ANNOUNCEMENT.

W. G. LOFLAND is a Candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the election 23 January. dec6 tc

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT GOOD as a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election. nov27 tc

WM. H. FITCH, Jr., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing municipal election. nov13 tc

JOHN R. BOWEN, present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the election to be holden in January next.

PLEASE announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Register for Shelby county, at the ensuing March election. S. W. KING. sel 1tc

WE are authorized to announce AMOS H. GUERNSEY as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing March Election in 1868.
Memphis, July 31, 1867. sel 1tc

WANTS.

WANTED—
A colored man whose employment as Porter or Hostler—one that I can recommend.
H. K. GARTH,
dec3 1tc at Commercial Rack.

WANTED—
A thoroughly accomplished Southern Lady of experience desires a situation either as a Governess in a private family or as an Assistant Teacher in some female school. References exchanged. Address Miss S. W. C., Germantown, Tenn. nov27 1tc

WANTED—
A situation as Book-keeper or Salesman. References given, if required. Apply at this office. nov29

WANTED—THE PATENT
AURORA OIL.

We want men everywhere to study their own interest. The right to manufacture and sell the Patent Aurora Oil in a single county will make more money to the purchaser in three months than the largest farm in your State will make in a whole year. The Aurora Oil actually costs less than one-half the price of Coal Oil, and the illuminating power of the Aurora Oil is as much superior to the Coal Oil as the Coal Oil is to a tallow candle. Any Lamp that will burn Coal Oil will burn the Aurora Oil. It does not smoke the chimney, it does not smell—it will not grease or stain the finest linen—and even white cloth. The material for its manufacture is inexhaustible. One man can make seventy-five barrels per day. No machinery required. We will pay your fare to and from the city of Memphis and bills while here, if we cannot prove all, and even more than we have stated. A single county is a small fortune to the man of enterprise, and the right to a State is untold wealth.
For further information, call on or address
H. C. Hewitt & Co.,
24 Madison street, corner Main,
1919 Memphis, Tenn.

LOST—FOUND.

LOST—
A small sized Bag Book belonging to the Star Union Fast Freight Line. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at No. 12 Jefferson street. dec3 2t

FOUND—
On Main street, a lady's large GOLD PIN. The owner can receive by proving property and paying charges at the Appeal office. dec3

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—
A desirable RESIDENCE in Greenwood, with twenty acres of land attached. It is near the termination of the street railway. Apply to Mrs. L. H. COX, on Vance street, opposite St. Agnes Academy. dec1 1w

FOR RENT—
The commodious and centrally located STORE, No. 247 Main street, now occupied by Shinn & Bro. Possession given on the 15th of December. Apply to
R. R. GOODLETT,
dec1 tw 262 Front street.

FOR RENT—
An excellent new DWELLING HOUSE at Central Point, near the Street Railroad. Five Rooms, Kitchen, Servant's room and all conveniences. Apply to
F. SITH,
Ar Sitter, living stock, 214 rear 1st street.
nov28 d&w1f

FOR RENT—
A very Desirable Office; also, a convenient and comfortable Sleeping Room in the Commercial Bank Building.
For terms, etc., apply to
COMMERCIAL BANK.
nov24 1tf

FOR RENT—
At $60 per month, each, two excellent STORE ROOMS with Cellars, in the Brick Building on Shelby, Near second street.
At $20, at $25 per month, each, six fine Gas Rooms in second story of Brick Building.
Also, at $20 per month, the Store Room No 41, on Madison street, Between Main and Second streets.
A Lot for Lease, on five and ten years' time, at the lowest rate, BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE LOTS, on Shelby, Second, Third, Fourth, Hernando, Wellington, Orleans, Echols and Myrtle streets.
Apply to
WM. L. VANCE,
nov3 23 Madison street.

FOR RENT—
A Cottage House containing five rooms, Kitchen, etc., newly painted, and in good order, in Chelsea, opposite W. Hedges, will be rented low to prompt tenant. For terms apply to Wm. BENGER or to J. T. SHANKS, 221½ Main street. nov27 1tc

FOR RENT—
The Residence, No. 139 Greenlaw Block, on Madison street, containing 12 rooms in perfect order. Apply to M. S. BROOKS, of Brooks & Davis, No. 262 Main street. nov22 2tc

FOR RENT—
The PLANTATION of the late John F. Hamlin, deceased, containing 340 acres, situated eight miles east of Memphis, near the Pigeon House Bridge, 60 acres cleared and in a fine state for cultivation. The place will be rented in a body or any number of acres, to suit tenants. Houses all new and in good order, with many conveniences, including Gin, Mill, Blacksmith's Shop, etc.
Also, 3000 acres rich bottom land in Tunica county, Miss., opposite Helena, five miles from the river, with cultivation improvements and under good fence; will be rented in a body or in quantity to suit tenants, 400 acres open land.
Apply to F. W. IRVINE, 278 Front Row, for further information, or JOHN S. CARNES, Administrator John F. Hamlin, deceased.
Memphis, November 23, 1867. nov22 1m

FOR RENT—
A GROCERY STORE, at the intersection of Poplar and Alabama streets. A number one stand. Can command a large country trade. Inquire on the premises, 360 Alabama street. nov21 tf

FOR RENT—
A new brick Business House, three stories high, with cellar and all necessary improvements, just completed, at No. 2 Howard's Row.
Also, the healthy plantation, eight miles south of Memphis, between Horn and Horn Lake road. It contains 600 acres of fertile open land under good fence, with improvements sufficient to make the place somewhat like a division into three farms of 200 acres each. This is one of the best places in the county, suitable for grain or cotton-growing, or for a stock farm.
Apply to Dr. R. D. Saunders, 37 South Court street, or J. C. weaver, on the plantation.
nov21 2tc

FOR RENT—
The elegant new building No. 7 Howard's row, three stories high, with good cellar.
Apply to M. L. MEACHAM,
nov26 tf No. 8 Union street.

FOR RENT—
Store Houses Nos. 36 and 38 Shelby street. Also, a large office in the Walker block.
Apply to THOS. H. COCKE,
oct8 tf 279½ Main street, up stairs.

FOR RENT—
A centrally located business house on Front Row. Possession given immediately.
J. W. PAGE, Jr.
oct4tf

TO LEASE
FOR A TERM OF
FIVE YEARS,

THAT most desirable and centrally located Hotel, called "HOTEL DE EUROPE." If properly kept and furnished, now used as the Hotel, will be sold with the Lease if desired. For terms of Lease apply at the office of
KENNY & PORTER,
Real Estate Agents, Kit Williams' Block,
oct 17 Corner Second and Madison Sts.

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1868.

A SMALL FARM, in the immediate vicinity of Germantown, and not more than half a mile from the depot, containing some seventy-five acres, about half of which is cultivation, the balance in grove and timber, with a good and comfortable dwelling house, stable, cisterns, with out houses, etc., a good spring of never failing water, and other appendages of a country residence. Inquire at Banner Office, or address the undersigned at Germantown, or enquire of Henry T. Jones, living in the house.
HENRY T. JONES.
nov5 1m*

FOR SALE.

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158 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND—TEN miles from Memphis. Terms easy.
E. E. CLARKE,
Apply to 342 Front Str'et.
nov—1m

VALUABLE RIVER PLANTATION
FOR
SALE or RENT,

THE farm known as the Richardson place, in Tipton county, Tenn., five miles below Randolph, containing 700 acres, of which 300 are cleared and under the state of cultivation. There are on the place a commodious dwelling house and some cabins, a good six horse and all necessary outhouses. Terms reasonable. Apply to Ashe, McLennan & Co., 284 Front St., Memphis, or to the undersigned at Covington, Tennessee.
nov 3 1m J. R. PALMER.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE
IN LAGRANGE, TENN.

THE splendid Residence and Town Lots in Lagrange, Tenn., known as the "PARIS GORMAN PLACE," are for sale; also, the Residence and Town Lots of Mrs. M. J. Goode. These places are in good condition, and can be bought cheap for cash. For terms of sale and further information, apply to
R. C. MOORMAN, Esq.,
dec1 2w Lagrange, Tenn.

STERLING FOWLKES, THOMAS P. ADAMS,
WM. A. STEFFEY. WITH

FOWLKES & STEFFEY,
(Successors to Fowlkes & Co.,)
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 193 Second and 13 Washington Sts.,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

AGENTS for the sale of the "PREMIUM COTTON GINS," made by W. G. Gemons, Brown & Co., Columbus, Georgia
Also, agents for the "GREEN RIVER WOOLEN MILLS," Henderson, Ky. Have on hand for sale, by piece or case, a fine assortment of Kentucky Jeans. o 23 1m

MEMPHIS APPEAL.

Office—No. 13 Madison Street.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : DECEMBER 4, 1867

CITY MATTERS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	5:05 p.m.	5:40 a.m
Through Mail Daily	1:40 p.m.	6:20 p.m
Somerville Accommodation (daily Sundays excepted)	7:45 a.m.	5:47 p.m

Ticket office, 276 corner of South Court st.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Night Express	8:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Brownsville Accommodation	4:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.

Ticket office No. 275 Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.
SAM. S. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express, daily	3:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
New Orleans Mail, daily	8:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Freight, daily (except Sundays)	3:45 p.m.	4:00 a.m.

To Commence Saturday, October 19th, 1867.
A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
C. P. OAKLEY, Gen. Ticket Ag't. dec1

CLOSING OF MAILS.

Until further notice the Mails will close as follows:
For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities north and west, at 3:15 p.m.
For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, etc., Montgomery, Mobile, Ala., New York, Nashville, and all cities south and east, at 5:30 p.m.
For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Miss., Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities south, at 4 p.m.
All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee, Southern, New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroads at 3:30 p.m.
All Stations on Memphis and Louisville and branch railroads at 4 p.m.
All Stations on Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi River, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee railroads at 4:30.
For Little Rock, Pine Bluff and all Landings on Arkansas and White rivers, (semi-weekly), Tuesdays and Saturdays.
Mississippi river—north, (semi-weekly), Tuesdays and Saturdays.
Mississippi river—south, (semi-weekly), Mondays and Fridays.
H. C. GIST, Postmaster Memphis.

BUSINESS.—We request that our advertising patrons hand in their favors at the Counting Room by six o'clock p.m., to insure insertion next day. Ordinary and death notices will be received at the Composition Room up to eleven o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Hereafter individual bills of any employee or proprietor of this paper will not be allowed as an offset against accounts for advertising. All bills against the APPEAL will be paid on presentation, and no bill will be allowed unless presented for audit or by my authority. JOHN AINSLIE,
Cashier and Business Manager.

THANKS.—We are under repeated obligations to Capt. Ed. McCormack, of the Southern Express Company, for late Southern papers in advance of the mails.

ESCAPED.—There are many persons on the chaingang who dislike the board and lodging furnished by the city. Amongst this class was one Ed. Sorley, who escaped yesterday and has not yet been captured.

SCOTS WHA HAE!—The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held to-night at the Municipal Courtrooms. The newly installed officers will occupy their respective chairs. A full attendance is looked for.

PISTOL DRAWING.—Two men got into a difficulty at Parker's wagon yard, yesterday, during which a white man named R. W. Ivy, drew a pistol on a negro and run him out of the yard. Mr. Ivy was arrested by the police. He will probably come before a magistrate to-day.

THE following distinguished gentlemen arrived in the city yesterday, and are stopping at the Gayoso House: Gov. Isham G. Harris, Europe; Gen. J. J. Alcorn, Miss.; Gen. J. D. Kennedy, South Carolina; Hon. Kenneth Rayner, Miss.; Col. S. T. Taylor, Miss.

STEALING CLOTHES.—A negro named Henry Rodgers was brought before Squire Justice O. Kelly, yesterday morning, charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from a colored neighbor. After a careful hearing of the case, the accused was sent on in default of two thousand dollars bail to the Criminal Court for trial.

THE STREETS.—That our unpaved streets are in a bad and almost impassable condition, nobody can deny. We were fully impressed with this idea yesterday on seeing a three mule team stalled at the corner of Poplar and Main streets, with a light load of wood. Had it not have been for the efforts of that gallant fireman, Capt. John Signaigo, they might have been there yet. Who is to blame? The street or Improvement Committee? Echo answers, who?

EMMONS & SON, No. 10 Jefferson street and 360 Main street, have received Waverly Magazine, Wilkes' Spirit, Southern Society, Italian paper, Frank Leslie, Round Table, La Crosse Democrat, Southern Opinion, Irish Citizen, Phunny Phellow, Scientific American, London Lancet for November, Madame Demorest's Book of Fashion, for Fall and Winter, 1867-8.

ERRONEOUS.—The rates of freight on cotton to New York via Charleston, as stated in our paper on Sunday morning, were erroneous, as we are informed by Mr. J. C. Lopez, General Freight Agent of the Memphis and Charleston railroad. The correct rates will be published for public information, in a few days. Arrangements are now being completed to ship cotton to New York via Norfolk and Charleston on shorter time and at more favorable rates than by any other route, which will be made known to shippers within a day or two.

STEALING IN PINOH.—Complaint was made to Mr. Justice Miller yesterday that Jno. Meuser had accused a negro of stealing a sum of money, the property of H. Galloway. The alleged thief is supposed to have committed the depredation in Pinch. A warrant was issued and the accused will be held to answer very soon.

A GOOD STOVE FOR CHRISTMAS.—Now that Christmas will soon be here, and everybody, especially the ladies, are on the tenterhook of expectation for the good things in store, and regarding a good stove as one of these articles, we take pleasure in stating that a good one, be had of H. Wetter & Co., 13 and 15 Monroe street. Their celebrated "Champion," with its portable reservoir and wrought-iron, is unrivalled, and their stock of heating stoves and house furnishing goods is complete, and will be sold from now on at the lowest possible prices. Don't fail to call and inspect their stock.

FARGASON, CORDES & CO.—This sterling firm are constantly in receipt of the choicest groceries, and their stock has been augmented to such a degree as to make it one of the largest, if not the largest, in the city. The gentlemen composing the firm are reliable, enterprising, and possessed of qualities which will commend them to the public. Their prices are as low as any wholesale grocery establishment in the city.

CONVENTION OF RAILROAD TICKET AGENTS.—A convention is now being held of ticket agents of roads south of the Ohio river, to arrange and announce divisions and preparations of tickets for routes to and from various points in that latitude. The meeting of the convention took place at the Overton Hotel, and there were present yesterday the following gentlemen representing their respective roads: S. E. Carey, General Ticket Agent of the Mississippi Central Railroad; A. A. Barner, General Ticket Agent of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad; Gen. J. C. Boyd, General Ticket Agent, and W. H. King, Assistant General Ticket Agent of the Memphis and Louisville Railroad, and C. P. Oakley, General Ticket Agent of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad. These gentlemen, after due consultation and deliberation, will so arrange the respective routes for which they are engaged, that no conflict of interest can take place, and the management will be for the general benefit, and each will receive its due proportion. Where such large and heavy interests are involved, these meetings or conventions of railroad men are required to be frequent. The convention now being held is composed of gentlemen of the first character, of long experience, and thoroughly versed in every branch of their business. Their labors will not be concluded for some two or three days.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Sam. Lewis, the General Southern Agent of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, returned from Cincinnati with his family on Sunday, and is putting up at the Overton.

Mr. C. R. Sheldon, local agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, is in town and will remain here. He comes well recommended, and will doubtless make hosts of friends.

J. P. Prescott (of the firm of O. F. Prescott & Co.) and family returned home yesterday morning, from a flying trip to Louisville, Cincinnati and Chicago, returning by way of St. Louis. He brings us late St. Louis papers. He reports business not as brisk in either city as it should be at this season.

J. A. Signaigo, editor of the Grenada (Miss.) *Sentinel*, and Capt. J. Harvey Mathis, *formerly* of the Memphis press, left on the evening train yesterday for Louisville.

Capt. Charles Carroll Hicks, well known in theatrical circles, is in the city. During the war he was in command of a Confederate privateer. He at one time came near being swung from the *main yard* on a charge of piracy.

Mr. Tom Connors, an actor of no mean celebrity, is in the city, endeavoring to organize a company to play in Little Rock.

Isham G. Harris, ex-Governor of this State, arrived in town yesterday, and is putting up at the Gayoso. His many friends and admirers will be pleased to learn that the ex-Governor is in excellent health and spirits.

R. W. Ainslie, of this paper, leaves on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad this morning, on a business trip through this and the adjoining States.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

President Hulbert called the Board to order. Present: Mayor Lofland, Aldermen Powers, Johnson, Ams, Brown, Holst, O'Donnell, Shaw, Ruffin, Lemon, Smith and Passmore.

The Clerk having read the minutes of the previous meeting the same were approved.

The City Engineer was granted two additional rodmen, at $75 per month each.

The requisition of the City Register was granted.

The report in the case of Waldraven was read, and Mr. Smith stated that he may have been mistaken as to his obligations, but he certainly rendered services. Referred to special committee—Passmore, Ams and Johnson.

The City Attorney reported adversely to the subscription of the city to the Gayoso Gas Company.

The report of the Hospital Physician, Dr. J. M. Keller, was read and filed.

The following reports were read and filed:

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS FOR NOVEMBER.

City Engineer, including $28,258 11, city's portion for Nicolson pavement, and said city's portion of street paving	$31,788 18
North Market master collected	237 50
South Market master collected to 23d, when notified not to pay over more money of the city	213 50
Wharfmaster's collections	3,562 00
City Tax Collector:	
City Taxes	$29,653 74
Nicolson Pavement	3,341 90
Navy Yard Rent	60 35 ..... 33,056 84
Tax Delinquent	14,842 50
Lumber Inspector, measured 22,155 feet of lumber, fees	27 38

Fire Warden reports three fires for the month; damage, $12,000—without insurance. There were three alarms in the city and two in the suburbs, without damage.

The City Hospital report gives the following details: Patients remaining at last report, 103; admitted since, 132; treated in Hospital, 235; discharged, 118; died, 11; remaining on 1st inst., 106.

The City Attorney reported that the Supreme Court had decided in favor of the city in the Memphis Freighting Company case, and deems it a matter of gratulation. The case of Waldraven against the city was decided in favor of the latter, settling a number of cases that were fruitful of annoyance. Other important cases were tried, in which the city did not fare well. The City Attorney suggests that, pending the suit, the Board had the matter of remunerating Mr. Waldraven's services within its discretion.

The City Purveyor reported requisitions, without recommendation, no bids being obtained. The requisitions were read, and the Purveyor, with the Mayor, make the purchases necessary to meet the exigencies of the city; and the petition of City Physician for horse referred to same. Other requisitions took the same direction.

Aldermen Ams, of the Committee on Improvements, moved reference of petition of Geo. L. Nichols to City Attorney. Carried.

Alderman Passmore, on Accounts, reported favorably on sundry accounts, among which were accounts of APPEAL and *Bulletin* offices for printing sundry rolls, salaries, etc. Adopted.

Alderman Smith, from Committee on Fire Department, reported in favor of the petition of R. R. Stiles. Adopted.

Aldermen Holst, from Committee on Gas, reported in favor of placing gas lamps in the southeastern part of the city. Adopted.

Aldermen Shaw reported the account of Geo. O. Hawood, claim for royalty, which was referred to the Mayor and Comptroller to settle the same.

Also of Charles Jones for work done on sewers. Took same direction.

Also of employees in Engineer's office, for loss on scrip. Same reference.

Also of employees in hospital, on motion of Alderman Passmore.

Alderman Smith wished to include those in the Fire Department.

Alderman Shaw objected; that he did not wish to have the proposition he had reported on clogged with additional propositions.

Alderman Ruffin, from the Special Committee on Howard Association, reported favorably to the proposition to settle their claim with $2400 in scrip. Adopted.

Petitions were presented, and referred, from W. A. Bickford, R. P. Walt, C. W. Padget, certain sewers; of the chain gang, John Newsom, Thomas Malcom, T. P. Sullivan, sundry citizens for James McManus, M. T. Garvin & Co., — York, Collector of Tax Privileges, L. S. Burr, etc.

Alderman Shaw made a statement that he thought it would be agreeable. A dispatch was in the city announcing the passage of the acts for funding the city debt, repealing the Ward registration, and extending the boundary of the city as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Wolf River, to a point directly west to Brinkley street, thence east to Mosely avenue, south to Raleigh road; thence east to Brinkley avenue, south on a line with this avenue to Dunlap street, and by Dunlap street to Walker avenue; thence west to the Mississippi river, and by the river to the place of beginning.

Alderman Smith offered an ordinance, which he read, relative to full list of property and fixing penalty for not giving it in. Referred.

Alderman Passmore presented petitions from the *Bulletin* and others, relative to cinders, which were severally referred.

Alderman Passmore presented an ordinance forbidding the sale of fresh meats in less quantity than a quarter, at other places than market houses, but not to apply to game. Read first time and after discussion referred.

Alderman Passmore offered a resolution that the Comptroller furnish the amounts paid all the employees of the city for the three months, and the estimates for the next corporate year. Also a resolution that the Mayor offer for bids to keep the Nicolson pavement clean. Alderman Smith amended, "and alleys." Adopted.

Also a resolution that the Mayor employ two legal inspectors for the Nicolson pavement. Adopted.

Alderman Smith offered a resolution that citizens on Brinkley avenue extended, and on Adams street to Central Point, lay down plank sidewalks.

Also a resolution that the Mayor disburse $500 to the poor of the city for the month of December. After discussion it was amended to $1000, and the sergeant-at-arms directed to make the distribution under the direction of the Aldermen.

Alderman Lemon offered a resolution that all bills for the month of October be paid according to contract. Adopted.

Alderman Passmore moved the reconsideration of the vote by which sundry petitions had been referred to the Mayor and Comptroller with power to act, and the same were referred to the Committee on Claims to report at next meeting.

Aldermen O'Donnell and Lemon offered resolutions relative to benches for market houses, and on certain alley, which passed. Also street Commissioner to repair Shelby street, from Union to Beale, without delay. Also to spread six inches of gravel, now on the bluff, upon a certain portion of Clinton street.

Alderman Holst: A resolution to put up lamp posts at the intersection of Main and Clayboe. Also to place Leffingwill's meters in the engine houses and public buildings.

Alderman Amis: Resolution to fine the catch basins at the intersection of certain streets and the bayou. Also, that the salary of the General Inspector be fixed at five per month, and of local inspectors at $100 each. Also, that the Sergeant-at-Arms cause to be laid down a plank sidewalk on the east side of Fagrih, between Adams and Washington streets, within twenty days.

Alderman Johnson: Resolution that applicants for relief shall have certificates from two residents of their ward that they are needy, to be indorsed by an Alderman of the ward before receiving an allowance.

Also, fixing the salaries of members of the Board at $200 for the ensuing year, to be confirmed or rejected by the people at the coming corporation election.

Mr. O'Donnell thought if members attended to their duties they would earn their money if it were raised to $500. After some amusing discussion it was finally fixed at $250, Aldermen Lemon and Smith voting no.

Alderman Johnson presented an ordinance that all matters referred with power to act be reported by the referee at the next meeting. Tabled by 6 to 5.

Also a resolution that those issuing policies of insurance pay to the Tax Collector, in advance, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be deducted from their first quarterly settlement. A motion to table was lost by five to six, and it was referred.

Alderman Powers presented the petition of Rev. Thos. Powers, of St. Peter's Church, to exempt from taxation certain school property belonging to the church. Granted.

Alderman Passmore offered a resolution relative to the intersection of Polk and Alabama streets—that a plank sidewalk be laid.

And the Board adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATRE.—The great sensational play of *Under the Gaslight* was produced last night to a well filled and fashionable house. The acting of Miss Fanny Price (as on former occasions) drew forth repeated applause. She was well supported by the stock company. The piece will be repeated to-night. It must be seen to be appreciated.

THE VARIETIES.—The presence of some of the favorite members of the ballet troupe in the *Tale of Enchantment* drew a full house last night. The singing as well as the dancing was excellent.

SHAW AND BEECHER TRANSPORTED.

THEY ASPIRE TO THE MAYORALTY OF TIMBUCTOO.

How They Promote Public Credit.

City Scrip Here and in Timbuctoo.

To what extent the financial skill of Aldermen may be properly questioned, it is not our business, just now, to inquire. There is a palpable parallelism between the fortunes of the city and of individuals. We have seen the promissory notes of citizens, richer than the corporation, hawked about for sale at ruinous rates of discount. Unfortunately, it happened when the pending financial revulsion began to expend its force upon corporate credit, that there was a due debt of at least half a million dollars. In order to relieve the treasury, an arrangement was made with the several city banks to receive the notes of the city at par and on deposit. For a time this new currency was everywhere approved. In local transactions issues of the City Treasury were as valuable as greenbacks. Senator Sherman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, could not approve this competition with city currency, to which National Banks were subjected. A tax of ten per cent. was imposed, which proved as fatal to Memphis as the cotton tax to hapless freedmen. Sherman's intervention in this matter of local finance has cost Memphis an immense deal of money.

ANOTHER CALAMITY.

There came a failure of the cotton crop and superadded to this a decline in the price of the great staple. Planters found it impossible to refund advances made by merchants; merchants have been forced to extend their paper held by banks; the banks themselves, in many instances, are reduced to the utmost straits. Of course it is difficult to secure loans, and bankers, of all others, are most profited by the depreciation of the city's paper. To such an extent have multiplied evils concurred that property holders, along streets that have been paved, find it impossible to pay, even in city scrip, assessments levied.

THE CLIMAX CAPPED.

To these misfortunes may be added another which developed itself in all its force during the past few days. For months incalculable evils of unmixed African domination have been anticipated. From midnight conclaves, in which thousands of ignorant blacks aired their oratory, and in matchless melodies chanted the praises of Shaw, and Pitch, and Smith, and Beecher, there have arisen graver dangers than were generated by the cotton tax, or failure of crops, or depreciation of cotton, or by Sherman's tax upon local currency. Bankersay that they would not give five cents on the dollar for Overton's or Brinkley's paper if the management of the estates of these gentlemen were entrusted to Shaws, Beechers and blacks. Is it not true that Memphis, with the wealth of the corporation, is to be given over to these people? To this end the Legislature directs the setting for this Loyal Leagues were organized and exist; for this Mr. Jas. Davis made voters of nameless, unknown, numberless blacks. These recent incidents were anticipated. Bankers have measured and the press defined them. Who then shall assail a municipal administration because of facts which have overwhelmed alike individuals and banks. If these are straitened, how infinitely worse would be their condition if their fortunes were about to be consigned to the tender mercies of those who have no conceivable interest in the city, save to the extent that its treasury may be plundered and its people wronged? How long can these accumulated calamities be borne? Is there no remedy, no mode of redress for intolerable grievances? Do American patriotism and statesmanship demand the degradation of American citizenship, and as well the destruction of American cities and States? If humanitarianism would make the experiment of a white negro genius, directed to tasks in government, why may not Timbuctoo be rented for the purpose, and Memphis spared. Let us petition Congress to export Beecher, Shaw and Smith to Africa, where a limitless field presents itself for the harmless exercise of their wonderful purposes of beneficence.

REFLECTIONS, NEW AND OLD.

There is always in the case of every responsible officer, a certain amount of floating scandal respecting his management of public property and his disposition of patronage. Assuredly, we would not stoop, in forming an opinion of our own or in seeking to shape that of others, to make fish of one individual and fowl of another. Whenever questions of personal importance and fitness for official position arise, we would give to any aspirant of any party the benefit of any admissable doubt. In the case before us there is cause for absolute alarm. If the public estimate of individual worth have any value, there are now candidates for most important public positions in Memphis, who would better adorn places in the State prison. It is also true, that the worse the public and private reputation of men the greater their chances for success; the more odious to white men, the more successful are they among blacks. The standing of aspirants in society, the purity of their record in courts and streets, their fair fame in business relations, are subjects of interest to the community. We would fain hope that every good citizen, whatever his partizan affiliations, will apply these tests when he muses upon his choice among candidates for municipal honors.

From Rev. S. H. Ford, LL.D.:

A Testimonial, Etc.—I have much pleasure in introducing Professor Tovell to the young men of Memphis, and to the business community generally, as a gentleman worthy of their confidence and patronage. Professor Tovell has been known to me for many years, and it comes within my personal knowledge to say that, as one of the professors of the oldest Commercial College in Missouri, located at St. Louis, he enjoyed the reputation of an accomplished and most indefatigable teacher. I say thus much, not less in the interest of the cause of education in this city, than as a matter of justice to Professor Tovell himself; for I am fully persuaded that in Professor Tovell will be found not only a thorough and patient teacher in the special departments of study pursued at the DeSoto Commercial College, but also an important reinforcement of the professional corps of Memphis. I know of no way in which young men can get so ample a return for their investment of labor and money as by patronizing the DeSoto Commercial College.
S. H. FORD.

The Best Prints at 12½ cents per yard, the heaviest Brown Domestics at 16 cts per yard, and all other goods in proportion, at M. Kraus & Co.'s Great Closing Out Sale, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Men's and Boy's Underwear, Boots, Shoes, and Hats, will be offered at 50 cents on the dollar, at the closing sale of Iglauer & Pritz, 255 Main street.

JUST RECEIVED on Consignment and for sale low to the trade, a large lot of Government Clothing, consisting of Overcoats, Pants, shirts and Blankets. Must be closed out immediately. Dickson Cunningham & Co., 336 Second street, between Union and Monroe.

What is it?
Answer when you know! Among other new stock of imported goods are respectfully requested to call and examine the best machine made, easy to sight. Ladies desiring a comfortable machine for family use, should examine Howard's Patent Improved Shuttle Sewing Machine. Physicians note they may rely upon their practical Store on the corner of Third and Jefferson streets, opposite the Doctrine of the county established first class Drug Store. The attention of the public is solicited to the superior advantages offered by the undersigned, who are respectfully, day or night.

All kinds of Clothing will be sold by Col. Maxwell, 274 Second street, Ayres' block, cheaper than can be obtained elsewhere in the city. Call early. decl-3t

The Greatest Closing Out Sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Ladies should remember we are closing out our Stock at ruinous prices to close by the first of January. Iglauer & Pritz, 255 Main street.

Coal—Removal—Coal.—I have removed my office to 233½ Main, where I will be glad to see all my old customers, and lots of new ones. H. B. PACKER,
dec 1w Dealer in Pittsburgh Coal.

The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Agencies have removed to 256 Second street, Irving block.

If you want a cheap suit of clothing, call on Col. W. L. Maxwell, 274 Second street, Ayres' block. decl-3t

M. Kraus & Co. will offer the largest stock of Dry Goods in the city, regardless of cost or value, for the next thirty days. Call soon and secure bargains.

Lonsdale 4-4 Domestics 20 cents per yard, Cotton Flannels 20 cents per yard, at M. Kraus & Co.'s No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

The cheapest clothing in the city of Memphis to be had of W. L. Maxwell, 274 Second street. decl-3t

Great Inducements will be offered to wholesale cash buyers of Dry Goods, at M. Kraus & Co.'s 218 Main, corner of Adams street. It will pay to look at this stock.

Read the New Advertisement of Rice, Stix & Co. Their prices have been again reduced in accordance with the latest decline, and they mean to offer such inducements as will guarantee an early sale.

THE COURTS.

LAW COURT.—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The cases set for trial to-day, are as follows:

548 Bryan vs Moore & Co.
551 Rosenheim vs Clark & Co.
552 Henri Alden & Co. vs same.
553 Loeb & Selig vs same.
554 Lowenstein & Bros. vs same.
555 Friedlander & Co. vs same.
556 Friedman & Bro. vs same.
557 Schwob & Bro. vs same.
558 Friedlander & Co. vs same.
559 Hennedey vs same.
560 Wear & Hickman vs same.
561 Fielding et al vs same.
562 Folsom & Co. vs same.
563 Mayberry vs same.
564 Choate & Co. vs same.
565 Horrigan vs Tufts.
568 Hubbard vs Shelton, Jones & Co.
569 Kiernand vs Stewart & Bro.
572 Southworth, Nance & Co. vs Agerson, sar. part.
573 Fraton vs Cobbins & Gunn.
574 Hanlan vs Snell, Taylor & Co.
575 Upperheimer, use, etc. vs Barnett.
576 Kennemer vs Pollack et al.
577 Moody vs Crump et al.
578 Armstrong vs Taylor, Cole & Co.
581 Rope vs same.
582 Payne, ex'r, vs Rice.
583 Jones vs Waddell, adm'r.
585 Wilson vs Martin & Co.
586 Dyson vs same.
587 Gantt, adm'r, vs Hardin.
588 Herring vs Sherry.
589 Williamson vs Jackson Ins. Co.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. Hunter, Judge, etc.*, stands adjourned until Monday, December 9, 1867. On yesterday an application for bail was made in behalf of Angelo Marre, who stands indicted for the murder of J. Malatesta. The evidence for the State was the same heretofore introduced before the Coroner. But little evidence probably will be introduced for the defense at this time, as the question is only one of bail. Such evidence will be reserved for the regular trial. To-day arguments will be heard on the question of bail only. Counsel should agree to submit this question to the Court upon an agreed statement of facts. Court adjourned to 10 o'clock a.m. to-day.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves Judge.*—The cases set for trial today are as follows:

77. Leftwich vs Forgy.
81. Griffin, ex'r, vs Wooten.
82. Bolton vs House.
83. Same vs same.
84. Hanton vs Toof et al.
85. Hallum vs Schoolfield.
88. Massy vs Harris.
89. Massy vs Hanton.
90. Speed vs Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company.
92. State vs Gaither.
93. Farrington vs Littlejohn.
94. Nelson vs Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company.
96. Dallman vs Forde.
98. Smith vs McGrath.
99. Arnold vs Cole.
102. Bartlett vs Crenshaw.
103. Overton Hotel Company vs Peyton.
104. Skaggs vs Humes.
105. Mahoney vs Middleland.
107. Thurman vs Thurman.
108. Vanderville vs Cash.
109. Richardson vs Bishop.
110. Blackwell vs Eakin.
111. Ward vs Moffitt.
112. Ward vs Moffitt.
113. Stewart vs Polsson.
114. Wills vs Todd.
117. Taylor vs Cannon.
118. Williford vs Cannon.
120. Ross vs Stewart.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldram, Judge.*—On yesterday Mr. Westcott presented the resolutions in regard to the death of the late B. F. Blackburn, Esq., and moved that the resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Court. Judge Waldran granted the within, and Court adjourned out of respect to the memory of the deceased. In the Trial Docket—Civil side, will be taken up and called preparatory to the trial of cause.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Worsham House.

C. B. GALLOWAY.....PROPRIETOR.

S T Jennelian, Memphis; Henry Reddin, Memphis; Benton Turner, Memphis; L H Stewart, Tenn.
D Gilmeth, Ark; R L Bishop, Cold Water, Miss.
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