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MASONIC DIRECTORY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO MASONS

The Appeal Declared the Official Organ for the Mystic Brotherhood in Memphis.

Below will be found the official statement of the secretaries of the various Masonic conclaves in this city:

MASONIC NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Recording officers of the various Masonic Bodies of this city, the MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL was adopted as the Organ of the Order for the city of Memphis.

REX K. PULLEN, Secretary South Memphis Lodge, No 118;
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D. C. TRADER, for Consistory of S. P. R. S. A. A. A. S. R.

No efforts will be spared on the part of the publishers of the APPEAL to merit this flattering evidence of the confidence and good will of the Masonic fraternity; and in addition to a standing directory of all Masonic institutions in the city—to be corrected as often as may be necessary—it is intended to devote a column or more each Sabbath to such Masonic intelligence, or topics, as it is hoped may prove interesting and instructive to the Brethren.

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Companion Jesse W. Page, Y.;
Companion H. H. Paynter, S.;
Companion J. J. Suter, G.

HEBREW AND MASONIC CALENDAR.

		A.∴M.∴5627.
1 Tisri,	10th September,	1866.
1 Kheswan,	10th October,	"
1 Chislen,	9th November,	"
1 Tebeth,	9th December,	"
1 Shebat,	7th January,	1867.
1 Adar,	6th February,	"
1 Veadar,	8th March,	"
1 Nisan,	6th April,	"
1 Ijar,	6th May,	"
1 Sivan,	4th June,	"
1 Thammuz,	4th July,	"
1 Ab,	3d August,	"
1 Elul,	1st September,	"

Ash Wednesday, 20th February, 1867.
Maunday Thursday, 4th April, "
Good Friday, 19th April, "
Easter Sunday, 12th April, "
Ascension, 21st May, "
Pentecost, 31st May, "
Saint Andrew's Day, 30th November in each year. jan19 tf

KILWINNING LODGE No. 341 (U. D).
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OFFICERS.

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John Ainslie, S. W.;
George Mellersh, J. W.;
R. K. Pullen, Secretary. jan18 tf

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Sir George Mellersh, C. G.;
Sir George White, Prelate;
Sir H. P. Woodard, Sr. W.;
Sir R. Parker, Jr. W.;
Sir R. C. Trader, Treasurer;
Sir N. J. Wiggin, Recorder;
Sir P. M. Stanley Sd. B.;
Sir Gus Reder, Sr. B.;
Sir B. K. Pullen, Warden;
Sir Louis Christian, Guard. jan15 tf

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George Mellersh, P. C.;
N. J. Wiggin, Recorder;
J. W. Page, Jr., Treasurer;
Gus Reder, C. of E.;
H. J. Lynn, Steward;
J. J. Suter, Guard. jan15 tf

LEILA SCOTT LODGE, No. 280.
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Henry Cowperthwaite, J. W.;
J. W. Wolfstein, Treasurer, southwest corner Main and Washington streets.
H. P. Woodard, Secretary; 245 Main street.
Nathan Hoffheimer, S. D.;
Augustus Bloom, J. D.;
S. M. Thomas, Tyler. jan12 tf

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C. M. Carroll, S. W.;
Gus Reder, S. D.;
Goodman, S. D.;
H. T. Tomlinson, Secretary;
John Beardsh, Assistant Secretary;
N. J. Wiggin, Treasurer;
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C. A. Reehp, Steward;
J. J. Suter, Tyler; office, 278 Main street; residence, No. 11 Overton street. jan12 tf

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J. B. Campbell, J. W.;
R. Peebles, Treasurer, 280 Front street;
Rex. K. Pullen, Secretary, 273 Main street;
S. M. Barnum, S. D.;
W. J. Hastings, J. D.;
J. R. S. Gridland, Steward;
G. D. Plummer, Steward;
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—— Baird, S. W.;
W. N. Wilkinson, J. W.;
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THE GAMBLING MANIA.

Everybody knows that the evil of gambling is one which has taken deep root in this city, and which flourishes perennially in spite of the law. It is not so generally known, however, that the evil is now increasing and expanding to an extent that was never known before. Faro banks and kindred gaming establishments have been in operation for years in the city, as many verdant persons have learned to their sorrow; but, within the last few months these places have largely increased in number, and many new gambling devices have been introduced. A morbid taste for this great vice has apparently sprung up. Its class of patrons is much larger, its operations are bolder, and its evils consequently far greater than they formerly were. All the ingenuity of the gambling fraternity has been taxed in the effort to provide new and more attractive forms in which to dress the evil. New games have been introduced, new devices have been invented, and new allurements have been thrown out to catch the unwary and drag them into the gambler's nets. The faro banks are not the greatest evils of this kind at the present time. Their victims are mostly from the class who have learned to look vice in the face without blushing. It is the more insidious but equally dangerous forms of gambling which do the greatest harm, for they draw into the net the timid and hesitating class who would shrink from the portals of a faro bank. The lottery or gift presentation method of gambling is one of the greatest curses to society. The evil arising from one of these enterprises will outweigh that of a dozen faro-banks. Being presented in an attractive style and covered with the garb of benevolence, they truly "steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil in." They entice the victim into the first step of vice and crime, and, for that reason are responsible for the other steps which he subsequently takes upon the downward road. There is another gambling feature which has lately appeared in the city, and which is rapidly spreading. It is a game called "keno," and is played something like the youths' game of "lotto." It is no less a gambling game than is faro, and yet it is now played openly in a great many places purposely fitted up for it. The worst feature of this game is that it is patronized, to a great extent, by boys and other persons who are not yet sufficiently hardened in vice to patronize faro banks. We might mention several other plans and devices of the gambling trade that have lately been put into operation in this city; but our only object now is to call public attention to the rapid growth of this dangerous evil; particularly that feature of it which entraps the young and unwary into the gambler's meshes. The only remedy consists in a stringent and sweeping enactment of the legislature, providing the most severe penalties for gambling, and investing the police with power to make summary arrests, as they now do under the excise law. The latter point is particularly important. Every gambling place in New York is well known to the police, and they might all be broken up if the police authority were so extended as to enable the officers to arrest gamblers without waiting for complaint and formal warrant. We hope the legislature will take the action we have suggested, and thus relieve the city from an evil which is now spreading with alarming rapidity.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

The tariff bill reported from the senate committee on finance, as a substitute for the bill which passed the house at the last session, is to be taken up on Monday for consideration. The bill gives rise to much difference of opinion in regard both to its details and general principles. Of course, there has always existed, and ever will exist, a wide difference of sentiment, as of interests, in regard to the question of free trade and protection, either absolute or incidental. But, situated as this country is, with a heavy load of debt, and with expenditures necessarily large and increasing, there cannot be anything like free trade as it is understood in England. With an existing tariff which imposes duties averaging fifty per cent, it is idle to talk of free trade.

The real question before congress is between customs duties imposed for revenue and duties imposed for prohibition. Nothing short of duties amounting nearly or quite to prohibition will afford relief to some branches of manufactures and to the domestic wool trade.

The objection made to the senate tariff project is, that the proposed duties will diminish the revenue from customs by one-half, and that this loss will render it impossible to reduce the burdensome and onerous rates of internal taxation. The scheme of revenue contemplated by Mr. Wells in his report and project was one that would harmonize the system of external with the system of internal revenue. It contemplated a reduction of duties on raw material entering into domestic manufactures, thereby reducing the cost of the articles manufactured both to the producer and the consumer. It also had in view such a reduction of internal taxation as would remove from all industrial pursuits a considerable portion of that heavy burden under which they are laboring, and are likely to be abandoned. With the revival of trade and production thus to be effected, labor would be fully employed at remunerative rates. It is the unanimous voice of the manufacturing interest that the internal tax of five per cent. on those products should be repealed. Even the cotton mills, that can endure the tax better than any other manufacturing interest, are now threatened with suspension unless the tax be repealed.

But the tariff project now before the senate will render necessary the continued imposition of the present rates of internal taxes, while at the same time it burdens manufacturers and consumers by high duties on raw material. The proposed custom duties will even fall of their object, (which is protection), because by increasing prices generally they will enhance the cost of production to an extent that will neutralize the augmented rate of duty.—*National Intelligencer.*

Disavowal by the United States Government of the Late Proceeding of Gen. Sedgwick.

The following letter has been addressed by the secretary of state to Mr. Romero, minister from the republic of Mexico:

STATE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, December 17, 1866.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 13th of December, in which you allude to a late proceeding of Gen. Sedgwick in taking possession of Matamoros and holding it for a few hours. I have to inform you, in reply, that the proceeding of Gen. Sedgwick was not only without authority from this government, but is understood by this department to have been in violation of the orders of his military superiors; that as soon as it came to their knowledge the proceeding was disallowed and countermanded, and that Gen. Sedgwick was thereupon suspended from command and subjected to discipline. I am unable to write with precision upon the subject for want of full information, but I think there is sufficient ground for believing that Gen. Sedgwick's error was committed under pressing importunities from persons residing in Matamoros amenable to the government of Mexico; and that his indiscreet proceeding was regarded by him as favorable to that government, instead of being injurious to it or likely to give offense. I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you my assurances of the highest consideration.

WILLIAM A. SEWARD.

To Senor DON MATIAS ROMERO, etc.

In the lower house of representatives, now in session at Springfield, Illinois, a resolution was introduced on Saturday last, instructing the representatives of that state in congress to promote an immediate investigation into the conduct of President Johnson, with a view to his impeachment. The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

DESTRUCTION OF THE BREMEN SHIP "MOBILE."

Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Bales of Cotton Destroyed.

We again have to record another disaster by fire to our merchant marine service, involving the destruction of a large amount of cotton. It seems as though the efforts of incendiaries were especially directed against the fleecy staple—thus reducing the figures of our already too meagre export table.

At about 12 o'clock on Thursday night last, flames were discovered issuing from the fore-hatch of the Bremen ship Mobile, then at anchor in the lower fleet, some thirty miles below the city. The alarm was given and the officers, crew and longshoremen at once aroused. The scene was one of the wildest confusion—and in a few moments every man except the first officer and three of the crew had taken to the boats and ingloriously fled. The four brave fellows who remained used every exertion in their power to subdue the fire but without avail.

Capt. Lee, of the steamer Jackson, was along-side of the ship Progress, with a load of cotton, and as soon as he was informed of the fire, immediately cast off and stood for the burning ship. The wind was blowing fresh from the north at the time, and it was impossible for Capt. Lee to come to leeward of the Mobile without running great risk of losing his own boat and cargo, but he took his vessel to the windward and ahead of the Mobile, and made a successful effort to bring a stream of water from the pump of his steamer to bear upon the fire; a hawser was got out from the bow of the Mobile to the Jackson, up which Mr. Jessup, of the latter vessel, gallantly made his way, and led the hose from the steamer to the fore hatch of the ship. The flames had made such headway, however, that the intense heat prevented anything more being done beyond lying by to pick up any one who might chance to be compelled to jump overboard. Fortunately for the mate and the three men who had so courageously remained at their posts, the boats of the British ship Tudor, under charge of Capt. Wherland, pulled under the counter of the burning ship and rescued them from their dangerous position. There is a rumor, unfounded we hope, that Mr. A. Chambers, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Mobile, and who was engaged in loading the vessel, is still missing.

With the exception of the ship's chronometer and two quadrants, the captain and officers lost all their clothing and personal effects—saving only the clothes they stood in.

The Mobile was a vessel of about 5000 bales capacity and an excellent ship in every particular. She was owned in Bremen and sailed under that flag, but was American built—being one of the numerous vessels placed under foreign colors during the war. She was under charter for Liverpool, and was about half loaded—having 2350 bales of cotton on board. Rumor has it that the ship was fully insured, and we understand from a gentleman in a position to know that the cotton is fully covered by the policies of foreign offices.

The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as no smoking is ever allowed in the 'tween-decks of a vessel loading with cotton. There is as yet no suspicion as to who the scoundrel is that could thus peril so many lives and destroy so much property.

Having It Out.

A gentleman, riding through the country a few days since, struck up with the following rich case, and giving, as it does, a new phase in that nature common to us all, we gladly give it place. Our friend, riding leisurely along, approached a fence corner, when his ears were greeted by exclamations of anger, accompanied by vigorous thwacks on some object that, judging from dust arising from the locality, was anything but patient under the infliction. Approaching the spot our informant beheld a tow-headed urchin of some twelve summers, belaboring with all the strength he was master of, what seemed to be a most stubborn specimen of the genus mule. The operation did not apparently discommode the beast further than to arouse its "mulishness," and to which it gave vent by a series of kicks that would do honor to Castello's circus ring. At this juncture our informant ventured to remonstrate, when the following explanation was vouchsafed: "Dad whips mam, (whack—kick, mam whips sis, (whack—kick,) and sis, (gratuitous kicks,) darn her, *beats* me, an' I'm going to *take it out!*—(whack.)" *Griffin Herald.*

A Severe Critic.

Washington has not the severe theatrical critics it had in former times. The Hon. James Blair, who was a representative in congress from South Carolina, from 1821 to 1822, and from 1829 to 1834, attended a play at the little Washington theater one evening early in March, 1834, when in a state of partial intoxication. The performance displeased him to that degree that he drew his pistol and fired at the actors on the stage, the bullet passing just above the head of Miss Jefferson, daughter of Joe Jefferson, sr. The actors stampeded from the stage, and a quick curtain was run down. Presently Mr. Ingersoll, the stage-manager, appeared, looking pale and agitated and said to the audience: "Ladies and gentlemen, if there is to be shooting at the actors on the stage, it will be impossible for the performance to go on." About three weeks afterwards, March 27, 1834, Mr. Blair blew out his own brains with his pistol, at his boarding house on Capitol Hill.

The navigation of Pearl river is certainly *perilous*. A short time ago the steamer Pleta came to the railroad bridge at Jackson and fled backwards. Soon afterward the North Star, a craft better adapted to the stream, passed under the bridge, went some miles up, snagged and sunk. This proves to us that the profits of the stream are profitless, and that the navigation of the river with the *pearly* name is too perilous for the mariners of the pearly deep—even when leading (not led by) the "North Star." We hope no Jonas was aboard, for there is no whale that we know of big enough to swallow a prophet; and we think the "*census communis*" will give a verdict suitable to the common sense of the community. Our old friend Ellis undertook to navigate this stream some years ago, but did not prove an Elias.—*Jackson Clarion.*

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50 bales India Bagging;	100 cases Brandy Cherries;
5¾ cooks Flagging Cotton;	200,000 Cigars, various brands;
100 boxes Virginia Tobacco;	1000 sacks Flour;
50 packages Tea;	200 caddies Western Tobacco;
200 bbls Molasses;	100 baskets Piper Heidsick and Cliquot Champagne;
100 ½ bbls. Molasses;	100 kegs Molasses;
100 cases Wines and Liquors	100 bbls. Meal.
500 sacks Salt;	
100 cases Snuff;	

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—AND—
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J. C. CULBERTSON, of DeSoto county, is permanently located with me, and all orders or business intrusted to the house will be promptly attended to. Bagging, Rope and Plantation Supplies always on hand on liberal terms. ☞ Special attention given to the sale of Cotton and other produce. Also, receiving and forwarding. ap4

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COTTON FACTORS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 13 Union Street, (Up Stairs,)
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE
AT PRESENT, AND UNTIL FIRST OCTOBER, OFFICE NO. 9 UNION ST.
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GEO. W. TROTTER,
COTTON FACTOR
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 14 MONROE STREET,
Memphis, Tenn.

BAGGING, ROPE AND OTHER SUPPLIES furnished at the lowest market rates. All consignments of cotton insured unless instructed to the contrary. jan7

WM. SIMPSON, Tuscumbia, Ala. | F. A. SANDERS, Memphis. | JOHN ROSSER, Memphis.
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Successors to Simpson, Hays & Co.,
Cotton Factors
—AND—
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 256 Front st., MEMPHIS, TENN.
By giving our undivided attention to the sale of Cotton and other Produce, filling orders for supplies, etc., we hope to secure the patronage of the public. may8

J. S. ANDERSON. J. W. GAY. H. N. BUGHER.
ANDERSON, GAY & BUGHER,
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GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 338 FRONT STREET,
CORNER OF UNION, MEMPHIS, TENN.
MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 1, 1866.
We have this day associated with us in business, Mr. H. M. BUGHER, under the name and style of Anderson, Gay & Bugher.
ANDERSON & GAY.

DEAR SIR:
We would respectfully call your attention to our card above. Having been long engaged in the Grocery and Cotton Factorage business in this place, with superior facilities for the transaction of the same, and an intimate knowledge of the wants of the planting community, we feel confident we can conduct your business to your advantage and entire satisfaction. Our GROCERY DEPARTMENT, with the increased facilities at our command, together with our long experience in the trade, we can guarantee to our friends and customers a full and varied stock, which will enable us at all times to fill their orders promptly and at the lowest market rates. One of our house will devote his entire time and attention to the sale of COTTON, having a thorough knowledge of the same, and being sellers only, we can at all times obtain the highest market prices. We are prepared to make advances on cotton consigned to us. All consignments of Cotton will be covered with insurance in our open policy, unless otherwise ordered. By a strict attention to business, we trust to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage already extended us. Soliciting a share of your business, we remain, very respectfully,
ANDERSON, GAY & BUGHER.
MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 1, 1866. jan1

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N. B. FORREST,
COTTON FACTOR
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 278 Front Street,
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LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON Cotton and other Produce consigned to me. MAGGING, ROPE AND OTHER SUPPLIES furnished at the lowest market prices. All consignments of Cotton insured unless otherwise instructed.

The disastrous results of the late war having forced me to dispose of most of my property, I have concluded to undertake this business, here in the midst of my old friends, for the purpose of making an honest living for myself and family by my own labor, and to retrieve, as far as it may be possible, the losses entailed by the war. To my old friends, and to all who may feel disposed to give me their business, I pledge my personal attention to its efficient transaction. se22

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—AND—
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COTTON FACTORS
COMMISSION, RECEIVING
—AND—
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
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MEMPHIS TENNESSEE.
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M. W. LEWIS, of Arkansas. | D. N. COMINGORE, Kentucky. | R. D. WEST, Kentucky.
LEWIS, COMINGORE & WEST,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
General Commission Merchants
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(Factors' Row,)
NEW ORLEANS.
And No. 2 West Third street,
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T. B. NORMENT, Memphis.
GEN. J. D. RUFFIN, Late of DeSoto Co., Miss.
T. C. FINNEY, Memphis.
NORMENT, RUFFIN & FINNEY,
(Successors to T. B. Norment & Co.)
COTTON FACTORS
AND
General Commission Merchants,
No. 11 Union street, *MEMPHIS, TENN.*
☞ Particular attention paid to the sale and storage of Cotton and other Produce consigned to us.
Orders from the country will be promptly attended to. jy24

J. B. HOOD & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
General Commission Merchants,
100 Common Street, opposite City Hotel,
J. B. HOOD, JOHN C. RAGSDALE, FRED. R. THAYER. } NEW ORLEANS. jel5

JOHN McCOY, Agent,
PILCHER & BARROW,
(Successors to Pilcher & Goodrich and M. Pilcher & Co.,)
COTTON & SUGAR FACTORS
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
No. 36 Factors' Row, Perdido street,
NEW ORLEANS.
☞ Business conducted by M. Pilcher. may31tf

A. P. MERRILL, JR.,
(Formerly of Mississippi,)
Successor to Goodman & Merrill,
COTTON FACTOR
—AND—
General Commission Merchant,
36 New street and 38 Broad street,
NEW YORK.
☞ Advances made on Consignments of Cotton, Tobacco, Wool and other Produce.