MEMPHIS APPEAL.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1866.

Office—No. 13 Madison Street.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SPIRITUALIST'S HALL, 350 Main street. Conference at 10½ o'clock a.m., and 7½ p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—We are requested to announce that the pastor, Dr. Miller, will preach this morning and this evening in this church at the usual hours. Seats are free, and the public cordially invited to attend.

GRAND FESTIVAL AND BALL to assist in the erection of St. Mary's Catholic Church, at Greenlaw's Building, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 24 and 25. Tickets $1.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—A meeting of this Society will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Bazaar Saloon, on the corner of Third and Monroe streets. All members are requested to attend punctually.

FIRE.—A one story framed building, occupied by colored people, on Main street, near McCall, was destroyed by fire about 3½ o'clock on Saturday morning.

HARD TO MANAGE.—An individual under the influence of bad whisky, was arrested on Beal street yesterday noon, and proved to be quite a champion, as it required no less than six men to tie and place him on a dray for conveyance to Castle Reilly.

MURDERER ARRESTED.—The negro Bob Wallow, who killed another colored man named Campbell, two nights since, was arrested at Fort Pickering by order of Gen. Stahlmann, and turned over to the civil authorities by a military guard, on Friday evening.

FIGHTING.—Two pugilistic encounters came under our own observation on yesterday—one on Beal, and the other on Main, near Beal street—but the police being at hand arrested the combatants before serious harm could result.

RAILROAD INTELLIGENCE.—Six bridges are washed away on the Mississippi Central, but we are informed they will be repaired and the trains running again on Tuesday next. The New Orleans and Jackson road is so materially injured by the recent rains, no trains can be run until further notice.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—About six o'clock last evening a shooting affray occurred at South Market on Beal street, in which a white man was shot in the leg and a negro was shot in four or five places, but not at all dangerously wounded. We could not learn the particulars, but are informed that the difficulty was brought on by the aggressive misconduct of a colored man.

ORATION OF FATHER ROCHFORD.—A very large congregation assembled at St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church on yesterday morning, St. Patrick's day, to assist at the celebration of High Mass, and listen to the very able oration of the Rev. Father Rockford, which was a chaste and finished specimen of pulpit oratory, as well as a learned and interesting history of one of the most remarkable events in the life of Ireland's Patron Saint.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF AN UNKNOWN NEGRO MAN.—A negro, whose name could not be ascertained, was found in Court Square early on Saturday morning, in a dying condition, and the unfortunate man soon after expired. An inquest was held by Squire Creighton, and a verdict returned "that the deceased came to his death by exposure." Alas, poor Cuffy! Your freedom seems, sometimes, only to confer the privilege of dying in the open square of a large city, with none to care for or relieve your wants.

SERVICES may be expected at the Second Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Main and Beal streets, to-day, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. T. D. Witherspoon will be installed pastor of the church. Rev. J. H. Gray, D.D., will preach the installation sermon. Rev. O. Steadman, D.D., will preside and deliver the charge to the pastor and people. In consequence of the part to be taken by Dr. Steadman in the above services, there will be no preaching in the First Presbyterian Church in the morning. The two congregations will worship together in the First Presbyterian Church, at night, at 7½ o'clock.

ARRESTS BY THE POLICE.—John Young, (colored) concealed weapons, by Officer Clark; Arthur Cartright, (colored) concealed weapons, by Officer McKeough; Edmund Moody, (colored) "contempt of court," officer Taylor; Pat Bradley, fighting; George Bradley, fighting—(you scoundrels fighting each other); Charlie Brown, Ned Coleman and Dick Porter, (all colored), were arrested by Officer Kenole, on suspicion of murder, they having in their possession a boot, in which a white man, who is missing, was seen a short time before they were caught in it.

TELEGRAM.—The following dispatches remain uncalled for at the telegraph office: J. H. McBride, J. Burdet & Co., James R. Eagan, J. W. Brown, Horace Stadt, W. M. Connor, H. H. Harrison, A. Gates White, C. F. Walters & Co., S. S. Sheldon, J. M. Lomax, S. D. McGuire, Hart & Co., James Hornsby, John Eddy, Taylor, McEwen, Duke & Co., R. M. Lightburn, Turnbull & Burnet, G. W. L. Grant, E. J. Warburg, Tabor & Co., J. R. Jones, Scranton & Geyer, Lacey & Mellor, R. C. Brinkley, Horace B. Tibbetts, H. Carey, J. S. Swamp, Herman Field, Mrs. B. Stamps, Crews, Hogan & Wilson, Thos. Leech, James Graff, Dr. A. S. Deed, Northrop & Co., Dan. Able, W. Hallie, C. E. Jordan, Moses R. Millington, Mrs. M. Shoemaker, Jackson & Greenlaw, Lowenstein & Bro., Frank & Smith, John Moore, R. M. Polk, H. O. Bulkley, S. D. Beaumont, F. R. Lanier, Maj. Porter, Will Peck, W. L. Danley, W. E. Daniel, J. H. Lorket, Ogden, Tobey & Co.

CHURCH CHOIRS OF MEMPHIS.—We propose on this and next Sabbath to record, briefly, our observations on the church music we have heard in Memphis, and whilst venturing to offer some suggestions which strike us as likely to result in practical improvement, would disclaim any personal feeling whatever, or any desire to wound any individual—nearly all being equally strangers to us—and having no other object in view than the amiable diversion of a subject in which every congregation is certainly interested, and which constitutes an essential part of Christian worship. We have twice attended the celebration of Mass and Vespers in St. Peter's and St. Paul's Catholic Church, on Adams street, and listened with real pleasure to the organ—the largest, we believe, south or west of New York city—and very superior instrument—and the organist in that church, which really leaves nothing to be desired. The soprano voice is clear, rich and full-toned, and the baritone much better than we usually hear in churches, even in the Northern cities of this country; but we have not heard a well developed alto, and on the whole, the number of male voices is too great for the unassisted soprano. The tenor voices struck us as exceedingly pleasing and sweet, but scarcely strong enough (or what is known as a clear voice, for the size of the edifice and the dispersion of the full choir. Taken as a whole this choir is a good one, and the wider latitude allowed in Catholic churches in the selections from the finest composers, gives an advantage to their choir very apparent to all who delight in fine music or fresh country altered worship in Catholic churches.

In Calvary church, the selections are well made, and some of the chants both scientific and pleasing as harmonies, but the organ is scarcely sufficiently forte, or the church is not well constructed, acoustically, for it often has a smothered tone, which mars the effect of the music, but it is well played, and the interludes are often of much beauty. The male voice is clear, sweet, even in tone, and sufficiently loud for the church; but the bass is remarkably fine, and in some of the lower notes plaintively recalls our recollection of the incomparable Carl Formes. The alto is very rich, mellow and touchingly sympathetic, appealing directly to our feelings in a manner difficult to describe. The tenor is sweet, and never presumes the slightest discord, but is scarcely sufficiently loud to be distinctly heard in all parts of the building. As a whole we think the music very creditable to the ladies and gentlemen who compose the choir. At St. Mary's (Episcopal) Church, the music is rendered by children, and affords a charming novelty, but yet is, nevertheless, of a character scarcely susceptible of analysis, or criticism, in the sense in which we are writing. But we cannot doubt its being acceptable to Him in whose praise their young voices are attuned, for Christ has said: "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.—*United States District and Circuit Courts.*—The written instructions furnished by counsel in the case of Grossett, Hill & Co., vs. Gossett, were submitted to the Court. After some modifications they were presented to the jury, whereupon the counsel for plaintiffs, stating that he considered his case good, and that upon another trial such additional evidence could be made to the testimony as would insure a verdict in favor of his clients, took a non-suit, which was accordingly entered.

The case of Chester vs. Thomas and Brinkley, et al., was called and the jury sworn. The trial will be continued on Monday morning.

This is an action of trespass for the seizure of two steamboats and one coal barge, the property of plaintiff, in May, 1862, by defendants. He may be justly entitled to the damages set up, $75,000. This is a very important case, as it was a seizure by the defendants of the property of Chester, a Northern man, and a citizen of Pittsburgh, Pa. Messrs. Sharp and Kelsey for plaintiff. H. G. Smith, Craft and Heistcell for defendants. The case will be reported for the law magazines, as the case is a new and important one to the legal profession.

Chancery Court.—Saturday was spent in the closing up of the business of the term, entering decrees, etc. The court adjourned to Saturday, the 24th, in order to keep the minutes open for entries.

Criminal Court.—In this court the question, "Is Keno Gaming?" was discussed. The case of the State vs. Charles Morningstar was tried as a test case, to determine the character of the game so prevalent, in our city. The case was tried as by jury, and the Court held the game to be indictable, as other illegal games. The defendant was fined forty dollars and costs. An appeal was prayed for and granted, to test the question at the next term of the Supreme Court.

The following cases are set for trial for the coming week:

Monday, March 19th:

802. State vs. David Scott, larceny.
765. State vs. Wm. Burke, larceny.
766. State vs. Daniel Mahlon, larceny.
930. State vs. Miles Porter and Geo. Woodward, larceny.

Tuesday, March 20th:

1435. State vs. Geo. Williams and E. Cheatham, larceny.
1456. State vs. A. Reeves, receiving stolen goods.
1598. State vs. Bill Harris, larceny.
1610. State vs. Napoleon (2d), larceny.

Wednesday, March 21st: Miscellaneous docket.

Thursday, March 22d: Miscellaneous docket.

Friday, March 23d: Miscellaneous docket.

Friday, March 23th:

1819. State vs. Pat. Williams, larceny.
1622. State vs. W. T. Cotton and M. T. Lomax, larceny.

UNLAWFUL INTRUSION.—Two men, named Alfred Brannigan and Peter Leonard, were arrested on Friday night, at the Worsham House, for wandering about the establishment without being able to account satisfactorily for their presence, and fined by the Recorder $25 apiece.

THE FENIAN BALL.—The Irish National celebrationers and festivities closed last evening with a grand ball at the Greenlaw Opera House, which was a very nice affair. The large hall was handsomely decorated with green festoons entwined round the following mottoes: "Stephens, our Chief; J. R. R. John O'Mahoney, John Mitchell, Gen. T. W. Sweeney; Dr. John Grimsy, Charles J. Keckham, O'Donovan Rossa, Thomas Clarke Luby." Suspended over the entrance were the American and Irish flags, the latter bearing the following inscription, "Presented by the Ladies of Memphis, to the Fenian Brotherhood, March 17th, 1866." And on the reverse was a representation of Columbia supporting a shield with the American arms, confronting a daughter of Erin, who held a shield, the device of which was a harp, being swept by a youth, emblematic of the young Republic, while her eyes were fixed upon a temple, behind which the sun was rising, the whole being surrounded with a wreath of shamrock, surmounted by a harp. The attendance was very large, and the best of order and good feeling prevailed, and the festivities were kept up until a very late hour. We sincerely regret that time and space will not permit us to give an extended description of the affair, as we had desired to do.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Livery and Sale Stable of Mr. Ed. Stack, on Union near Second street, is second to no similar establishment in the city, and to parties desiring fine stock or well broken and safe horses, we would say give him a call.

Looking Glasses at Doflinger's china store.

Good drinks to be had at the Cosmopolitan.

Lamp Chimneys, oil cans, lanterns, at 45 Jefferson street.

Glassware.—A full line of tumblers, goblets, decanters, jars, flasks, etc., for sale at Doflinger's china store.

Pure French Brandy at the Cosmopolitan.

German Soap, equal to any, Memphis make, at Pressoir's.

Chamber Sets.—Plain and decorated, at Doflinger's china store, No. 41 north side of Court square.

Only Two Days More of the auction sale of dry goods at R. J. Dalton & Co's, 86 North Court street, between Main and Second. Everybody go to-morrow and get all you want.

Nice and Cheap linen goods, just received, and will be displayed to-morrow, at R. Lowenstein & Bros.

Auction.—On Tuesday morning, Monsarrat, Lawler & Co., will sell a number of residence lots in north Memphis, near the residence of Colonel Sallaman.

The St. Georgian Benevolent Association will meet on Monday evening. All members are requested to attend punctually.

China Store.—J. Doflinger & Co., at No. 44, north side of Court square.

Beautiful and cheap Silk Sacques and Basquines, just received at R. Lowenstein & Bros. mrh 18

Water Coolers.—A large assortment at Doflinger's china store, No. 41 north side of Court square.

Ladies!—You have only two days more to get bargains in dry goods at the auction sale of dry goods at R. J. Dalton & Co.'s, as their sale closes Tuesday evening. Go to-morrow and Tuesday by all means.

Grand Display of Spring Goods to-morrow, bought since the recent decline, at R. Lowenstein & Bros. mrh 18

Queensware.—A full line for sale at reasonable prices at Doflinger's china store, No. 41 north side of Court square.

Splendid apple toddies at the Cosmopolitan.

Spring Calicoes 20 cents per yard, at Elson Bros., 297 Main street. mrh 18

Soft Soap, three cents a pound, at Pressoir's.

Paris Mantles—Menken, Bros. & Co.

Calicoes. 20 cents per yard, at Elson Bros., 297 Main street. mrh 18

Lovely whisky punch at the Cosmopolitan.

Lawns, 20½ cents per yard, at Elson Bros., 297 Main street. mrh 18

Some beautiful Spring Balmorals at R. Lowenstein & Bros. mrh 18

Irish Linens, 30 cents per yard, at Elson Bros., 297 Main street. mrh 18

Spring.—For Spring Dress Goods, silk sacques and linens, go to Mark, Bros. & Bolton, No. 264 Main street. mrh 18

Black and White Checks, 25 cents per yard, at Elson Bros., 297 Main street. mrh 18

Charming fancy drinks at the Cosmopolitan.

Coal Oil by the barrel or gallon, at Prescott's 46 Jefferson street.

Dress Goods bought during the recent panic in New York, will be sold in a small advance, at Elson Bros., 297 Main street. mrh 18

Notice.—The firm of Bedhoff & Mehlinger have removed to 305 Main street, between Madison and Monroe. mrh 18

Coal Oil, best article, one dollar per gallon, at 46 Jefferson street.

Wanted.—By an experienced business man, a situation as clerk or assistant bookkeeper. Good city references given. Address E. R. B., Appeal office.

Dry Goods at Auction.—Only two days more at R. J. Dalton & Co.'s, 86 North Court street, between Main and Second. Last chance to get bargains in dry goods.

Attention is called to the advertisement of "a governess wanted," in another column, which offers a pleasant home for a lady qualified to instruct.

The Fashionable World will all be at Mrs. Gogan's, 355 Main street, at the great opening of her Spring Fashions on Tuesday. This lady's trade is well known in Memphis, and her selections from the latest Paris and New York styles is not to be excelled.

Attention—is called to the very extensive spring stock of Messrs. Friedman & Brothers, No. 264 Main street, who sell at wholesale, as extensively and well as any house in the country; but we have not heard a well developed alto, and on the whole, the number of male voices is too great for the unassisted soprano. The tenor voices struck us as exceedingly pleasing and sweet, but scarcely strong enough (or what is known as a clear voice, for the size of the edifice and the dispersion of the full choir. Taken as a whole this choir is a good one, and the wider latitude allowed in Catholic churches in the selections from the finest composers, also gives an advantage to their choir very apparent to all who delight in fine music or fresh country altered worship in Catholic churches.

Everybody Attend the auction sale of dry goods to-morrow and Tuesday at M. J. Dalton & Co.'s, 86 North Court street, between Main and Second, as these are their two last sales.

Our Advice to the Ladies is to go to-morrow and Tuesday to the auction sale of dry goods at R. J. Dalton & Co.'s, as these are positively the two last days of their auction.

Lumber, and all kinds of builders' materials, at the best quality and at the most reasonable rates, kept constantly on hand at the yard of Mr. M. E. Cochrane, at the foot of Washington street. Close in search of any articles in his line, will do you the favor to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Go to R. Lowenstein & Bros. store to-morrow and examine their new arrival of White Goods, Notions, Embroideries and Laces, which will be sold at the lowest prices. mrh 18

Life Insurance is a prudential measure, in view of averting peace and tranquility of mind, and only to be secured by a policy in the Aetna. Call and see the inducements offered by the old Aetna, of Hartford. Moore & West agents, 275 Madison street.

Messrs. J. F. Frank & Co.—We desire to call attention to the very extensive and choice stock of groceries, Tobacco, ales, wines, liquors and fruits, on sale by Messrs. J. F. Frank & Co., No. 282 Front street, between Madison and Court streets, where all articles in their line can always be had of the best quality and at the lowest prices for cash.

Messrs. B. M. Livermore & Co.—At No. 264 Second street, Adams Block, Memphis, Tenn., have for sale one of the largest and most carefully selected stocks of Spring Clothing, to be found in the Mississippi river valley, which they will sell at wholesale, at as low rates as can be bought in any of the Western or Eastern cities.

Having sold out my interest in the livery stable in Union street, to Ed. Stacks, I would respectfully recommend my friends to my successor, as a gentleman well worthy of their confidence and esteem. My old friend James Cowan, veterinary surgeon, will be found there to attend to any service that may be required of him.

Having purchased the above mentioned stable, I will continue to keep a livery and sale stable, and would be pleased to have my friends call and see me on Union street, near Second.

ED. STACKS.

There is nothing so becoming to a gentleman as a well fitting suit of clothes. He may be handsome in figure, and the bloom of health light up his countenance, yet, if he wears "slop-shop" goods, he will present a homely appearance in spite of his "good looks." Now we tell you of a place where they keep the greatest of neat clothing in the Bluff City—R. S. Robertson, Mitchell & Co.'s, Second street, opposite Court Square.

"Special Notice.—Strayed or stolen, on Monday night, March 12th, a bay mare, 6 years old, 15½ hands high, has the hair rubbed off the withers, with the appearance of having had the fistula, and has a small white spot on the right side, between the hip and back, and a shoe off the right fore foot. A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of the mare at 221 Second street. Also, lost a bunch of keys, with chain attached, marked "John Martin, jr."

H. B. EDMONDSON.

We dropped in the other day at No. 20 Monroe street, being very dry, and to our surprise found a first rate glass of Lager, at 5 cents a glass. The Proprietor, Mr. V. Dreyfuss, assured us that he intends to furnish every friend of the profession during all times, and we don't hesitate to advise our friends to give the Proprietor a frequent call.

Gentlemen! you are invited to give a call at the Hall, corner of Main and Court streets, where Prof. Villehulin is giving ballroom instruction, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, from 7 to 9 p.m. Prof. Villehulin also teaches at the same place the Spanish and Spanish languages, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m. Now ladies can commence at any time on these days during the above hours.

Dr. B. A. Pope will resume practice of his profession Saturday, March 17th.

Mr. Alfred Schmidt's Concert.—We had the pleasure to-day of seeing the programme of this concert, and we can safely say that we have seldom seen such an array of talent on the same night. All the most prominent artists of this city have volunteered to make this concert the concert of the season. Mr. Schmidt will play several of his own compositions, among others "Lilly Dale," arranged by him for the left hand alone, and "Dixie," also transcribed by him for the piano. Both these compositions have been highly admired wherever they have been heard, and we trust that Mr. S. will have them soon published, so as to afford, also, to those who do not hear him, the pleasure of playing them by themselves. In fine, the whole programme is one treat to all our music-loving public, and we trust that we will see the hall crowded, as a testimony not only to Mr. Schmidt's talents, but also to his devotion to the late Confederacy.

Gilbert's General Alterative cures suppressed Menstruation.

Gilbert's General Alterative relieves Females of chronic pains in the Loins.

Gilbert's General Alterative invigorates the entire system.

Gilbert's General Alterative cures chronic Leucorrhœa.

Gilbert's General Alterative removes chronic inflammation of the bladder and kidneys.

The blood purified by Gilbert's General Alterative.

Liver complaints relieved by Gilbert's General Alterative.

White swellings reduced by Gilbert's General Alterative.

Scrofula remedied by Gilbert's General Alterative.

Gilbert's General Alterative changes the sallow complexion of unhealthy women.

Diseases of the bowels cured by Gilbert's General Alterative.

Hereditary taints removed by Gilbert's General Alterative.

Mercurial taints relieved by Gilbert's General Alterative.

Swelling of the glands reduced by Gilbert's General Alterative.

Blotches removed by Gilbert's General Alterative.

Eruptions cured by Gilbert's General Alterative.

Pimples removed by Gilbert's General Alterative.

Sallowness of complexion changed by Gilbert's General Alterative.

Tetter, Itch, Ringworm, cured by Gilbert's Tetter Ointment.

Old Sores cured by Gilbert's Healing Ointment, manufactured by

GILBERT & HIGBEE, Druggists,
For sale by all Druggists.

Something new in the hat line at Wheaton & Co's. marh 18

French Corsets—Menken, Bros. & Co.

New Styles of hats just received by express, at Wheaton & Co's, 249 Main street, Webster Block. marh 18

New Dress Goods—Menken, Bros. & Co.

Mothers' attention is called to the great variety of boys' hats and caps just received at Wheaton & Co's. marh 18

Fancy Silks—Menken, Bros. & Co.

Spring Styles of Hats and Caps at Wheaton & Co's, 249 Main street, Webster Block. marh 18

Black Silks—Menken, Bros. & Co.

House Furnishing Goods—Menken's.

Our wholesale stock of Spring and Summer Clothing is now ready. An inspection from strangers, country merchants and planters, visiting the city is solicited.

ROBESON, MITCHELL & CO.,
322 Second street, Ayres' Block,
Opposite Court Square.
mar 11-1w

English Hosiery—Menken, Bros. & Co.

Wanted.—
$5,000 Union Bank Tennessee.
$5,000 Planters' Bank Tennessee.
$50,000 Bank of Tennessee (old issue), at Ogden Tobey & Co. Bankers, No. 16 Jefferson street.
mar1-odlm.

Alexander's Kid Gloves—Menken's.

Memphis & Ohio Railroad.—The shortest quickest and best route, to all places North and East. A daily passenger train leaves the depot, head of Main street, every morning at 8 o'clock making close connections at Cairo with the Illinois Central Railroad for St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, and all Eastern cities. Baggage checked through to all the principal places. Through tickets can be obtained at the Cook agent, Gayoso House, and at the Depot, head of Main street. mar1-1w

Purest and Sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world; manufactured from fresh livers taken on the sea coast. This oil is characterized by a sweetness and purity peculiar to it alone, its reputation is so great that it takes the lead of other oils, and universally preferred by physicians. Remember to ask for "Hazard & Sweetser's Cod Liver Oil." Samples furnished free to the profession.

CASWELL, MACK & CO., New York.
Sole Manufacturers.
For sale in Memphis, wholesale and retail by
G. W. JONES & CO.,
mar1-dolm 287 Main street.

Real Cluny Laces—Menken, Bros. & Co.

Memphis & Ohio and Illinois Central Railroad.—Through tickets to all points North and East for sale at No. 17 Jefferson street.

LARRY HARMSTAD,
mar15-1w Agent.

Buggies for Sale.—A variety of styles of top and no top buggies, single and double, at the warehouse of Davis, Allison & Co., on Jefferson street. Apply also to Jos. T. Shirley & Co., 256 Front street. mr2-odlw

Important Notice.—Caution.—Buyers of Depleix Elliptic Skirts should examine the hoops to be sure they are the genuine article, which is the only skirt with double spring at each hoop—therefore, unquestionably the best crinoline made. See advertisement of J. W. Bradley's Depleix Elliptic Skirt. mar1-eod1w

Lost.—On Main street between Walker Brown's store and Monroe street, or on Monroe street, a lady's purse, containing a small sum of money. The finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving the same at the office. mar1 2

New Trimmings—Menken, Bros. & Co.

A Card.—Having connected myself with the well known firm of Pickering & Wigfin, No. 320 Main street, Brinkley Block, all of my old friends and customers are cordially invited to call and see me. We keep and offer for sale a large and well selected stock of hats, caps furs, etc. We shall aim to give good bargains hence we look for a continuance of the trade of our old patrons. To the trade we intend to offer such inducements as will cause them to purchase. Call and examine.

R. WALLACE.
mar15-1w

Real Point Laces—Menken, Bros. & Co.

The Largest assortment of Pianos is to be found at F. Kalmbach's, 317 Main street. mar17 2t

Merchant Tailoring.—Power & McGeoy, 278 Second street, are receiving their spring and summer stock of merchandise, which for taste, surpasses anything ever offered in this market. For choice of selection they are ahead of anything we have ever seen. French cloths, black and fancy colored cassimeres, and vestings, coatings, and suits of every hue and color. We ask our friends and the public to call and see our stock. For quality of goods and price we challenge competition in our trade. As usual we guarantee a stylish, neat fitting garment or no sale. Call and see our stock.

POWER & McGEOY.
mar16-3t

New Buttons—Menken, Bros. & Co.

Elegant New Pianos for rent to responsible parties on certain conditions, at F. Kalmbach's, 317 Main street. mar17 2t

Job Printing.—Our job department is replete with all the latest and newest styles of type and presses, and we are prepared to execute all classes of printing at the shortest notice and in the most reasonable terms. Bring in your orders to 13 Madison street. mr14-tf

Extraordinary Inducement.—$175,000 worth of goods at cost. J. H. Waggener & Co., 294 Main street. I wish to retire from the trade, and will positively sell at cost my entire stock of ready made clothing and gentlemen's goods until the first of May. Wholesale and retail.

J. H. WAGGENER.
mar287

Our Jobbing Stock of hats and caps is now complete. Orders solicited. mar15-3t

WHEATON & CO., 249 Main st.

Cotton Seed.—A large lot of the best Cotton Seed for sale cheap, by E. Meyer 274 Second street, Ayres' Building. mar16-1w

COMMERCIAL.

Weekly Review.

COTTON.—When we closed our last Weekly Review, it was on a day so stagnant that less than 300 bales of Cotton were sold, Middling being nominal at 32c. Since then there has been only partial and temporary improvement. Advices from Liverpool brought one day things of advance; but little advantage had been gained from the news when another arrival announced that prices were back at their former quotations. For some time past it has been evident that Liverpool had more strength in it than New York, for it has fallen with a jerk when Liverpool fell; it has fallen each time an arriving steamer has reported Cotton unchanged in Liverpool, and when Cotton has advanced in Liverpool, New York could not hold the consequent advance in her market more than thirty-six hours. It is but natural that Liverpool should be affected by the timid, shrinking attitude of New York, and accordingly we find among the causes for recent declines the drooping tendency of New York. The downward course of Gold, the total panic in the Dry Goods Market, and difficulties experienced by manufacturers depress Cotton in Liverpool, and not until Gold becomes steadier—and who knows when that will be?—can we expect firmness and confidence there. Prices are kept down in Liverpool by declining bids in New York; by the unexpected extent of receipts and amount of stocks held by a fear of having to export coin to pay for cotton, and by the fall in Gold. Ten-dollars are bought at 80@85c, and sold at 90c.

Our stock continues to accumulate, and an increased business in the transmission of orders to the New York market is done. One of the largest lower transactions than ever before. Michigan Southern was the ruling fancy.

The Evening Post of Monday says:

The Gold market opened this morning under the influence of the New York quotation of 125½, and the demand has been more lively and advanced prices, the sales including 100,000 mixed coin at 125¼, and 170,000, 100,000 and 11,000, all at 125½.

The market closed on Saturday at 125@125. There has been some doubt expressed of the correctness of the New York quotation in the gross dispatch of 125¼ on Saturday, expecting that it appears to be confirmed by the following telegram to one of our banks: "11 a.m., 125. "1 p.m., 125½."

The inference is that after 1 p.m., the market receded to 125¼. The cause of the advance from 125 to 125½ is not stated. We have repeatedly urged upon our friends requiring their New York correspondents to give the hour, as well as the day, of their gold telegrams.

The above shows the importance of this suggestion. There have been some operations to-day predicated on the presumption that the gross dispatch was incorrect.

Foreign Exchange is held at fuller rates. The only sales reported are of sterling at 109@108, and 108@107.

The banks are checking on New York at par @¼ prem., the former being the ruling rate, Nothing reported at other quotations.

In Stocks we hear of a sale of 10 shares Southern Bank at 85½.

Nothing is reported yet in mercantile paper, but some negotiations pending.

RIVER MATTERS.

Weather and Business.

Such a glorious day as yesterday, was worth more, in a sanitary way, to the lovers, than a dozen Landing Committees. We say glorious, because that is the only word to express what we felt after being relieved from the mud of the past week.

Business was quite brisk among the boats ready, and we noticed that the travel, which had been frightened from the river by the late disasters, is again resuming its wonted flow. Our streets were crowded with passengers.

The river, at this point, is still rising at the rate of one foot in twenty-four hours, and the boats from above report the flood as rapidly coming down; while reports from the rivers below state that they are out of their banks. There is no longer a doubt but the planting interest will suffer heavily from the flood, owing to the wretched condition of the levees, which will prove very unfortunate for our friends who are trying so hard to build up their broken fortunes.

Arrivals.

Steamer Atlantic, from New Orleans.
" Guidon, from Arkansas River.
" Salvor, from St. Louis.
" Mississippi, from St. Louis.
" Morning Star, from Louisville.
" R. M. Bishop, from Arkansas River.
" Little Rock, from Arkansas River.
" Cora, from Vicksburg.
" J. H. Goodnecht, from New Orleans.
" John Kinzer, from New Orleans.
" Minnie, from White River.
" Commonwealth, from New Orleans.

Departures.

Steamer Belle of St. Louis, for St. Louis.
" Atlantic, for St. Louis.
" Zephyr, for Arkansas River.
" Mississippi, for New Orleans.
" Clifton, for Cincinnati.
" Morning Star, for Louisville.
" Salvor, for St. Louis.
" R. M. Bishop, for White River.
" Cora, for St. Louis.
" J. H. Groshkoff, for Cincinnati.
" John Kingsour, for St. Louis.
" Minnie, for St. Louis.
" Commonwealth, for St. Louis.

Boats in Port.

Nevada, Northerd, Celeste,
Little Rock, Ella Faber, R. M. Bishop,
Kellton, Gibson, Messenger.

Miscellaneous.

Owing to the rise in the river, the Salvor was unable to do anything with the at Louis wharfboat, and returned to St. Louis.

The fine steamer Mattie City will be down to-night, and go on St. Louis to-morrow evening.

The Harry Dean left for White river last evening with a very full trip.

Capt. Lea backs out the neat little Guidon for Arkansas river to-morrow. She is fast and safe, and has no "tobacco."

The Little Rock came in from Arkansas river, yesterday morning, with a fair trip, including 30 bales of cotton.

The lightning Morning Star came in Thursday night, and went out again last evening, with a fair trip.

The Messenger is the regular Cincinnati packet to-morrow evening.

The Ella Faber is posted for Louisville to-morrow.

Our friend, the Zephyr, went out last night with a good trip.

The Mississippi passed down yesterday, with a very fine trip of people and freight.

The Arkansas and Alice Dean are due from Cincinnati this morning.

The colonial Belle Allie will be down into morning, and leave for New Orleans at 12 m. A better or fleeter steamer never turned a wheel, or more finished gentleman trod the quarter deck than Capt. Jack Carlton.

The favorite Lee Allie will be up to-day.

The Celeste is posted for Hacklemack, Tuesday.

On last Wednesday night the Atlantic was torn from her mooring at Medith's Landing, in Eagle Bend, by the gale, and driven into the timber, which carried away her starboard wheel-house, and knocked off the top of one of her chimnies. She passed up yesterday looking the worse for wear.

The R. M. Bishop came in from Arkansas river, yesterday, with a light trip.

The Rivers Above.

The Louisville Courier of the 15th says:

The river rose fast yesterday morning, but quite slowly in the evening, with 12½ feet water in the canal by the marks. During the previous 24 hours it fell from 14 feet on the head of the falls, and 8 feet at Portland, or an average of 1 foot per hour. The weather was cloudy and close in the morning, but cleared up in the evening, the thermometer ranging at 57.

On the falls last evening there were upward of 4 feet clear water in the canal, and 8 feet on Indian chute, and all classes of boats around the city could pass freely.

They have been heavy rains at Pittsburg, and a full coal boat this way is expected from that quarter.

The Cincinnati Commercial of Thursday says:

The weather was mild and cloudy yesterday, with indications of more rain last night.

At Pittsburg the river was falling, last night, with 9 feet in the channel. Here, the river came in a stand early yesterday morning, and up to dark last evening had receded 7 inches. There is 5 feet water in the canal, and boats are again navigable for the largest class of steamers. There is 2 feet along the lower chute. There is 6 feet and rising in the Cumberland.

The Rivers Below.

The New Orleans Evening Picayune of Monday says:

Yesterday the weather was clear, mild and delightful, save and excepting the dust, which, after 10 a.m., when the wind sprang up, was exceedingly annoying. It was a charming day in the city, and out in the suburbs, removed from the dust, it was the most delightful of the season.

To-day opened as yesterday, and the dust is stirred up by drays, and kept moving by the wind, so that it is not quite so pleasant as it might be indeed. There are some indications of rain, and the wind is from the right quarter to bring it.

The river before the city settles slowly; it is 4 feet 5½ inches in the canal, which is now 4 feet, being a rise of 3½ inches within forty hours, by the marks of the City Surveyor.

Our arrivals have not been as numerous as usual. They brought in, all, about the bales of cotton, and have to report the following as taken on the landing in a business way.

Last night the river flowed over at their old tricks. They went under the wharf in a shift, turned and took out a bale, under a dry goods box, and moved its entire contents. Said box was from the J. H. Groesbeck, and will perhaps cost the boat a large sum. It is a pity the boats are subject to such losses, when, if the wharves were properly fixed up, it could be prevented.

Gleanings From Our Exchanges.

LOUISVILLE.—The well-sailing packet Liberty No. 2, having been detained, takes her departure to Cairo, Memphis and all way points this evening. She starts punctually at 5 o'clock, from the city wharf. She is in charge of Capt. Archer, with Capt. Ed. Judge in the office to attend to passengers.

The improvements to the Liberty No. 2 consist in the old-fashioned double-line, reliable boiler in place of the nubbins. She has four stands principal large feed, which gives her an abundance of deck pools, and making her water-wheel buckets, or paddles, seven inches longer. This, with an increase of steam power equal to about a bale, will make her an extraordinary fast boat.

The Liberty No. 2 also sports an entire new cabin outfit, including new beds and bedding and upholstery work, new carpets of the richest patterns and style, besides an entire new pantry-room and china outfit, all complete—from Cairo down.

Business grows more active from day to day, owing, in a great measure, to the late removal of obstructions to through shipments South by railroad and river. We notice a very decided and satisfactory change in the appearance of our mercantile friends, especially agents and shippers by steamboat. Their countenances are less elongated, their mouth looks have given way to light smiles, and their language is strained but been discarded for sprightliness—all the signs of returning life and vigor to the body commercial.

A little propeller, christened Ida Dixie, was launched at the shipyard of Jas. Richards, yesterday morning. She is about 80 feet in length, and provided with the screw propeller. Will S. Donald and others, of this city, are building her for use as a coasting job. She will be sold to parties below this point. The machinery for the Ida Dixie is being manufactured by Davis & Co., Main street, and will be completed in about two weeks.

CINCINNATI.—The Newport Barracks had left Fort Little Rock, Arkansas, yesterday, with Col. Jones' headquarters. They discovered eloquent music on the Florence Tinker, previous to departing.

Capt. John A. Williamson has taken charge of the new steamer Mayflower.

Capt. C. H. Conway and Capt. Geo. D. Hoagle, Superintendent of the Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company, were among the Allen Dean's passengers for Memphis last night.

A shipment of cotton was made on the Emma Duncan, yesterday, for New York, via New Orleans. This is a novel case, as it gives the advantage of a new overall for cheap transportation.

Early yesterday morning, the Arkansas Gazette, for Little Rock, on the J. R. Gilmore, leaving this evening.

Harry Street, one of the clerks on the Louisville and Memphis packet Morning Star, is in the city, looking as sad as if he felt himself an important witness in an interesting case.

The Natona and Belle Peoples departed for Memphis, with full cargoes, including way engagements. The Natona has 90 mules and 100 sheep.

The Florence Tinker left for Arkansas river with 200 tons.—Commercial, 16th.

The cattle plague having shortened the supply of meat in the English markets, poultry becomes a staple article of food. In order to furnish a better quality and larger stocks, the agricultural societies are increasing the displays of fowls at their exhibitions, and announcing larger premiums for the best.

A triple marriage in one family took place recently at Lyons, France. The three couples, representing three generations, were united by the same priest, and at a ball in the evening they figured in the same quadrille—father, son and granddaughter, with their respective spouses.

The fossil remains of a gigantic bird, estimated to have stood 25 feet high have been discovered in some beds of lime-stone at Nelson, in New Zealand. The remains consist of a head, minus the lower jaw, the dimensions of which are 4 feet 4 inches, by 1 foot 10 inches.

A new and somewhat expensive fashion has latterly been introduced by the Empress of Austria. Her Majesty attaches a diamond, to represent a dewdrop, to a natural flower, which is worn in the hair or borne in the hand as a bouquet.

Napoleon has written a book of poems.

TELEGRAPHIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

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