MEMPHIS APPEAL.

FRIDAY, : : : : : : : MARCH 23, 1866.

Office—No. 13 Madison Street.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE COLORED CHILD discovered in the house over Mansfield's drug store was claimed by its mother last evening, and according to her account she left the child at the room of Harriet—who had deserted her. The unnatural father is a colored man named Mat.

ADDRESS OF REV. PEER.—A numerous auditory assembled at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Court street, last evening, to hear this gentleman's speech "in behalf of the fund for the relief of soldiers of the Southern army stranded in the late war," and all were charmed with the eloquent and finished effort of this distinguished orator.

SOUTHERN SOLDIERS' HOME SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of this institution at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at ten o'clock on Saturday morning. The meeting will be one of vital importance, and every lady willing to contribute to the amelioration of the condition of the Southern soldiers, is earnestly requested to attend. MRS. M. C. GALLOWAY, President.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held by Squire J. C. Creighton, at the station house, on the body of Allen J. Michael, a white man about thirty-five or forty years old, who was left on the levee by a steamer on Wednesday evening at Pickock, and was brought to the station house, where he died about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death from pneumonia and exposure.

TELEGRAMS.—The following is a list of telegrams remaining uncalled for at the Telegraph office: Maj. Gen. Humphrey, Robert Leech, Jerome Taylor, C. J. Harlan & Co., Frederick Smith, Enoch Tilton, W. P. Campbell, H. W. Smith, D. J. Weatherbee, G. F. Mansfield, J. Kennedee, Henry Magruder, R. H. Campbell, George O. Haywood, P. M. Polk, J. H. McBride, Horace Stadt, J. W. Brown.

DOUGLAS CHRISTIAN issued a warrant, yesterday, at the suit of Mr. T. J. Cogswell, for the arrest of Willis Beatley, charged with stealing three mules valued at $600. Beatly was committed to jail and will be tried on the 29th of this month. Also by the same Justice, a warrant, for the arrest of Clara Nelson, a colored woman, charged by Mr. William Buckle with stealing a pair of pants valued at $15. She will have a hearing this morning.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—Yesterday about 10½ o'clock a negro entered the premises of one of our oldest and best citizens on Adams street, between Third and Fourth, in full view of several persons residing on the place, and, emptying a large copper boiler, threw it over the fence in the rear of the lot. The thief mounted the fence, took the boiler through the alley and made good his escape. Pursuit was vain. This is not the only thing that has been purloined from the premises lately by negroes.

SINGULAR CHOICE.—In making an excavation on a private lot near the center of the city a day or two since, the officiating son of Erin, to his no small surprise and dismay, extracted three snakes of an average length of more than two feet, and on exposure to the sunshine they soon manifested signs of vitality equally terrifying and astounding to Pat, who, awakened to "a sense of the situation," used his pick to such purpose suspectly to lay the reptiles at rest forever. They were of the species known as the adder, and it is certainly surprising they should be found in the midst of a large city.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—Mr. Bamberger, proprietor of the Oriental saloon, on Main street, was assaulted on his way home, about 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening, by a party of ruffians, and severely cut in several places. We learn he is dangerously wounded; is entirely speechless, and, of course, unable to give any account of the melancholy affair. He is supposed to have been in the street six or seven hours, as he was not discovered until daylight. He is one of the oldest residents of Memphis, and is respected by all who know him as a charitable and honest man. Where were the police during the night that he was not discovered before daylight? Robbery was not the object, as he had $25 in his pockets which were not touched.

MAD DOG SHOT AT IN THE STREET.—We are informed by a gentleman of this city, that a reputed mad dog, coming down the street on Wolf river, was pelted with stones, on Third street near the Ohio R. R. depot, and fired at both with muskets and pistols, by colored soldiers—in the very great peril of more than one of the bystanders, and of himself, for he was shot in his near hip over a person. This was about 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon; of course we are willing to believe these soldiers were honestly endeavoring to kill an animal dangerous to the public safety, both by trying to insure one evil they came near inflicting a greater, and we think manifested a sad want of discretion—to say the least—in this thing in a much frequented thoroughfare. We learn the dog has severely bitten a colored woman, whose breast he had torn in a dreadful manner, but the soldiers missed him, he was subsequently shot and wounded by a citizen who, with several others who examined it, thought the charge of madness entirely unfounded.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.—United States Circuit and District Courts.—Yesterday was occupied wholly with the case of Chester vs. Titus, et al. Mr. Heiskell closed at eleven o'clock. Mr. H. G. Smith spoke from eleven o'clock to two o'clock p.m. Mr. Sharpe closing for the plaintiff, occupied the rostrum the day and until adjournment, and will conclude his argument to-day. The objections of plaintiff's counsel to the admission of the record from the district court of Allegheny county, and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and to the admission of the certified copies of enrollment from the custom house at Pittsburg, were on the following grounds, viz: That the record is a record of a suit on a policy of insurance, not signed by the either of the company executing the policy, and therefore not a valid policy, and also because it is irrelevant to the general issue pleaded, and can only be introduced by a special plea.

The grounds of objection to the introduction of the copies of enrollment, were, that they were not attested by an officer, of whose seal the court can take official notice, and because they are irrelevant to the general issue, and can only be introduced by special plea.

In deciding these questions the court said:

Thomas S. Chester is the real plaintiff in the suit on the policy of insurance for the use of Hutchinson, as appears from the record. Suit could not be brought but by his consent. He might have consented to be sued, and it would be presume that Chester knew of the suit and of the use which was being made of his name. An agreed case was submitted and decided, and a judgment rendered for $500 by the court. It is said that the policy of insurance, whether issued on oath Chester or Hutchinson, was not valid, because no "Pennsylvania Company." This may be true, but it seems that suit has been brought on it, and that no defense on the ground of invalidity of the policy was good, and the court has given judgment and execution, and money recovered by Hutchinson would be a credit on the debt of Chester.

It is the record of a suit having jurisdiction of the subject-matter of the suit, and this court has no right to open the record, except on the question of jurisdiction—no right to open the record to say whether the policy was valid or not. Upon this record it appears that the district court of Allegheny county had jurisdiction.

The court does not see how the conclusion is affected at the present time by the proceedings, and that he did not know of the suit being brought, or of the entry of judgment at Pittsburg, and then at home, as appears by the testimony. It is said that the record is not, on its evidence, that Chester received compensation for the loss of his boats. He could not recover here and then go to Pennsylvania for the value of from another source. The record could be presented in evidence to show this, and is a proper record to show that he had received five thousand dollars; not conclusive in the direct form of "one payment" but only in the nature of a liquidation of damages to that extent, and the jury would be legitimate to show such liquidation.

Question by plaintiff's counsel to the court: "Could Chester, if sued on the notes in the hands of Hutchinson, set up the suit on the record in Pennsylvania?" Ans. "Yes; if the record to be perfect, can the defendant produce it in this issue?"

By the Court—The record can only be introduced to show liquidation of damage to the extent of five thousand dollars, and it cannot be evidence in any other sense, and can come in under the general issue only as rebutting Chester's testimony.

In regard to the admission of the copies of enrollment, the court ruled that they might be admitted, but only as *prima facie* evidence of ownership of the boats at the date of enrollment, as rebutting the testimony for plaintiff.

Plaintiff's counsel gave notice that exceptions to the ruling of the court in both instances would be filed.

Criminal Court.—Only one unimportant misdemeanor case was tried in this court yesterday. The attention of parties defendant in misdemeanor cases, is directed to the docket of the clerk, to be found in another column.

The Nicholson Pavement.

Eds. Appeal: Permit me to inquire the reason why the property holders—those who are expected to pay for paving Main street—are treated, by the Board of Aldermen, with such little consideration? why their wishes are totally ignored, their petition thrown under the table, and their interests sacrificed? The owners of Main street are not only willing, but desirous to pave it with the best kind of stone, and they simply ask the Aldermen to advertise for proposals for such work. Why is this unreasonable a request? Why disregard the opinions of those who have the burden of taxation to bear and accept those of adventurers—of men who are always foremost in experiments, and in their own affairs generally improvident?

It is absurd—worse than absurd—to suppose that one is inferior to wood for street paving, and is it wise to pander to the caprice and prejudice of other cities? Because a set of mercenary contractors, playing upon the strings of political tricksters, are causing great damage to St. Louis, must we be ruined too? Are we to be gulped and humbugged simply because the wisdom of other cities is unable to roll back the cake of speculation of popular ignorance and imbecility?

If our people are to adopt all the experiments of other places—especially those which have been inaugurated by a system of subsidy—God help poor Memphis! Main street should be paved, just as soon as possible, with the best paving of stone, and the owners only ask that proposals for such work may be published in the advertisement for wood. This will test the question as to whether stone can be procured, and the cost of each. As for "giving the Nicholson a fair trial," if Jefferson street does not furnish this, there is no use for human vision. Look at the wooden-like hassock and then step across front street and examine the stone that was put down at the same time, for a less price. Though not claimed to be the best kind of pavement, common sense will at once decide that it is worth a dozen of the Nicholson.

By the way, Messrs. Editors, your correspondent "G. L. N." is possessed of the most valuable knowledge of the age. He can, "by a very simple process," make wood indestructible "for hundreds of years on our streets." The lucky dary may no longer delve in the mystery of carbon, nor the philosopher search any longer for his stone. The wonderful "process" lends them both. TAX PAYER.

FREEDMAN'S BUREAU.—For the first time probably, since its creation, the Freedman's Bureau was without a single case for trial on yesterday morning.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES.—Most of the millinery establishments of Main and Second streets, opened on Wednesday their newly arrived assortment of spring goods, and we were frequently solicited into involuntary admiration by the very elegant designs and tasteful modes embraced in these extensive collections, of all that is becoming and necessary for feminine adornment. The day being genial and the air balmy, large numbers of ladies and misses were to be seen at nearly every store, examining, with surely pardonable eagerness, the elegant tribes with which they are wont to grace their persons. We confess ourselves incompetent to enter into a detailed description of the, to us, impenetrable arcana of female attire, but we saw several new fashions which we thought a decided improvement on the nondescript articles lately known as bonnets, and some robes highly indicative of refined taste and the elegant simplicity which a true lady instinctively admires, but which a member of the denominacle as seldom effects.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 15, 1866.

MRS. T. J. Jackson, Charlotte, N. C.:

Dear Madam: We take great pleasure in transmitting to you, in the name of the "Southern Women of Memphis," a portrait of your lamented husband, Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, executed by Mr. John R. Saunders, a Memphian artist, who has himself generously contributed a part of the subscription price. In attempting the likeness of one of his country's greatest men, Mr. Saunders is said to have been successful by those who had the privilege of standing face to face with him. Here was the familiar companion of your life, and the hero of recent history. We hope you may discover in this portrait something to remind you tenderly, not tearfully, of the past, and that you may look on it with a message breathed with sweet recollections, and animated by a just and Christian pride in the glory and usefulness of a life cut down by your side. Looking on these illustrious features, we feel, indeed, as if we were reading in them the calm, unsullied glory of the past, and taking a new inspiration from the grand and melancholy eyes, a new lesson of courage and patience from the compelips. It is this picture speak to us. Regarding the pictures I, you may catch on your own heart the gentle whispers of remembered love. To us, it speaks the more general words of our country's history, tells us of immortal deeds, and bestows on us, too, an affectionate memory of the past. Surely, he whose services belonged to his country, whose name illuminated his country, whose life was given for his country, has erected a monument more durable than those on the eminences of public life; and no shrine more appropriate and inviolable than the hearts of his country women.

We have the honor to be yours, sincerely,

MRS. T. J. TURLEY,
" OLIVER GREENLAW,
" R. C. GRAHAM,
" W. T. HASKELL,
MISS LOU A. ALLEN.

COTTAGE HOME, S. C., Feb. 15, 1866.

My Dear Ladies: Your letter presenting me, in the name of the "Southern Women of Memphis," with a portrait of my beloved husband, executed by Mr. J. R. Saunders, of your city, has just been received. The portrait arrived safely by express a few weeks since.

No token of regard that you could have shown me, for his sake, could be more acceptable or highly prized, or could touch my bereaved heart more deeply, than this likeness of my sainted husband. With a full heart, I tender to you my warmest thanks, and assure you of my sincere and heartfelt thankfulness and gratification, in possessing just such a picture. I have an excellent, feature portrait of him, which is an inexpressible comfort and pleasure to me, and now it is a double joy and comfort to have this handsome adjunct.

It is certainly a beautiful painting, and does credit to your "Memphian artist." Please thank Mr. Sanders most kindly for me, for his generosity in contributing a part of the subscription price.

Your beautiful tribute to the memory of my precious husband is warmly appreciated. To so him thus enshrined in the hearts of his adopted countrywomen, is a sweet solace to his wife, who looked up to him as the pride and the comfort of her life.

Wishing you my blessing, I am, my dear ladies, most truly and gratefully yours,

MARY ANNA JACKSON.

MRS. T. J. Turley, Mrs. Oliver Greenlaw, Mrs. W. T. Haskell, Mrs. G. R. Grant, Miss L. A. Allen.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.—Fifty-two miles shorter than any other route. To Grenada, Jackson, Vicksburg and New Orleans. Trains leave daily at 12½ a.m. Time to New Orleans, 48 hours. Through tickets for sale at the Mississippi and Tennessee Depot, foot of Main street, and at No. 5 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.

A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Supt.
C. P. CARLET, Gen'l Ticket Agent.
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Ewing & Myers.—We would direct attention to the law card of these gentlemen, to be found in our advertising column. The junior member of the firm (Capt. Myers) was a member of Gen. Buford's staff in the late war, and won distinction by his gallantry. Being entirely "reconstructed," he proposes to discharge all the duties of a good citizen, in the peaceful pursuit of his profession. He is interested to our city by letters of recommendation from gentlemen of high position, embracing many well known names—on both sides of the late unhappy strife. Capt. Myers and Mr. Ewing have both gained distinction in their profession, and we cordially recommend them to the patronage of the public. Mr. Ewing is from Bloomington, Ill. See card with references in another column.

Gilbert's General Alterative cures suppressed Menstruation.

Gilbert's General Alterative relieves females of chronic piles 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 conquered by Gilbert's General Alterative.

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

Diseases of the kidneys 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.

The new paper bosom, at wholesale only, by North, Murphy & Mason, 232 Second street.
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Corded Muslin for Weiss, just received at Elson Brothers, 287 Main street.
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Alsop Prices—Embroideries, Laces and White Goods, at Martin Holland's, 313 Main street.
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Window Glass.—No house in this city can sell window glass lower than G. W. Jones & Co., 293 Main street.
mar23-1w

The new paper bosom, at wholesale only, by North, Murphy & Mason, 232 Second street.
mar23-3t

Silk Basques and Parasols, something new, just received at Mack, Brothers & Bohm, No. 261 Main street.
mar22-3t

Fine French Organdie Geniadines, Bareges at Martin Holland's, 313 Main s
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Notice.—The firm of Bedhoff & Mehlinger have removed to 375 Main street, between Madison and Monroe.
mar18-1w

The new paper bosom, at wholesale only, by North, Murphy & Mason, 232 Second street.
mar23-3t

Alicienne, the latest style of goods for waists, just received at Elson Brothers, 287 Main street.
mar22-3t

Paints and Oils—Can be bought as well from G. W. Jones & Co. as from any house in the city.
mar23-1w

Opening of New Spring Goods—At Martin Holland's 313 Main street, late Holland & Fro.

Ladies.—Linen Goods and one willing at cost, to make room for clothing, at Hollingshead & Co.'s, 351 Main street.
mar20-1w

The new paper bosom, at wholesale only, by North, Murphy & Mason, 232 Second street.
mar23-3t

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

Valuable cows for sale to-morrow at the corner of Madison and Main streets. The issue has seventeen years to run yet. This is a profitable investment.

If you want bargains in dry goods, go to Elson's, 287 Main st.
mar23-3t

Ostrich Feathers—Cleaned and curled at Mrs. Shuttleworth's, 125 Union street.

Drugs and Medicines—Sold in liberty by G. W. Jones & Co., at prices to justify country dealers in trading in Memphis.
mar23-1w

Importation.—Silks and dress goods of the latest importation, at Mack, Brothers & Bohm, No. 261 Main street.
mar22-3t

Millinery—Cheap and fashionable Millinery, at Mrs. Shuttleworth's, 125 Union street.
mar22-1w

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Bolbear's Commercial College, 239 Main st., open the entire year. Day and night lessons in writing, bookkeeping, arithmetic, etc., etc. Pupils can begin any day.

Fine which cows can be had cheap for cash at the stock yard of Mr. Buckle, in Chelsea. This is a good opportunity, and persons desiring pure milk during the summer season, should invest in one of these excellent cows.

Calicoes, best brands, 20 cents per yard; Irish Linens, 50 cents; Black and White Plaids, 25 cents; Blue-And Domestics, 25 cents; Linen Lawns, best quality, 25 cents; American Lawns, fast colors, 25½ cents, at Elson Brothers, 287 Main street.
mar23-3t

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 on the most reasonable terms. Bring in your orders to 13 Madison street.
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Merchants would do well not to forget that to-day is the last of the trade sale held by J. E. Frankland, at the store of R. J. Dalton & Co., 264 North Court street, between Main and Second. A fine line of domestics, white goods, lace mantles, clothing, etc., will be offered this morning at 10 o'clock.

Extraordinary Indecrement.——$17,000 worth of goods at cost. J. H. Waggoner & Co., 284 Main street. I wish to retire from the trade, and will positively sell at cost my entire stock of ready made clothing and furnishing goods until the first of May. Wholesale and retail.
J. H. WAGGONER.
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Important Notice.—Caution.—Buyers of Duplex Elliptic Skirts should examine the hoops to be sure they get the genuine article, which is the only skirt made with steel sockets, *each hoop*—therefore, unquestionably the best crinoline made. See advertisement of J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Skirt. mar7tuwks

Notice to Families.—We have the best assorted stock of Groceries and Provisions this side of New York, and prices are in accordance with gold at 65. Drop in and convince yourself. Goods delivered promptly and free of charge.
IVINSON & GILBERT.
284 Main street.

The Miscellaneous Docket of the Common Law and Criminal Courts is set out and will be called regularly. Defendants failing to appear, forfeitures will be taken against them, and they rearrested. JOHN DONOVAN, Clk.
Per H. CAPERS, Deputy Clerk.
March 23, 1866.

Those neat fitting clothes worn by a large number of gentlemen about town, were all purchased at the Southern Clothing Emporium, 272 Second street, kept by war-worn veterans of Lee, Johnston, Beauregard, etc. They are clever and affable gentlemen. Call not to call on the firm, Messrs. Robeson, Mitchell & Co., opposite Court Square.

Large Sea Turtle.—We noticed yesterday the first arrival of the season of these soup-yielding inhabitants of the deep, and were especially attracted by the mammoth proportions of one in the possession of Mr. Doebler, proprietor of the Gold Eagle Restaurant, No. 20 Madison street. We beg to inform the Honorable Aldermen especially, and the public in general, that soup may be had on Saturday, at any hour of the day or evening.

Cheap Residence Lots.—To-day at eleven o'clock, the opportunity will be offered to all to secure at auction an exceedingly desirable location, upon terms very liberal. These lots are located at the head of Vance street, near the intersection of Walnut, and just east of the St. Agnes Academy. These lots are not subject to city taxes. They are on the line of the Main street cars, and in a location so healthy and desirable as any in the city. Omnibuses will leave the Irving Block at 10 minutes before 11 o'clock, to take those who wish to attend.

Exquisite Tooth and Mouth Wash.—Sozodont Aromatique is a preparation of aromatic gums and balsams, which communicates a delicious taste to the mouth, a sweetness to the breath, a hardness to the gums, and a pearl like brilliance and a sensitive condition of the teeth and gums.

Prepared solely by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York.

For sale in Memphis, wholesale and retail by
G. W. JONES & CO.,
mar5-tu&sp 277 Main street.

Notice to Passengers going South at Corinth. They should leave Memphis at 8:00 a.m., arrive at Corinth at 5:30 p.m., and leave Corinth at 9 p.m. for the South. By this route passengers have the advantage of a route 40 miles shorter than on any other route, and never fear to miss any connection. Fare to Corinth, $4 75. The Memphis & Charleston Railroad has trains leaving daily, Sundays excepted. For tickets and further information apply at No. 13 West Court street, between Main and Front streets, or at the office of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad Depot. ADOLPH BERNARD,
mar20tf Ticket Agent.

Raffle.—A splendid opportunity to make a small investment will be presented by the undersigned, on Saturday, the 24th of March, at 4 p.m. Just think, a 4 year old thoroughbred mare, well broken, a Dunscomb harness, and a Dusenberg & Van Doser buggy, all to be had for the aforesaid small investment. For further information call at Harry Weatherbee's, No. 11 Jefferson street, where, if you don't like the chance presented, you can "see a man" without crossing the street. Remember it will come off positively at the time named above.
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RIVER MATTERS.

Weather and Business.

The weather yesterday was clear and very pleasant, and the wind is last becoming disagreeable.

Business was lively on the levee, and we are pleased to see the resumption of travel as of old.

The river is still rising, but very slowly, and will probably come to a stand-still to-day.

All the river boats are full to overflowing.

Arrivals.

Steamer Louisiana, from New Orleans.
" Cloud, from Yazoo River.
" Platte Valley, from St. Louis.
" Thaxton, from Yazoo River.
" Stone River, from Wabash river.
" Silver Spray, from Cincinnati.
" Natchez, from New Orleans.
" Bertha, from Vicksburg.
" Magnet, from St. Louis.
" Southern Belle, from Arkansas river.
" Swallow, over New Orleans.
" Northwest, from St. Francis river.
" Southerner, from St. Louis.

Departures.

Steamer Platte Valley, for Vicksburg.
" Silver Spray, for New Orleans.
" New Orleans, for St. Louis.
" Bertha, for Cincinnati.
" Natchez, for Cincinnati.
" Magnolia, for Yazoo River.
" Cloud, for Yazoo River.
" City of Alton, for St. Louis.
" Southern Belle, for Arkansas.
" Swallow, for Cincinnati.

Boats in Port.

Louisiana, St. Cloud, City of Cairo,
Silver Moon, R. M. Bishop, Champion,
Stone River, Northwest, Southerner,
Justice.

Miscellaneous.

Our friend Jimmie Bryant the Avalanche, has taken command of the St. Cloud, and will back her out for New Orleans to-morrow. We sincerely trust that his future sphere may be as pleasant as our past association, and only regret that he has found it to his interest to change his base from the tripod to the quarter-deck. We cordially commend him to our brethren of the press as a kind and genial gentleman. Farewell! Capt. Jimmie, and deign to smile down upon a poor devil of a reporter occasionally, from your elevated position.

The J. S. McCune will be at the wharf this morning and leave for White River at 4 p.m.

The great Magenta passed down yesterday with a good trip. Her gentlemanly clerk, Mr. Martin, has our thanks for late papers in advance of everything.

The iron used in Cincinnati for roofing boilers is certainly of indifferent quality, and this may be the key to the recent disasters. We noticed a steamer that has made only two trips, we believe, tied up here yesterday to patch her boilers, and we see by the *Louisville Journal* that a new boat that ran from Cincinnati to that port, had to do the same thing. This does not speak well for the manufacturers there.

The high hooked Southerner is the regular St. Louis packet this evening. We recommend Capt. Dan Mussleman's Arkansas big cabin to her passengers.

The Silver Moon is off for the Queen City this evening.

The Harry Dean is the regular packed for White river to-morrow, she and neat little Chaser for Arkansas river.

The large sternwheeler, Louisiana, came up from New Orleans yesterday with 31 head of mules for Louisville, Ky., and to Newcastle. She laid by for several hours to repair her boilers.

The St. Cloud from New Orleans for Cincinnati, passed up with two barges in tow.

The favorite packet Mollie Hamsbeck is off for St. Francis river this evening. Her departure is inviting and lasting, and her courteous officers have made her one of the most popular boats in the trade. We see by the Helena papers that our friend Capt. Clark, has taken to himself one of the lovely daughters of Arkansas. We offer our young friend our earnest and heartfelt wishes for his future success in life, and also congratulate his fair bride on the choice she has made.

The splendid steamer City of Cairo is loading for New Orleans, and will leave to-morrow evening.

The popular steamer Sunny Moon, is posted for Cincinnati this evening, and will certainly get off.

The Platte Valley passed down for Vicksburg yesterday morning with a good trip.

The Champion is off for the Queen City this evening, with her usual complement of passengers.

The fine steamer Albert Pearce will be down this morning and leave for Little Rock this evening. She is, in every respect, reliable, and her officers are efficient and obliging.

The Rivers Above.

The Cincinnati Commercial of the 20th says:

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

At Pittsburg the river is falling, with 8 feet in the channel. Here, it is vacillating slowly, with 3 feet and no ice. We expect to see it navigable for the largest class of steamers. The Lower Ohio is low, 2½.

There are 7 feet and rising in the upper Cumberland.

Pittsburg, March 19, 7 p.m.—The weather is cloudy, indicating rain, and moderating.

River falling. Ohio 8 feet on the Monongahela marks, and on the Allegheny marks 9½ feet. Arrived—None.

There was a fall of snow this morning in the depths of Hayden, and about it melted rapidly, but continued cold. No departures.—*Tel. Cor. Oil. Com.*

The Louisville *Courier* of the 20th says:

The river was about at a stand all day yesterday, and rising slowly in the evening with 10 feet 4 inches water in the canal by the pilots. During the previous 24 hours it had risen about 4 inches at the head of the falls, and one foot at Portland. The weather has very materially moderated, with clouds in the morning threatening rain, and the thermometer ranging as high as 57.

On the falls last evening there were 7½ feet steamboat water down the Indian chute, and scarce 6 feet water up the middle chute for ascending boats.

The present rise is from the effects of the late rise at Pittsburg, which was the forerunner.

The St. Louis *Republican* of the 21st says:

The weather yesterday would have been very pleasant but for the dust.

Business on the wharf continues dull, excepting around the landing of the Illinois river packets. Some from that stream continue to bring down full loads of produce.

Tonnage for New Orleans was in excess yesterday of the offerings of freight. Quite a lively lot of competition arose between two of the steamers loading, and as a consequence rates came down to 50c. per bbl for flour, and other articles in proportion.

At this point the Mississippi continues to decline slowly. There is still plenty of water, however, for all purposes of navigation, with a little to spare for the use of whisky dealers.

From the upper stream our reports are that all are falling slowly.

Gleanings From Our Exchanges.

LOUISVILLE.—Capt. E. M. Shirley was a passenger on the Magenta to Cairo. He desired to get on the Paragon, which left Memphis three hours ahead of the Magenta, and concluded to telegraph the Paragon at Cairo to await his arrival. Capt. Tom Leathers of the Magenta says: "Never mind telegraphing to Cairo. I will catch the Paragon long before she gets to Cairo." Capt. Zach, however, with his habitual caution, concluded to telegraph anyhow, and did so. It was well he did, for the Magenta, under whip and spur, failed to overtake the Paragon, and the latter got her dispatch, sailed at Cairo, for the arrival of the boat and her passengers.

The Magenta passed down to Memphis this evening, only sixty hours out. That, including the incidental delays and landings on a line boat trip, is a extraordinary running, ranking the Star as one of the brightest in the galaxy of bright stars in the fleet.—*Courier.*

NEW ORLEANS.—We are glad to report the arrival on the due Red River packet, Wm. Buffum, with her usual big load of cotton, on Monday. We should not be surprised if the officers (men who cannot lie to be asleep, and thus kept illicit) at Texas Landing, had her rifled, shipped by other boats—by which her owners lost, from a good thousand dollars—should it be compelled to pay all that can be got out of him towards identifying two or his high-handed accomplices, and he will see if there is anything to be done in the civil tribunals toward that end. He will be in charge of the Wm. Buffum in future.—*Picayune.*

CINCINNATI.—Capt. Mehlman yesterday sold the Cincinnati Wharf Boat, to packet Pull, Shipman to Capt. Davidson, of St. Paul, for the Lacrosse and St. Paul trade, for $6,000.

Business was very dull along the levee yesterday, as is usually the case on Monday. There is no movement in travel westward, while freight is rather scarce. The offerings are fair for Memphis and New Orleans, with a moderate trade to the Cumberland, but comparatively nothing for Pittsburg by river. The boats that leave here for Nashville, St. Louis and New Orleans, generally return light, their running expenses, while homeward bound, eating up the profits, and in many cases, the balance-sheet showing a loss. How long this state of affairs will exist, we cannot say, but we do not look for a favorable change until the rates of freight advance.

Last night at dusk, the bottom of the bridge was 15 feet above the water. Now but the smaller class of steamers can pass under the bridge at present.—*Commercial.*

ST. LOUIS.—The Montana trade may be said to be fairly under way now. The Nugget and Deer Lodge left other Southern steamers are now taking loads for that region.

The canal boat Acme, in tow of the steamer Nile, was sunk at the mouth of the Missouri by coming in contact with a huge snag, which literally tore her bottom out. It was loaded with 22 second steel, kept by war-worn veterans of Lee, Johnston, Beauregard, etc. They are clever and affable gentlemen. Fall not to call on the firm, Messrs. Robeson, Mitchell & Co., opposite Court Square.

Large Sea Turtle.—We noticed yesterday the first arrival of the season of these soup-yielding inhabitants of the deep, and were especially attracted by the mammoth proportions of one in the possession of Mr. Doebler, proprietor of the Gold Eagle Restaurant, No. 20 Madison street. We beg to inform the Honorable Aldermen especially, and the public in general, that soup may be had on Saturday, at any hour of the day or evening.

Cheap Residence Lots.—To-day at eleven o'clock, the opportunity will be offered to all to secure at auction an exceedingly desirable location, upon terms very liberal. These lots are located at the head of Vance street, near the intersection of Walnut, and just east of the St. Agnes Academy. These lots are not subject to city taxes. They are on the line of the Main street cars, and in a location so healthy and desirable as any in the city. Omnibuses will leave the Irving Block at 10 minutes before 11 o'clock, to take those who wish to attend.

Exquisite Tooth and Mouth Wash.—Sozodont Aromatique is a preparation of aromatic gums and balsams, which communicates a delicious taste to the mouth, a sweetness to the breath, a hardness to the gums, and a pearl like brilliance and a sensitive condition of the teeth and gums.

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FINANCIAL.

Money matters remain very much the same as yesterday, notwithstanding the persistent efforts of some to create a panic. On last Friday a rumor was industriously circulated that some thirty of our largest houses had gone to protest. We inquired at a number of the principal banks and could learn of none there, and pronounced it a sensation manual. Yesterday the same report was revived, and after diligent inquiry, we learn that it was likewise false. There is little doubt, however, but that some of the houses who were operating on a small capital will find it very difficult to weather the storm, but we can see nothing in the stringency of the market to create a panic.

Exchange remains firm and unchanged. Gold is quiet and firm at 25.

There is no change to note in Currency.

There is better feeling in regard to Seventy-thirties, which have advanced from ⅛ to ¼.

Uncurred Notes are quiet and firm at previous rates.

Other Markets.

The Cincinnati Commercial, of the 20th, says:

Advices from the interior of the country, it is here believed, since September 2, 1865, when it was quoted at 70c., only 5 below the figure of to-day. It would be much to lose it the 25c. could not be thrown off entirely, and the solid reality of specie be substituted for the basis of the opinions of the country. But little greater stagnation in business would be realized than in the present period of uncertainty and doubt and rapid reimportation from the jar that could not be avoided in the pecuniary condition of the Government credit in the way. That point is the embarrassment, and it is to be hoped the intention that Congress and the Executive should take immediate to remove this 25c. of difference between doubtful depreciation and substantial steadiness.

With this question in New York, dealers here are quoting their buying rate at 27 premium, and their selling at 28 to 28½, although during the morning they bought at 28 premium. It is their policy to keep wide margins.

There was a little heaviness in Exchange here on the morning of the 19th in consequence of money, not because of any increased supply of (for any material falling off in the demand, Fifty cents, generally speaking, a rather exceptional buying rate.

QUOTATIONS.

		Selling.
New York Exch.	par@par per M.	50c per M.
Philadelphia	par@par per M.	50c per M.
Boston	par@par per M.	50c per M.
Baltimore	par	25c. per M.
Silver coin	par@par pr.	25@par.
Gold	25 pr.	par@25.
Certificates	25@25 dis.	25@par.

The Money market is a little harder, under increased offerings of paper—offerings that represent the spring business, and with vitality in business, but mainly a further fortifying against the period of hesitation that usually all branches of trade have experienced, and in which they will probably dwell either until gold ascends, to start a new era of speculation, or until the realities of foreign commerce and a shipping level and bearing of our cotton, shall be in. Government securities were less actively handled to-day, though quotations for all classes remain as they were.

The Louisville Courier, of the 20th, says:

Money rules moderately easy at the same rates. Sterling on New York at 12½ together as low as 12½, and closed at 12½. Brokers were lending gold, to-day at 2½, and selling at 12½. The offerings are quite light.

Government Securities are in demand and quotations are unchanged.

Exchange more plentiful—buying at 1-32 and selling at 1-16 premium.

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	1 2	1 2
Silver dollars	1 2	par
Silver dimes and half dimes	par	1 32
Demand	1 32	par
Five-twenty coupons	1 32	par
Ten-forties	1 32	par
Seven-thirties	par	par

The New Orleans Picayune, of the 18th, says:

The general market has been unusually quiet today, and prices have ruled very low for cotton, in particular, the movement in it has been of moderate extent and at prices barely up to previous quotations.

Good ordinary fluff and dropping, with sales at 25c., closed at 25c. bid and 25½ asked, and the sales included 500 at 25c., 300 at 25½c., 200 at 25½c., 300 at 25½c., and 1400 at 25½c. Ordinary fluff and dropping, with sales at 25c., closed at 25c. bid and 25½ asked, and the sales included 300 at 25c., 300 at 25½c., and 1400 at 25½c. Low middling fluff, with sales at 25½c., closed at 25½c. bid and 26c. asked, and the sales included 300 at 25½c., 300 at 25½c., and 1400 at 25½c. Middling fluff, with sales at 26c., closed at 26c. bid and 26½c. asked, and the sales included 300 at 26c., 300 at 26½c., and 1400 at 26½c. Good middling fluff, with sales at 27½c., closed at 27½c. bid and 28c. asked, and the sales included 300 at 27½c., 300 at 28c., and 1400 at 28c. Middling tinged, with sales at 25c., closed at 25c. bid and 25½c. asked, and the sales included 300 at 25c., 300 at 25½c., and 1400 at 25½c. Good middling tinged, with sales at 26½c., closed at 26½c. bid and 27c. asked, and the sales included 300 at 26½c., 300 at 27c., and 1400 at 27c.

General Market.

There was no improvement yesterday, buyers are scarce and diligently sought for. The general downward tendency continues; quotations are to a great extent merely nominal; holders are generally willing to make concessions to effect sales, while purchasers are mostly confining their transactions to buying "from hand to mouth."

BUTTER—Choice is scarce with a good demand; we quote choice tub higher.

CHICKENS—Less plentiful, in better demand, and slightly better.

TURKEYS, etc.—Turkeys in good demand and unchanged. Ducks, 90@1; Geese, $3.

CORNMEAL—No improvement and still unsettled; sales of 80 bushels, in sacks, at 62½ per bushel, (the price of Corn at store;) 14 bbls. prime bills dried at $4 50.

CORN—In all respects in the stagnancy; there was a very good inquiry with a moderate supply to meet it; sales of 105 sacks, second hand gunnies, at 38c; 1700 sacks yellow at 40c