ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT.—We are authorized to announce JAMES O'CONNOR as a candidate for the office of Constable of the 5th Civil District, at the ensuing March election. feb19 1c

FOR APPEAL:—You will please announce my name as a DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of STATE AND COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR, subject to the decision of the voters of Shelby county. PHILIP GARVIN.
Memphis, February 17, 1868. feb18 1c
City papers please copy and send bill to office.

JOHN P. BAUGHER announces himself as a candidate for CONSTABLE in the 4th Civil District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Conservative Convention. feb18 1c

FOR APPEAL:—In obedience to what I am advised is the general desire of the people, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF of SHELBY COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic Conservative Convention. P. M. WINTERS.
feb18 1c

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.—We are authorized to announce JAMES REDADY as a candidate for Marshal of the Municipal Court, subject to the nomination of the Conservative Convention. feb18 1c

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—WM. E. BARNETT is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. jan26 1c

PLEASE announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Trustee, subject to the nomination of the Conservative Convention of Shelby county.
January 24, 1868. GEO. C. HOMES.

WE are authorized to announce D. H. GRAHAM as a candidate for the office of Marshal of Municipal Court, subject to the decision of the Conservative Convention. feb9tc

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce PHILIP GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March next. feb18 1c

CLERK OF COMMON LAW AND CRIMINAL COURT.—We are authorized to announce F. L. WARNER as candidate for Criminal and Common Law court Clerk, subject to the nomination of the Conservative Convention. feb18 1c

WE are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN NORTON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 11th Civil District of Shelby county. feb18 1c

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE.—Messrs Editors Appeal: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the ensuing March election, subject to nomination of the Conservative party. Respectfully,
A. WOODWARD.
feb15 1c

FOR COUNTY REGISTER.—In response to the call of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Register at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Conservative party.
W. L. STEWART.
feb15 1c

THOMAS W. REILLY is announced as candidate for Register of Deeds for Shelby county at the ensuing March election. feb14 1c

FOR COUNTY REGISTER.—COL. JOHN P. MARTIN, Sr., announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Register, subject to the nomination of the Conservative convention. feb12 1c

E. W. CALDWELL is a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election. feb11 1c

PLEASE announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Register for Shelby county, at the ensuing March election. Subject to the nomination of the Conservative Convention.
J. W. KING.
[illegible]

WE are authorized to announce ALEX. H. CURLIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing March election in 1868.
Memphis, July 31, 1867. aug1 tc

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—I will rent my Plantation on the Coldwater River, in Coldwater county, Miss., for the year 1868. This farm had about 300 acres in cultivation the past year, and produces a bale to the acre; is entirely above overflow; healthy; good neighborhood; and, if it is situated in a big, rich neighborhood, it has plenty of hands. The place has a fine new dwelling of hands, the place has a fine new Gin House and extores on it, and a few acres in cultivation; will rent cheap, and take good, if not all, the rent out in repairs. Apply to W. Hunt, on the place, or to the undersigned, near Como, Panola county, Miss.
J. W. BUNY.
feb19 2w

FOR RENT.—A HOUSE CONTAINING 8 rooms, a cool and side porch, in a central and healthy neighborhood, corner of Poplar and Orleans streets, fronting on Orleans. Inquire at the Adams street.
MARTIN DALY.
feb18

FOR RENT.—THE LATE RESIDENCE OF John Tayloe, deceased, on Adams street, near R. sands. Large lot and pleasant place. Rent low. W. H. CHERRY,
Administrator.
jan19 tf

FOR RENT.—A NO. 1 OFFICE FOR RENT. Apply to TAYLOR, COOK & Co., 239 Front street.

TO RENT.—A HANDSOME FRONT ROOM, with board, at Mrs. Dr. George C. Gray's, 36 Court street. decl7 tf

FOR RENT.—A STORE on Main street lately occupied by one of the best business positions of the city. Rent low to a good tenant. For particulars inquire at 341 Main street. dec10

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, 309 Alabama street. nov21 tf

FOR RENT—

A centrally located business house on Front Row. Possession given immediately.
J. W. PAGE, Jr.
feb17

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—TWENTY-FIVE (25) FINE MULES. Apply at Fisher's on the levee, or to Fisher & Co. feb19 1c

FOR SALE.—The Houses and Lot in Lagrange, Tenn., owned by Mrs. S. E. Cotten, opposite the Episcopal Church. Sold lot has on it two dwelling houses and an office, can be occupied by one or two families. Also been newly shingled, painted and papered since the war. There is a good well of water, smokehouse and convenient garden spot. Terms, three thousand dollars cash, and three thousand more, the balance in eighteen months. Address Mrs. S. E. COTTEN, University Place, Franklin county, Tennessee. feb18 2w

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Malone (or old McNeal) Plantation, situated on the bank of the river, a few miles below Sunflower Landing, Mississippi. 350 to 400 acres in cultivation, with good farming implements, ten head plow stock, and 1000 to 1500 bushels corn. This is one of the finest places on the river. Apply to PARTEE & HARBERT, No. 14 Monroe street. jan26 1m

WANTS.

WANTED.—To exchange a No. 1 fine Gold Waten for Office and Bedroom Furniture. Watch can be seen at 12 Union street. Inquire at room 13 Whitmore House. feb18 1c

WANTED.—A GERMAN GARDNER, ONE who understands the culture of Hops, to go to North Alabama. A steady hand, and one of industrious habits, with a small family, good references required. Apply at the office Gayoso House, This Morning, from 9 to 12 o'clock. feb18 2t

WANTED TO RENT.—A Cottage Residence containing four or five rooms and a kitchen, within a few minutes walk of Court Square. Address W. J., Appeal office. feb17

WANTED.—A graduate of the University of Virginia, in the Schools of Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, Mental and Moral Science, desires a position in a College or Academy, or as Principal of a Female Boarding School. Has been engaged in Virginia and Tennessee. Address C. W. TEMPLE, care Col. Jos. R. Mosby, Somerville, Tenn. feb16w

WANTED.—NO. 1 COTTON PLANTATION, desires to exchange a well-improved suburban Residence, 2½ miles from Court Square, for a good Cotton Plantation. Mississippi or Arkansas river lands preferred. Must be above overflow. Address C. S. A., care T. A. Nelson & Co., Memphis, Tenn. jan31tf

WANTED.—To Rent, a HOUSE, within two or three squares of Court Square, containing five or six rooms, besides Kitchen and Servant's room, for which a liberal rent will be paid by a good tenant. Address M. A., Appeal office. jan14 tf

WANTED.—A situation as Book Keeper by an old citizen, and fully competent. Will close up old books, open new ones, or do any other kind of writing. Best of references given. Address "FRANK," care of Appeal office. dec15 tf

INFORMATION WANTED OF MARY J. HAMILTON and Child, the Widow and Daughter of Wm. Harrison, Pattern-maker, who was murdered in Memphis, on the 3d of May, 1866. If living, and will correspond with the undersigned, they will hear of something to their advantage. Address D. BALLEY, Merchant Tailor, Savannah, Ga., Box 188. jan1

REMOVAL.

THE General Southern Freight Office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has been removed from the old stand to

No. 266 Front Row, over

The well known house of Toof, Phillips & Co.

Through Bills Lading given to all Eastern cities. Rates as low and time as quick as by any other route.
G. D. BLAKESLEE, General Freight Agent, Baltimore.
H. F. BACHERT, Western Agent, Cincinnati.
E. D. COBB, Agent,
feb24 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

LILLY BROS.,

Corner Second and Union Sts.,

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES, Liquors, Cigars, etc., etc. We keep constantly on hand the best quality and cheapest brands of all goods in our line, both foreign and domestic, and sell at lowest rates for cash. All family supplies delivered promptly, free of charge.
LILLY BROS.,
Cor. Second and Union streets,
feb18 1m New Court building.

W. P. GRAY,

DRUG STORE,

No. 59 Adams Street.

ALL kinds of Drugs, Toilet articles, Perfumery, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded, both day and night. jan1 1m

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED, EITHER BY note or account, to the firm of F. J. Bastie & Co., are hereby notified to come forward immediately and make payment, or they will be compelled to put the hands of proper officers for collecting. All creditors are also hereby notified to present their claims for adjustment.
J. A. FISHER, Assignee.
Memphis, January 29, 1868. jan30 tf

Notice to Tax Payers.

THE Tax Book for the Forty-first Corporate Year has been made up, as staffed the original draft of the city. Though the ten days this book will be open for inspection and correction at Squire Richards' office, in the Exchange Building. Property-holders in the Ninth and Tenth Wards are earnestly requested to furnish the Assessor with maps, plans and subdivisions of lots in the two new wards, so that there may be no mistakes in assessment or ownership, made in the assessment now in progress.
JOHN PARK,
Assessor.
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SADDLERY & HARNESS

[illegible]

MEMPHIS APPEAL

Office—No. 13 Jefferson Street.

CITY MATTERS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail (daily)	2.55 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Corinth and Grand Junction Accommodation, daily	9.27 p.m.	10.00 a.m.
Somerville Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	8.05 a.m.	5.30 p.m.

Railroad Time is 20 minutes faster than city time.
Ticket office, 278 Main street and at Depot.
W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.
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Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	7.00 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
Night Express	5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.

Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city.
Ticket offices No. 278 Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.
SAM. R. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express, daily	3.00 p.m.	2.10 p.m.
Hardtack accom'n, Ex. Sunday	8.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
Freight, daily, save Sunday	3.15 p.m.	8.00 a.m.

Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city.
C. P. CARLEY, Gen. Ticket Agt. jan

CLOSING OF MAILS.

Until further notice the Mails will close as follows:

For [illegible], Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities north and west, at 2.30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, Ala., New York, Nashville, and all cities south and east, at 12.00 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Miss., Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities south, at 3.15 p.m.

All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee, Southern, New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroads at 3.15 p.m.

All Stations on Memphis and Louisville and branch railroads at 2.30 p.m.

All Stations on Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee railroads at 12.00 p.m.

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

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

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

E. C. GIST, Postmaster Memphis.

Business, Visiting and Wedding Cards Printed at the Lowest Prices at the Appeal Job Office.

REMOVAL.

Our friends will remember that the APPEAL BUSINESS OFFICE is now located at No. 13 Jefferson street.

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

Bills Lading Printed at the Lowest Prices at the Appeal Job Office.

Directory of Conservative Colored Men Wanting Employment.

MARENGO JOHNSON, Wants to work on a HURLEY MINGULL, farm.
BENJ. SOMERVILLE, house servant or coachman.
BRITON BINES, old and faithful house servant.
WM. HUTCHINS, EDW. CRAWFORD,
EDW. SNEED, MONROE PARHAM,
SAM CROSBY, WM. FOSTER,
HARVEY BROWN, JOHN POOL,
JAMES NEWTON.

BARBERS TO BE EMPLOYED.

NEB ADAMS, 375 Main street.
NICK ALEXANDER, 4 Jefferson street.
WILLIAM DE SOTO, 305 Court street.

Bill Heads Printed at the Lowest Prices at the Appeal Job Office.

INDICTED.—Michael McHenry and Mike Hanley, charged with robbing Jack Walsh, a day or two since, of the sum of $450, were indicted yesterday by the grand jury.

DUSTY STREETS.—Yesterday the dust on our streets moved in clouds. Had Capt. Tom Duffin's sprinklers been out pedestrians would not have been nearly choked.

GRAND LARCENY.—Mr. Justice Hall tried a case of grand larceny yesterday, the result of which was, that a colored individual, called Henry Fielder, was sent up in default of bonds to the amount of $2000.

PICKING A POCKET.—A negro vagabond, called Morris Brown, was arrested yesterday, charged with picking the pocket of a white gentleman named J. W. Heck. The accused will be examined to-morrow by Mr. Justice Gibson.

STEALING THE LAW.—Some person who had no fear of the wrath of Justice Moore, entered that official's office yesterday and abstracted a copy of the Code. The Squire would be glad to have the volume returned.

NEW JAIL.—The magnificent new jail is about finished, and all visitors who wish to examine it will be welcomed by Mr. Powers, the contractor. All who take an interest in our public institutions will do well to avail themselves of this invitation.

FOREIGN-BORN CITIZENS.—We are advised that foreign-born citizens can procure their first papers (declaring their intention) by calling at John Donovan's office in the Greenlaw block, on Second street. By procuring such papers they can secure their voting papers.

BURIED YESTERDAY.—Jas. Cunningham, who is said to have been shot some few nights ago by Pat Winters, was buried yesterday evening. He was about twenty-eight years of age and was favorably known as a brave soldier in the Twenty-First Regiment of the late Confederate army.

STORE ROBBERY.—The store of L. Fodesta, on Madison, between Second and Third streets, was entered yesterday morning and two thousand cigars, as well as fifteen dollars in currency, was stolen. The robbers gained entrance by forcing open the front door. No arrests have as yet been made.

Business, Visiting and Wedding Cards Printed at the Lowest Prices at the Appeal Job Office.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.—A stuttering fellow from Mississippi, who is darker in complexion than an autumn twilight, was arrested yesterday for stealing stock in one of the conquered provinces. He was arrested by detective Connoll, gives his name as Floyd Walker, and is held for requisition.

COTTON PRESS.—Owing to the enterprise of Messrs. H. A. Montgomery & Co., 184 Madison street, the price for compressing cotton has been reduced from $1 50 per bale to $1. They are prepared to execute all orders with dispatch, and guarantee to give satisfaction. Those having business in their line will do well to give them a trial.

IMPRISONED.—Edmond Willis, the negro arrested some days since, charged with disturbing a religious gathering in Chelsea, on Sunday last, was brought before Justice Gibson yesterday for trial, and after examination, was fined fifteen dollars and cost. Not having the stamps, he was ordered to lay it out at the expense of the county.

[illegible] Brocatelle, Damask, Silk and Worsted Reps, Lace Curtains, Shades and Window Hangings, of rich and elegant patterns at greatly reduced prices.

Spring, Hair, Cotton, Moss, Jenny Lind Mattresses and other Mattresses of the finest quality and at low prices.

Also, all other articles kept in first-class furniture store at low prices. [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BLACK CROOK.—This great spectacular play still holds the boards at the New Memphis theater. It was produced last night to a very large and fashionable audience. The acting was good, the play ran smoothly, and the scenic effects were excellent, particularly in the cataract and dew drop scenes. The latter is especially good.

ROBINSON'S CIRCUS.—Last night as well as yesterday afternoon, the large canvas was visited by thousands, who were highly gratified by the excellent performances, and the large and varied collection of animals. The equestrian act of the little girl, Cordelia, was wonderful and greeted with rapturous applause. The performances will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

BENEFIT OF THE POOR.—Mr. Robinson has generously offered the proceeds of his Circus and Menagerie, which have been so highly appreciated here, for the benefit of the poor of the city. The offer has been accepted through Mrs. Pickett and Mrs. D. K. McRae, who will appoint suitable persons to sell the tickets and receive the money. It is to be hoped that this liberality on the part of Mr. Robinson will be met by a corresponding liberality on the part of our citizens in contributing to this charitable effort.

A SWINDLER ON THE WING—STOP HIM!—We were very much astonished to learn from a gentleman who had just arrived from Louisville, that an *attache* and correspondent of the APPEAL was parthking of and doubtless enjoying the hospitalities of the Louisville Hotel. Soon after, two hotel envelopes were received from Louisville—one containing two *blank* half sheets of letter paper and the other the following note:

LOUISVILLE, February 15, 1868.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

I am on the wing. Good time getting here by way of Nashville. Met our young and gallant friend, C. T. Creighton, one of nature's noblemen. Murphy and the balance of the crowd at the Louisville are all right. You will hear from me when I reach Chicago.
Yours, BRAYFOGLE, Jr.

Below the note is the signature "L. B. Fould." No such individual, or any other, is licensed to travel on the character of the APPEAL. We shall announce any correspondent, whom we may authorize to act in that capacity, should we ever concinde to appoint one, and regret exceedingly that a scamp should have imposed upon any of our friends in the character of our correspondent. He left this city in very bad odor, having been charged with robbing a safe and held to bail in the sum of $6000, which he is likely to forfeit. If his smellers are not on the alert, he will leave them in the lurch, as there can be little expectation of his returning here to answer the pending charge.

REGISTER.—Let every white man be on hand early this morning at the Register's office, in the store lately occupied by M. C. Cayce, on Main street, between Union and Gayoso. It is important to procure certificates. Let every man who takes an interest in the white man's government be on hand this morning at 9 o'clock.

A DARING OUTRAGE.—A planter named Jasper Daisy, who resides near Collierville, engaged five negroes yesterday to work on his plantation. When within about four miles of the farm, the negroes attacked Mr. Daisy and rifled his person of the sum of four hundred dollars in greenbacks and one hundred and forty dollars in State money. The Police were advised of the robbery, and are on the look-out for the criminals.

HOT SPRINGS.—It will be gratifying for those who expect to visit the above celebrated Springs to know that Col. J. T. Chidester, with his characteristic enterprise, has made arrangements to put on a line of stages from Little Rock to Hot Springs, and with a view of making the journey easier he will be able at all times to furnish parties with hacks, buggies, etc. Also, invalid wagons, with bedding, etc., for the sick.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.—The proprietors of the Commercial House take this method of informing the friends and patrons of the late "Allen House," that they can entertain them for the present, and will be fully prepared to open regularly on the first of March. The house is now undergoing thorough repairs, and will soon offer all the comforts which can be obtained at any hotel in the city, and at greatly reduced rates.

AFFAIR OF HONOR.—A duel was fought yesterday, shortly after noon, near Mound City, Ark., between Mr. John L. H. Taylor and Mr. Wm. J. Mims, with rifles at fifty paces distance. After an interchange of shots, mutual friends interfered and happily succeeded in preventing the further prosecution of the fight. Both gentlemen departed themselves with perfect coolness throughout, and everything was conducted honorably and fairly by the seconds.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.—We, the undersigned, colored men of Memphis, call a meeting of the Conservative colored men of the city of Memphis, to be held in the Criminal Court room, on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, February 19, 1868. Speakers will address the meeting.

John Pope,	James De'an,
Henry Hill,	Felix Walsh,
Robert Johnson,	Bill Webb,
Jacob Wesser,	John Chandler,
Sam Morris,	Wesley Nelson,
— Thomas,	Bob Warden,
Edward Holm,	Eli Gibbs,
Jack Johnson,	Peter Welch.

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 18, 1868.

Bad and Dead.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

Will you have the kindness to allow me through your columns to suggest a way whereby we may escape the inevitable mud and dust which Memphis seems to be everlastingly doomed to endure. To expect relief from our "city fathers" at the present time is out of the question. I would therefore recommend the following scheme:

Let some enterprising man, who shall make up for small capital by great energy, enter into a contract with storekeepers and others living on those streets and alleys recently paved, engaging to sweep up and carry off all dust and garbage on said streets at least three times a week, the charges for same being about equivalent to those for sprinkling—as in that case water carts would be no longer necessary, and we are convinced that the labor for sweeping the streets thoroughly three times a week could be obtained at less expense to the contractor than that of sprinkling the same three times daily.

This plan is a practicable one, and one in which all parties concerned would readily coincide. Let any one desirous of engaging in this enterprise lose no time in satisfying himself of its advantages, by calling at once upon all parties living on said streets and alleys, and obtain signatures to such an agreement, and thus inaugurate a good work among us, and obtain the blessings of a community freed from the reign of mud and dust. MEMPHIAN.

We think the above an excellent suggestion, and hope it will be acted upon.

PHYSIC TO THE DOGS.—As we do not desire to do the slightest injustice to any class or race, we publish the following card in full, as it appeared in the Radical evening paper of yesterday. We are informed, however, that Drs. Purnell and Bateman, under the direction of the Curcher, are prosecuting the examination in the premises:

A CARD.—On Saturday, February 15th, a man by the name of Casey came into my drug store, at the corner of Linden and Causey streets, apparently quite sick. Upon his taking a seat, I asked him what he wanted. He said he had been drunk for two weeks, and had not eaten anything of any consequence during that time. I at once prepared for him the following prescription: Tinct. of Gentian, three ounces; Vini Gallici, three ounces, and directed him to take a tablespoonful every two or three hours. As to the propriety of this prescription, I respectfully refer to that high medical authority, Messrs. Wood & Roche's Dispensatory, page 980. That work states the medical properties and use of Gentian as follows:

"Gentian possesses in a high degree the tonic powers which characterize the simple bitters. It excites the appetite, invigorates digestion, moderately increases the temperature of the body and the force of the circulation, and operates, in fact, as a general corroborant. In very large doses, however, it is apt to load and oppress the stomach, to irritate the bowels, and even to occasion nausea and vomiting. It may be used in all cases of pure debility of the digestive organs, or on requiring a general tonic impression, etc."

Medical gentlemen cannot but approve of the fitness of the above prescription.

I had never seen Casey but once before, and had not the slightest ill will toward him.

Very respectfully, S. H. TOLES, M. D.

P. S.—It should not be forgotten that Toles, M. D. is of the sable race. Where [illegible] the other.

A Card from Col. Beaumont.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

Contrary to my usual custom, I have determined to correct impressions that may have been made upon the public, by the card of Anthony Conway, published in the APPEAL of Tuesday morning.

Anthony Conway was arrested Saturday night, soon after twelve o'clock, charged with assault with intent to kill and rob. He was caught in the presence of, and fully identified by Mr. Wolf, his intended victim, from whom I learned all the particulars of the assault. I visited the station house for the purpose, if possible, of learning from Conway who was his accomplice. Conway was brought before me, reeking with the blood of as peaceable and law-abiding a man as lives in the city of Memphis. His hands were smeared all over with blood, his shirt was torn and bloody, (he had laid his coat aside, as any other butcher would), but, in the face of all the accumulated evidence against him, he had the unblushing effrontery to tell me he was an injured man, and had been set upon by persons he did not know, been knocked down and beaten, and had his coat torn from him in the scuffle. (His coat was afterwards found carefully laid behind the railing of the stairway unseiled). In the excitement of the moment, I used language not very choice in its selection, but not an oath escaped my lips, nor did I use or threaten any revolver upon the wretch, who, had his crime been committed in a city less accustomed to deeds of blood, would have been in danger of summary punishment at the hands of a justly indignant community. The statement that I asked him if he was John C. Creighton's friend, is a sheer fabrication, as I did not mention that gentleman's name during the night.

Conway has long been suspected of belonging to a band of garroters who infest the city, and now that he has been caught at his hellish work, he will be more closely watched than heretofore.

His card was written to create sympathy. S. B. BEAUMONT, Sup't M. P.

Surprising Growth of an Insurance Company—St. Louis Mutual Life.

The rapid progress this one of our own institutions is making is truly surprising. The following statistics, clipped from the *Western Insurance Review*, cannot fail to astonish some of our readers:

On January 1, 1864, the assets were $222,547 36. On the corresponding day of 1865, they amounted to $430,990 56. On January 1, 1866, they were $759,114 09. On July 1, 1866, they amounted to $1,046,822 52. On January 1, 1867, they amounted to $1,396,172 19, and on July 1, of the same year, $1,959,451 62.

On the first of January of the present year, the assets had reached more than *two and a quarter millions of dollars*. Commenting on these figures, the *Review* makes these just remarks:

And it will be seen that the company is just about doubling its assets each year; not simply doing double as much this year as it did the previous, but actually doubling on its entire business. We question if there is any other company of similar proportions in the United States of which the same can be said. It is truly surprising, and particularly in a Western institution, with only a very limited number of active agents. In a few years the St. Louis Mutual Life will be one of the largest insurance companies in the country. To day it stands higher than the majority of Eastern companies.

A noticeable feature about the St. Louis Mutual Life is, that this vast business is transacted by a comparatively small number of agents, who seem to be of the *right stamp*. They have identified themselves most thoroughly with its interests, and seem to have become almost a part of the institution. The amount of business transacted by some of them is surprising, and would astonish some of our Main and Second street merchants, who, too often, regard life insurance as a comparatively unimportant business.

The receipts of one agency (McMahon & Otis) of the St. Louis Mutual Life, last year amounted to $347,568, insuring $5,969,000, and we believe it exceeds the entire business of some dozen popular New York companies, namely: the Atlantic, Mutual American, Popular, World Mutual, Brooklyn Life, Great Western, Continental Life, (seven months) Widows' and Orphans' Benefit, National Life and Trust Company, New York State, and the Universal Life. These figures are taken from official reports.

The Kentucky State Agent of the St. Louis Mutual Life received during the past year no less an amount than $232,339 50. For new business alone he received $127,188 62, and for the month of December $42,188 60. This is the footing up of Mr. S. K. Poole, and, as the Louisville *Journal* says, it is evident the company has put the right *foot* foremost in Kentucky.

The St. Louis Mutual Life is an institution that every man in the West ought to feel proud of. It is well that in one branch of business, at least, we have a representative which not only *rivals* but surpasses many Eastern enterprises.

We understand that the company is making every exertion and doing considerable business in Indiana and Ohio, and, as soon as they can obtain agents of the right stripe, intend to extend their business into the Eastern States—upon the suggestion of the Hon. Elizur Wright, that, "if they seek those fields, they will draw more money from the East than Eastern companies draw from the West." Success to this Western enterprise.

THE COURTS.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.* The cases set for trial February 19th, 20th and 21st, are as follows:

40 Pillows vs M. and C. R. R. Co.
50 Mabry vs Street & Co.
52 Smith vs Price.
53 Wood & Son vs McCombs.
54 Douglass vs Wesson.
55 Gibbon vs Massey et al.
56 Levy vs Sharpe et al.
57 Price, etc., vs Looney.
58 Cross vs Bedford.
59 Hamilton vs Memphis Cotton Mills, et al.
60 Jones vs Bennett et al.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.*—The *scire facias* docket will be called to-day.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge, etc.*—A few motions were heard on yesterday. The criminal docket will be called to-day.

CHANCERY COURT.—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*—The following decrees and orders were entered on yesterday:

Hill vs Anderson & Gay—Final decree.
Green vs Keller—Report confirmed.
Hagan vs Hagan—Order of sale.
Ford vs Wright—Final decree.
Clark vs Hanna—Final decree.
Keely vs Conway—Final decree.
Parker vs Parker—Reference to Clerk and Master.
Yates vs Moses—Injunction dissolved.
Moore vs Spain—Order of Reference, etc.

The following cases will be heard to-day:

429 Cooper vs Swayne.
437 Boyd vs Grant.
456 Bledsoe vs Carpenter.
457 Harbert vs Pitchie.
458 Hunt vs Hunt.
462 Armstrong vs Apperson.
463 Franklin vs Rogers.
466 Shepherd vs Shepherd.
467 Mahaffey, ex parte.
468 Pitt vs Armour.
470 Cabes vs Carson.
471 Sale vs Scruggs.
472 Peck vs Waddell.
474 Chambers vs Fowlkes.
475 Edgington vs Rose.
479 Hawes vs Dent.
477 Edgington vs Rose.
480 Pickett vs Carmack.
481 Gayand vs Street.
482 Crockett vs Bagby.
483 Gaylord vs Jackson.
484 Wolfolk vs Sanderson.
485 Kirk vs Kirk.
486 Quimby vs Warfield.
487 Kirk vs Jones.
488 Kaufman vs Edmonds.
489 Webb vs Gaut.
490 Thompson vs Gillespie.
491 Butler vs Lile.
492 Cochran vs Horton.
497 Swalley vs Sadler.
498 Brown vs Anderson.
499 Boyd vs Hunter.
500 Boyd vs Osborne.
501 Hartledge vs Hartledge.
502 Mabry vs Harris.
503 Smith vs Stewart.
504 Hall vs Fowlkes.
505 Meek vs Stokes.
507 Torian vs Hughes.
508 Buckingham vs Hays.
509 Hunter vs Sadler.
511 Brooks vs McKenna.
513 Apperson vs Cross.

The clerk and master will take an account to-day in the following causes:

Nichol vs Hanna.
Chambers vs Cocpshaw.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.* The case of the State vs Angelo Marre is still progressing. The case will continue during the remainder of the week.

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