GAYOSO SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,
Banking House 19 Madison St.

This Institution, organized in 1856, has been in continuous and successful operation for the past ten years, continues to transact a

GENERAL EXCHANGE AND BANKING BUSINESS.

Will Receive Deposits, Buy and Sell
Foreign & Domestic Exchange,
Gold, Silver and Uncurrent Money.

SELLS Exchange in sums to suit purchaser, on London and all leading cities of the United States, and will make collections on all accessible places in the North and West.

E. H. AVERY, Cashier.
JOHN C. LANIER, President.
feb16 1y6p-1y-sp17 tf

BOARDING.

BOARDING—
I have several large and commodious rooms, comfortably furnished, which I will rent, with board. Also, two comfortable rooms suitable for offices. A few day boarders can also be accommodated at No 4 Linden, northeast corner Linden and Shelby streets. feb15 1w

LOST--FOUND.

HORSE LOST—
A light bay HORSE, swob tail, high headed, heavy mane, one hind foot, leg trotter, and about nine years old. Any one returning the above Horse to Forrest's Stable, on Adams street, will be liberally rewarded. jan27 tf

WANTS.

WANTED—
A first-class DRESSMAKER—none but an experienced hand need apply. To a good person constant employment and good wages will be given. Apply at 79 Madison street. feb12 1w

WANTED—AGENTS—
To sell the "Crescent Family Sewing Machine," the best low priced Machine made. Please send for circulars and obtain full particulars. Address,
CHAS F. HASTY,
245 Second street,
Memphis, Tenn.
ad-6m1p-jan9

WANTED—
By a competent Book-keeper a situation to post a set of books in the evening. Would ask a very reasonable compensation. Apply at No. 7 Washington street. jan15 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—
One large Fire and Burglar-proof SAFE for sale. Apply at 16 Front street. They making a good Safe at a bargain call soon. feb15 tf

FOR SALE—
An elegant Horse, Buggy and Harness—one of the most complete turnouts in the city.
R. FORSTER & CO.,
feb15 1w No 320 and 322 Second street.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—
There will be no bills paid by the steamer DE VERNON unless ordered by the Captain or Clerk on the boat.
J. P. HICKS.
Bulletin and Avalanche copy. ... 2t

PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Street Pavements.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., February 1, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock of Tuesday, February 26th, 1867, for grading and paving, with NICHOLSON pavement—Main street, from Auction to Calhoun; Second street, from Winchester to Beal; Poplar street, from Front to the city limits; Adams street, from Front to the city limits; Jefferson street, from Main to Charleston avenue; Court street, on the north and south sides of Court Square, from Main to Second; Madison street, from Front to the Memphis and Charleston railroad bridge; Union street, from Front to Wellington; Beal street, from Front to Wellington; and Front street, from Union to Beal.

Also, for paving with BLOCK STONE—Front street, from Marsh to Union; Center alley and Second alley, from Madison to Union, and all alleys running from Front to Second between Market and Union streets.

The entire length of the proposed Nicholson pavement will measure about six and three-fourths miles; and the entire length of the proposed block stone pavement will measure three streets about two-thirds of a mile, and for alleys nearly two miles.

The terms and conditions on which proposals will be received and entertained, specifications of materials and work, terms of payment, and other information relating thereto, if required, can be obtained at this office, or of Francis Foster, City Engineer.

Bids must be inclosed in envelopes and stamped with sealing wax across the fold of the paper, and indorsed, "Proposals for paving ——— street with pavement," naming the street or alleys and kind of pavement, and must be addressed to the Mayor and Finance Committee.

Parties making proposals will be required to bind to carb and gravel separately.

Terms of payment are one-half cash, the balance in thirty, sixty and ninety days from the completion of each section of three hundred and eighty feet.

W. O. LOFLAND, Mayor.

N. B.—The right to use Nicholson's patent is secured by the city, and will be let to contractors at the same price paid by the city—fifteen cents per yard. feb7 7 td

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. D. J. O'REILLY,
(Late of Louisville, Ky.)

HAVING determined to locate permanently in this city, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Memphis. Office over Jehle's store, west side of Main street, No. 299½, between Madison and Court sts. feb7 3m

E. L. DIXON. W. A. PERCY.
DIXON & PERCY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Greenville, Miss.
Will practice in the Circuit Courts of Tallahatchie, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington and Issaquena Counties. dec15 1y*

J. J. REILLY,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,
NO. 220 FRONT STREET,
Second Door South of Adams,
jan29 3m MEMPHIS, TENN.

KENTUCKY MILITARY INSTITUTE.
CHARTERED IN 1846.
Col. R. T. P. ALLEN, Superintendent,
Assisted by a full and able Faculty.

THE Course of Study is that usually taught in the best colleges. The Moral culture of cadets receives special attention. The Discipline is all that its patrons desire. The Government strict, but mild and parental. Parents may send their sons to this School with entire confidence that they will not be exposed to those allurements to vice and dissipation found in all towns and cities, the location being six miles from any town—the situation is high and rolling country noted for health and salubrity.

The Spring Session, 1867,
Will commence on MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1867, and continue Twenty-Six weeks.

Charges for Board and Tuition, including fuel, fire and washing, are Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars ($175 currency), per session, invariably in advance. No extras whatever.

Address Superintendent, Farmdale P. O., Pendleton county, Kentucky. dec-3m

J. T. PETTIT. JNO. C. COOPER.
J. T. PETTIT & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
No. 14 Monroe Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

N. A. LONGLEY, Brownsville, Tenn.
N. M. MULHOLLAN, Searcy, Ark.
L. W. VAUGHAN, Memphis, Tenn.
LONGLEY, MULHOLLAN & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
COMMISSION, RECEIVING
—AND—
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
No. 327 Front Street,
MEMPHIS - TENNESSEE.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
W. Z. MITCHELL,
197 MAIN STREET,
Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in
SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

AND all articles needed in the school room or counting house. Our stock, already large, will be increased as the demand requires. We call special attention to our
SCHOOL BOOK STOCK,
and would invite Teachers and Merchants to call and examine our stock and prices. The most liberal discount will be offered to wholesale buyers. NEW BOOKS AND STANDARD WORKS always on our counter and at the lowest market prices. A share of the patronage respectfully solicited. feb5-3m

GREAT SALE
—OF—
DRY-GOODS!
Damaged by the Late Fire,
—AT—
J. ALEXANDER & CO.'S,
Corner Main and Union Streets,
Commencing on
Monday, February 11, 1867,
And Continuing Until the Whole Stock is Disposed of.
J. ALEXANDER & CO.,
feb9 1m Corner Main and Union streets.

LANDS FOR SALE.
Two Valuable Lots of Land for Sale.

THE following two lots of valuable Land will be sold cheap, if applied for soon: Northeast quarter section—Section 35, township 3, range 12, West Tunica county, Miss., immediately on the Mississippi river, just forty (40) miles below Memphis, well wooded; and northeast quarter of section (11) eleven, township (3) three, range west, Desoto county, Miss., the latter heavily timbered with walnut, beech, maple and hickory, and in the immediate vicinity of a sawmill. For particulars apply at Counting Room DAILY APPEAL, No. 13 Madison street. jan8 tf

MEMPHIS APPEAL
Office—No. 13 Madison Street.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1867.

CITY MATTERS.

NOTICE.

C. S. D. JONES is our authorized agent to receive subscriptions and collect for same, at Hot Springs, Little Rock, Arkansas, and vicinity.

JOHN AINSLIE,
feb13 3t&w1t Cashier and Business Manager.

Notice.

The public are hereby notified not to pay to any one any bills due THE APPEAL for advertising since January 31st, unless they have written authority from me.

JOHN AINSLIE,
Cashier and Manager.

CELEBRATION.—We learn that the anniversary of Washington's birthday will be celebrated by a ball and supper at the Memphis club hall.

ASSAULTING A WOMAN.—Robert Lyttle was yesterday bound over to appear at the criminal court to answer the charge of assaulting Mrs. Lee, Harry S. Lee being convinced that an assault had been committed.

SENT UP.—Henderson Stewart, who, some time since, was arrested on a charge of invading the larder of the Commercial restaurant, was yesterday sent to the grand jury, who fully committed him for trial at the present term.

RECOVERING.—The man Austin, who was reported killed, a day or two since, is, we learn, in a fair way of recovery. On the examination before Esquire Lee, Brown was discharged from custody, and is now at large.

MASQUERADE.—We learn that the members of the Memphis club are making preparations for a masquerade ball at their hall in the Greenlaw Block. It will, under their management, no doubt be a brilliant affair.

DIDN'T LIKE THE MUD.—Two horses attached to a street car going north yesterday morning, not liking the sloppy state of the streets, desired, it is supposed, to take the sidewalk, pulling the car off the track. No serious damage was done and nobody to blame.

BROCKY AGAIN.—Brocky Burns, an individual well known on the levee and also at the police station, at which he makes periodical visits, was yesterday arrested charged with having his hands in pockets other than his own. Brocky has of late been lucky in being acquitted, but his chances this time look slim.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS AND MORTGAGES. B. M. College to John B. Hill, quit claim, lots 5 and 6 in block 35; G. H. Monsarrat, trustee, to M. D. L. Stewart, quit claim, lot 5, Hays' division; Jos. M. Tighe to Jos. H. Cheate, deed, $1500, north half of lot 31, Suzette street; Jos. H. Cheate to Jos. M. Tighe, transfer of lease, lot 3, navyyard; P. B. Wills to J. E. Heath et al., transfer of lease, lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Butler subdivision; John H. Waggoner to T. S. Ayres, deed, $4000, lot north side of Beal street.

A NICE TRAP.—As an evidence of the fearful state of our streets and crossings at the present time, we state that an omnibus mired on the corner of Second and Beal streets yesterday morning; one of the wheels was almost lost to sight in its endeavor to find bottom. The city authorities charge the gas company is responsible for the "rut." Had it not been for the carefulness and presence of mind of the driver, the passengers would no doubt have suffered severely—from the carelessness of *somebody*! Who is responsible?

NEW MEMPHIS THEATRE.—The attendance at the New Memphis last night was large, though not so numerous as the talent of the players deserved. The Irish drama, with Florence as the irresistible Rory, kept the house in a perfect roar. The acting and singing of Mrs. Florence was charming. Manager Thompson is a good and careful caterer to the public taste, and deserves ample reward for his labors. To-night, for Mr. Florence's benefit, will be presented the "Irish Lion" and "Thrice Married," when no doubt the house will be filled to overflowing.

CARELESS.—As officers Dow and Farrell were going the rounds yesterday morning, about one o'clock, they found the key in the front door of the Gayoso and Insurance Trust company. Fearing something wrong was going on, they made an examination of the premises, but found no robber and all was secure. The key was taken to the first district stationhouse, where it remained till late in the day, when it was claimed by and delivered to one of the employees. It is premised that the last party leaving the house left the key in the door by mistake.

CHANCERY COURT, *November Term, Hon. Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—D. C. Cross vs. R. Topp et al., decree dissolved and bill dismissed; M. Mitchell et al. vs. John Brown et al., decree settling rights, reference and appeal; Jacob Gumbinger vs. E. Ivinson et al., decree dissolving injunction; R. Topp vs. A. R. Herron et al., bill dismissed; Guy, Alden & Co. vs. W. H. Bigelow et al., decree for sale; W. L. Crook vs. O. C. Jones et al., injunction dissolved and reference; Isabella Wing vs. P. G. Meath et al., decree in favor of complainant. To-day is motion day.

OBITUARY.—Died yesterday morning, in the seventh year of her age, after a brief illness, Roselah, infant daughter of Mrs. Eliza Ann and the late George Brooks, Esq. The funeral will take place from the residence of her mother, 298 Third street, this morning at ten o'clock.

"God gave, He took. He will restore—
He doeth all things well."

Another beautiful and gentle one has departed, to join the loved ones gone before.

"Dying in childhood, in peace and in beauty,
Smiling, with love ever too dark way to shine;
Who, than sweet child, who they wept, would not envy?
Who would not wish for an exit like thine?"

POLICE MATTERS.—The attendance at the commissioner's levee yesterday was very slim, only twelve cases in all being up for trial. A man named Brown, who was arrested some days since, charged with being an escaped prisoner from the Cincinnati jail, and a confidence man named Chas. Montague, were set at liberty. To what are we to attribute this quiet state of affairs in the criminal world of Memphis for the past two days? Is it the increasing morality of the people, or the heavy rains and miry thoroughfares? Alas, we fear the latter and not the former, is the cause.

OBSTRUCTIONS.—A new brick building has lately been erected on the southeast corner of Causey and Beal streets, which is an ornament to the city and a credit to the builders and proprietors. The building is apparently completed, but the mortar tubs, refuse lumber, bricks, old water casks and barrels are still allowed to obstruct the sidewalk on Causey, which, coupled with the bad state of the streets, makes it very dangerous to pedestrians. Last evening a man passing that way, ran against the obstructions, fell and seriously injured his frontispiece. He does not know who to bring an action of damages against, the city or the builder of the house. Who will give him the necessary information? Echo answers who.

GRATITUDE.—We yesterday met with Mr. James Brown, of New Orleans, a steamboatman who has been confined in our city hospital, for nearly three months, from the effects of a wound received at Port Hudson while he was in the Confederate army. He was profuse in his expressions of gratitude to Dr. Lynch and his assistant, Dr. McGowan, for their kind treatment; and also to the good "Sisters of the Holy Cross" for their attention and ministrations to him while suffering from his affliction. The above is only one of the many cases that we have met with lately who will ever feel grateful to those noble ladies for their good nursing, cheering words and considerate kindness to the sick, needy and afflicted, who have been under their care.

WHAT A LOST ONE MIGHT SAY. Should our clerical commissioner say to some of the lost ones who are almost daily brought before him on some charge of offending against the city ordinances, "Who are you; what are you; give an account of yourself; how is it that you are found in the company of drunkards, thieves and midnight brawlers?" should she tell the truth, her reply might not be unlike the following: "May it please your honor, I have seen better days, and though I stand before you a ragged and despised outcast, forlorn and without friends, yet, sir, there was a time when I was a different creature from what I now am. My father was an Englishman of high birth and of great wealth. Being exceedingly adventurous and fond of change (ah! your honor, I wish I could change myself), he immigrated to this country, and in his journeying became acquainted with my mother, (Heaven bless her!), a woman of excellent education and exceeding beauty. Pardon me, your honor, if I drop a tear to her memory here. These eyes are little used to weeping now. The fountains of the heart have become dry in the vicissitudes of an abandoned life, and no longer does sorrow find relief, or pain assuagement in the flow of the chrystal drops. But to proceed: They married. In the course of time I was born to them. I was their only daughter—their only child. I was their all, their idol. They fairly worshipped me. They bestowed every accomplishment upon me that money could purchase, and when I grew to the verge of womanhood I became the admired of all who knew me. But, sir, (oh! pity me, for I know your heart is good, and you can pity the distressed), the tempter came. The spoiler entered the paradise of home. I listened to the soft words of love and hope that he breathed into my ear. I believed him. I trusted him. Too willingly I heeded him. I fell. It is "the old, old story," sir; but, alas! the blush of shame comes no more to these rugged cheeks, and the glare of these fiery eyeballs is no longer screened by the modesty of drooping eyelids. Oh, no! I am hardened, sir. I fell, as I said. The spoiler left me in my sorrow and my shame." I bade farewell to my once happy home, and gave myself up to a life of pleasure and dissipation. What has become of my dear parents I know not; but I stand before the bar of justice to-day, humbly pleading mercy at your honor's hands. "Is there no mercy for the fallen? Is there no friendly hand to lift them out of the mire of iniquity, and place them once more on the firm foundations of virtue and honesty?" Oh! sir, these are questions which must appeal to every generous soul. We can no longer return to society if we would. The ban of that society is upon us. Outcasts, vagabonds, hopeless wanderers on the sea of life, is there no haven of hope and rest for us? In Europe and other countries there are houses of refuge under the care of the Sisters of Mercy, where the repentant Magdalens of this day may hide themselves from the world's scorn and hatred and mockery, and obtain once more peace of conscience and the hope of salvation. Why is not this imitated in the southern states? Surely, sir, there is room for it and need for it. God help the unfortunate. Thanking you, sir, for your patience and kind attention, I can only ask that you will be as lenient with me as possible, for, if there was opportunity, I would repent of the past and give promise of good for the future."

THE BUSLAY FAMILY.—The first appearance of the celebrated Buslay family, last evening, at Greenlaw Opera House, was a marked success, on the part of the performers. On account of the weather and bad condition of the streets, as well as the inability of the company to appear on Tuesday, according to advertisement, the attendance was rather limited. We predict, however, for this troupe, a much larger patronage when they are better known to our citizens. The opening tableau, (the watchers), as well as each subsequent one, was well executed, and elicited much applause. We cannot refrain from praising the excellent gymnastic performance in the "Icarian Games," of Mons. Buslay and the infant Joaquin, who were repeatedly applauded during their acting. The trapeze and horizontal bar, the ballet and the concluding pantomime all prove the company good artists, and worthy of success. The great feature of the evening, however, was the "spiral mountain," by Mons. Auguste Buislay, to which we have heretofore referred. All the expectations of the audience were fully realized in this remarkable feat; and as Mons. B., in his difficult ascent, stood safely at the top of the mount, the house resounded with greetings of astonishment and pleasure. The descent on the treacherous globe was watched with breathless anxiety, only to give place to a renewal of the applause as the performer rolled on the ball behind the scenes. The programme is varied every evening, and we assure the public of a treat each evening.

CONFIDENCE.—A poor, innocent looking darkey arrived here yesterday on his way to North Carolina. On the levee he met some American citizens of African descent, three in number, one of whom got the old man's money for the purpose of buying the necessary ticket. When we saw the poor unfortunate last evening, he was looking for dat black man what belongs to de railroad going to Carolina. The bogus ticket fellow of course is keeping dark.

BEHIND TIME.—The trains on the Memphis and Ohio and Memphis and Charleston railroads were very much behind time yesterday. The trains which should have arrived here early in the evening will not put in an appearance until this morning. There is a heavy landslide on the former near Humboldt. The cause of delay on the latter we did not learn.

ACCIDENT.—Early yesterday morning, during the heavy rain, a man named Jerry Cronan, who lives out on the Hernando road, while crossing Beal street, near Second, stumbled and fell, striking against a stone in the crossing, dislocating his shoulder.

CRIMINAL COURT.—There was no business of public import transacted yesterday. The grand jury returned nine bills of indictment. The *scira facia* docket will be called finally on Saturday.

Merchants can find domestics and prints cheap—Menken Brothers. feb15 2t

Potatoes.—Fifteen hundred large barrels No. 1 Pinkeye potatoes on board flatboat now lying in Wolf river near the mouth, and for sale by J. M. & H. C. Barter. 1w*

Half Shovels.—Treat & Hamilton. jan25-ef4t

Coal.—Bigley, Mellersh & Co., No. 52 Jefferson street, have spendid Pittsburg coal. Leave your orders. feb4-tf

Carpets, wall paper and curtains, at J. Grieshaber's, 375 Main street. jan24-1m

Bed Blankets less than cost—Menken Brothers. feb15 2t

Very Low.—The splendid stock of choice groceries at Ivinson & Gilbert's are being sold at greatly reduced prices. The firm having dissolved copartnership they are determined to sell their entire stock regardless of cost. Make hay while the sun shines; you will not always have these advantages offered. Country merchants will consult their own interests by giving them a call. feb15 tf

Cotton Planters.—Treat & Hamilton. jan25-ef4t

Dr. Pettit, French physician, makes chronic diseases a speciality and guarantees cures after examination. Medicine furnished gratis. Office 208 Main street. jan25 3m

Circular Saws.—Circular saws gummed by us at short notice at our mill, Front street, between Auction and Mill streets. feb6 tf WM. N. EAKIN & CO.

Ladies should see the 20c and 25c bleached domestic—Menken Brothers. feb15 2t

For Rent.—Desirable lots for gardening and seventy-five acres of land, with house; known as the Dunn estate, at the terminus of city railroad. Party wishing to rent please apply at my office, 322 Front street. J. J. DEBORE. feb15 3t

Beautiful new spring prints—Menken Brothers. feb15 2t

The law firm of Wood & Rose is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WALKER WOOD.
SAML. P. ROSE.
MEMPHIS, February 7, 1867. 1d.

Dolbear's Commercial College, 230 Main street. Pupils from eight to sixty years of age received daily in writing, book-keeping, arithmetic, etc., etc. feb13d&w1t

New shape hoop skirts—Menken Brothers. feb15 2t

Last Week But One.—In taking leave of his numerous friends and patrons, Dr. Murphy returns them his sincere thanks for the very liberal manner in which they have patronized him during his sojourn in Memphis. The many engagements of Dr. Murphy elsewhere prevent the possibility of a longer stay amongst us. Those desirous of having their corns, bunions, etc., attended to, would do well to avail themselves of the present opportunity and pay a visit to the doctor at the Overton.

Removal.—Messrs. Thomas & Arnold, well known as dry goods and notions men, formerly of No. 227 Second street, have changed their place of business, and now occupy the large and commodious building No. 293 Main street. These gentlemen sell exclusively for cash, and are now disposing of their goods at the lowest possible prices. Their stock is large and varied, embracing dry goods, dress goods and notions to suit all tastes. We have long known Mr. Thomas in mind the superior inducements offered by the Hale, and profit thereby. Jas. T. Bourne & Co., agents.

FOR LITTLE ROCK.—Capt. Ike Whittaker, with his fine steamer Guidon, will leave for the above point on to-morrow evening. Every man, woman and child between this and Little Rock is familiar with the name of Capt. Ike and his beautiful boat, and will echo the assertion that the "turn-out" is equal to any on the river. Jas. T. Bourne & Co., and Larry Harmstad & Co., agents.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The fine steamer Mary Forsyth, of the A. & M. S. line, will leave the City wharfboat to-day at 5 p.m. for Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans. The Forsyth is an elegant steamer, well officered and will go through on time. Larry Harmstad & Co., agents. Capt. Jim. Sayres will secure staterooms for passengers.

FOR WHITE RIVER.—The swift Des Are will leave as usual for White river on Saturday. Capt. John Elliott is her chief officer. Levy & Miller, agents.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The great Ruth, Capt. Duble, will leave as above on Saturday. Jim. Sayres will engage berths for passengers. Larry Harmstad & Co., agents.

FOR VICKSBURG.—The splendid and well furnished packet Dan Able, Capt. Lee, will be in port to-day and leave again for the bends on Saturday. W. Jay Johnson, agent.

FOR PINE BLUFF.—Capt. John Claycomb did not get away last evening with the Rose Hambleton, owing to the weather. She will leave to-day, positively, at 5 p.m. and will make all landings between this and Pine Bluff. Capt. Claycomb is too well known to need eulogy. He is one of the most careful officers in the trade and Mr. Wells, his clerk, is a No. 1 gentleman. Levy & Miller and W. Jay Johnson, agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The magnificent Belle Memphis is the St. Louis packet to-day. She connects at Cairo with the trains for all points east and north and is fitted up with every luxury. Capt. Tom Leathers, her commander, is on *foit* in boat matters and would not command a second rate packet. Of her clerk, Larry Entler, we don't know what to say. With the polite Frenchman who "made other arrangements," and his "spotted dogs," he will amuse you. Billy Dill, the best of boys and politest of gentlemen, will attend to passengers.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The light draft and well furnished packet Deer Lodge will get away to-day at noon as above. She will make all landings on the way and pay especial attention to passengers. Capt. McPheeters, her first officer, is a popular officer. W. C. Postal is superintendent, and Mr. Dill passenger agent.

FOR PITTSBURG.—The very safe and well furnished packet Minnesota will leave to-day at 5 p.m. for Cairo, Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburg. With good and polite officers and a trip to the "Smoky City" will not be an unpleasant one on this boat with the odd name. Larry Harmstad, agent.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—This day at 5 p.m. the fine steamer St. Charles will be at our landing, on her way to the Crescent City. She is a very fine packet, neatly furnished, and what is more than gaudy trappings or fine linen, she has on board officers with whom it will be a treat to travel. Capt. Hugh Campbell is in command, and that very clever and popular gentleman, Capt. Geo. O. Hart, is in the office. Capt. George is "hunkydory" in these parts and his friends are as numerous as the trees along the river bank. Don't forget the St. Charles.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.—The gay and beautiful Centralia, newly decorated and equipped, will be in port this morning and leave at 5 p.m. for all points on the roaring Rackensack. Capt. Dismukes has put his steamer in splendid order from roof to kelson, and will make her one of the favorite packets on the river. James T. Bourne & Co., agents.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The safe and comfortable steamer Leonidas will leave the City wharfboat this day at 5 p.m. as above. She is now at the landing ready to receive freight and passengers. Larry Harmstad & Co., agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The Marble City, Capt. Tschudi, with Billy Blenker in the office, leaves as above to-day at 2 p.m. Capt. Bob is too well known to need eulogy, while Mr. Blenker is a clerk whose pride it is to make all at home who register with him. If you want to go up stream don't forget the City, but strain a point to go on her. Billy Dill is passenger agent.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL,
MEMPHIS, February 14, 1867.

The gold market rules steady at 35c buying.

Silver is unchanged and nominal at 25 and 26c buying.

City scrip is active at 72c buying; selling at 75c.

County warrants continue in fair request. Brokers buy at 92c, and sell at 95c.

Exchange is active at yesterday's rates; ¼ @ ½ off buying, and selling at par.

We have no change to report in uncurrent money. There is but little doing by brokers in this way. All banks are firm at our quotations: Bank of Tennessee, 45 to 47; Bank of Chattanooga, 15; Bank of West Tennessee, 50; Union Bank, 82; Planters' Bank, 82; Bank of Memphis, par; Bank of Middle Tennessee, 90; City Bank of Nashville, 50; Merchants' Bank, 75; Ocoee, 20; Bank of Shelbyville, 80; Traders' Bank, par; Southern, 25.

BONDS.—State of Tennessee 6's, long loan, 92c; Memphis city bonds, with coupons for 1861, 70c; Interest coupons, 45c; Memphis and Charleston railroad bonds, 75c; Mobile and Ohio railroad bonds, 60c; Mississippi and Tennessee railroad bonds, 50c.

BEN. BUTLER AND BROTHER.—In the case of the state of Louisiana vs. the Louisiana state bank, before the fourth district court, suing for balance on deposit in said bank to the credit of the state in September, 1861, the deposition of Benjamin F. Butler, quondam Maj. Gen. U. S. Vols., and known to a few of the citizens of New Orleans, was filed yesterday.

He testifies that while in command in New Orleans, in 1862, he, in order, as he states, to save the state funds, and to put in circulation within the Confederate lines a million of dollars of Confederate money, which there could be disposed of at nearly par, authorized the bank to purchase cotton and produce within the Confederate lines. The General knows nothing about the transfer of this authority to Messrs. Grieff & Zentz, but the bank had the right to employ them as agents.

The testimony for the state is closed, but that for the intervenor, Mr. Bailey, of Alexandria, will occupy several days more.

Before the sixth district court, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff in the case of J. B. Murison & Co. vs. the securities of Andrew J. Butler.

It appears that in August, 1862, with the sanction of Benj. F. Butler, commanding, the plaintiff entered into a contract with Andrew J. Butler, a brother of the major general, for the purpose of engaging in sundry cotton speculations. The schooner Pino and one hundred and fifteen bales of cotton were purchased and brought to New Orleans, where Butler became the purchaser, on his own account, for $33,237. The plaintiff claimed their share, amounting, after making proper deductions, to $12,000.

The case was tried before a jury, and judgment rendered in favor of plaintiffs, but an appeal was taken to the supreme court. The judgment of the lower court was confirmed. An execution against Butler having been returned *nulla bona*, the plaintiffs proceeded against Butler's securities, J. H. McKee, M. J. Newman and Miles Judson. The securities answered that plaintiffs and defendant were engaged in illicit traffic—running the blockade and trading with people in rebellion against the United States, and hence the whole transaction was illegal. The answer, however, was overruled, and the securities ordered to show cause why the rule taken by plaintiff should not be made absolute.—*Commercial Bulletin, 9th.*

THE ELEMENTS OF BUSINESS FAILURES.—The New York *Economist*, remarking on the failures of 1866, concludes as follows: "The elements of the crisis of 1866 were mainly these three: excessive prices, excessive credits and excessive stocks. In 1867 we may not be able to avoid excessive prices, because of the redundant currency; but he who holds a light stock is on the side of safety, while with respect to credits and speculative operations, the merchant ought to, and can, to a very large extent, control his own fate.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL,
MEMPHIS, February 14, 1867, 8 p.m.

General Business.

We have no change to report in business during the day. The weather continues wet, and streets in their usual condition, putting a damper on trade of every kind and turning the attention of business men and pedestrians to the fact that our city is behind the age so far as enterprise is concerned and that our streets would disgrace a western town or Indian village.

COTTON.—The market was lifeless during the day, and we could learn of no sales worth reporting. The weather, which almost precludes the possibility of shipping, together with the tone of eastern markets, has put a stop to all transactions in the staple. Receipts for the day, 508 bales; shipments, 606 bales. Our quotations are unchanged and nominal:

Ordinary	25	6/8
Good Ordinary	26	27
Low Middling	27	a28½
Middling	29	8-
Strict Middling	29½	nail
Good Middling	30	2-

COTTON.—The Richmond *Whig* says: "Cotton is beginning to be cultivated almost up to our very doors. We saw yesterday a wagon load of bales, raised on the farm of Judge Meredith, near Old Church, Hanover. Many planters, not far from Richmond, have raised cotton during the past season, and, with the crowned experience, there is no doubt that they will be satisfactorily successful in the future in producing an article which was once called king, and which, though it is said to be uncrowned, is still influential in the commercial world."

CURING BEEF BY PACKING IN TEXAS.—The new process of curing beef by infiltration bids fair to be a great success. The Corpus Christi *Advertiser* gives the following detailed account of the process:

"Per invitation of Mr. Turner, we were in at the death" of the first beef at the Nueces beef packing establishment, on Wednesday morning last. Quite a crowd of visitors, attracted by curiosity, were present, to witness the novel operation of curing beef by infiltration.

A fine, fat bullock had been selected, and when we arrived the workmen had already performed the knock-down operation, and the beef was upon his back and a saw was cutting its way through the brisket, to enable the operator to get at the heart. This done, an incision was then made in the right ventricle of the heart, the carcass turned upon its side, and the blood allowed to escape. Then it was again rolled upon its back, a small incision made in the left ventricle of the heart, and a small hose-pipe inserted. (It may be necessary to state that to the pipe was attached a rubber hose; and by tracing the hose about ten feet in the direction of the building, it terminated in the bottom of a barrel of brine, located there by operation of a windlass.) The pipe was inserted full length, entering the jugular vein, and then secured by a stout cord. The brine was then turned on and the process of infiltration commenced. The first incision in the right ventricle of the heart was closed by a clamp.

We watched intently to see the effect. Soon the carcass became stiff and rigid, and cooled rapidly. Mr. Turner, by a dexterous and skillful operation, amputated about an inch of the tail. Instead of blood, brine spirted out with force. All took a taste and "acknowledged the corn." In ten minutes the blood that had been through the veins was as cool as when it came from the tank. Incisions were made in different parts of the carcass, and from each, jets of brine would spirt to the distance of three and four feet.

The carcass was again rolled upon its side, the clamp taken off the incision in the right ventricle, and out came the brine that had went in at the left ventricle and had traveled through every artery and vein where blood circulates. By continuing to force in the brine, the blood was forced out, so that in fifteen or twenty minutes the escaping brine was highly tinctured with blood. By this time the carcass was cold and stiff, ready to skin, cut up, pack, and ship to any part of the world.

Another important feature of the process is that the hide is salted at the same time.

We are deeply interested in this, to us, novel method of curing beef. The process is simple, rapid and effectual. It is a purely anatomical operation. By no other method can brine be as thoroughly applied. It is a success.

We congratulate the enterprising gentlemen who have inaugurated this important branch of business in our midst. It is decidely the most important enterprise ever undertaken in Nueces county, if not in western Texas, and promises a rich financial harvest to the managers. It adds another spoke to our city's wheel of progress.

APPLES—Good are scarce and prices are firm, at from $4 to $6 per barrel. Receipts none.

BRAN—Receipts are getting better and the market is becoming weaker, sales on levee at $35 to $40 per ton. Receipts, none.

BUTTER—There is a very good demand for choice and the market is again being replenished from above. Roll and tub, 35 to 38c. Receipts, 8 tubs and 45 kegs.

BAGGING—The stock on hand is not very large and the demand is light. Prices are weak at 25 to 30c for both Kentucky and India. Receipts, none.

CORN—Receipts are becoming better, but prices are firm at 90 to 95c on levee; from store at from 2 to 3c per bushel higher. Receipts, 150 sacks.

COFFEE—There is a good demand for all kinds, and prices are steady. Rio, 25 to 28c; Laguyra, 25 to 28c; Java, 43 to 45c. Receipts, 363 sacks.

CHEESE—The demand continues good, with fair receipts. English dairy, 20 to 21c; factory, 18 to 19c; western reserve, 18 to 17c. Receipts, 95 boxes.

CORNMEAL—A good demand exists for fresh ground, and prices are firm. Sales on levee at $4 50 to $5; from store, $5 to $5 50. There is no quotable difference between fresh ground and kiln dried. Receipts, 210 barrels.

EGGS—Receipts continue light with a good demand, and prices firm. Fresh packed 35 to 37½c. Receipts, none.

FLOUR—The market is well supplied. There is a good local demand for fine brands, with fair shipping trade doing in common grades. Prices are firm and hard to quote accurately. Common, $7 to $9; superfine, $10 to $11; X, $11 to $12 50; XX, XXX, and all fancy brands from $13 to $17 per barrel. Receipts, 101 barrels.

GAME—Wild meats of all kinds are plentiful, except venison and prices vary daily. Bear meat, 13 to 20c; venison, 10c; wild turkies, each, $1 to $1 50; ducks, $2 per dozen; prairie chickens, $5 per dozen; squirrels, $2 per dozen; quails, $1 per dozen; wild geese, $9 per dozen; rabbits, $3 per dozen.

HAY—There is a fair local demand for prime, which sells on levee at $30 to $35; common, $27 to $28. Receipts, 136 bales.

HIDES—There is a good demand at 7 to 8c for green; green salted, 8½ to 9c; dint, 11 to 12½; salt flint, 14½ to 15c. Receipts, 31.

IRON TIES—The demand has almost ceased. Selling at 11 to 12c per lb.

LARD—There is not a large stock on hand. Prices are firm at 13 to 14½ in tierces; and 14½ to 15c in kegs. Receipts, 24 kegs, 4 barrels, 7 tierces.

MOLASSES—There is a fair stock on hand prices firm. Fair to good, 75 to 95c; choice, $1 to $1 05; syrups, $1 10 to $1 50. Receipts, 26 barrels, 73 half barrels.

MACKEREL—There is only a light stock on hand. Prices are steady at $25 to $26 for No. 1; $23 to $24 for No. 2; $20 for No. 3. Half barrels and kits in proportion.

OATS—The receipts are better, and prices weaker. We quote on levee at 80 to 85c. Receipts, 34 sacks.

ONIONS—The stock is rapidly diminishing, and prices are firm at $4 for good Iowa. Receipts, none.

OILS—There is a light stock of all kinds on hand, with good demand. Coal oil, 60c; lard oil, $1 50; linseed oil, $1 to $1 50; train oil, $1 30 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—There is a good supply on hand, and prices are firm. Mess pork is selling at $22 50 to $23; prime mess, $18 to $20 clear sides, 14 to 15c; plain sugar cured hams, 20 to 22c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; bulk meats are in demand; ribbed sides, 12 to 12½c; shoulders, 9½ to 10c. Receipts, 202 barrels, 84 casks, 39 boxes pork; 20 casks, 47 tierces bacon.

POULTRY—The market is firm. We quote chickens at $6 to $7, and turkies at from $18 to $22 per dozen; ducks and geese from $5 to $10 per dozen; dressed turkies, 22c per pound.

POTATOES—There is a good local demand, and light stock. Prices firm at $3 to $4 per barrel. Receipts, 7 barrels.

ROPE—A light stock with little demand. Prices are steady. We quote for machine made 12½ to 13c; hand made 10 to 11c. Receipts, 5 coils.

SUGAR—The receipts have not been large for the past few days. The stock on hand is good. Crushed and powdered, 19 to 20c; A coffee, 18c; B, 17c; C, 16½c. Receipts, 27 barrels, 30 boxes and 7 hogsheads.

SALT—There is a good stock on hand and demand active. Sacks, $2 75 to $3; barrels, $3 75 to $4. Receipts, none.

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