MEMPHIS APPEAL.

Office—No. 13 Jefferson Street.

CITY MATTERS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail (daily)	2:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m
Grand Junction Accom'd'n (daily except Sunday)	8:35 p.m.	10:30 a.m
Somerville Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	8:55 a.m.	5:10 p.m

Railroad Time is 15 minutes faster than city time.

Ticket office, 278 Main street and at Depot.

W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Express	7:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Night Express	2:00 p.m.	9:15 a.m

Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city.

Ticket offices No. 267½ Main street and at Depot.

SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express, daily	8:25 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Macon'n'x Sundays, leave	10:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Night, daily, save Sunday	2:15 p.m.	5:45 a.m.

A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.

P. OAKLEY, Gen. Ticket Ag't. ja3

CLOSING OF MAILS.

Until further notice the Mails will close as follows:

Express, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities north and west, at 2 p.m.

Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, Ala., New York, Nashville, and all cities south and east, at 12:45 p.m.

New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Miss., Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities south, at 3 p.m.

Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, New Orleans, Jackson and Grenada, by their railroads at 3:30 p.m.

Stations on Memphis and Louisville and Memphis branch railroads at 2:30 p.m.

Stations on Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee railroads at 12:45 p.m.

Little Rock, Pine Bluff and all Landings on Arkansas and White rivers, (semi-weekly), Mondays and Saturdays.

Mississippi river—south, (semi-weekly), Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mississippi river—north, (semi-weekly) Mondays and Fridays.

H. C. GIST, Postmaster Memphis.

REMOVAL.

Friends will remember that the APPEAL AND TRIBUNE OFFICE is now located at No. 13 Jefferson street.

EDITORIAL ROOMS of the APPEAL have removed to No. 14 Jefferson street, up-stairs, where we will be glad to see our friends at all times.

DIRECTORY OF CONSERVATIVE COLORED MEN WANTING EMPLOYMENT.—Hango Johnson, Henley Mitchell, Wm. Lachine, Westley Littlejohn, Dennis Harding, Edward Crawford, Edward Ward, Monroe Parham, Sam Crogham, Jas. Foster, Harry Brown, John Pool, Jas. Adams, Nick Alexander, William Moss. Men who desire to be paid.

ELDER T. W. CASKEY will preach at Linden street Christian Church to-day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Graves preaches in this Church to-day at the usual hours, morning and evening.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Bishop Pierce will preach at this church this morning at 11 o'clock, and also at night at 7 o'clock.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH, on Adams street; Sabbath school at 9 a.m., preaching at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. Patterson, pastor.

REV. L. C. RANSOM will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Court street, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9 a.m.

REV. BISHOP MARVIN will address the Methodist Sunday schools of the city this morning at three o'clock, at the Central Methodist Church, on Union street.

HOPES OF RECOVERY.—Street Commissioner Tom Malone, who was shot at the Court-room Friday night, is in a fair way of recovery. Drs. Cavanaugh and Frayser are his physicians.

THE Committee of citizens on corporation affairs are requested to meet at the Mayor's room on Monday evening next at 7½ o'clock p.m. Punctual attendance requested.

WHERE can I go to make money? Advice is, attend the sales at the Trade. They sell stock at 10 o'clock of dry goods and furniture at 2 o'clock every day, at great sacrifices. ja26 1w

JOB OFFICE.—The well regulated Job Office of the APPEAL is now in full operation. All orders left at our counting-room, No. 13 Jefferson street, will be promptly attended to. We promise our patrons full satisfaction in every particular.

HANDS UP.—Negroes have a penchant for stealing cotton. Two of the colored children, called Printy Still and Sandy Cox, were arrested yesterday for too much love of the staple, and after a careful hearing before Justice Walton were sent up accordingly.

ARRESTED.—John Cosgrove was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Winters, charged with shooting Tom Malone. The arrest was made on the declaration of the wounded man. Cosgrove was put in prison, and will probably be brought before a Justice to-morrow.

FINE WEATHER.—Yesterday was one of the most pleasant days of the season. The sun was not stingy of his smiles. He came out in all his beauty, making people feel bright and joyous, whether they wished or no. It clouded up towards night, but we have good reason to hope for brighter days.

FULL VALUE.—Our Union street correspondent says we will either have to imitate their example in cutting down, or under. We do not propose to do either. In case we are compelled to reduce our size, we will at least give our readers fair notice, and will not charge for a whole loaf while only a half has been furnished.

TELEGRAMS.—The following telegrams remain, undelivered, in the office: James Massena, Dr. Henry Laud, Mrs. Mary Barry, David Meade, Mary Jennings, Henry Lyons, 2, H. Brinkley, E. T. Collins, C. P. Norris, A. S. Walcott, Thomas Trout & Sons, T. S. Ayres, U. Spears, J. M. Anderson & Co., J. J. Jones.

THE GRAB GAME.—An ancient looking colored individual, from Arkansas, came to grief yesterday. He was foolish enough to look at some sample locks and somewhat inclined to bet on the thing, by which speculation he lost twenty-five dollars. A colored man, named Tom Jefferson, grabbed the pocket book, broke and run. He was captured by the police.

FIRE SHOOTING.—Another shooting affray occurred yesterday in which very few people were frightened but nobody hurt. It appears that at the sale of furniture at the Harvey House, No. 101 Jefferson street, words ran high between the ladies. The consequence was that the gentlemen friends of the contestants were called in and exchanged shots. The parties are in the custody of the Sheriff.

STOLEN PROPERTY.—Martin B. Reynolds, who keeps a junk store on the corner of Charleston avenue and Jefferson street, was arrested by the police yesterday, charged with having stolen goods in his possession. It appears that the officers of the law found on his premises the manhead of a boiler, the property of Jno. C. Powers. The accused was bound over by Justice Walton, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

VALENTINES.—At Emmons, No. 10 Jefferson street, a most superb assortment of Valentines, suited to all tastes, has been received, and are at various prices as per quality, from five cents to ten dollars. They are also for sale at 393 Main street. Also, Littell's Living Age, Harper's, Putnam's, Lippincott's and Demorest's Magazines, the Gossamer Corner, Kelley's Weekly, Scientific American, Wilkes' Spirit, New York Clipper, Law Magazine, and New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville and Chicago papers.

PERSONAL.—We understand that the Rev. Dr. Nicholson has accepted the pastoral charge of Grace Church during the temporary absence of Rev. Mr. Cooke, and will officiate there to-morrow at 11 a.m. We learn that a daughter of Dr. Nicholson, said to be a fine vocalist, will assist with the choir to-day for the first time.

Gen. Charles H. Sargeant, the general of the South of that distinguished newspaper, the Cincinnati Enquirer, was in our sanctum yesterday for a pleasable hour, but went to work, showing that the old Rebel

[COMMUNICATED.]

WHITE'S STATION, SHELBY CO., Jan. 23, '68.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

In perusing the DAILY APPEAL in regard to the proceedings of the Central Committee of this county, and the proceedings of the Civil Districts of the county, I see meetings of the Districts at Germantown, some time since, appointing delegates to the Convention to assemble in Memphis on the 14th of February; and at White's Station, they assembled and appointed delegates to the same Convention, some time since.

The Central Committee of the county have set the 8th day of February for the Civil Districts of the county to appoint delegates to said Convention, saying they cannot vote by proxy, and requesting that all should act in concert. Now, as you publish a paper, ought you not to urge the people of the Districts to elect such delegates as can be received, and have a vote in selecting candidates for the various offices in the county? As the thing now stands, nothing but discord may result, both in nominations and voting at the election, and party is not potential enough to cause a man to vote contrary to his judgment.

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We delayed publishing this note, to read it again, that we might understand its drift, but acknowledge we are still in doubt as to its meaning. The announcement of the Central Committee which has been kept standing in our columns, was thought to be entirely clear and without circumlocution. It set apart the 8th of February for the time of selecting delegates, that a fair expression of the wards and districts might be had, without one interfering with the choice of another, but did not preclude any district or ward, if it so elected, to suit its own convenience, from appointing their delegates at an earlier day, due notice in the usual way being given to the voters thereof. The 8th of February was designated, because it would afford time to ascertain if the delegates appointed would attend on the 14th, which was necessary as no proxies are to be received. We presume that no delegates will be appointed who will not "be received and have a vote in selecting candidates," and that no "discord" will "result," after the nominations shall have been determined on, however much men may differ while they are pending, and that the same rule will work in "voting at the election." Those who do not intend to stand by their party without reference to men, ought to abstain from any participation in the primary meetings or the Convention, but fold their arms and express their indifference, or go over to the enemy at once. If there be neighborhood difficulties and personal animosities, let them be settled in the respective neighborhoods. It is expected that all the delegates will assemble in Convention, that every delegate will have a right to be heard there, have a voice in its deliberations, and be governed by its conclusions. If two sets of delegates should have been, or should be, selected previously, the difficulty can and should be obviated at the most convenient voting place in the districts by a public meeting on the 8th of February, but if that should fail, the Convention will determine who are properly delegates.

DESOTO'S NO. 1, SHELBY COUNTY, TENN., January 18, 1868.

According to a previous notice, many of the citizens of said District met at New Salem, in convention, to nominate delegates to the County Convention to be held at Memphis, to nominate candidates for county officers on the Conservative ticket. John S. Dickerson moved that Dr. S. C. Maddux be called to the chair, and that Capt. T. N. Hughes act as Secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting. It was then moved and carried that the chairman appoint four delegates to said Convention, who appointed John S. Dickerson, Esq., Dr. M. Wilberington, Esq., Capt. T. N. Hughes and R. H. Cobb. It was ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Memphis *Avalanche* and APPEAL for publication in the news column.

S. C. MADDUX, Chairman.

T. N. HUGHES, Secretary.

County Commissioner.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

I agree most fully with the sensible views of your correspondent, "Tax Payer," in reference to the importance of by all means selecting a first class man to succeed F. W. Louis as *County Commissioner*. While each official station in the county has important interests connected with it under all the circumstances, considering the prostrate condition of our affairs, the heavy taxes already weighing down the community, and the general need of retrenchment in every department, the duties and responsibilities at this time of County Commissioner are perhaps more vital to the well being of the community, both city and county, than those of any other county official. Hence the necessity, as your correspondent suggests, of putting in that place a substantial, well known citizen who is in full sympathy with our tax ridden people. And as it is expected that the county will present a man of their own choosing, the city laying no claims to this officer, permit me to suggest that Esquire Wm. C. Ward, of Big Creek, who will probably be presented to the coming Conservative Convention as the unanimous choice of the country delegation for County Commissioner, be taken up also by the city delegates without division, and thus add strength to their candidates in the coming all-important contest.

Esquire Ward was born and raised in Shelby county, and has been identified extensively with the planting interests of the county all his life, and no man knows more thoroughly the wants of our people in reference to such matters as are likely to come before the Board of Commissioners. A thoroughly practical man, with the advantages of the best education and mental training, pleasing address and personal popularity, Esquire Ward would certainly be "the right man in the right place" in looking after the interests, as Commissioner, of the community in which he has lived all his life, and will add great strength to the ticket, perhaps more than any man who will be upon it.

PLANK ROAD.

[COMMUNICATED.]

City Finances.

To the Committee of Ten and Finance Committee:

I would respectfully suggest a plan for their consideration:

1st. Allow all the taxes due the city (on real estate) up to January 1, 1868, to be paid in scrip at par.

2d. Recommend to the Mayor and Aldermen that the assessment of property for 1868 shall be at a fair cash valuation.

3d. Require that one-third (or one-half) the tax for 1868 shall be paid in cash, and the balance in scrip, the latter not to be received without the former. The city will then receive a revenue that can be depended on to defray expenses, and all amounts that may be advanced to the city for immediate relief, with interest added, should be credited on the cash payment due for taxes.

Suppose the entire taxes (on real estate) on a fair cash value, were to aggregate $600,000, then let the cash *pro rata* be one-half, or $300,000; or if the total should be $750,000, or over, then one-third cash would doubtless be sufficient. The burden will then be borne equally by all tax payers.

NINTH WARD.

[COMMUNICATED.]

LAW AND CRIMINAL COURT.—Notwithstanding having been called upon by "many friends," "many voters," "Conservative," "Victor," etc., to become a candidate for County Trustee, I have, after *mature deliberation* of three weeks, and at the *urgent solicitation of myself*, consented to become a candidate. I make this announcement that my friends may be spared the trouble and expense of urging upon me an office I *desire* to have.

A. WOODWARD.

[The above card should have been published yesterday; one of the editors accidentally misled it. A good thing, however, is never too late.—LOCAL ED.]

[COMMUNICATED.]

Editors Memphis Appeal:

On the 22d inst. my fine store house on Main street, Nos. 176, 178, 178½ and 180 were partially destroyed by fire. The buildings were insured by the Ætna Insurance Company, Hartford, H. A. Littleton & Co., agents; and by the Putnam, of Hartford, and Enterprise, of Cincinnati, Messrs. Vredenburg & Sylvester, agents. To day the above agents voluntarily offered me a settlement for the damages and promptly paid the amount in full. I call such promptness in these times very commendable indeed, and cordially recommend these companies, as deserving of the patronage of the public.

ERNEST LEVY.

MEMPHIS, January 25, 1868.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MEMPHIS, January 25, 1868.

To the Public:

I would respectfully notify the public against taking insurance in the following offices, to-wit: The Mississippi Insurance Company, of Memphis, C. P. Norris, President, J. R. Stebbins, Secretary; also the Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut; Provided the parties insuring wish to obtain a speedy and fair adjustment of their policies in case of loss. Respectfully,

DAN ABLE.

Missouri Republican, St. Louis; Cincinnati Commercial and Cincinnati Enquirer please insert one week, and send bill to Dan Able & Co., St. Louis, Mo. jan26 1w

GOLDEN STIRRUP.—At the sign of the golden stirrup, C. N. Chase & Co. selling off their stock

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BRO.'S & CO.,
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UORS,
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PRODUCE.
Second Street,
COURT SQUARE.
S, TENNESSEE.

CREDITORS

against the estate of James Dean, deceased, are hereby notified to have the same properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or until be barred. Persons indebted will come forward and pay to NICHOLAS MALATESTA, ANDREW VACCARO, Executors, 232 Main street.

Attorney.

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GRAY,

We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Sproule & McClown, by which can be seen they intend bringing on a new Spring and Summer stock, regardless of the times. This house, whose standing is unsurpassed, needs only to be known to those who

AMUSEMENTS.

LEO. WHEAT'S CONCERT.—Mr. Wheat has promised to repeat his concert on Monday evening next, when an entirely new programme may be expected, to be interpreted by the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly lent their services on the occasion of the pleasant concert on Wednesday evening last. In addition to Mrs. Donegan and Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Tomlinson has consented to contribute her valuable services. We confidently look for a full house. The compliment from our citizens, implied in the call for this second concert, can only be fairly illustrated in this way. Mr. Wheat merits and should receive it, as he is entitled to the highest rank as an artist.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—The bad luck of the week continued last evening. *The Drunkard* and *Black Eyed Susan* failed to draw. Mr. Adams concluded his engagement. His "William" was excellent, and Mrs. Allen played "Susan" with some feeling. Ellerton, Sloan, France, Fannie Pierson, Mitchell and least in size but great in merit, little Katie Gilbert, all played well. On Monday evening, *Under the Gaslight*, and on Friday, the Lotti Opera Troupe in *Martha*.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CONCERT.—The preparations for this concert on Thursday next, are such as to insure a great musical treat, and to justify the expectation of a large attendance. We hope to meet all our friends there, on such an interesting occasion.

THE CONCERT.—Our music loving citizens should not forget that Prof. Leo Wheat's concert is to be repeated at the Greenlaw Club Rooms on Monday night.

VARIETIES.—The variety show, on Washington street, continues to draw full houses. Helen DeVere, Lizzie Wheeler, Johnny Hart and Oscar Willis always please their patrons, while Tony Benton does the funnyman to a dot.

REMEMBER the great auction sale of Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vesting and Furnishing Goods every night at Reid & Bro.'s, 151 Jefferson street. Private sale during the day. A. S. Rogerson, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.—The members of the Ladies' Industrial Aid Society are requested to meet at their room in the Stillman Hall at 11 o'clock on Monday the 27th inst. A full attendance is desired, as it is the time for the election of officers and the transaction of other business of importance.

THE PRESIDENT.

January 24, 1868.

IT affords us much pleasure to notice our young friends Messrs. Thurmond, Foster & Co., 11 Monroe street, are still, in these dull times, disposing of their stock of the best tobacco ever brought to this market, to their numerous patrons from the surrounding country. If we judge men by their stock, we can cheerfully recommend Thurmond, Foster & Co.

NOTICE.—The undersigned beg leave to state to their customers and friends that they have made considerable reduction in their general expenses, and can afford to furnish suits made from the best imported goods at a price to compete with other cities. Call and examine for yourselves.

MURRAY & RIDGELEY,
Merchant Tailors, 31 Madison street.

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A Card.

We take pleasure in recommending to the public the names of the following insurance companies as especially worthy of confidence: The Peoples Insurance Company, Memphis; Planters Insurance Company, Memphis; the Underwriters of New York, and the Globe Insurance Company, and Western Insurance Company, both of Cincinnati. These companies have promptly adjusted the loss sustained by them in the burning of the Bradley Block; and in commending them to our friends as first class companies, we feel that we are but doing a simple act of justice, not only to the companies named, but to those of our friends who wish to insure in safe and reliable insurance agencies.

MARY WALT & CO.

EMMONS & SON, No. 10 Jefferson and 393 Main streets have received the New York Clipper, Police News, Police Gazette, Harper's Bazaar, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Boston Pilot, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie, Jolly Joker, Waverly Magazine, Metropolitan Record, Wilkes' Spirit, Turf, Field and Farm, LaCrosse Democrat, New York Ledger, New York Mercury, Sunday Mercury, Irish Citizen, Irish People, Southern Opinion, and Dallies from every where, Harper's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, Peterson's Magazine, Lippincott's Magazine, Old Guard—all for February; Hunt's Magazine, London Society, North American Review, Every Saturday—all for January; also a lot of new Valentines from $15 down to 10c. Emmons & Son is the place to get your Sunday reading matter. Diaries for 1868 selling low.

IMPORTANT TO CLAIMANTS.—Having learned from the numerous applications made to us for the collection of claims by individuals in all parts of the country that there are a great many persons who have claims which are lying perdue for the want of information on the subject, we beg to announce that the Government of the United States has been for nearly five years past paying claims through this office at the rate of many thousands of dollars monthly, and in order to secure justice to all parties, we suggest that all who have not done so, make a full and plain statement (not an affidavit) of their claim, and of the amount to which they deem themselves entitled, and forward the same to us *at once*, so as to enable us to perfect and present the same to the department to which it appertains.

Ours is the oldest established Claim Agency in the Southern States, and most all of the claim business of the vast valley of the Mississippi has been, and is now being controlled by us, and entrusted to our charge for collection.

Since commencing business in this city in 1862, we have transacted business for claimants in every State and Territory in the United States, and have taken claims in every county and parish from the Ohio river to the Gulf of Mexico.

Our reputation for energy and promptitude since commencing business, coupled with the corps of efficient and talented clerks in our employ, furnishes guarantee for a faithful attention to all business entrusted to us.

We have already collected, under the various acts of Congress, in bounties alone, to amount of nearly a million dollars.

We make liberal advances to parties giving us their claims for collection.

The following classes of claims are prosecuted to settlement by us without delay:

Arrears of pay and bounty to soldiers (white or colored) or their heirs.

Pensions for above (invalids or otherwise.) Arrears due pensioners through all grades of legitimate succession.

Claims of officers for arrears of pay; *for mileage* when *traveling* under orders without transportation.

For commutation of *fuel* and *quarters* not furnished in kind.

Accounts of Assistant Quartermasters and Commissaries.

Prize money and naval bounty.

Pay due officers and sailors for loss of clothing.

Commutation of rations due prisoners of war or their heirs.

Pensions for officers and men of the navy, disabled in service, or their heirs.

Arrears of pay due sailors and marines, white or colored, and their heirs.

Claims for salvage.

Claims of loyal citizens of the following nature: When the Government has purchased, contracted for, or seized the property through any of its officers or agents, and when the same has not been paid for, viz:

For value of horses, mules, forage, corn, wood and timber, and all other quartermaster stores.

For value of cattle, bacon, wheat, vegetables, and all other Commissary stores.

For rent of buildings or land, or for damage to the same, while occupied for military purposes, or other Government uses.

For use of transports, steamboats, tugs and barges, or for loss of or damage to the same, while being used for Government purposes.

Claims of cavalry soldiers and officers for horses and equipments lost, and for horses killed, captured or abandoned in service.

Claims for pay for use and risk of same.

We procure land warrants for soldiers and sailors serving in any war from 1775 to 1848, or if dead, for their widows or minor children (whether mustered into service or not).

Claims coming within the jurisdiction of the Patent or General Land Office, Indian Bureau, Surgeon General's Office and offices of the Chief Engineer and Chief of Ordnance promptly, carefully and successfully prosecuted.

Claims of every nature against the government, removal of charge of desertion, etc., and all matters requiring the services of Attorneys before the Departments or Court of Claims in Wash-

MEETING OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—At a meeting of the County Executive Committee, held at the office of the Chairman, January 25, 1868, it was resolved that the ratio of delegation in the Convention to be held on the 14th February, 1868, shall be one for each 100 votes cast in the last Mayor's election, or fraction over half the same, and shall be distributed as follows:

First Ward, seven delegates; Second Ward, four delegates; Third Ward, four delegates; Fourth Ward, two delegates; Fifth Ward, three delegates; Sixth Ward, three delegates; Seventh Ward, ten delegates; Eighth Ward, five delegates; Ninth Ward, two delegates, Tenth Ward, four delegates; and that the Fifth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Civil Districts outside the city of Memphis shall be entitled each to two delegates in the said Convention.

On motion the names of Ed. O'Neal and John Glancy are added as members of the County Executive Committee.

The Committee would state that they simply suggested the 8th of February as a suitable time for holding ward and district meetings for the selection of delegates, but since a proclamation of the Governor has been issued revoking our registration certificates, it is now deemed expedient and proper that said meetings shall be held as soon as practicable, to the end that our people shall be made to fully appreciate the necessity and importance of obtaining in due time their certificates of registration, and shall address themselves to the important work before them.

The committee is gratified at the prompt action of some of the districts in the selection of delegates, and hope they will be equally prompt and energetic in applying for their certificates of registration, for nothing but votes will count on the day of election.

The committee would be glad to see meetings called and speeches made which will serve to energize our organization, for without which we cannot succeed.

M. D. L. STEWART, Chairman.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—*O. F. Trigg, Judge.*—In the District Court, admiralty, several cases were disposed of as follows:

Cordes vs steamer Gleaner, dismissed.

Dean & House vs steamer R. E. Lee, taken under advisement, etc.

Hooker et al vs wreck of steamer Lady, order of sale.

Hutchinson & Co vs Clinton, order for certiorari to Circuit Court of Haywood county.

Richardson vs Everett, leave to defendant to withdraw answer.

On the criminal docket, Circuit Court, the case of the United States vs. Hitzfeld was disposed of. A Loeb appeared and moved to dismiss the petition of involuntary bankruptcy filed against him. It was taken under advisement by the Court. Charles J. Barker dismissed his petition in bankruptcy, filed heretofore. Court stands adjourned until Monday next.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*George W. Waldran, Judge*—Monday will be motion day in this Court. The following cases have been set for trial after the above motions:

439 Ayers et al vs Werner.

440 Ayers et al vs Cohen.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT.—*George W. Reeves, Judge*—The January term of this Court commences on Monday next, pursuant to adjournment. Major John Somerville having applied to Judge Reeves for writ of habeas corpus, the investigation of the same will probably come up on Monday, unless the decision of Judge Pierce in the case of DuBose should render such unnecessary.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—Meets on Monday next, pursuant to adjournment. The numbers of the cases set for hearing on Monday are as follows. The calendar has been published heretofore:

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Scott vs Johnson.

121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174.

LAW COURT.—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—On yesterday Mr. Randolph concluded his argument in the Dubose contempt case, which occupied over two hours. Judge Pierce announced his intention to render a decision on Monday morning. On Monday all appeal cases will be called, and where the appellant does not appear, either in person or by attorney, the appeal will be dismissed and the judgment of the Court below affirmed.

NOTICE.—The entire stock of Ragland, Brother & Co., No. 319 Main street, will be sold at Eastern cost, for cash, until the 15th of February.

E. E. CLARKE, Assignee.

DO YOU WANT A FORTUNE?—Go to the office of the Phœnix Insurance Company, 280 Main street, and buy tickets in the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Springs." Tickets, $5.

LAUNDRY, 40 Jefferson street.

THE SPRING SESSION of W. E. Wardlaw's Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., will begin on Monday the 27th of January. The finest building, and the leading school in the South for young ladies. ja18 1w

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

Professor Villehalin would respectfully announce to the public that he will, on Saturday, the 18th of January, open, at Lee Academy, a permanent school for instruction in the French Language. For the present, every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 12 m., will be devoted to his class. All who feel interested in the same are cordially invited to meet him at this institution on that day. The classes will be arranged to suit applicants, and the terms in accordance with the times. ja14 1m

La Mirandes' French Remedies—Have saved thousands all over Europe, having been for many years the first assistant at Ricord's La Mirandes' Private Hospital in Paris, and having been induced to establish a branch in this country, I am now prepared to furnish his celebrated remedies for Consumption, Rheumatism, Scrofula etc; also, the genuine imported Vitelin—Health's Grand Restorer—the only certain cure for a constitution shattered by the excesses and abuses of youth. Do not be tampered with by inexperienced physicians. Address your communications to Dr. G. W. Fernier, 235 West 4th St., New York. Advice Gratis. Our book, by which any person can understand their own case, sent free to any address. Ladies may address us in full confidence. jal

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

The rise at this point is still receding, though very slowly. The prospects for the opening of navigation to St. Louis is very favorable, and we may look for a boat from that port within the next three or four days. The water is going up rapidly at that port. The Ohio is rising from Pittsburg to Louisville. There is no change reported in the Arkansas or White rivers since our last.

Arrivals.

Steamer Indiana, Louisville.
" Alice V. New Orleans.

Departures.

Steamer Indiana, New Orleans.
" Florence Traber, Ark. river.
" Liberty, White river.
" Mayflower, Evansville.
" Goldfinch, Cairo.
" Alice V. Cincinnati.

Boats in Port.

Steamers Centralia, Guidon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Capt. E. E. Dill, a gentleman well known in steamboat circles, died last evening at St. Louis, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. For many years he commanded upon the river, and before the war he was engaged in the agency business in this city, in connection with his son, Mr. W. E. Dill, at present of the St. Louis wharf boat. Capt. Dill became paralyzed some years ago, and has since resided in St. Louis. Among his wide circle of acquaintances he was ever esteemed as a high toned and honorable gentleman, and his death will be universally regretted.

The mate of the steamer Armadillo, whose name is Sweeney, and who is a brother of Capt. Sweeney, the master of that vessel, made an attempt to kill the Captain at Cairo on Thursday. Failing in this, he shot and killed a passenger named Groves, of Rochester, Pa., and then threw the body overboard. It was one of the coolest deeds of blood we have ever read.

Twenty-two boats were at Louisville on Thursday, nearly all of which were laid up.

A special to a Louisville paper from this port said that the St. Patrick left here with 700 bales of cotton and 840 tons of hides. A pretty fair cargo.

The same special said that the Darling was to leave with 14 bales of cotton.

The Commercial, Capt. Ashford, leaves on Tuesday for White river. She carries the United States mail.

The Des Arc is coming with 300 bales of cotton and a fair passenger trip.

We have no Arkansas river packet.

A steamer is loading at St. Louis for this port, and will come out on the first rise.

The elegant new passenger packet, Belle Lee, Capt. McGill, passes up to-day for Louisville at 10 a.m.

A schooner came in from above, yesterday, all the way from Lake Michigan. She passed down the canal from Chicago, and ran into the Mississippi through the Illinois river. Her captain's name is Lafitte, and the boat goes to the lower coast where that name is not unknown.

The steamboats and barges belonging to the late Illinois River Packet Company were purchased by the new Peoria Packet Company, represented by J. S. McCune, at St. Louis, on Thursday. There was no competition for the steamboats, although quite a number of steamboatmen were present. Capt. John S. McCune, representing the newly organized St. Louis and Peoria Packet Company, became the purchaser of all the steamers and other property sold, excepting one barge, the Hendricks, which was knocked down to the Ohio River Salt Company for $1859. The prices paid are as follows: Steamer Sam Gaty, $8806 45; Lacon, $3500; City of Pekin, $9156; Illinois, $16,050; Beardstown, $7059, and Schuyler, $8,396 32. It is but proper to state that the above figures are the appraised value of the property sold, and not the real value. The new company has been organized by the creditors of the old line, with a view of attempting to get their money back.

The Argonaut left Louisville for this port Friday night.

The towboats Atlantic and Rochester passed up yesterday.

The Mayor has instructed the City Attorney to notify the wharfboat proprietors that their boats must be removed within fifteen days.

The Mayflower left for Evansville last night, with 700 bales of cotton.

The Cousteau is not yet repaired.

The Mayor having instructed the Wharfmaster to collect the wharfage due from flatboats along the landing, that officer proceeded to do his duty, but was brought up standing by the following order:

HEADQUARTERS, MEMPHIS, Jan. 25, 1868.

Robert Good, Wharfmaster:

Sir: You are forbidden to collect wharfage from boats now in the limits of the navyyard, until the right to do so has been decided by the law officers of the city.

F. A. DAVIN,
Captain 25th Infantry, Brevet Major United States Army, Commanding Post.

The engineers who have been surveying the region of Green Bay for the purpose of determining the feasibility of connecting the waters of the bay with the Mississippi, by means of Rock river and a canal, have reported the result of their labors. From this report it appears that the canal can be built, with locks 250 feet wide and 200 feet long, sufficient-ly deep to float the largest class of sternwheel steamboats used on the Mississippi—that is, 500 tons burthen—for $14,900,000. The canal would be able to transport 10,000,000 tons of freight during the season of navigation.

An English newspaper says there is a strange analogy between the age of men and the age of ships. Many perish almost at their birth. During the last years no less than 1136 newly built ships have been wrecked in their first voyage, whilst others, bearing as it were a charmed life, survive to ninety or a hundred years, there being four English ships on Lloyd's list that are more than one hundred years old.

The Olive Branch left New Orleans for Cairo on Wednesday last, and is due here to-day. The Laurel Hill and Emerald left the same day.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

For White River—U. S. M.

COMMERCIAL.....Ashford master.
This superb passenger steamer will leave as above
TUESDAY, 28th inst., at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets, or Wharfboat, foot Monroe street.

For White River—U. S. M.

COMMERCIAL.....Ashford master
This splendid steamer will leave as above on
TUESDAY, 28th inst, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
5 Jefferson street.

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FOR CINCINNATI.

Regular Cincinnati Packet—Dean Line.

SAM. J. HALE.....Walker master
This splendid passenger packet will leave for the above on
TUESDAY, 28th inst., at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
No. 12 Jefferson street.

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Regular Cincinnati Packet—Dean Line.

SAM. J. HALE.....Walker master
This new and magnificent passenger steamer will leave
TUESDAY, 28th inst., at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
5 Jefferson street.

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FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular New Orleans and Louisville Packet.
For Louisville.

BELLE LEE.....McGill master
This fine passenger packet leaves for the above on
THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 10 a.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets or Wharfboat, foot Monroe street.

Regular Louisville Packet.

LAUREL HILL.....Twomey master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above, on
MONDAY, 27th inst., at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents
Corner Main and Madison streets or Wharfboat foot Monroe street.

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Regular New Orleans and Louisville Packet.
For Louisville.

SOUTHERNER.....Dick Mason master
This excellent passenger steamer will leave as above
THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 10 a.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison sts., or Wharfboat, foot Monroe street.

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FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday St. Francis River Packet—For Helena, Marianna, Madison, Wittburg and all way landings.

MOLLIE HAMBLETON, T. R. Bowman Master
Sam. C. Paine, Shell and Clark, Clerks.
Will leave Memphis EVERY TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets, and City Wharfboat, foot Monroe st.

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JOHN B. DAVIS, Sup't.
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Regular Memphis and White River Independent Thursday Packet.

DES ARC,

John D. Elliott, : : : Master.

W. H. MILLER, CAD. J. HANKS,
MATT. A. GLASS, Clerks.

Leaves Memphis every THURSDAY, at 5 p.m., for Helena, Delta, Friars' Point, Tarsopa, Carsopa, Concordia, Indian Bay, St. Charles, Clarendon, Devall's Bluff, Des Arc, Augusta, Jacksonport, West Point, Searcy and all way landings, connecting at Devall's Bluff with trains for Little Rock.

Freights received for all points on Black and upper White rivers.

Freights consigned to ELLIOTT & CO., for re-shipment, will be carried free of charge.

ELLIOTT & CO.,
VINSON & DONAHUE, } Agents.

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