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1st Shebat, 26th January	1868.
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1st Nisan, 27th March	"
1st Iyar, 26th April	"
1st Sivan, 25th May	"
1st Tammuz, 24th June	"
1st Ab, 23d July	"
1st Elul, 22d August	"
Ash Wednesday, 19th February	1868.
Monday Thirty, 6th April	"
Good Friday, 10th April	"
Easter Sunday, 12th April	"
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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW ORLEANS, February 12, 1868.

The following article, which we intended sooner to reproduce in the columns of the APPEAL, appeared in the New Orleans *Commercial Bulletin* of the 6th inst.:

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE OF THE RIVER CITIES.

In a long and interesting conversation with Albert Pike, Esq., editor of the Memphis APPEAL, we have been more completely impressed with the importance of such a composition among all the cities of the Mississippi valley than ever heretofore. We learn that Memphis is complaining of exactly the same difficulties which beset New Orleans. Her trade is deflected North and East by the superior attractions of rail routes. Her merchants find their customers supplied, up to their very doors, with goods from the cities of Cincinnati, Baltimore and New York. The planters and shippers find their natural market in Memphis, are deriving their provision supplies from other sources. In a word, Memphis suffers the same, or perhaps a greater stagnation of commerce than New Orleans. We did not hesitate to express the opinion to our distinguished confrere that the cause and remedy for the evils were identified with the two cities. Each must adopt the same commercial system which has wrought the injury. It is the superior facilities of rail, express and telegraph which have deflected the trade and intercepted the business and travel of each.

Each should at once adopt all these means of regaining its lost trade. Memphis should extend its radial lines into Arkansas and upper Texas. She should bring all her outside rail to an union depot, and transfer her passengers and freight to and from the river without charge, delay or exposure. So long as either city shall impose any transit tax, whether of time or money, upon commerce, commerce will prefer the routes on which there is no such tax.

Memphis is, moreover, complaining of high rents and expensive food supply. The city sells the market privilege, and objects to the sale of provisions to citizens by retail from the flatboats, and possibly from private shops. We have heretofore explained how these intermediary charges increase the cost of doing business, and it is this which places Memphis under a disadvantage to her competition with Cincinnati and Baltimore. But the similarity in the situation of the two cities named extends itself also to St. Louis, and, in some respects, even to Chicago. All these cities are interested in importing merchandise in competition with Eastern cities, and no one of them can do so by itself.

Memphis especially has made a strong effort to open a trade with France direct, but so far, we believe, without success. This failure may be easily explained. Memphis cannot sustain a line of steamers in a commerce with France, only because she does not sell French goods enough to do so. We may even admit that New Orleans and St. Louis could not do so. But if all these cities should combine in the patronage of steam lines to New York, Havana, Panama, Rio Janeiro, Havre, St. Nazaire, Liverpool or Bremen, their joint cargoes, out and in, might effect for all what the isolated effort of each must fail to accomplish. The practical plan would be for each of the river cities to take stock in one or more ocean lines from New Orleans. Let each consign its cargoes, whether of cotton or provisions, on through bills to the New Orleans line, which would forward them without commission or other charge except for freight. In like manner the return cargo of merchandise would be consigned to each river boats as the up river cities may designate, to be forwarded at once on express freight to their destination. By thus combining cargoes out and in—by thus adopting an overland and ocean express transportation, the river cities may purchase goods in the market cities of Europe at the lowest cash or credit prices, and bring them into the interior with the utmost speed and economy.

This system perfected among the great cities, which are, or which shall be made ports of entry, and in a short time almost all the Western towns would export, order and receive cargoes, or at least packages by these consolidated lines. It is obvious that while these cities and towns cannot succeed in making a direct trade by river even with New York, they may all combine their efforts and patronage with success.

The organization of a direct trade with the West Indies and Continental America is equally important and equally feasible. In this enterprise we may anticipate that Chicago will readily unite and contribute her grain and other provisions for exchange against the grocery trade of the South. We have given the indications that this great trade will no longer be conducted circuitously by way of New York, but will be put *through* by New Orleans. Could our Chamber of Commerce do better than appoint a Committee of Conference with the up river cities, that they may demand for us such Congressional aid as we may need? We think the subject worthy of consideration, and hope the press of Memphis, St. Louis and Chicago will take up this subject and combine the river cities in a common effort to regain and enlarge the river commerce.

We shall be glad to hear the views of practical business men on the subjects touched upon by the *Bulletin*.

The experience of other cities has proven the impolicy of compelling passengers by rail to make long transit through a city by omnibus, and of transporting heavy freight from one depot to another, and between depots and river, by dray. The profits that accrue to hackmen, draymen, omnibus owners and hotels, by the compelled transportation of freight, and the conveyance and delaying of passengers, are just so much tax imposed on commerce and travel, and operate out of all proportion to the amount of the tax to divert commerce and travel from the city.

Memphis has with reason complained of high rents; but that incubus on industry and enterprize is now largely diminished. The case is the same in New Orleans, as we see by the following extract from one of the morning journals:

There is one encouraging feature observable, that of a reduction in rents. Good dwelling-houses can be hired for the balance of the season, or up to the 1st of November next, for half the prices of last year. Stores can be rented for one quarter of former prices. We learned yesterday of a four-story store in a central location, fronting on two streets, being rented for $75 per month. Last year the same property was leased at the rate of $4000 per year. Rents must decline. In fact, they should never have been advanced to the rates now ruling.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, of Mt. Louis, owned, some twenty-five years ago, large quantities of fertile land in Arkansas, which he preferred to sell on credit and on long time, the notes given for the purchase money bearing six per cent. interest. He would not take a higher rate, saying that no man could afford to pay more, that money ought to be worth no more; and that the man who purchased land on credit, and gave notes bearing interest at ten per cent. was almost certain to fail to pay. When the property holder in a city sets more than five per cent. interest on his invested capital, he makes more than a fair profit, and sooner or later the fatal effects of high rents will become apparent.

Neither commerce or industry can bear a greater burthen of impositions, for rents, licenses and taxes, than six per cent., anywhere. The city, state, or nation that issues its bonds bearing six per cent. interest, and sells them under par to raise money, will in the end be bankrupted by paying that interest; and it is quite certain that the burthen of rents has been too great on the business men and artizans of Memphis. Why is it that Kentucky sugar-cured hams were selling here at retail, ten days ago at fifteen cents per pound, when Cincinnati hams sold at nineteen and twenty in Memphis? The answer is, high rents and high taxes.

We very much doubt the wisdom or policy of imposing burthens in the way of tax, license or rent of stalls, on provisions brought from the vicinity of the city and from the country, into Memphis for sale. Why should it be necessary for our merchants to protest against the retailing of provisions by flat-boats at the landing, and insist that these should go through the hands of middle-men and retail dealers, before they can reach the poor who are to consume them? Provisions at least ought to bear as few burthens as possible.

The views of the *Bulletin* as to direct trade with Europe and with the West Indies and Central America deserve serious consideration. Memphis will soon be connected with Little Rock by rail, and connection with Fort Smith, the Indian country and the Upper Red River region of Texas will follow. There will then be a market for French goods, wines that great fertile western region will pour into Memphis to be exchanged for the productions and manufactures of France and the Tropics.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE

FEBRUARY 15.—In the Senate, an amendment to a bill incorporating the Worldsmen's Association, incorporating an express company in Shelby, was lost.

A resolution from the House, indorsing the restoration of E. M. Stanton to the War Department, was indefinitely postponed.

In the House, the bill to establish the county of Railroad, was reconsidered and recommitted.

The bill to repeal an act restoring the navigation of Big Hatchie river, was reconsidered and referred.

The bill to incorporate the Fayetteville and Wells Hill Turnpike Company, with a dozen amendments, including the Watauga river, Lebanon and Sinking creek, Franklin and Lewisburg, Cross Plains and Springfield, Limestone, Winchester, Dechard and Shelbyville, the appointment of Commissioners for Taylorsville, Fall Branch and Bull's Gap, amending the charter of the Jacksboro' and Knoxville, ditto the Higginbotham and Snow's Hill, the Tennessee and Pacific Railroad, the Taylorsville and Bristol, the Gallatin and Ridge companies, all of which were adopted, and the bill passed.

A bill to repeal the act incorporating the town of North Shelbyville, amended to incorporate the towns of Pulaski and Lawrence, was passed.

FEBRUARY 14.—In the Senate, a resolution to ascertain whether or not the State has lost anything by the recent bank failures, was adopted.

The sum of $500 was ordered to be advanced to Rev. H. Bokum on his book.

A bill (Mr. Smith) requiring the Judge of any Court to commence the next succeeding term on the first case after the last one disposed of at the last session. Referred.

The Senate bill giving the Commissioner of Registration the right to revoke any certificates he may have issued and cancel them, was lost on the third reading. Ayes—Messrs. Lindsley, Echel, Fuson, Garner, Henderson, Mathews, Rodgers, Smith, Underwood and Wyatt—10. Noes—Messrs. Aldridge, Cate, Eaton, Elliott, Frierson, Keith, Lyle, McCall, Nelson, Norman, Patterson, Parker, Wisener, Wilson and Mr. Speaker Senter—15.

In the House, a memorial was presented from the employees of the M. C. and L. railroad.

The Senate joint resolution relative to the condition of railroads in the State for which Receivers have been appointed, was adopted.

The powder and ammunition in the basement of the Capitol, is to be removed.

The House bill to abolish the office of Supervisor of Banks, was passed.

In joint session, W. F. Johnson received 50 votes, and Robert McGaughey 45 votes, for Register and Entry Taker of the Hiwassee District.

FEBRUARY 15.—In the Senate, an act making the salary of the Treasurer $2700 per annum, was passed.

An act to regulate the publication of all legal notices. Ayes—Messrs. Aldridge, Cate, Echel, Elliott, Fuson, Henderson, Keith, Lindsley, Lyle, Nelson, Norman, Parker, Rodgers, Smith, Underwood, Wyatt, Wilson and Mr. Speaker Senter—18. Noes—Messrs. Frierson, Gorman, McCall and Patterson—4.

A bill changing the place of holding the Supreme Court of the Western District from Jackson to Huntingdon, Passed.

In the House, a bill to authorize the leasing and sale of railroads in this State by the Presidents and Directors of Railroad Companies, was read the first time and referred.

A resolution was adopted urging the Senators and Representatives from this State to use their efforts and influence in promoting the claims of Tennessee soldiers to additional bounty, etc.

The charges and proceedings against Judge Barry were taken up, and action heretofore dismissed as informal. A resolution in conformity to the Constitution is to be introduced.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Morristown, was passed.

The following synopsis of the Revenue bill, still in the hands of the Joint Committee, is given by the *Press and Times*, of the 17th inst.:

Insurance companies of all kinds, fire, life and marine, whether foreign or domestic, in addition to the $1250 heretofore required on taking out license, are to pay one per cent. on gross premiums received by them, either in cash or notes. Every insurance company has also to put up $20,000 in State bonds as security for the payment of its policies, and any person insuring without giving such security is liable to $100 fine for the misdemeanor. Merchants' licenses are to be taken out semi-annually instead of annually, as at present. Every wholesale and retail merchant is to pay one per cent. on the value of the goods for license; but every commission merchant or auctioneer shall pay one per cent. on the gross amount of his sales, public and private.

Some of the new provisions in this tax law are on hotel or tavern keepers, for each room in the house over two, a dollar; on livery stables, for each stall, a dollar; for each omnibus, fifty dollars; for each hack, ten dollars; for each express wagon or cart, five dollars; for each two-horse transfer wagon, ten dollars; for each four-horse transfer wagon, fifteen dollars; on horse, mule or cattle dealers, ten dollars each; on distillers, fifty dollars; on brewers, two hundred dollars each; on pawnbrokers, if there are such in the State, three hundred and fifty dollars each; on claim agents, ten dollars each; on intelligence office keepers, ten dollars each; on lawyers, doctors, dentists and surgeons, fifteen dollars each; on architects, civil engineers, plumbers and gas fitters, ten dollars each; on iron foundries, a hundred dollars each; on brass foundries, ten dollars each; on each telegraph company shall be a tax of four hundred dollars. All these are semi-annual taxes. On the business of all banks, national or State, shall be charged sixty cents on each hundred dollars of the capital stock on the first of April of each year.

GENERAL ITEMS.

—Near Brookfield, Linn county, Mo., an altercation occurred between a Mr. Phillips and Mr. Sibert, whose families occupied the same house. The former shot the latter dead, and the same charge killed a child in the arms of Mrs. Sibert, who was standing within range.

—At Mexico, Mo., a riot occurred in which U. S. Assistant Assessor W. D. Campbell was wounded in the arm, and one of the attacking party was killed. It originated in the seizure of some whisky barrels which were sold without cancelling the U. S. Inspector's brands.

—Sir David Brewster, the Nestor of British scientific men, died on the 10th inst. He had recently entered on his eighty second year, having been born at Jedburg, Scotland, December 11, 1781. His special forte was optics. He was the inventor of the Kaleidescope. His principal works are letters on Natural Magic, a life of Sir Isaac Newton, and a Treatise on Optics. He was also the editor of the *Edinburg Journal of Science* and *Edinburg Encyclopædia*. He was as much distinguished for his moral worth as for learning.

—The House of Representatives having rejected Hon. John Young Brown's claim to a seat, his constituents intend that he shall be returned again "to plague the inventors." The Bowling Green *Democrat* of the 15th says: "Four counties of Brown's district—Henderson, Davies, Breckinridge and Hancock—have already declared in favor of his reelection to the position to which he is so clearly entitled, but which has been denied him by an unprincipled faction without reason or precedent. We have heard but one opinion expressed by true Democrats, and that is that he should be returned by an overwhelming majority, and New Englanders taught that the time has not yet arrived for them to select Kentucky's Representatives."

—Gov. John W. Stevenson will probably be the successor of Mr. Guthrie in the Senate from Kentucky.

—On Wednesday morning last, Mr. John H. Garvin, a highly respected citizen of Bowling Green, Ky., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, leaving a wife and several children to mourn his untimely end. He stood before a mirror in his night clothes when he committed the act.

—A pedlar, named Thomas J. Manley, was shot on Friday last, near Louisville, by Dr. G. W. Collins, a desperado who lived at Mount Washington, Ky., who was arrested.

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Wm. L. Capell vs. J. R. and Susan S. Thornton.
Before me, James H. Borum an Acting Justice of the Peace for Lauderdale county and State of Tennessee.
NOTICE is hereby given to the defendants in this cause that Wm. L. Capell, the plaintiff in this action, appeared before me, and made oath that the defendants, to the best of his knowledge and belief, are about fraudulently to dispose of their property so as to avoid the payment of the plaintiff's debt, and has obtained the same; defendants are hereby notified to appear before me, on the 20th day of March, 1868, and defend the suit, or else the same will be heard ex parte.
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