THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL----TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1868.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two handsome Rooms in the third story of the building, No. 12 Adams street, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments. Also, the spacious basement of the same building. Apply at the store on the premises. mad1 tf

FURNISHED ROOM.—A Furnished Front Room, with or without board, can be obtained by applying at No. 162 Union street. mad1 1w

FOR RENT.—A FINE COTTAGE RESIDENCE with seven acres of garden land, on the Randolph road, two miles from Court Square, and just outside the corporate limits, will be rented now to a good prompt paying tenant. Present crop, etc., for sale low. Apply to T. GRAVES, at Commercial Press, 164 Madison street. ma29 tf

FOR RENT.—THE STORE AND BUILDING on Jefferson street, corner of the alley, between second and third streets, south side, for rent. The building is well adapted as a first-class boarding house, and contains fourteen rooms, kitchen, and all in good order. Also, two STORES, on north side. Inquire at PETER SANTO'S, 394 Jefferson street.
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FOR RENT—Within seventy-five yards of Elmwood Railroad, Lauderdale street, a HOUSE with four rooms, cistern, store-room, pantry, smokehouse and servants' room, servants' house, good cistern of water, all under same roof; garden, stable and carriagehouse.
ASA SHELTON,
mal No 7 Cooper Sheet, Monroe street.

FOR RENT—Upstairs, No. 19 Jefferson street, two Rooms suitable for offices or sleeping Rooms. Apply at Appeal office. fab1

FOR RENT.—A NO. 1 OFFICE FOR RENT. Apply to TAYLOR, COOK & CO., 250 Front street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HULL AND MACHINERY OF STEAMER ST. PATRICK.—On Saturday, May 23rd, at 10 o'clock a.m., opposite Memphis, will be sold as above on Saturday, May 30th, at 10 a.m., at dispatch, ark., opposite Memphis, Tenn., to the highest bidder, the Hull, Boilers, Machinery, Shafts, Chains, Lines, Hull, etc., including the entire wreck of the steamer St. Patrick, recently burned. The Machinery, etc., have all been got out, and in good condition. Cylinders, 20 inches by 7 feet; wrought iron Shafts with 11 feet Buckets.
Terms of sale—Cash.
J. B. ASCHER, Agent
mad1 td For whom it may concern.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE OR LEASE. The undersigned offer for sale or lease their Mill property on McFerrer's creek, six miles west or south of Sardis, Panola county, Miss. It is a first-class Saw and Grist Mill, with an abundance of timber near at hand.
T. SULLIVAN,
D. B. BARBINGER,
ma19 2w Sardis, Mississippi.

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LEECHES! LEECHES!—JUST RECEIVED, at CITY DRUG STORE, a fresh supply of GENUINE SWEDISH LEECHES, which we offer for sale on reasonable terms. We give personal and undivided attention to our Prescription Department, day and night. We will not sell other than PURE AND FRESH MEDICINES.
ROSE & VIGUS,
ma19 1m 37 Main street, Corner Winchester.

LIME, LIME, LIME—GRAY'S STAR CAPE LIME for sale, to the trade, by
ma8 1m MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—Forty-four acres of Land, three miles the end of the city limits, corner of Cayce and Raines avenues. Has plenty of timber, running water, eligible building sites, and is in an excellent neighborhood. Will be sold in lots or divided to suit. Apply to W. A. MOUR or D. R. TOWNSEND,
ma22 No. 256 Front Row.

SUBURBAN LANDS AND RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Forty acres, 3 miles east of the city, any price to suit purchasers, for cash or on any time from one to ten years, and in any quantity—from 3 acres to 40. Most residences within from 1 to 2 miles of the city. The land, will be sold at a great bargain. Apply to myself, on the premises, or to Royster, Trezevant & Co., my 8, south side, in the city.
ap12 N. N. TREZEVANT.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A DOUBLE DESK FOR A Counting Room. Parties having one for sale, address Y. C., Appeal office. je2 tf

WANTED.—A DWELLING HOUSE CONTAINING 4 to 6 rooms by a family of three persons, all grown. Must be centrally located. Address Richard, Appeal office. mad1

WANTED.—A SMALL FARM NEAR THE city of Memphis, of which possession can be given immediately. Address A. R., Appeal office, stating terms, location, etc. ma30 tf

WANTED.—An orphan girl about four years old is in need of proper protectors, her father having died during the epidemic last fall. She is comely and sprightly, and would bring gladness to a home where there are no children. Address R. M., at the Appeal office. ma30 tf

LOST--FOUND.

LOST.—A CLUSTER DIAMOND RING; also, a Lace Handkerchief, between St. Lazarus Church and Vance street. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at Appeal office. je2 1w

LOST.—TWO CHILDREN, BY THE NAME of Nancy Ann Adams Downs and Sarah Julia Downs, are supposed to be in the city. Any parties knowing or hearing of them will confer a favor on the undersigned, by immediate word at Wigginton's Store, Cockrill's Bend, Red River, or Appeal office, and such information will be compensated for.
je2 1w A. D. A. DOWNS.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—Mrs Owen informs her friends and former boarders that she has taken the house formerly occupied by her, at 305 Second street, and fitted up the same in excellent style for a first-class boarding house, and intends to keep her table supplied with all the delicacies the market affords. Remember the old stand, 305 Second street. mal 1m

BOARDING—A GENTLEMAN AND LADY can have a good front room, well furnished, and board, at No. 179 Second street.
ap23 tf HENRY LAIRD.

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In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of J. B. Ashe, bankrupt. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.
To whom it may concern:
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. B. Ashe, of Mason's Depot, of the county of Haywood and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. Memphis, Tennessee, the 27th day of May, 1868.
J. W. TRUEHEART,
j1 7 14 Assignee, Etc.

MEMPHIS APPEAL.
Office—No. 13 Jefferson Street.

CITY MATTERS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

THAT NEW WHEAT which passed through this city a day or two ago, we are told by Messrs. White, Kerr & Rootes, the gentlemen to whom it was consigned, was sold in St. Louis at seven dollars per bushel. It was the first wheat in the market.

FISTICUFFS.—We learn that a pleasant little set-to of this old English game, came off yesterday afternoon between little General Smith and a gentleman. Smith gave the gentleman the lie, and the gentleman slapped Smith's mouth, when they harnessed, but were very easily separated, especially Smith.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF ANGERONA LODGE.—The stated annual election of officers of Angerona Lodge, resulted in the choice of the following—to serve for the ensuing year: John Zent, W. M.; Gus Reeder, S. W.; F. M. Cash, J. W.; N. J. Wiggins, Treasurer; John Beamish, Secretary; John Sailor, Tyler; A. E. Frankland, Sen. Deacon; Eugene E. Jones, Jun. Deacon; Charles H. Myers and W. H. White, Stewards.

RALEIGH SPRINGS: BEAN DANCE AND BALL.—On next Thursday our friend, J. M. Coleman, Esq., proprietor of the Raleigh Springs hotel, gives a bean dance, to be succeeded by a ball in the evening, at the hotel. A special train will be run over the Memphis and Louisville railroad to the Junction, to connect with busses and carriages for the Springs. All who wish to enjoy a really delightful time will avail themselves of this opportunity of having a real old fashioned frolic.

FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.—The grocery store on the corner of Vance and Second streets, occupied by S. Lehrmann and Hernando [illegible], caught fire about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and was entirely destroyed, with almost the entire stock of groceries. The building was owned by Mr. Lehman, whose loss will amount to probably $2500, on which he has $1500 insurance in the Enterprise Insurance Company of Cincinnati. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

HEAVY TRANSACTIONS IN BANKRUPT SALES.—We learn that since the opening of the P. J. Huette bankrupt sale of drugs to the trade, the daily cash receipts have been over twenty-five hundred dollars. At this rate of sales it is but reasonable to expect that the assets will pay a handsome dividend instead of only a small pro rata to creditors, as was first supposed by some. If such prove the case, it is something more than usual from bankrupt returns.—*Avalanche, Sunday.*

We are informed authoritatively that the above, from our neighbor of Sunday, is altogether wrong—the gross receipts of the sales of the said bankrupt amounting to only $2500 in the aggregate, up to date.

INSURANCE.—It is often difficult for those desiring to insure to select a company, out of the great number soliciting patronage, whose solvency may be depended upon, and who are not afraid to invite patronage by a liberal expenditure in advertising, for fear that the attention thus attracted by advertising, might subject them to a scrutiny which might prove injurious. The United States Insurance Company, represented by G. W. L. Crook, Esq., declared a dividend in 1867 of twenty-five per cent. to stockholders, and is classed by the Insurance Commissioner of New York among the forty-five foreign companies as eighteen, a good company, and ably represented.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.—Theater goers are promised a rare treat in a few days at the New Memphis Theater, in the performance of *Guy Mannering*, by amateurs, who have tendered a benefit to our worthy and enterprising manager and lessee, Mr. Thomas, selected by them of their respective peoples, and by a corporation, the United States, in which the States are stockholders, than the States retained *all* their sovereignty, but exercise its principal powers jointly.

The author then quotes portions of the Articles of Confederation, "between the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, etc.," by which it was declared that the "Confederacy" should be styled "The United States of America," and this provision was made to prevent any possible misunderstanding as to the *nature* of the "Confederation and perpetual Union" between the States:

"Each State *retains* its sovereignty, freedom and independence; and every power, jurisdiction and right which is not by this Confederation expressly delegated to *the United States in Congress assembled.*"

The meaning of this article is so perfectly plain, the meaning of the articles of Confederation is so clear, that one is astonished to see it egregiously misrepresented by an educated officer, was yesterday disposed of by Justice Griffith, who fined the M. P. $5. Cheap.

—The "mixed pickle" case in which Charlie Williams is engaged still hangs fire before Justice Hall, who yesterday deferred giving a decision until Friday.

—Esquire Glisson yesterday sent Jerry McDowel, a negro, to jail in default of $2000 bond, for stealing potato elips.

—No less than five burglaries were reported as having occurred on Saturday night.

—There were eight arrests up to eleven o'clock last night reported at Adams street station. Only one complaint was left on the complaint book at headquarters yesterday.

Detectives Selkirk and Garrett arrested, last night, a negro named Lewis Martin, for passing a counterfeit $50 bill. He was locked up to await an examination.

—Justice Millard issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Eugene Sullivan, for stealing a hat. Sullivan was lodged in the Adams street station, and will appear to-day.

—A horse mule was stolen, night before last, from W. J. Sant, at White's station, Memphis and Tennessee railroad. It is thought the thief will bring him here for sale.

County Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to the call, the Democracy of Shelby county assembled in City Hall, last evening.

Col. M. C. Gallaway called the meeting to order, and on his motion Col. Sam P. Walker was called to the chair.

On motion the following Vice Presidents were chosen: Hon. J. W. Leftwich, M. D. L. Stewart, Col. C. D. McLean, Jesse W. Page, and Gen. Phil. Glenn.

On motion W. O. Lofland was appointed Secretary.

On motion the Chair appointed Minor Merriwether, John Moon and J. H. Miller a committee to draft resolutions to present to the meeting.

On motion a committee of seven was appointed to select Delegates to represent this county in the State Convention. To prove his proposition he assumes that the Colonies, by their independence, and in order to secure it, "*transferred their allegiance and power,*" the United States, by force of arms they were liberated from their allegiance, and *declared* the United States *sole* and *declared* purpose of restoring the Union under the Constitution.

2. That the late war having extinguished slavery in the Southern States, we pledge ourselves to abide that result.

3. That while the freedman is entitled to a proper degree of guardianship on the part of both Federal and State governments, he is totally unfit to exercise the full prerogatives of citizenship. To invest him with the right of suffrage, of holding office and sitting on juries—in a word, to make him, in his present condition, *a sovereign*, is a *political crime*, the tendency of which is to destroy the peace, happiness and prosperity of both the white and black races, and to sap the very foundations of our republican institutions.

4. The present crisis in public affairs is the most perilous to the liberties of the people, and to our free, constitutional government, that has ever occurred in our history as a Federal Union. Although three years have elapsed since the close of the war, the Union under the Constitution—the only bond of Union except Force—has not been restored. Ten of the States of the Union are governed, not by the Constitution and the laws passed in conformity thereto, but as conquered provinces, by military despotism; while the government of our own State is a more oppressive despotism than that by which any people of Europe is cursed. More than seven thousand white citizens, representing the mass of property and intelligence in the State, are disfranchised, and all political power is lodged in the hands of a very small minority of the whites, and of the recently emancipated and ignorant blacks.

5. The party in power in the Federal and State Governments is utterly incompetent to govern, and especially to the great work of reconstruction. They have set aside the Constitution, permitted the legislative to absorb nearly all the powers of its co-ordinate branches of government; they control elections by fraud and force; they have done nothing to relieve the country of the immense burden of debt and taxation that oppresses it; they are corrupting both the political and moral sense of the people; fanning the flames of hatred between the sections and races; and preparing, as we believe, the ruin of this Government and the establishment on its ruins of a military despotism, not a grant of power by the States, but a usurpation by the United States of the rights of the States and of the people.

However erroneous the assumptions and arguments of the author may be, his *brochure* is at least calmly and dispassionately written; and it is entitled to respectful consideration at the hands of the critic, because it appeals to reason and not much to passion and prejudice. It proves too much for the purpose of its author, for if the Union of the States is the result of a compact between the States, and the States are the parties to the compact, then the Union is but a *grant* of power by the States, and the independence of the States. The decision of Judge Hunter will hardly be deemed to outweigh this decision.

Another ludicrous proposition is that sovereignty is with the people, and unless *they* confer it, a Government cannot obtain it, and as the people of a State, by its Constitution, confer their State Government, the white man's government, and oppose military despotism and the negro supremacy of the Congressional plan of reconstruction. We will support that party and that Presidential candidate who are in favor of the restoration of the Union *and* Constitution, who will guarantee to us an economical administration of the finances, and the payment of the national debt, principal and interest, in greenbacks, and the taxing of the bonds, principal and interest, as other property and incomes are taxed. In calling ourselves the Democratic party, we do so without reference to former party issues, and from the fact that the Democratic party of the North is the only one capable of offering effective resistance to the Radical war upon the Constitution.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, amid applause.

Col. Gantt was called upon to address the meeting, and responded, declaring his deep, lasting, undying devotion to the white man's government, and describing the opposing power as consisting of a degraded and ignorant race, with a few so-called whites, who are grasping at the loaves and fishes, and whose qualities are not elevated, but base and grovelling. He briefly reviewed the late impeachment effort, and the efforts made to overthrow the liberties of the people.

Calls were made on Mr. Leftwich and Judge Brown. The latter being present, addressed the meeting, referring to the action of the great men from a particular section, to the public masses. The indication [illegible] to the full discussion of such subjects as are entwined with the affairs of government, and the interpretation of the formation of the Constitution.

He quotes Story, who declares that, under the articles of Confederation, Congress "*in peace was possessed of but a delusive and shadowy sovereignty*, with little more than the empty pageantry of office;" who recites the powers it *did* possess, and those it did not possess, and could not exercise; Judge Hunter's argument that *all* the essential attributes of sovereignty, and which would be better than wealth to our children. Let us unite with one heart and one will in sustaining whosoever shall be our standard-bearer in the contest. Our opponents are demoralized, and the prospect is such as should animate every true patriotic heart.

Capt. Dubose, from the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following, which were confirmed by the Convention, with the addition of the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting, and the committee on the Delegation: M. W. Tousky, W. G. Swan, N. B. Forrest, H. L. Priddy, W. Y. C. Humes, J. F. Strange, Antonio Cordonna, W. F. Tyler, Col. John W. Dawson, Andrew J. Edmondson, Col. M. McGeveney, jr., Thos. D. Allen, Chamberlain Jones, sr., W. H. Walker, John T. Trezevent, L. C. Haynes, Theodore McGee, J. H. Goodlett, J. D. Ruffin, Gen. Albert Pike, J. M. Coleman, Capt. J. F. Tobin, John Rosser, Col. C. D. McLean, M. J. Waldran, W. McClure, A. S. Levi, F. L. Warner, Newt. Hart, F. A. Tyler, Maj. Phil. Allen, Col. Luke W. Finley, Reuben Burrow, Minor Merriwether, W. W. Coleman, P. T. Scruggs, T. C. Blakeley, F. Stifle, J. Harvy Mathis, Col. Thomas Avery, Col. H. Clay Condee, and John Bullock.

Col. Condee, being called upon, responded in a truly patriotic speech, in which he expressed his gratification at the conduct and completion of this meeting. There were three hundred soldiers in this city who fully sympathised with them, and who were averse to the effort to disfranchise the best men in the State that negro supremacy might prevail. When these soldiers had ceased to fight upon the battlefield, they laid down all their animosities and were friends. He indorsed the letter of Gen. Forrest recently published.

Col. A. H. Douglas responded to a call amid enthusiastic applause and paid an eloquent compliment to the previous speaker.

Col. Gallaway offered the following:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Shelby county congratulate the Democracy of the Union on the triumphant acquittal of Andrew Johnson from the recent Impeachment charges made by the despots in Congress who are trampling upon the Constitution and the liberties of the people, and that the thanks of every lover of freedom are due the President for the patriotic manner in which he has warred with tyranny, and labored to preserve the Constitution.

Gen. Glenn addressed the meeting on the resolution, in which he gave the Radicals some home thrusts, which created considerable amusement.

Gen. Forrest was called for and most enthusiastically received. He plainly and unequivocally stood where he had always stood, willing to receive in full companionship those against whom he had fought and who were ready to take the Constitution for their guide. They thought they were right when on the battle field, and he thought he was right. When peace was declared he was for carrying out the great object of our government, under the Constitution, the protection of the people. His speech throughout was full of patriotic feeling, and was repeatedly applauded. He was for thorough organization, Federal and Confederate soldiers uniting and using every effort for the good of the country.

Mr. Edgington was not much used to political speaking, but he was not wilting, as a Northern man, to be represented by such as claimed to be loyal, and made it a cloak for incompetency and stealing. He paid a handsome compliment to Gen. Forrest, and said he did not belong to the South alone. The North, too, claimed his fame as a part of her wealth. There were thousands and tens of thousands of Northern men who were ready to join hands with him to restore the Government to its Constitutional functions.

Mr. Leftwich asked for the reading of the resolution, and proposed an amendment, expressing a preference for Andrew Johnson as the candidate for the Presidency.

Mr. Merriwether desired that the amendment be withdrawn.

Gen. Forrest desired to be left untrammeled, and to be able to sustain the candidate who may be selected by the National Convention, without instructions to prefer a different candidate. Should he be the nominee, none would support him more cheerfully and earnestly. It was the general wish of the people of Tennessee to unite upon the strongest man, and to harmonize to that end. He would prefer if the amendment should be withdrawn.

The resolution as originally offered was adopted.

Mr. Stewart moved the appointment of an Executive Committee, which was lost, and the meeting adjourned.

TERRIBLE AFFRAY.

One Man Killed and Two Others Severely Wounded.

Coroner's Inquest--Verdict of the Jury.

The barbershop of Robert Fleis, No. 315½ Second street, near the corner of Monroe, was yesterday afternoon the scene of a terrible tragedy, the particulars of which, gleaned from eye-witnesses, we give below:

About five o'clock a man named John Wright entered the shop and asked to have his hair cut. While Fleis was engaged in doing the job, another man, apparently in haste, entered and asked the barber to shave him, offering him a peck of apples if he would do so immediately. Upon hearing this, Mr. Wright turned and said to the new comer, whose name we have since learned to be E. A. Edmundson, "if you will wait a few minutes I will pay for your shave."

Edmundson answered that that "was not his way of doing business," or in some such manner, and added, "we are not good friends anyhow." To this Wright only said, "I did not know that," but his reply seemed to anger Edmundson, who left the shop, saying, "I will fix you for that." He returned a moment after, with an open knife in his hand, and walked toward Wright, who drew a revolver and fired at him.

The bullet hit Edmundson in the left arm, and passed through, glancing upward, and struck a negro man who happened at that moment to step in the doorway. The poor fellow was passing, and, hearing the loud words, stopped a moment to look in, but that moment was fatal to him! The ball struck him in the center of his forehead, and he fell to the sidewalk with the brains oozing through the wound, and died in a very few moments.

Meanwhile Edmundson, though wounded, continued to advance on Wright, and clasping him in his arms, managed to inflict a terrible wound on him beneath the left shoulder-blade, before the Police, who had already arrived, could separate them. They were, however, parted, and immediately taken in charge by the police, who conveyed them to Causey street station. On the way down to the station the wounds of Mr. Wright were dressed.

Coroner R. B. Miller, J. P., Acting Coroner, summoned a jury to sit on the colored man, who came to such an untimely end, and, after listening to the evidence in the matter, came to the following verdict:

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

State of Tennessee, Shelby county.

An inquisition holden in Shelby county, Tennessee, this 1st day of June, 1868, before R. B. Miller, J. P., acting Coroner, presiding. The jurors sworn and charged, present upon their oath that the man here lying dead is about 26 years old, about 5 feet 7 inches high, brown colored mulatto, by the name of Allen; that he came to his death from the following cause: from a pistol shot in the hands of a person unknown to the jurors; that he had upon his person $5.30, one pocket knife, one small piece of tobacco, and one white pocket-handkerchief.

In witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands and affix our seals, this the day above written.

It would appear, from what we could glean at the station, that Edmundson and Wright were near neighbors, both hailing from DeSoto county, Miss., near State Line, on the Hollyford road, and that they had long been at feud.

The name of the unfortunate victim of their quarrel was Allen Davis, and he was employed at Shade's restaurant. He is said to have been a good, quiet boy, and his death is much regretted by his companions.

Edmundson and Wright are now in Causey street prison, and will have an examination this morning.

To Travelers.---Accident Insurance can be obtained of H. P. Butler, General Agent of the original Travelers' Insurance Company, at 15 Madison street. $5000 for 25 cents per day. Long time policies at a large discount.

A CARD.—In consequence of a misapprehension existing, the undersigned takes this method of informing his friends, the citizens of Memphis, and the public generally, that *he has had no connection* with the firm of Jacob J. Peres & Co. since July 1, 1864.
JOSEPH PERES,
jt Of Jos. Peres & Son, 288 Front street.

ST. MARY'S PICNIC.

Large Assemblage at Ford Place

The children of St. Mary's Church Sunday School yesterday had a picnic at the Ford Place, under the auspices of Father Schneider, for the benefit of St. Mary's building fund. The picnic had been extensively advertised, and there was considerable interest excited about it in Catholic circles.

About eight o'clock the children of the Sunday School began to assemble at the church, and at nine were formed in procession; the little girls in front and boys in rear. Preceded by Professor Smith's band, the procession marched down Second to Union, down Union to Main, through Main to the Louisville depot, where omnibusses were provided to take the pienicers out to the grounds. On the the grounds the band proceeded immediately to the stand, and dancing commenced, and was kept up nearly all day. About three o'clock there were some recitations given by the little boys and girls, which were creditable to the young people.

There was no regular dinner set, and but few were prepared with the necessary edibles, so that the stands that were allowed to sell the substantial and fluid necessaries of life did a most flourishing business. The number of visitors at four o'clock was estimated at from 1500 to 2000. We were compelled to leave the grounds about this time, but doubt not that the number was much larger later in the evening. The affair was evidently a success pecuniarily—a fact which will make up for a great many shortcomings and deficiencies, especially when the object was so praiseworthy as that for which the picnic was given.

THE COURTS.

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

Dubose vs Dubose, report confirmed and sale.
Fox vs Moher tast, order to justify.
Gibson vs Knapp, commissioners appointed.
Brinkley vs Williamson, interlocutory order.
Connelly vs Haynie, final decree.
Lodand vs Guion, pro confesso.
Coffee vs Ruffin, argument confirmed.
Hill vs Dimmick, instruction to receiver.
Weeche vs Flaherty, receiver to report.
Schevering vs Eichberg, revival order.
Carnes vs Carnes, interlocutory decree.
Jones vs Brinkley, administrator appointed.

The following decisions were made by the Chancellor:

Larkin vs Ford, motion to dissolve injunction overruled.
McGown vs Witherspoon, decree for complainant.
Hedley vs Vaccaro, demurrer overruled.
Dubose vs Dubose, decree as prepared.

The cases set for hearing to-day are as follows:

ON PLEAS.

Myers vs Marchmitz.
Poston vs Fletcher.
Ford vs Hinson.
May vs Ayers.
Owen vs Noce.
Gates vs Union Bank of Tennessee.
Polk vs Allmour.

ON FINAL HEARING:

186 Nelson vs Lofton.
2 3 Cash vs DeLoguthy.
221 Bumm vs Winters.
286 Parker vs Parker.
306 Spivy vs Smith.
329 Kirk vs Kirk.
345 Webb vs Singer.
364 Felix vs Felix.
382 Sumner vs Haluss.
385 Williams vs Same.

The Clerk and Master will take an account to-day in the following cases: O'Donnell vs Cox; Butler vs Small.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.* The minutes will be signed to day at 10 o'clock a.m., and an adjournment had to next term, the second Monday in June, 1868.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—There was no court on yesterday. To-day motions for new trials will be heard at 12 o'clock m. The criminal side of the court (June term) may open to day at 9 o'clock a.m.

CRIMINAL COURT. — *Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—On yesterday, in the case of the State vs. Winters, Costillo and McPartland, indictment for murder, Mr. Bullock, counsel of Winters and Costillo, read to the Court numerous affidavits proving that owing to excitement and prejudice existing in the county against the defendants, they could not have a fair and impartial trial. Judge Hunter decided that the defendants were entitled to a change of venue, and to-day the defendants will elect in what county they wish to be tried. In the case of the State vs. John Cosgrove, indictment for the murder of Thos. Malone, D. McFalls was again brought out to testify as to who did the shooting, he having heretofore refused to answer in open Court and before the Grand Jury. His testimony throws much light upon the late tragedy enacted in the courtroom. He testified as follows:

I have no occupation at present; was guard at the jail under Sheriff Winters one year; have known John Winters about one year; Patrick Dolan was also a guard at the jail at the same time; was in the Federal army from 1861 to 1866; have been in jail ten days; have had a conversation since with Mr. Curry, Sheriff; Mr. Bullock called to see me on Saturday; did not speak to him on the subject; Pat Dolan fired the shot; saw him do it; am not implicated in the shooting; I thought the other day I was implicated, as I was an officer at the time; the shooting took place about dark; think it was about five o'clock; I was sitting behind the desk at the time; I came to the court room with the prisoners; Malone was standing near the end of the table when he was shot; saw Dolan several times since; was near Malone when he did the shooting; don't know what he shot him with; don't know who else was near him (witness here described the position of the parties); had my breast near Dolan's shoulder; did not see him draw the pistol; it was too critical a time to catch the pistol; Malone staggered towards the wall; I concealed all knowledge of it at the time; I told but one person his name was Dan; he is some relation of Mr. Bullock; told him on Adams street last Thursday; told Cosgrove not to have me subpoenaed in the case, as I did not want to tell it, and there were plenty of men to clear him; Cosgrove was standing behind the table; some time afterward I talked to Dolan about it; said to him I would keep it secret; told Cosgrove I would go to jail before I told it, and would keep it secret; had a conversation with Cosgrove—(objected to by Mr. Sale, objection sustained by the Court); spoke to Dolan about it, because Cosgrove told me he would have me as a witness; told him I would not blow on him; I made no arrangement with Cosgrove and Dolan as to my testimony; Cosgrove had nothing in his hands at the time of the shooting; I was informed before I left the jail with the prisoners that they would be killed; Malone came up to the end of the table; he had his hands in his pockets all the time; had them there when he was shot; I have received nothing for coming here to testify; Dolan is a small man; don't know what kind of a pistol he had; from the report I think it was a derringer with a small bore; Jack Winters gave me two pistols afterward; he said they were given to him by a friend.

Examined by Mr. Bullock—Enlisted in Iowa; came from Corinth to Memphis; Mr. Bullock did not advise me what to do; told me to take my own course; did not wish to tell on a man with whom I had been friendly; I told Cosgrove I would not tell on Dolan; the answer was in reply to what Cosgrove said to me.

By the Court—D. McFall will be discharged from custody, he having answered. The fines will remain suspended until next term of Court. No execution on mittimus will issue.

John Dougherty sworn—Was present when Malone was shot in the courtroom; went over to Malone when the row commenced, and told him to keep quiet and there would be no trouble; Malone walked to the end of the table and was shot; he exclaimed "I am shot"; have lived in Memphis four years; saw Cosgrove getting over the table; some one turned him around; Cosgrove did not do the shooting; saw the glitter of the pistol; it was silver mounted; don't know who had it; Cosgrove and I talked about it; told him I knew he did not do the shooting; am a brother-in-law to Thos. Winters; never spoke to Mrs. Cosgrove about it; I keep a grocery store in Memphis.

J. Schooles sworn—Was in the court room the night of the shooting; heard the quarrel between Col. Gannt and Wm Bullock; Malone arose and said something; some other person said "he would not take that;" I told Malone "for God's sake not to carry this thing any further;" heard the shot; did not see Cosgrove fire the shot; if he had done so, would have seen him; was looking at him all the time; saw Malone when the crowd got around him.

Here the case closed, and the defendant admitted to bail in the sum of $4000.

Patrick Dolan was also brought out and admitted to bail in the sum of $2000.

Judge Hunter informed the members of the bar present that to-day motions for new trials would be heard, and the prisoners found guilty during the present term would be brought out of Jail and sentenced, and an adjournment had to court in course, if possible.

U. S. COURT—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.*—The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed late on Saturday evening and on June 1, 1868: Allen F. Morgan, Shelby county; M. D. Rhodes, Shelby county; William A. Alexander, Madison county; L. Hawkins, Shelby county; Robert R. Caldwell, Gibson county; B. L. Partee, Gibson county; Robert Seat, Gibson county; F. L. Parker, Gibson county; W. H. Stillwell, Gibson county; Addison Bigbee, Gibson county; Julius Rosenthal, Madison county; Jas. S. W. Caldwell, Madison county.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.—*T. J. Lathom, Register.*—An assignee was appointed in the cases of T. J. Pierson & Co., Solomon Lewishorn and Abraham Brant.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge.*—On yesterday, in the matter of A. B. Newkirk, on application to be inducted into the office of Clerk of Shelby county Circuit Court, the plea in abatement of M. D. L. Stewart was sustained.

The Jury, in the case of the State vs. Maria Ragland, mulatto, indictment for beastiality, returned a verdict of "not guilty." Maria, after receiving a wholesome lecture from the Court, was discharged. The State docket will continue to be called to-day.

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