been detained owing to the military occupancy of the line of transit—is not allowed to receive it at his warehouse. The prohibition will not accomplish the object it is intended to secure, that object being, it is presumed, to supply the Confederate army with a sufficiency of flour and at a moderate cost. By stopping the principal source of supply of this market, the price will necessarily be raised here, and consequently also all the way to the Gulf. The flour for such portions of the army as are supplied from this market, directly or indirectly, will be raised in price, and what is saved in Columbus and neighborhood will be lost elsewhere. The Confederate government will therefore be no gainers by the prohibition. What is saved on one hand will be lost on the other. The farmer, therefore, will be deprived of the advantages of an open market, this city will have its business paralyzed, commerce will suffer a serious disturbance without any equivalent advantage accruing to our army or to our government. These are the views on this subject expressed on 'Change, and probably steps may be taken to present them at the proper quarter.

It has been a matter of conversation for some days that several houses, including Morton & Co., Todd & Goyer, Peres & Co., and Elliott & Vinson, are going extensively into the business of beef and pork packing. The business of drying and smoking hams, middlings, shoulders, etc., will be pursued. Morton & Co. will probably do the greatest share of the business, using their wharfboat at the foot of Beal street for the purpose. Agents have been negotiating the purchase of hogs and cattle, and a great business will be done as soon as the weather will permit. It is also stated that a large amount of packing will be done for the Confederate government.

The progress of establishing the sugar business here is progressing. Farrington, Howell & Co., are already prepared to supply sugar and molasses direct from the planter. The house of Ed. J. Gay, of New Orleans, it is stated, is taking steps to establish an extensive sugar and molasses concern in this city.

SALE CONTINUED.—Constables sale, by A. L. Andrews & Co., 262 Main street, to-day at 10 o'clock A. M., of furniture, fine china crockery ware, oil paintings, musical instruments, two fine sewing machines, also one hundred black walnut and cherry cribs to the trade.

CRIMINAL COURT.—This court was occupied yesterday with submitted cases. To-day cases on the misdemeanor and *scire facias* dockets will be taken up, in reference to which defendants will do well to notice the following rule of the court:

In misdemeanor cases, as violations of the liquor laws, gaming, assaults and batteries, etc., when parties submit their cases and so show to the court their respect for the laws they have violated and their disposition to observe them afterwards, the court, in the exercise of its discretion as to punishment, will generally omit the *imprisonment*, but where the guilty parties hold out until convicted by a jury, and show no regard for the laws thus violated, except to escape their punishment, it will be the duty of the court to both *fine* and *imprison* in all cases: ever using its discretion, however, as to aged and infirm persons, etc. The penalties of the law will be enforced to the fullest extent necessary to secure the observance of its authority.

SHINPLASTERS.—The Virginia papers are complaining lately of their shinplaster circulation. The following from the Richmond *Dispatch*, of Friday last, will give some idea of what a curse the shinplaster is and how it is hated where it circulates:

We are reliably informed that the business of counterfeiting shinplaster notes has commenced on a large scale. This is not surprising, since the majority of them are printed with ordinary type, and in such a manner as to render imitation an easy matter; and, moreover, the mass of paper that has been thrust upon the community, signed by various parties, representing presidents and cashiers, as well as by those officers themselves, and the consequence is that the spurious notes are with great difficulty detected. A baker, of this city, a day or two since carried some forty, on the Metropolitan Savings Bank, to that institution, and discovered that they were all bogus.

We have also heard that counterfeits are out on the Old Dominion Savings Bank, and it is presumed that the same game is played in other instances. We mention these facts for the sole purpose of breaking down this shinplaster business, and we shall not cease to make war upon it so long as one of the worthless rags is suffered to circulate in this city. The grand jury, which probably does not meet until November, can do much towards suppressing the monstrous evil, by refusing to receive as individual loans for any considerable amount. Somebody must suffer pecuniary loss eventually, and it might as well come to a reckoning at once as six weeks or six months hence.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, held yesterday evening, October 15, 1861, at seven and a half o'clock: Present, Hon. John Park, Mayor, Chairman Morrill, Ald. Kirby, Cochran, Vollintine, Morgan, Robinson, Townsend, Farmer, Amis, Greenlaw, Ayres, Gailor and Tighe.

A quorum being announced, the Chairman took his seat and called the Board to order, when the roll of Aldermen was called and the minutes of the two preceding meetings read and approved.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The following message, from the Mayor, was read and referred to the appropriate committees, with the exception of that portion in relation to the Council rooms, which was referred to a special committee, composed of the following members: Ald. Tighe, Morgan, Kortrecht, Ayres, Greenlaw, Farmer, Patrick and Vollintine.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Memphis, October 15, 1861.

Hon. Board of Aldermen:

According to exising ordinances, the market hours for the morning are from four to ten o'clock, A. M., and if it is not the intention of your honorable body to order evening markets, I would suggest the propriety of closing the morning market at eight instead ten o'clock, A. M., an arrangement which will be more satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

The tax book for the thirty-fifth corporate year is now ready to be made out with one exception. No school tax has yet been levied, and I would like for you to determine whether you will order it or not at an early day, so that it may be properly entered on the tax book by the parties who are now prepared to commence the work, and only awaiting your action in the premises.

The Chief of the Fire Department should at all times be vested with authority to keep the public cisterns filled, which is important and can be done at an expense of $25 each, between Winchester and Union streets, and in other districts at a proportionate rate.

If will not answer to fill them with the steam fire engine, as the distance is too great to effect the object, without the destruction of our hose by burning, of which we only have a limited supply, and no place for procuring other.

The River and Wharf Committee should be empowered to employ some one to take charge of the wreck of the Wolf river bridge, so that the same may not be destroyed. As the County Court has refused to aid in the reconstruction of said bridge, the public necessity does not demand, at present, so heavy an expenditure of the city.

License to shave dealers is $500 per annum, with the privilege of selling either at private sale or by auction. A few whose license have expired have declined to renew the same, on account of the scarcity of business in that line. I would recommend that the tax be reduced to $150 per annum, an amount which they can afford and will very cheerfully pay.

Much complaint is made, and very justly too, of the scarcity of policemen. The Seventh and Eighth wards have been grossly neglected, their territory being greater than the other six combined, and with only two day and two night policemen for their protection. I would recommend an increase of six on the whole force, any three for the day and three for the night, with authority to the captains to place them where they are most needed.

We are now paying $2300 per annum for Council rooms and offices, and next May, when the year expires, we will be compelled to give up the same or rent the building for four years longer.

As we started out with the honest purpose of economizing in every department, I would earnestly call your attention to the propriety of building an addition to Engine House No. 3 and converting the same into a Council room and city offices. It will, in my judgment, be economy to do so, and I earnestly call your attention to the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN PARK, Mayor.

COMMITTEE ON CITY JAIL.

Ald. Farmer presented an account of D. F. Jackson, Jailor, for $405.20. [Allowed.]

POLICE COMMITTEE

Ald. Townsend, chairman, presented a requisition from the Station House Keeper, for improvement on the Station House. Also, in connection therewith the following resolution:

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

I would ask of your honorable body that some one be appointed to have the following improvements made at the Station House, not to exceed in cost the amount of fifty dollars: To refit four bunks in the men's cell and four bunks in the women's cell. Also, that there be a privy conductor to the men's cell, with the necessary fixtures leading to the privy on the outside; and that the east end of the cell be planked up with two inch plank, to prevent prisoners from breaking through said wall.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. B. S. OLIN,
Day Station Keeper.

Resolved, That the request of the Station House Keeper be granted and the work ordered done. [Adopted.]

By the same:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be instructed to call on Dr. Dickinson, former Recorder of the City, and procure from him sundrys articles belonging to the city. [Adopted.]

Ald. Tighe presented the following, and the same was adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That fifty dollars be placed to the credit of — Edwards, for raising and repairing the floor in the city jail and calaboose.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Upon a petition of D. McCombs and A. J. White, in relation to a pond of water on a lot of Jno. M. Lea, on Adams street, between the residences of D. McCombs and R. C. Brinkley, asking that the same be declared a nuisance and abated, the report of the committee was that the same was dangerous to the health of citizens in the neighborhood, and that the Chief of Police take such steps as to have the nuisance abated by Jno. M. Lea, the owner of the property. [Report adopted.]

Upon a resolution declaring the third lot north of Butler street and east of Tennessee street a nuisance, etc., the report of the committee was that the same was a nuisance, as was also the one north of said lot, and provided that the Chief of Police have the same filled or abated by the owners within the next thirty days. [Report adopted.]

Upon a petition asking that the stock lot of J. Ruleman, on Poplar street, be declared a nuisance and abated, the report of the committee was, that they could find no ordinance making a stock lot a nuisance, and recommended that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the same in the city limits, or defining upon what conditions they should be allowed. [Report received and ordered filed.]

Upon an account of Jno. Brown for repairing a cistern, the report of the committee was, that it be returned to the City Engineer to report back to the Board. [Report adopted.]

COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

Upon an account of E. Jones & Co. for repairing the North Market pavement, amounting to $140, the report of the committee was, that the same be allowed. [Report adopted.]

Upon a resolution to the effect that the market hours be hereafter from 4 to 8 o'clock, A. M., the report of the committee was that the market hours be hereafter from 5 to 9 o'clock A. M. [Report adopted.]

Upon a petition of H. Kirkland, asking that he be allowed $8.50, amount paid by him for repairs on the market house bell, the report of the committe was that the amount be allowed. [Report adopted.]

Upon the petition of E. Jones & Co., asking the amount of $200 for repairs on the Ninth Memphis Market, the report of the committee was adverse and was approved by the Board.

COMMITTEE ON BONDS.

Committee reported in favor of receiving the bond of policeman J. R. Weatherford. [Report adopted.]

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

Ald. Farmer, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, reported favorably upon the following accounts, and the same were allowed by the Board:

John Gon, repairs on Hospital	$ 381.17
" " " " "	340.80
" " " " "	1,173.50
M. Costello, repairs on Hospital	125.00

MILITARY FUND.

Ald. Merrill, Commissioner to settle with the State for moneys advanced by the city for military purposes, rendered the following report, which was received and ordered published:

REPORT OF A. P. MERRILL, COMMISSIONER, ETC.

As Commissioner for settling the accounts of the city with the State of Tennessee, I report, that upon submitting the claims to the Governor and Military Board at Nashville, these gentlemen gave me an attentive hearing, but doubted their authority to make the settlement. The Military Board therefore applied for and obtained authority from the Legislature to appoint a special agent for the purpose, and afterward the Board designated Robert T. Hurt, Esq., for that duty. After a careful and laborious investigation of all the claims submitted to him, the agent finally reported in favor of the allowance of $47,111.86, which was approved by the Military Board of the State, and the money promptly paid to me. Several accounts were allowed in this settlement which had not been paid by the Military Board of this city, amounting to $1192.42. These have since been paid out of the funds in my hands, leaving a balance of $45,919.44. By a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, I was directed to pay this amount in part liquidation of the debt of $850,000, contracted by the city for military purposes, and I have so disposed of it.

The notes given by the Mayor for $45,000 of the debt falling due in April and May next, have been discounted to the city at the same rate they were discounted to the banks, reducing the debt to $48,508 96. The payments made by me have reduced this amount to $2,589 52, which sum is still owing to the Bank of West Tennessee, on a note for $5,000, given at 90 days and now over due. By a resolution of this Board the Mayor is directed to pay this balance out of monies accruing to the city from the sale of arms, and thus will the whole debt be cancled. Respectfully submitted.

A. P. MERRILL.

October 15th, 1861.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Upon the petition of Wiggs Bro., in relation to their contract with the city for furnishing medicine to the poor, the Committee reported against any change of the contract as originally entered into. [Report Adopted.]

Upon a resolution in relation to the reconstruction of the bridge over Wolf river, the report of the special committee to confer with the County Court, was that said Court declined for the present to make any appropriation for that purpose. [Report received.]

Upon a resolution in relation to conferring with the County Court with regard to some provision for the families of soldiers absent from the city, the report of the committee was as follows:

The committee report that the County Court appropriated twenty-one thousand dollars to be distributed as follows, viz:

To indigent mothers and wives of soldiers in the army from Shelby county, seven dollars each per month, children from six to twelve years of age, four dollars each, and for children under six, three dollars each per month, and that commissioners were appointed for each civil district in the county, and for each ward in the city to certify as to their right to draw the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEWIS AMIS, JR., Chairman.

[The report received and ordered to be filed.]

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Ald. Cochran:

The petition of fire company No. 1, asking additional hose for said company. [Referred to Committee on Fire Department.]

By Ald. Robinson:

The petition of J. T. Trezevant of $150, for services rendered as secretary of Mayor in aiding him in his military duties in April and May last. [Referred to Finance Committee.]

By Ald. Gailor:

The petition of Samuel Johnson, asking the privilege of establishing a ferry across Wolf river. [Referred to Committee on Landings.]

By Ald. Vollintine:

A communication from H. B. S. Olin, in relation to a writ of replevin served on him by Mr. Eastland for two coats, stolen property deposited with Mr. Olin as Station House Keeper. [City Attorney ordered to attend to the suit.]

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

By Ald. Vollintine:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, whenever the accumulation of stolen or forfeited property at the station-house, taken by the police, renders it necessary or proper to sell the same, at public auction, upon twenty days notice, and pay over the proceeds thereof to the City Treasurer.—[Adopted.]

By Ald. Robinson:

Resolved, That the City Controller be instructed to refund to Mr. Orgill the sum of $6.50 for a fine which was imposed on him by the Recorder. [Adopted.]

By the same:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be directed to have the Mayor's room carpeted. [Adopted.]

By Ald. Morgan:

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

That the ordinance passed by this Board on the 6th of August last, entitled "Bawdy Houses," be and the same is hereby repealed.

[Passed first reading and referred to Ordinance Committee.]

By the same:

Resolved, That the property owners on both sides of Main street, between Washington and Poplar streets, be notified by the Chief of Police to repair their pavements immediately where repairs are necessary. [Adopted.]

By the same:

Resolved, That the City Engineer give a uniform grade to the pavement on the east side of Second street, between Exchange street and the first alley north, and that the property owners be required to lay their pavements in conformity with said grade, the city to furnish the dirt required to make the grade uniform. [Adopted.]

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Mayor have one gas pendant placed in the Tax Collector's office; and that he have two of the pendants moved from the Council room, one to the hall the other to the Mayor's office. [Adopted.]

By Ald. Tighe:

Resolved, etc., That the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to have the bridge on Chickasaw street, over the bayou, recovered immediately, and such props placed under the same as may be necessary, as said bridge is in a most dangerous condition. [Adopted.]

By the same:

A requisition from the Street Commissioner for one keg of cart grease. [Allowed.]

By Ald. Robinson:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed to make a contract for paving the side walk on the west side of Causey street, a distance of 200 feet south. [Referred to Improvement Committee.]

Thereupon the Board adjourned to Thursday evening, the 17th inst., for the consideration of amendments to the City Charter.

W. H. BRIDGES, Secretary.

FIRE.—The fire on Monday night was in Fort Pickering.

DIED,

On Monday, the 7th instant, at Napoleon, Arkansas, MARY VIRGINIA SMITH, daughter of Henry and Cecilia Smith, aged five years and twenty-five days.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

DAILY REPORT OF THE MARKET.

FURNISHED FROM THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

MEMPHIS, October 16, 1861.

COTTON—No sales reported. Receipts, nine bales. Shipments, none.

TOBACCO—A sale of 50 hhds reported but the price did not transpire.

WHEAT—The demand is active with an upward tendency in prices. Sales 830 bushels prime red (sacks included) at $1.40, 90 do. at $1.30, 186 do. at $1.25, and 100 common at $1, and 110 do. at $1.12½, including sacks.

FLOUR—Light receipts and a moderate demand. Sales 100 sacks country extra at $4.12½, 150 city do. at $4.25, and a few small lots of superfine and extra at $7.50@8.00.

CORN—300 sacks white sold from levee at 80, and 131 from depot at 80c.

RYE—Sales 300 bushels at 90c, and 40 do. at $1.05.

CORN MEAL—Sales 500 bushels, in three or four lots, at 85c.

HAY, OATS AND BRAN—Small sales at about previous rates.

BEEF CATTLE—32 head inferior sold at 5c, and 50 prime at 7c, net.

POTATOES AND ONIONS—75 sacks and bbls potatoes sold at $1.25@1.30, and 25 do. onions at $1.30.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Sales of sugar at 5 @9½c, and of 56 bbls and 12 half bbls molasses at 30c.

New Orleans Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

NEW ORLEANS, October 15, 1861.

FLOUR—The market was dull and inactive yesterday, with small sales of superfine at $7.75.

CORN—Light receipts and a good demand. The market continues firm at 95c ℔ bushel for white.

SUGAR—The market continues dull and drooping, with small sales of yellow clarified at 6¾c, and of white do. at 7½c. Low clarified, of the new crop, is held at 4½c.

MOLASSES—Dealers are asking 20c ℔ gallon for choice of the new crop.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

Authorized Capital....$1,000,000.

Cash capital and surplus paid up..... 380,000.

Office on Madison street, opposite the Bank of Memphis.

J. T. WEST,
oct4-ly Agent.

Messrs. Clark, Gregory & Co.,

Inclosed please find pay for one dozen bottles of your Amb osial Oil, the same I had in December last—sent in haste by express. You need not be surprised to hear of a good deal wanting in this section.

Yours truly, WM. U. JACOWAY.
Stevenson, Ala., March 31, 1860.

MESSRS. CLARK, GREGORY & CO.,—I have used your Ambrosial Oil in a case of ulcer on my leg, of five years standing, which soon effected a cure.

CHAS. E. HIDE.

☞ For sale by Porter & Morwin, Mansfield & Co., Plummer & Gilbert, Ward & McClelland, G. W. Jones & Co.
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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 $3 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 street, near post office, general dealers in all popular family medicines, Memphis, Tenn.

☞ Sold in Memphis by all responsible druggists.
mr26-dtwawly

M'LEAN'S CORDIAL.

As may be seen, we insert this week the advertisement of McLean's Cordial, etc.

It is very well known we are not portionarily favorable to patent medicines, and, as a general thing, eschew the whole of them with but little ceremony, and with these sentiments we declined inserting this advertisement until we knew what were the ingredients of the medicine, and how compounded. This we have learned and believing, as we do, that the ingredients are good, and the compound judiciously made, we recommend it as a mixture worthy of public confidence.

The above is from the St. Louis Christian Advocate edited by the renowned Rev. Dr. McAnally, which speaks volumes in favor of McLean's Cordial. We say to all, try it. See the advertisement in another column.
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DR. EDMONDS,
Homeopath and Hydropath.

Residence north side of Beal street, second house west of the Medical College. Office over S. Mansfield & Co.'s Drug Store, Main street. Office hours 8 to 9 A. M., and 2 to 3 P. M.
mr29-1y

☞ See P. H. Clark & Co.'s column.

DeSoto Savings' Institution,

OF MEMPHIS,

NO. 273 MAIN STREET.

H. LAIRD, President.
W. B. ROSS, Cashier. ap12-6m

☞ See advertisement of Ward & McClelland, wholesale and retail Druggists, 175 and 177 Main street, opposite Worsham House. ap9

☞ The attention of the readers of the APPEAL is directed to the advertisement of G. W. JONES & CO., Wholesale Druggists, No. 229 Main street. ap13-1y

JULY 14, 1861.

GEO. W. JONES & CO.,

229 Main Street,

Memphis.....Tennessee,

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 229 Main street.

SHEPHERD & MOORE,

No. 303 Main Street.

ARE IN RECEIPT OF A LARGE LOT OF

Osnaburgs, Plaid Linseys,
Sheetings,
Brogans, Pant Stuffs,
Fancy Prints,
Bleached Muslins, Spool Threads,
Etc.

SHEPHERD & MOORE,
oct12-3t 303 Main street.

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED!

OPENING Thursday, October 17th. We will be ready to show a splendid stock of latest style

BONNETS,
Ribbons, Feathers,
HATS,
Turbans and Head Dresses!

Lately received.

We respectfully invite our customers and ladies generally to call.

L. KREMER, Agent.
Also, late style of Cloth Cloaks just received at 223 Main street.
oct13-1w L. KREMER.

P. A. BERTHOLD.....JULIUS H. SMITH.
MACKLOX THOMPSON.

BERTHOLD, SMITH & CO.,
Rectifiers and Distillers,
ST. LOUIS, Mo.

PROPRIETORS OF

JULIUS H. SMITH'S Copper Distilled WHISKY,
" " " celebrated Magnolia "
" " " Old Reserve Whisky,
Macklox Thompson's Extra and other brands.
oct2-6m*

For Congress.

WE are authorized to announce D. M. CURRIN as a candidate for Congress in the Tenth Congressional District. Election first Wednesday in November
oct3-tawtw*

For Congress.

WE are authorized to announce B. D. NABERS as a candidate for Congress in the Tenth Congressional District. oct28-tf*

For Congress.

WE are authorized to announce Hon. J. D. C. ATKINS as a candidate for Congress in the Ninth Congressional District. Election first Thursday in November
oct9-1d*

For Congress.

WE are authorized to announce JAS. H. PATTERSON as a candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District of Arkansas, at the ensuing November election. oct2-tc

NOTICE!

A TEACHER is wanted immediately to take charge of six or eight pupils, in a private family. One competent to prepare boys for college required. A liberal salary will be given. For particulars, address

JOHN S. PEETE, M. D.,
Sharon, Tipton county, Tennessee.
oct2-1m

WATCHES---JEWELRY.

OCTOBER 1st, 1861.

OUR stock is large and well assorted in all its branches—our leading articles are

WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

DIAMONDS,

SILVERWARE,

SILVER PLATED GOODS,

GUNS, PISTOLS,

CUTLERY, CLOCKS,

SPECTACLES,

TO SUIT EVERY CONDITION OF SIGHT,

FANCY GOODS, CANES, Etc.

OUR MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

In addition to our own force we have in our employ skillful and experienced workmen; also, a large stock of tools and materials, embracing the latest improvements and inventions, and can do all kinds of work in our line, but ruling the making of new and complicated parts, in the best manner and with dispatch. Also, plain and ornamental engraving.

Our Daguerrean Gallery.

WE have built and arranged a suit 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.

☞ Artists furnished with stock.

F. H. CLARK, } P. H. CLARK, & CO.,
J. S. WILKINS. } No. 1, Clark's Marble Block.
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SPECIAL NOTICE!

I WISH it distinctly understood that medicine obtained at my office must be paid for in CASH. I do not sell physic to make a profit, but keep it on hand for the purpose of present to my own prescriptions. I pay cash for it, and must have the same in return, unless otherwise contracted for.

oct10-1w* L. W. GARBERT, M. D.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

Look Sharp--Fair Warning!

THIRTY DAYS from this date we will sell at the Arcade, Front Row No 3, a large lot of

Trunks, Boxes, Band-Boxes, Carpet Sacks, Saddle-Bags, Etc.,

To pay charges at the Gayoso House.

M. C. AYCE & SON,
oct8-1m Auc'rs and R. E. Brokers.

SEQUESTRATION NOTICE!

By the Receiver of the Western Division of the District of Tennessee.

I HEREBY notify every attorney, agent, present or former partner, trustee, or other person, holding or controlling any lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods or chattels, rights or credits, or any interest therein, within the Western Division of the District of Tennessee, of or for any alien enemy of the Confederate States of America, speedily to inform me of the same; and to render to me an account thereof; and so far as is practicable to place the same in my hands. Any such person will by failing to do so, will be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and liable to be indicted, convicted, fined and imprisoned, as prescribed by law.

I also notify each and every citizen speedily to give information to me (as he is required by law to do) of any and every lands, tenements and emoluments, goods and chattels, rights and credits, within the said Western Division of the District of Tennessee, and of every right and interest therein held, owned, possessed, or entitled to by any such alien enemy.

In furnishing the information as above required, persons will give as full a description of the property, etc., as practicable, together with the name and residence of the alien enemy.

My office is on the south side of Court Square, in the city of Memphis.

HOWELL E. JACKSON,
Receiver for the Western Division of the District of Tennessee. oct11-1m

MILITARY HATS!

JUST RECEIVED BY A NEW ROUTE

15,000 HATS!

Of Different Colors and Shapes!

SUITABLE

For Military Companies!

In lots from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty, at

FRANCISCO & CO'S,
229 MAIN STREET,
BRINKLEY'S BLOCK.
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FOR SALE.

A STEAM FLOURING MILL, in Tipton county, with two run of millstones, six acres of land, about fifty head of hogs, two yoke of oxen, wood-wagon, etc., in a splendid wheat district. Plenty of grain during the whole year. The above property will be sold reasonable. Reference to Thos. Avern, Esq., Eagle Mills, Memphis, or to S. R. Hayman, Esq