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ATTORNEYS.

ARMSTEAD & PHELAN, 15 West Court street.
BULLOCK & ANDERSON, 340 Second street
CUMMINGS, C. C., 278 Second street.
GALLAGHER & RYAN, 357 Second street.
DIKE & ADAMS, Main, over German National Bank.
DIKE, L. H., Little Rock, Arkansas.
STAHL, GEO. E., 279 Second street.
WINCHESTER & HATCHER, 257 Second street.

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MONSARRAT & MONTGOMERY, 372 Second street, Ayres building.
ROGERSON, A. S., 332 Main street.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Jefferson Block, Second street.

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STITH, F., Irving Block, Second street.

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CITIZENS' Union Bank, 22 Madison street.
COMMERCIAL Bank of Tennessee, corner Madison and Main streets.
FRANKLIN Insurance and Banking Company, corner Jefferson and Front streets.
FIRST National Bank, 34 Madison street.
GERMAN National Bank, 26 Main street.
GAYOSO Savings Institution, 19 Madison street.
HOME Insurance and Trust Company, 11 Madison street.
JEFFERSON Insurance and Trust Company, 4 Madison street.
MEMPHIS Insurance Company, 224 Madison street.
QUEEN, Tobey & Co., 13 Jefferson street.
PEOPLE'S Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.
SAVINGS Bank of Memphis, 224 Main street.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS.

LEVETT, JOS. & CO., 322 Main street.
MARINER & CURTIS, 219 Main street.
REILLY, J. J., 229 Front street.
TERRY & MITCHELL, 358 Main street.

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CHAMBERLIN, C. F. & CO., 197 Main street.
EMMONS & SON, 10 Jefferson street.
WADE, H. & CO., 285 Main street.

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MAYER, MARSCHUTZ & CO., corner Jefferson and Second streets.

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CHILD, DUDLEY & CO., 264 Front street.
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CORONNA, N., 156 and 158½ Exchange Building.
COLEMAN, WILLIAMS & CO., 295 Front street.
WARBURG, EDWARD, 228 Front street.

DENTISTS.

HINSON, R., 425 Main street.
WASSON, J. R., 312 Main street.
WESSON, A., 224 Second street.

DRY GOODS.

WALKER, BROS. & CO., 289 Main street.
ELSON BROS. & CO., 297 Main street.
MACK, BROS. & BOHM, 263 Main street.
OLDWOOD & CO., JNO. E., 221 Second street.
ALEXANDER, J. & CO., corner Union and Main streets.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

RENKERT, ANDREW, 129 Main street.
WARD & LOGUEN, corner Main and Adams street.

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AMES, BETTIS & JONES, 392 Main street.
DICKINSON, JOHN A., 216 Second street.
FLAHERTY, JAMES, Agent, 358 Second street.
JUNKERMANN, G. F., 34 Main street.

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EVANS, D. C. Mrs., Overton Hotel.

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GLASSICK, S. & CO., 249 Main street.

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GUY, ALDEN & MCRAE, Front street.
SCHOOLFIELD & HANNAUER, 256 Front street.
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JOHN EICHBERG, 191 Main street.
MCCOMBS & CO., 323½ and 324 Main street.
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PERKINS, LIVINGSTON & POST, 308 Main
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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CO., 22 Madison street.
ÆTNA INSURANCE CO., 22 Madison street
ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Company, 42 Madison street.

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TOOF, S. C., 15 Court street.

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EVANS, R. H., 10 Monroe street.
HOFFHEIMER, N. & J., 276 Front street.
MEIBBEN & BRO., 26 Main street.
NATHAN BROS & CO., 262 Second street.
ROSENBACH, ISIDOR, 238 Front street.
VACCARO & CO., 324 Front street.

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BRACKETT & CO., C. H., Second street.

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MURRAY & RIDLEY, 21 Madison street.

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GERTEL, LEOPOLD, 375 Main street.
BERNARD & MCGUIRE, 298 and 300 Second street.

OCULISTS.

BERNHARDT, M. Dr., Overton Hotel.

PORTRAIT PAINTERS.

CLARK, M. W., Jackson Block, room 24.

R. R. AND STEAMBOAT TICKET AGENTS.

MCGUIRE, JOS., 3, 13 Court street.

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.

MERTMAN, BYRD & CO., 275 Main street.
POOLEY, BARNUM & CO., 265 Main street.

PHYSICIANS.

O'REILLEY, J. Dr., 279½ Main street.

STEAMBOAT AGENTS.

LEVY & MILLER, 354 Madison street.

SADDLERY AND FINDINGS.

FORD, DIXON & CO., 148 Main street.

SEED STORES.

CRAIG, & CO., R. C., 379 Main street.

THEATERS.

NEW MEMPHIS, Jefferson street.

TOBACCO FACTORS.

THURMON, FOSTER & CO., under Greenlaw Opera House.

UNDERTAKERS.

W. R. SMITH, 70 Monroe street.
THOS. O. SMITH, 88 Monroe street.
FLAHERTY, JAMES, Agent, 358 and 358 Second street.
HOLST & CO., J. C., 320 Main street.
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BENDER & MCMAKIN, 262 Main street.
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A ROOM-MATE DESIRED—
A respectable widow, (relict of a Confederate soldier) of small means, occupying one large room, wishes to take a lady into the house with her for companionship, and to share her expenses. No objection to one child. Apply at southeast corner of Monroe and Second streets, up stairs. apl8 3t

BOARDING AND LODGING—
Two desirable front rooms for families, and also day board for a few gentlemen can be had, by early application, at 28 Madison street. Also, an office suitable for a lawyer or doctor. apl8 1m

BOARDING—
Based, with rooms furnished or unfurnished, is the large new building corner of Vance and Avery streets, third door from Avery. Gentlemen with their wives will find a pleasant home. Call and see. apl13 1w

LOST--FOUND.

$10 REWARD—
Stolen or strayed from the Wernham House, a NEW FOUNDLAND DOG about 8 months old, perfectly black and web-footed. Above reward will be paid by me on delivery of the Dog. (6th 19 1m) J. J. WORSHAM.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—
A DWELLING HOUSE WITH SEVEN ROOMS, in good order, and convenient to business. Rent $100 per month. Also a COTTAGE WITH FOUR ROOMS, Eight Acres of Ground, an Abundance of Fruit, Fine Location, adjoining the city limits. Rent $60 per month. Also several Office and Lodging rooms in the vicinity of the Overton Hotel. None but careful and prompt tenants need apply, at the Front street. apl18 2w

FOR RENT OR LEASE—
TWO NEW AND COMMODIOUS STORES 17 by 50 feet; also, Three Rooms and Kitchen up stairs. Airy and healthy situation, at 319 Jefferson street. apl8 1w

FOR RENT—
House for Rent and Furniture for Sale. Apply to CANAVAN & BOND, corner of Court and Third streets. apl8 1w

FOR RENT—
A very superior DOUBLE OFFICE in point of location, comfort and convenience, and furnished in the order, to an acceptable tenant, who will purchase the outfit. Immediate possession. Apply to J. G. JONSKAUF, 42 Madison Street.

FOR RENT—
Three Rooms in a large and well situated house, on Alcorn street, within a few minutes' walk of Main street, suitable. Terms moderate. Apply at Appeal office. apl8 1t

FOR RENT—
The Buildings erected by Col. P. C. Bethel on corner of Main and Court streets. For terms apply to HUMES & PASTON, No. 25 South Court. apl6 1m

FOR RENT—
House No. 2 Potter's row, Shelby street. Apply to J. D. SEWARD, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Court street. apl 1t

WANTS.

WANTED—
The celebrated patented Petro Oil to be introduced in every town in the country. It pays a larger profit than any other business, and requires only a small outlay of capital. There is no hazard, as we will pay half as well upon the same investment. State and county rights for sale. Apply to or address
GEORGE E. FREEMAN,
250½ Second street, one door north of Irving Block. mh31 1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—
A light Rockaway, nearly new. Apply to A. L. CUMMINS, 230 Front street, up stairs. apl7 4t

FOR SALE OR RENT—
A first class BAR ROOM, with Restaurant attached—fixtures complete.
A. G. VACCARO,
78 Jefferson Street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—
A new and elegant basement Cottage on Bass avenue, seven rooms, closet in every room, etc. Also, on Bass avenue, a double house, new, of seven rooms, each room with all the modern improvements. Also, on Adams street extended, a new story and a half Cottage, five rooms, kitchen, good yard, cistern, etc. C. W. Fogg, Rental and Real Estate Agent, 199 Main street. apl1 tf

FOR SALE—
One Twelve (12) Horse Power Stationary ENGINE AND BOILER—nearly new.
LUNN & MALLON,
204 Main street.

Land For Sale.

AN undivided one-half interest in 50,000 acres of Red river bottom land, in Lafayette and Sevier counties, Arkansas.
This interest, the title to which is perfect, will be sold at a low figure, for one-third cash and the remainder at one and two years, without interest.
Also, 2300 acres of magnificent Arkansas river bottom land, above all overflow, and the finest body of land in the State, in Crawford county, Arkansas.
These lands will be sold together or in parcels, for cash.
Apply to PIKE & ADAMS,
Attorneys at Law,
mh13 4t 293 Main street, Memphis

NOTICES.

Notice.
AT the May term of the County Court of Shelby county, I shall apply for Letters of Administration on the estate of H. A. Cordes, deceased. A. CORDES.

Notice.
HAVING suspended the insolvency of the estate of James Mallon, deceased, all creditors are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the County Court of Shelby county before the first day of September, 1867, or they will be barred.
April 6, 1867. INDIANA MALLON,
Administratrix.
J. A. Daley, attorney. ap7 1w4w

HAIR! HAIR! HAIR!

F. LAVIGNE, HAIR DRESSER.
No. 255 Main Street, (Up Stairs)
MR. F. LAVIGNE would respectfully inform the ladies of Memphis that he will leave the city in a few days for Paris, to make superior selections and arrangements for this market. In order to this he offers his place and well assorted stock of hair goods at a great reduction of prices. Call and get satisfied that his stock is the best ever brought to this market. ☞ Bulletin copy. apl 2m

TO MY OLD FRIENDS
—IN—
West Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas

HAVING accepted a permanent Agency in the NO. 1 LIFE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, I would respectfully ask the attention of my old friends to that institution as a safe, certain and reliable medium through which they may secure their families against, at the event of death, or themselves from a dependent old age in case of ill-health in life.
Mr. N. S. OTIS is associated with me and is happy to share the entire public confidence. Our office is at No. 42 Madi on street, (rear room, DeSoto Block, where we will be happy to meet any friend. Information in Union Mutual Life Insurance.
mh 31 3m J. H. McMAHON.

PLANTERS' BANK NOTES.
IN accordance with an Act of the Legislature of Tennessee, passed December 12th, 1866, entitled "An Act to expedite the distribution of the effects of Banks, which have or may make assignments among their creditors," notice is hereby given to the holders of the notes of The Planters' Bank of Tennessee to file them with the undersigned, at the Bank in Nashville, between now and the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, (1869), and receive certificates therefor, or they will be forever barred from any participation in the assets of the Bank. The certificates will be received as evidence of the amount due on said notes, whether tendered before or after the 1st of January, 1869. D. WEAVER,
mh 31 2m Trustee.

C. H. BRACKETT & CO.,
Crescent Livery, Auction and
SALE STABLES.

THE finest Harness Buggies and Carriages for hire.
Auction Sales Every Day at 10 O'Clock.
Special attention paid to the unloading of Stock from Steamboats and Cars.
YARD ROOM furnished with or without feed.
ap2 2t apl3 SOW CAVOE, Auctioneer

THE LOST CAUSE.
SIXTY-SEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS of the Generals and Statesmen of the late Confederate States sent free on receipt of 25 cents. Address
SOUTHERN PUBLISHING COMPANY,
150 West Baltimore Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Cheap Fuel.

THE MEMPHIS GAS LIGHT COMPANY have reduced the sale of COKE, and until further orders it will be sold at the very low price of
Fifteen Cents per Bushel.
Consumers will find it the cheapest and best fuel to be obtained. Orders will be issued on application at the Company's office, 249 Second street. apl 1tf

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

TRAINS leave as follows (city time):
1. Through Express, Sundays excepted, 7 a.m. Through Mail, 6:40 p.m. Somerville Accommodation at 3:40 p.m.
Express connects at Grand Junction with afternoon train on the Mississippi Central Railroad for Holly Springs, Water Valley, Grenada, Canton, Vicksburg, Miss., New Orleans, La., etc.
At Corinth, for Okolona, Columbus, Miss., Mobile, Ala., etc.
At Decatur, for Columbia, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, etc.
At Chattanooga, for all places in Eastern Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, etc.
Through Mail connects at Grand Junction with trains for Bolivar and Jackson, Tenn.
At Decatur, for Athens, Pulaski, Ala., Columbia, Nashville, etc.
At Chattanooga, trains connect for same points as Express trains.
Baggage checked through.
For further information, or information, apply at the office, No. 13 Court street.
W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.
A. A. BARNES, Gen'l Ticket Agent.
apl 11 tf S. H. SHOCK, Passenger Agent.

Attachment Notice.
Before John C Creighton, J. P.
Edward Kiernan vs. Patrick Hanley.
THE defendant in the above entitled case will take notice that an attachment has been issued out against him upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and the case set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis, on the 11th day of May, 1867, when and where he can appear and defend if he will, or the same will be prosecuted with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Appeal.
JOHN C. CREIGHTON, J. P.
Memphis, April 11, 1867. apl1aw1w

MEMPHIS APPEAL.

Office—No. 13 Madison Street.

THURSDAY, ... APRIL 18, 1867

CITY MATTERS.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE!	DEPART!
New Orleans Express	8:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Intlesville Accomm'n	10:45 "	2:15 "

febt1 C. P. OAKLEY, Gen. Ticket Agt.

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.

To the Patrons of the Appeal.
You are requested not to pay any carriers without a certificate from me, and to report at the counting desk any irregularity in carriers. L. DAVIES.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Communion service and baptism at Grace church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Services by the Rev. Dr. Brooke.

EMMONS & SON, No. 10 Jefferson street, have received the London Builder, Cornhill and Harper's magazines; also, the Waverly, Albion, Citizen, and latest dailies from all points.

SENT UP.—The negro boy named Jas. Cobb, who had the audacity to rob an editor of his paper some weeks since, was examined yesterday before Mr. Justice Creighton, and in default of bonds to the amount of $2000, was sent up to the criminal court for trial.

EDUCATIONAL.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of parents and guardians to the advertisement of Mrs. Emily E. Perkins, in another column. The qualifications of this lady for the task she undertakes are of the highest order, and her references are unquestionable. See card in another column.

DRAWING A PISTOL.—A man named J. Stevalla was arrested on a warrant and tried yesterday, by 'Squire Creighton, charged with drawing a pistol on special constable Thomas Garvy, with intent to kill. He was released, on giving the necessary bonds to appear at the criminal court to answer to the charge.

STEALING TOOLS.—A would-be negro carpenter named Henry Haney was arrested yesterday by constable Tim. Hickey, on a warrant issued by Justice Creighton, charged with stealing a chest of carpenter's tools of the value of eighty dollars, the property of Mr. S. L. Hutchinson.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—The beautiful play written by Sheridan Knowles, entitled the *Hunchback*, was produced last night at the New Memphis, to a fair house. The piece was well put on the stage and capitally acted. To-night we are to have *Adrienne the Actress, or the Poisoned Bouquet*, to conclude with the laughable farce of the *Smiths and Browns*.

SANITARY.—The bayou below Market street is in a most filthy condition, having for the past few months been made the receptacle of dead dogs, hogs, etc., with other filth and offal. Now that the warm weather is approaching and another attack of the dreadful scourge of cholera is anticipated, we call upon the authorities to abate this nuisance.

HOTEL THIEVES.—We do not mean by the caption of this item to convey the idea that a hotel has been stolen, but simply wish to state that the room of Mrs. Mancourt, at the Commercial hotel, was entered yesterday and a quantity of jewelry stolen from the lady's trunk. No trace of the thief has as yet been discovered.

AGGRIEVED.—The night watchman of the Commercial hotel block feels aggrieved at our statement in reference to the report against Wade, charging him with having set fire to that hotel on the 5th inst. He says that a former employee told him so, and that he did not make the original charge against Wade of incendiarism, but only reported to Mr. Bryson what he was told. We make this statement as requested by the parties, as an act of justice.

RECOVERED.—Two countrymen went into the snake show, so-called, on Front street, yesterday, and lost some thirty dollars in currency by some speculation or game of chance. Complaint was made to the police, when Sergeant Smith made an investigation. The proprietors returned the money, and the verdant ones went on their way rejoicing.

INQUEST.—Coroner Cotton was called upon yesterday to hold an inquest on the body of a negro woman, name unignown, found in a coffin about one mile south of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad depot, on the Horn Lake road. The coffin was found by some persons who were disintering the remains of federal soldiers. The body was decently attired and some of the grave clothes marked F. H. Page. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, and the coroner gave orders for the interment of the remains. How the coffin came there is still a mystery.

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.—The spring time has come and the summer is at hand. A proper head covering is a most important matter to our gentleman readers. The firm of Francisco & Wiggins, with their well known energy and enterprise, have imported all the latest styles of spring and summer hats. The Chinese Pith hats are a novelty. We are glad to notice that our old time friend J. L. Morris, formerly of the firm of Fairchild & Morris, is connected with this house, and will be glad to see his old friends.

FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY. The creditors of this company held a meeting yesterday at Odd Fellows hall, the particulars of which may be found in our financial columns this morning. It will greatly facilitate matters and relieve the committee of their labors if those who have not attended the meetings will call on the committee at the office of S. R. Clark & Co., over the bank, and sign the same agreement that a large majority of the creditors have signed, so as to enable the bank to go on with business. The document can be found at the insurance office of Clark & Co., near the corner of Jefferson and Front street.

R. D. WARD & CO.—We take pleasure in calling attention to the card of these popular and reliable druggists and chemists and dealers in paints, oils, window glass, putty, dental and surgical instruments, garden seed, and every article appertaining to a first class establishment. These gentlemen were formerly druggists in this city in the halcyon days of peace, and attained an enviable position in our mercantile community by their high business qualifications, unswerving integrity and correct dealings. Their store is filled with a new stock of drugs, and for their purity are excelled by no house in the city. Their number is 175 Main street, near the Overton hotel.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—A young man named Martin Cameron, employed as book-keeper at the house of Messrs. Holmes & Wharton, No. 126 Court street, was found yesterday morning drowned in the cistern adjoining his residence. He had been ill for the past three weeks, and suffering from fever, which produced mental aberration or temporary insanity. An inquest was held by Coroner Cotton. The jury, after a careful investigation, found that the deceased came to his death by drowning while suffering from a fit of temporary insanity. Mr. Cameron was a young man highly respected in this community by all who knew him. He has been in this city for only two years, but in that short time has, by his manly bearing and general worth, endeared himself to a large circle of friends, who mourn his early death. He was a worthy member of the St. Andrews' benevolent society, who are requested to attend his funeral in a body this afternoon at two o'clock, from the Monroe warehouse, Court street, between Second and Third.

RADICAL CONVENTION YESTERDAY AT BROWNSVILLE.

Full Particulars of Proceedings

D. A. Nunn, of Haywood, Nominated for Congress.

The convention met at one o'clock. On motion of Maj. Thompson, of McNairy, Judge Barbour Lewis was appointed temporary chairman, and Maj. Thompson was appointed secretary.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers:

President—John Aldridge, of McNairy; *Secretaries*—Chandler and Hudson, of Memphis.

Aldridge, on taking the chair, addressed the convention as follows:

Gentlemen:—This is rather getting up behind me, but I am always willing to do all in my power for my party. There are many more who are more capable of presiding than me; but I will try to preside upon your deliberations. Thanking you for the honor conferred, I take the chair.

Col. Hepburn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each county be allowed one vote for each one hundred qualified voters, and one vote for each one hundred negro voters.

The committee on ratio of representation reported:

That to Shelby county, thirty-one votes; to each of the other counties, twenty votes.

To this report Col. Hepburn submitted a minority report, as follows:

That Shelby be allowed 76 votes, Haywood 26, Hardeman 8, Madison 11, McNairy 10, Fayette 11, Tipton 6.

Col. Beaumont offered a resolution in lieu of both reports:

That each county be allowed three votes for each representative in the general assembly of the state, and that no county shall cast less than three.

The resolution of Col. Beaumont was unanimously adopted. The following was the apportionment:

Shelby 7, Haywood 3, McNairy 3, Tipton 3, Madison 4, Fayette 4, Hardeman 3.

Dr. Shaw nominated W. G. Smith, and in a few illiterate and ungrammatical remarks, urged his nomination. Dr. Shaw was followed in the same strain by Wooodson, of Hardeman, and a negro by the name of Harris, from Shelby, who was, by the way, the best speaker attending the convention.

P. M. Neal, of Haywood, put in nomination the Hon. D. A. Nun, of Haywood.

Maj. Thompson, of McNairy, put in nomination Fielding Hurst, of McNairy.

On motion of Barbour Lewis, the convention went into the nomination of a candidate.

The first ballot was as follows: Shelby, 7 for Smith; Haywood, 3 for Nun; Madison, 4 for Nun; Hardeman, 3 for Smith; Fayette, 2 for Nun and 2 for Smith; Tipton, 3 for Nun.

The second and third ballots resulted the same. The fourth ballot stood as follows: Shelby, 7 for Smith; Haywood, 3 for Nun; Hardeman, 3 for Smith; Fayette, 2 for Nun and 2 for Smith; Madison, 4 for Nun; McNairy, 3 for Nun; Tipton, 3 for Nun.

Nun was declared the choice of the convention.

GOODS RECOVERED.—It will be remembered that the house of Mr. Rolling, No. 92 Poplar street, was entered about four weeks since and property to the value of three hundred dollars stolen. The matter was placed in the hands of detective Hastings, who traced the goods to Somerville, Tenn., and there learned that a negro woman named Betsy Timmons was in the habit of selling clothing of various kinds very cheap. Hastings searched out this woman, and found that she was the keeper of what thieves call a fence house. About five hundred dollars' worth of goods were recovered and are now at headquarters awaiting claimants. The negro woman was brought to the city, and a warrant issued for the arrest of her brother thief. Officers Hastings is entitled to much praise for the skill and sagacity displaged by him in bringing to justice a class of criminals with which our country is just now so fearfully infested. The following is a list of the property recovered: Linen jacket, marked P. C. Cargill; gold enamel pin, marked S. P. Walker; pair of gold sleeve buttons; ivory belt buckle; infant flannel frock, embroidered; lady's sack, embroidered; new leather valise and contents, marked H. C. M. Brown; lot of parlor ornaments, China; two silk dresses and a merino dress.

WONDERFUL.—Some of the cures wrought by the use of Dr. Bernhardt's spectacles are truly marvelous. Persons almost blind have, in some cases, been enabled, after using the lenses a short time, to read ordinary print with the naked eye. Dr. B. is highly recommended as a skillful optician and oculist by the most promjnent citizens and scientific gentlemen of this city and elsewhere. He will remain until Saturday, 22th instant, at the Overton hotel. His office is daily visited by many persons from the city and surrounding country, who find, in his skillful treatment and superb glasses, that relief for impaired sight which they had heretofore sought in vain. Dr. B.'s glasses, while they differ in many essentials from the old and imperfect style heretofore in general use, possess one characteristic which is peculiar to them alone, and which is all important to the wearer. It is that they very seldom require to be changed with increasing age, and thus relieve the person from the necessity of frequently procuring new ones to accommodate the vision. This is readily explained upon scientific principles, and to us, as well as to mankind in general, is a new and interesting fact in opthalmic science.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS AND MORTGAGES. Kuntz & Co., deed of trust to J. J. Murphee, trustee, house No. 154 Main street, $1000; Chas. S. Cooper to Mrs. Anna Bell, warrantee deed for $3000, three lots on Woodward avenue; E. P. Bates, bill of sale to Kuntz & Co., $1000, house and lot No. 154 Main street; B. G. Garrell, J. J. Garrell and Milly Moon, deed to Thos. Quinn, $3000, lot on DeSoto street; J. R. Millerd, quit claim deed to Thos. Quinn, lot on DeSoto street; T. J. Roots, agreement with Newton, Ford & Co., horses, cattle, etc., to secure raising of crop; Wm. M. Benton, trustee, to Nathan Fenster, quit claim deed, house and lot corner Causey and Brown's avenue, $900; C. W. Pollock to Kate B. Pollock, warrantee deed, $600, Luzette street, Carthage; E. C. Marconey, bill of sale of personal property to Sarah A. Fox, $400; J. C. Harrell, deed to Virginia H. Swift, $1082 50, lot of ground in Shelby county; Nelson Speer to W. H. H. Emmons, quit claim deed, land situate one mile from Germantown, $500; Nelson Speer to W. D. Hall, quit claim deed, $500, same land as above; J. A. Curlin, trust deed to Th. O'Moore, horses, sheep, steam engine, etc., to secure $15,000.

LAW COURT.—Francis D. Stockton, S. F. Walker and L. B. Harrigan, were admitted as attorneys of this court. The case of Anderson vs. Choteau and Edwards was called for trial. His honor, Judge Smith, being incompetent, by reason of having been counsel in the cause, to try the same, by agreement of parties, Harrell E. Jackson, Esq., was selected as special judge. The case is still on trial. The following is the calendar for to-day:

605. Buxhorn vs. Bontus et al.
812. Haines et al vs. Puller.
913. West, Cochran & Co. vs. Wolf.
914. Pollock vs. Swan.
916. Dupree et al vs. Klias & Bro.
918. Folsom vs. Sullivan.
917. Kirtland vs. M. & O. R. R. Co.
918. Neil, adm'r, vs. Chlonis.
922. Snell, Taylor & Co vs. Fowlkes et al.
921. Owen et al. vs Anderson.
925. Lea vs. Cannovan.
926. Lewis & Co. vs. Lodewick.
927. Adams Express company vs. Memphis and St. Louis Packet company.
928. Levy vs. Martin.
929. Hoelenhoff et al. vs. Williamson, Hill & Co.
930. Friedlander & Co. vs. Schuimaker.
931. Cash, adm'r, vs. Grant.
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CRIMINAL COURT.—After hearing a habeas corpus case, and other business, this court adjourned yesterday until Monday next.

Pure Belly Beaver Hats, at Wheaton & Co.'s. apr 17 4t

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MEMPHIS, April 15, 1867.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

I find in your "local" of this morning an unfair comparison of the "Pratt-wood bridge" and the "Jones iron-truss bridge," in which it is claimed that the former is the perfection of human skill and ingenuity, while the latter is a failure, and possesses faults that cannot be remedied. The inventor of Jones' bridge is not here to speak for himself, and I ask the privilege of briefly answering this unjust criticism of his invention, through your columns. Both the structures in question are essentially the Howe plan, and the only point to be settled is as to the comparative merits of wood and iron, the Jones bridge being all iron, the Denmead bridge having wooden-top chords and braces. I cannot trespass upon your space sufficient to discuss at length and in detail this very interesting subject, and will content myself by calling the attention to this subject of those who are familiar with the improvements made in bridge construction within the past twenty years, and by briefly alluding to the persistent fight that has been constantly made by the old fossils of a past generation, against the introduction of iron, either cast or wrought, in any proportion, into such structures. The elder Campbell, of Pennsylvania, put the Burr bridge in competion with Howe's plan, and always insisted that all wood was preferable to wood and iron, but he failed to convince railroad men of the correctness of this theory, and to-day there are one hundred Howe bridges in the United States to one Burr bridge, and many of the younger engineers of the country never saw one of the latter structures. McCallum, with his great fame as an engineer and with unlimited means at his command, tried to drive the iron material from bridge construction, and made an inglorious failure. Many other plans of wooden bridges have been tried, since the introduction of iron as an important item of bridge construction, nearly all of which have become obsolete, while the Howe bridge, with a constantly increasing proportion of iron, has been growing in favor until at last we find it perfected in strength and beauty in Mr. Jones' complete iron truss. The same arguments are used against *all* iron that were used against a part iron, namely, that constant vibration causes chrystallization and final failure. However true this may be in theory, the history of the Howe bridge has proved it to be of no importance in practice, and I predict the same will be the case in bridges built of all iron. The writer's intimation that Jones' bridge is all *cast* iron is incorrect, cast iron being used only where wood is used in the Denmead bridge; wrought iron being used in the one as in the other. The failure of Bear creek bridge can have little influence on the minds of intelligent engineers, who study the principles of the plan and weigh the causes that may have produced the result. The failure of a Howe bridge upon the Fitchburg railroad, in 1847, was as mysterious as the fall of Bear creek bridge on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and has never been explained; still, thousands of Howe bridges have been built since that time, and have stood the severest tests of strain and time. If Mr. Denmead's bridge has merit it will be appreciated by discerning men, and will receive the popularity he seeks for it, without his attempting to detract from the merits of other plans; and if he is wise he will not try to build himself up at the expense of an honorable competitor whose invention may, in the future, occupy the same relative position to wooden structures, that iron locomotives now do to the rude pony carts of the uncultivated inhabitants of Pembina. Our great forests are fast disappearing and the iron mines that are being developed must eventually supply the material for rebuilding the thousands of fast decaying wooden bridges that have always been a source of annoyance to railroad men in this country. These facts are apparent to every thinking mind, and the man who contends, at this late day, that iron cannot be made available for bridges, must be ignorant of the existence of the Victoria, Menai, and other magnificent iron bridges that have gained a world-wide reputation for the engineers who constructed them. IRON TRUSS.

ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred on the Memphis and Ohio railroad yesterday. As the south bound train neared Russellville the baggage car jumped the track, one passenger coach following. Fortunately no lives were lost. A newsboy on the train was considerably bruised about the head. The cars were badly smashed up, but we learn the trains will go through to-day as usual.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT INJUNCTION CASE.—The argument in this case was resumed before the judge of the chancery court yesterday. It will be seen that Mr. Randolph made some new points for the defense:

Mr. Randolph said he should take the position that if the law complained of was unconstitutional, it was not in the jurisdiction of the court to enjoin; that a court of chancery would not enjoin a trespasser, or restrain the exercise of unconstitutional powers. Judge Trigg had so decided in the matter of the freedmen's bureau. The court of chancery has no powers to enjoin an official but what the code may have conferred. All the argument that the law is null or unconstitutional, only goes to show that the chancery court cannot enjoin. The powers of the chancery court to enjoin, under the code, are restricted to cases of good law and constitutionally constituted office. However the amendment complained of came to be tacked on to the original bill, the legislators have power to make their laws in such a way as they see proper. Matters having no connection with bills are often so tacked on to them by congress; the whole law of this evidence in this country was recently changed by an amendment, tacked by congress to an appropriation bill. Mr. Randolph read from the authorities in explanation of the manner of making amendments in legislative bodies. Amendments are not required to be read three times in the legislature of Tennessee. The constitution expressly gives power to each house to make amendments. The legislature itself is the exclusive judge of its own manner of receiving, rejecting or amending bills, it executes its own rules, and the courts of the country cannot interfere with its independence in this. The constitution confers no powers on the courts to do so. The legislature judges for itself what is constitutional, as far as its own sphere is concerned, as does the executive. The constitution denies one of the three sections of the government the power to interfere in another, except so far as the same constitution permits or directs, and no such permission or direction is given as that the chancellor is now asked to exercise. It is not claimed that the court has no power of injunction, but that power is only where the law, as it stands, is in opposition to the constitution. The constitution gives the legislature power to determine their own rules of proceeding, and with their acting the court of chancery cannot interfere. Where an injunction is made, it must be on plain conflict between the law and the constitution. Where is the provision in the constitution infringed upon by this act? The only attempt at proving infringement regarded the sheriff; to all the rest no effort has been made to point out the section of the constitution alleged to have been violated. It has been said Gov. Brownlow has acted with usurpation of powers. I am not here as the defendant of the governor, but other usurpations have produced usurpations, and many irregularities exist as the consequence. The power of the governor to appoint, as he has done, officers in this case, has been questioned. If you come to the conclusion that these people seek to hold office under an invalid law, only unconstitutional appointment, and they are no officers, but mere trespassers, then the chancery court cannot enjoin them. There is nothing in the constitution prohibiting the appointment to office in the manner done in this case. The presumption is in favor of constitutionality in case there is no contrary prohibition on legislature and government. The provisions in the code refer to regular elections; the power to fill vacancies is conferred upon the legislature to provide for. The fact of the constitution prescribing how a certain class of vacancies shall be filled, does not prohibit the legislature filling up vacancies arising in some other manner, in such other way as it may see fit. The constitution gives the "acting" governor certain powers of filling vacancies which justify the appointments now complained of. It has been said the "acting" governor was the governor acting when the constitution was amended; but it is a specifying phrase, denoting the governor acting at the time a contest about office may arise. The ruling by which it is sought to enjoin these offices would empty the bench of this and every other court in the state, as each of their incumbents was appointed in the manner complained of. The power of filling vacancies conferred by the constitution, is expressly for a period until their successors are elected or appointed. The question is, are these parties officers *now*? not how long will they continue to be such. When an election comes, the question will arise—are these men legally in office? and not till then. No successors having been elected, there are none to contest with these parties the places to which they have been appointed. If those gentlemen hold those appointments legally to-day, they do so until their successors are elected and qualified. The court now constituted, is a municipal court, and the legislature has power to grant and corporate charters and powers as it may think for the general good. Is this a corporation court? Such the bill creating terms and constitutes it, although the limits extend slightly beyond those of the city. If this be a corporation court, why must its judge be appointed or elected as the state judges are? Charters vary, and these offices being corporation offices, the legislature can determine as they please, how they shall be appointed or elected. If this is a corporative body and its offices corporate offices, then those offices need not necessarily be appointed according to the general law of the state, any more than the mayor need be placed in office under those laws. Ed. M. Yerger, Esq., asked to have the argument postponed, as he was suffering from sickness, and the argument will be continued this morning, when Mr. Yerger will conclude the argument.

Plush-Work.—Those wishing to learn the new method of working Plush-Work can be instructed in a few short lessons at No. 298 Third street. Samples can be seen at the Southern Trimming Emporium, 347 Main street. Tuition fee, $5. apl6 3t

THE "FRENCH PANAMA," something very fine and beautiful, just received at Francisco & Wiggin's, 309 Main street. apr18 4t

Marble Hall, 56 Adams street.

At Auction this morning at 9 o'clock: 40 sacks corn, 10 barrels lime, 6 dozen trace chains, 1 box cutlery, one-half cask dried beef; also a large lot of furniture, by W. H. Passmore & Co.

Furniture, Assorted.—A large assortment for Friday the 19th, at 10 o'clock, at the Arcade, 365 Main street. The Cayces are doing all they can to satisfy the public.

One More Chance.—Next Saturday the 20th, at 10 o'clock, Messrs. Cayce & Co. sell a fine assortment of furniture, fine carpets, stoves, writing desk, one extra blooded cow, (Harding stock) one extra fine blooded horse, no bu