THE CITY FINANCES.

The Proposition to Secure the First National Bank.

What we Owe and What we have to Pay it With.

THE DEVIL UNLOOSED IN ARKANSAS.

Doings of Clayton's Militia in Crittenden County.

THE COURTS.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, J*
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INSURANCE.

DAILY APPEAL—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1868.

WEEKLY MEMPHIS APPEAL.
ESTABLISHED 1840.

FOR RENT

HILL, McKISICK & WRIGHT,
Attorneys at Law,

& Johnson,
COUNSELLORS,

STONEWALL FOR SALE.

MEMPHIS APPEAL
Office—No. 13 Jefferson Street.

CITY MATTERS.

AT 10 a.m. to day an extensive line of New Furniture will be sold by W. H. Passmore & Co., No. 281 Second street.

STRAINED HONEY, choice roll butter, country eggs, at C. C. Jackson, 59 Alabama street. tf

HOSIERY and wool nett goods lower than any other house in town, at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. tf

EVERYBODY should have one—a Diary for 1869, to be had at Geo. Pattison & Co., 317½ Main street. tf

A CHARM, suitable for Christmas or New Year presents, at less than New York cost, at R. & Engel's, 233 Main street. tf

A row occurred yesterday evening in room over the [illegible] between Jefferson and Lewis streets.

To sell the most elegant dress goods cheaper than any house in town. Rice & Engel. tf

[illegible] best dry and wood in quantities to purchasers, at the foot of Market street, south of Wolf river. 1w

CITY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, December 21, 1868.
A penalty of ten per cent. will accrue on all unpaid taxes for the forty-first corporate year, on the 1st of January next. Parties who wish to avoid this heavy penalty, will do well to settle, as the law regulating the collection of taxes will be rigidly enforced. JNO. H. BOWEN, City Tax Collector.

MINCE PIES, mince meat, cakes, candies, fruits, toys for Christmas trees, all kinds of everything nice and fresh in the confectionery line, at Burton's, corner Second and Madison streets, at prices [illegible]

[illegible] of the Hon. H. S. Lee, Judge of the Law Court of Memphis, you are hereby commanded to notify L. G. Ryan to have the body of George R. Rutter before said Judge at the Law Court room, in the city of Memphis, at 3 o'clock p.m. the 28th day of December, 1868. Herein fail not.
Witness my hand, at office, this 26th day of December, 1868.
ALFRED MATHEWS, Clerk Law Court of Memphis.

Case continued until Saturday, January 2, 1869, at two o'clock p.m. The Sheriff will take good bond, in sum of five thousand dollars, for the appearance of said Rutter at that hour before me at Law Courtroom, Memphis, to answer charge in the warrant set forth.
H. S. LEE, Judge Law Court of Memphis.
Memphis, December 28, 1868.

GREAT variety of ladies' gloves at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. tf

GREAT SALE OF JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOSITIES, SHELLS, ETC.—At Public Auction, saleroom of Royster, Trezevant & Co., northeast corner of Main and Jefferson streets, commencing Saturday, December 26, at 7 p.m.—To continue the ensuing week at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day. The finest collection ever brought to this city. A direct importation by Boyton Agency of New York and Philadelphia. An immense assortment of rare and beautiful Shells, a variety of ingenious and exquisite Oriental workmanship, magnificent inlaid work, lacquer, pearl, straw, precious woods, cabinets, tables, stands, boxes, trays, chequer-boards, etc.; Japanese books, maps, pictures, etc.; bamboo baskets, French and Italian fancy shell work, etc. A rare opportunity for beautiful holiday presents. Attention of ladies particularly invited.
T. BOYTON, Importers' Agent.

PARLOR Sets can be bought cheaper than out at Passmore & Co's., 281 Second street.

DIARIES for the New Year next to Geo. Pattison & Co., 317½ Main. Number of [illegible] will be present [illegible] Assessors' Assessions [illegible] Odd Fellows' Hall.

AGES.

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[illegible] views on the subject of flogging Pope, B. Connor,
[illegible] pike. Of course, they believe Jarrels, C. C. Tyree,
[illegible] sing; in flogging vigorously Gregory, E. M. Shet-
[illegible] quently, until fourteen or fifteen whose names I do
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[illegible] part," says the British that they had powder
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[illegible] any moral facul the militia came the people of the
[illegible] that age, in your and surrounding country were
[illegible] their moral adv—no disturbances were occurring
[illegible] thoroughly. After they took possession of the town,
[illegible] and committed the outrages I have nar-
[illegible] rated, I learn that about forty men col-
[illegible] lected outside and fired upon the pickets.
[illegible] I am broken up in business by the acts
[illegible] of the militia, and I have left the place
[illegible] at least for a time. All business had
[illegible] ceased, as people from the country could
[illegible] not bring in their produce to sell without
[illegible] danger of being robbed and insulted, and
[illegible] the merchants had ordered their goods
[illegible] stopped at Memphis or delivered at other
[illegible] points on the river, and some sent off
[illegible] what goods Gen. Upham would permit
[illegible] them to ship. JOHN MONROE.

I reside at Augusta, and know the young gentleman who made the above statements to be strictly truthful. I left Augusta on the 8th inst., and know personally that several citizens had been arrested, and that the merchants were robbed as stated by Mr. Monroe. Since that time (8th instant), in consequence of the reign of terror, the town of Augusta has been depopulated; the citizens in the town and vicinity have fled in all directions, seeking safety as best they could. All industrial operations have ceased. For many miles around Augusta all cotton gins have stopped running, and no person can be seen in the fields. The militia shot down an unarmed and peaceable citizen—Richard Corby—on the 18th instant, for no other cause than that he attempted to get out of their way upon their approach. A. C. PICKETT.

A SPLENDID SIGN.—Not a sign of the times, nor of the weather, nor a good or bad luck, nor that sort of a sign which is said to indicate a duck's nest, but a magnificent, painted, ornamental sign, displayed in front of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance office, on Madison, between Main and Front streets. Next to advertising in a first class newspaper like the APPEAL, with an immense circulation, nothing is more indispensable to a business establishment than a conspicuous sign, and if it be also ornamental it will attract the eye all the more readily, and bring the business or name of the house the more prominently before the public. Such a sign is that of the Globe Mutual Insurance Company, which caught the eye of this reporter yesterday. It is suspended above the sidewalk, and represents a globe girdled with a flat ring, something like that which old Saturn wears around his portly belly. The beauty of this sign, however, consists in the exquisite lettering and the beautiful and harmonious blending of colors, which evinces a rare skill in the painter's art. The work was executed by Mr. A. F. Davis, Adams street, between Main and Second.

LOOK at the cheap goods at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. tf

STEEL TRAPS.—Just received, an assortment of the celebrated Newhouse Mink, Otter and Bear Traps, at Orgill, Bros. & Co.'s, Nos. 310 and 312 Front street, Memphis, Tenn. 2t

LEDGERS, Journals and Cash Books. Look at them. Geo. Pattison & Co., 317½ Main street. tf

JOE. LOCKE, 236½ Main st., has Scraps from Prison Table by Col. Joe. Barbiere. Also, Leslie, Harper, Godey's, Demorest, Lippincott, Eclectic, and hosts of other publications for January. Leslie's Weekly, with picture of Grant at capture of City of Mexico, Banner of the South, Father A. J. Ryan's paper, Harper's Bazar, Waverly, Sporting Times, Days Doings, Western World, Literary Album, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, New Orleans, and New York dailies received by every mail. Books and Stationery, Base Balls, etc. tf

1000 men's hats at $1, at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. tf

REAL ESTATE.—To-day at noon W. H. Passmore & Co. sell at public auction without reserve, several fine building lots situated and fronting on Auction street and the Raleigh and Covington road, being a part of the Ho[illegible] subdivision. There is no doubt [illegible] perty will attract the attention [illegible] ing a permanent investment, the [illegible] ing perfect and the lots eligibly situated. The sale will take place on the ground.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—Yesterday was the day for the regular monthly meeting of this body, but a quorum not being present no business was transacted. About a baker's dozen were on hand, and it required fifteen for a quorum. Some information was exchanged informally, however, of which this reporter surreptitiously caught a fragmentary portion. One of the members has a pig, weighing either 700 or 1700 pounds, or 700 or 1700 tons; the reporter's most unreliable auricle was on duty at the time, but he is satisfied of the seven and the hundreds. In reply to a question whether the pig was a boar, the fortunate possessor of this porcine treasure stated that in this respect he was unlike either the Board of Aldermen or the Chamber of Commerce; he is a barrow. Further, notwithstanding his mammoth size, he is a very small eater, consuming only from fifteen to twenty ears of corn daily—which suffice to keep him in splendid condition.

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For the Memphis Appeal.

THE BELL—BLAST OF THE OLD YEAR.

Full slowly o'er the sileen hills,
The midnight bell is pealing,
While through the far off darksome dells,
Echoes long echoes stealing!
The dear Old Year is dying now,
And the wild winds are moaning,
The sight-hill skirtels along the blast,
And the sickly oaks are groaning.—
Pale, pale his shroud, thou dreary bell,
And mourn, ye echoes soft and sweet,—
Moan, ye wild winds, with hollow sob,—
Ye night birds lonely shriek;—
For the dear Old Year we loved so well,
Lies on his bed of death,
While through his nostrils, quivering, thin,
How quickly comes his breath!
His the oak, once fell,
Are sunken now;
Low beats his heart,
And on his brow
The dew of death appears,
His arm strong hands [illegible]
Poor dying [illegible] gladsome lells,
The morning bi[illegible]
W[illegible] from far and near,
[illegible] joyous resounding!
[illegible] brightly shines the rising sun,
[illegible] cheerily laughs the breeze,
[illegible] of the latest dance with delight,
[illegible] moved with joy at the glorious sight,
this dilemma the old oak trees—
learn the dreary, weary, midnight bell—
[illegible] sadness, sad farewell
[illegible] dear Old Year that's gone!
[illegible] cheery, cheery morning bell
[illegible] a cheery ball
[illegible] bright New Year that's come.

[illegible] arily, wearily 'll peal the bell,
[illegible] other glad New Year;
[illegible] by a bitter, mournful knell
[illegible] on the listening ear!
[illegible] Heaven-high, still in death be laid
[illegible] an bright, will be turned into woe;
[illegible] ory of the helpless will burden the air,
[illegible] not fear of anguish will all in despair!
[illegible] ries that gild the bright New Year's
[illegible] Ah! [illegible] fairish, are born her to die,
[illegible] hopes which our hearts hold most
[illegible] sacred and dear,
[illegible] ing become memories, withered and
[illegible] are.
J. H.
[illegible] springs, December 31, 1868.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

Story of Mr. Davie of the Hibernia.

A special dispatch from New York to the Cincinnati *Commercial* of the 23d says: Particulars by the steamship Wyandotte, of the suffering of one of the crew that left the Hibernia, are of a painful character. Second Officer Sellner with obtained of the lost vessel, says under false pretences, and fourteen days. "A flagrant breach of trust or passengers, and silent appropriation of money with only three, petitioner is unable to establish his claim. Were so silent and affidavit, and being unable to move. The [illegible] copies thereof, but whenever [illegible] There were one can obtain copies thereof they [illegible] board, all of which produced [illegible] arms. They ran [illegible] that he is not guilty [illegible] Nine or ten persons were [illegible] of said offences, or of [illegible] water, and been guilty [illegible] against the laws of the [illegible] the eleventh day [illegible] Tennessee; that he is desirous [illegible] and wishes [illegible] and free examination may be [illegible] in relation to said charges; that said warrant and arrest being utterly null and void, he is informed that he has a right to have said charges examined into by your Honor, and for that purpose he prays your Honor to grant him the writ of *habeas corpus*, directed to said L. G. Ryan, and commanding him to have the body of your petitioner before your Honor, immediately, or at such other time and place as your Honor may direct, and that he make due return of the cause of the detention of petitioner by him, and that the matter therein be inquired into by your Honor, and that justice be done in the premises.

Petitioner states that this is his first application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in this case; that the matters and questions involved herein, have not heretofore been investigated by any proceeding of this or of a like character. And as in duty bound, etc.
GEO. R. RUTTER.

State of Tennessee, Shelby county.
This day, George R. Rutter, the above petitioner, appeared before me and made oath that the matters and things in his foregoing petition stated and set forth, are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.
GEO. R. RUTTER.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of December, 1868.
MICHAEL FOLEY, J. P.

State of Tennessee, Shelby county.
[illegible] will issue writ to [illegible] and to the Sheriff of Shelby county, Tennessee:
[illegible] said L. G. Ryan is hereby commanded to have the body of George R. Rutter, the within petitioner, before me, at Law Court room, on the 28th day of December, 1868, at 3 o'clock p.m., with due return of the cause of his alleged detention by him, and the Sheriff of Shelby county, Tenn., is directed [illegible] of this order.
Given under my hand [illegible] 28th day of December, 1868.
H. S. LEE, Judge Law Court of Memphis.

State of Tennessee,
To the Sheriff of Shelby county:
In obedience to the above order of the Hon. H. S. Lee, Judge of the Law Court of Memphis, you are hereby commanded to notify L. G. Ryan to have the body of George R. Rutter before said Judge at the Law Court room, in the city of Memphis, at 3 o'clock p.m. the 28th day of December, 1868. Herein fail not.
Witness my hand, at office, this 26th day of December, 1868.
ALFRED MATHEWS, Clerk Law Court of Memphis.

Discharging Fireworks.

Every good citizen will doubtless endorse the remarks in the following communication. If the writer, however, will examine the order issued recently by Superintendent Burditt, he will there find section 6 of an ordinance regarding the public peace and safety forbids in direct terms the discharge of fireworks. It therefore only remains for the police to enforce the law, and we believe they are determined to do this hereafter on holidays as well as at other times:

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 26, 1868.
Editors Memphis Appeal:

I have for many years been fully satisfied that the free and indiscriminate use of fireworks, allowed on holidays in this city, was both dangerous to life as well as property, to say nothing of the great nuisance to all save those immediately concerned in such dangerous and annoying amusements. I have often heard it remarked by many, that they always felt relieved after the holidays had passed by, on account of the danger and annoyance produced from the use of such missiles, employed at the risk of life and property, to produce fun and mirth for those immediately engaged, to the great disturbance of quiet and orderly people. I have been an observer, for the past twenty years, of the many fires that occur during Christmas and Fourth of July holidays, which are generally more numerous and more disastrous than all others which occur in any other same number of days, taken together, during the year. Our City Fathers should look to this matter, if they have any regard for the safety of life and property of their citizens, and at the first meeting of that honorable body, should pass an ordinance of this city prohibiting the use of fireworks of all kinds within the corporate limits of the city. There has long been an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of *firearms* within the corporate limits. I would ask why such ordinance should not include all kinds of fireworks. Many of the most destructive fires which have occurred in the United States, have been traced to the indiscriminate use of fireworks on holiday occasions. All merchants and dealers should be made to pay a heavy fine for offering such things for sale in this market, as well as those caught exploding the same. The recent sad results from the use of those dangerous and mischievous missiles, I think, is sufficient argument to induce our citizens to not only favor, but to demand the passage of such an ordinance for their protection in future. This matter would well repay the attention of our insurance companies for their officers to urge the passage of such an ordinance, by the saving of property on which their companies have risks. The writer was many years ago a resident of Tallahassee, Fla., where by the indiscriminate use of skyrockets, crackers and other fireworks (as are permitted in Memphis), the entire business part of the city was burned down two different times; after which the city fathers passed an ordinance imposing a heavy penalty for the sale or discharge of fireworks, of any description, within the corporate limits of the city. Consequently but few accidental fires occurred there after that time. The writer witnessed with admiration the quiet and orderly conduct of the people on holiday occasions throughout the length and breadth of that little metropolis of the land of flowers. I would ask, why should not Memphis follow the example in passing an ordinance of the same kind, to protect the lives and property of her citizens? FLORIDIAN.

CHAMBER SETS can be had for very low figures at 281 Second street, between Adams and Jefferson.

WANTED.—Two good Shoemakers to work in the store. Apply at the Eagle Boot and Shoe Store, No. 344 Main street.

200 dozen ladies' linen cuffs and collars lower than any house in town. Rice & Engel. tf

BLANK Books, Blank Books. The most complete stock in the city. Geo. Pattison & Co. have them at 317½ Main street. tf

IN THE Second District there were four arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct yesterday, and one for assault. Archie Irvin and John Murphy were arrested for garroting somebody—a stranger, we believe—on the levee. The victim was thrown down and cleaned out in approved style, but to little purpose. There is yet some doubt regarding the identity of the persons arrested.

RESPECTABLE parties can be accommodated with good day board at 162 Main street.

FIRED.—The notorious Bud Patton, who is eternally in a row of some kind, got on a high horse Saturday night, and commenced staving in the windows of Harry Weatherbee's saloon, under the Theater, with rocks, and soon found himself in quod. Yesterday he was arraigned before Squire Millard and fined twenty-five dollars. Not having the wherewithal to meet this little but legal and pressing demand, he was remanded to custody.

FURNITURE can be purchased at Passmore & Co.'s, 281 Second street, cheaper than any other house in the city. The stock must be closed out by the 1st of January.

THE MACKERELS AGAIN.—Yesterday Mr. Weber, who has a stage on the corner of DeSoto and Madison streets, came up town, leaving his establishment in charge of his wife. During his absence three "mackerels" entered the store under pretence of purchasing chickens, and while Mrs. Weber was in the back yard getting the chickens, they "went through" the till, taking about fifteen dollars, all that was in the drawer, and then vamoosed the ranche. As they were unknown no arrests were made.

THE young man who fired the fatal rocket which deprived Mr. Reuben Pattison of life, has made himself known to the family of the unfortunate deceased, and explains how the deplorable affair occurred. He states that at the time, he had a number of rockets lying upon the sidewalk at his feet, and while firing one from his hand the sparks ignited the others. He made vain efforts to extinguish or secure them, but they exploded in rapid succession, and hence the catastrophe. Friends who were with him vouch for the correctness of this statement, and it relieves the young man of the odium of having deliberately perpetrated an act so dangerous to the safety of passers-by.

MEETING OF CITIZENS CALLED FOR.—The Conservative citizens of the Fourth ward are requested to meet at Stillman's Hall at 7 o'clock this evening for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Alderman of said ward. A full attendance of all who desire the prosperity of the city is earnestly requested.

WE are indebted to Hon. G. W. Ainslie for a copy of the "First Message of the Governor of Idaho," and a copy of the "First Report of the Territorial Prison Commissioners of Idaho, for which we return our thanks. The attentions of Mr. Ainslie are always acceptable.

ANOTHER SENSATION.—We learn from the New Orleans papers that Dr Spalding, senior manager of the Academy of Music in that city, is en route for Memphis, to make arrangements for bringing out the excellent troupe he now has performing in the Academy. The doctor's fame as a manager guarantees that his exhibitions will be first class wherever he goes.

Second Ward Nomination.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Democracy of the Second ward, held upon due notice, on call in the newspapers of the city, at the No. 2 engine house, on Poplar street—the headquarters of the Second ward Democratic Club—on the 3d day of November, 1868, Capt. E. Mas[illegible] [illegible] unanimously [illegible] [illegible] many to have them in a more enduring [illegible] and [illegible]

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS—*Hon. Connally F. Trigg, presiding.*—The owners of the steamboat Military, through counsel, filed specifications objecting to charges made by the Marshal for seizing, etc. The answer of the Marshal to the specifications together with the papers in the case, were submitted and decision reserved.

The Court decided in the case of Holzman & Goltzman, bankrupts, that as petitioning creditors did not file their specifications in the time allowed by Congress, although there were very strong specifications, he would not permit them to be filed after notice had been given the bankrupts that their discharges were ready for them.

The continued case of Hubbell vs. Chamberlain, to recover from the defendant money and sugar left in his charge on the approach of the Federal army to this city. The money was taken from Chamberlain's safe, by an employee of Chamberlain's during his absence from the city. Mr. Clapp addressed the jury in conclusion for the defense, and Mr. Beecher in conclusion for the plaintiff. His Honor, Judge Trigg, substantially charged the jury that if Mr. Chamberlain was a manditory he was bound for the full value of the goods left in his charge, but that if he was a gratuitous bailee he was only to exercise the usual care of property that a prudent man would take in the premises, and that if Mr. Chamberlain turned over the property to another party without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Hubbell, he was also bound for the value of the property. The jury not having sufficient time for consultation after the delivery of the charge, they reserved their decision until this morning.

The jury was empanelled in the case of Howard, Sarger & Co. vs. Jos. Specht, and will be taken up on the opening of Court this morning.

ASSIGNEES TAKE NOTICE.—Ordered, by the United States District Court, That all assignees in bankruptcy who have failed to report as required by law, do forthwith make their reports to this Court of all funds received by them; whether deposited in bank by them, and in what bank.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—This Court was engaged yesterday in disposing of the motions called up from the motion docket. To-day the first business on the calendar will be the execution of writs of inquiry, after which, the following cases will stand for trial:

1[illegible] Brinkerhoff vs Wade.
1[illegible] Manning & Co vs same.
1[illegible] Beard, use, etc, vs Selfe, ex'r.
1477 Frank vs Seelet et al.
1[illegible] Taylor, McEwen & Hess vs Roberts.
1[illegible] Williamson vs Armstrong.
1[illegible] Hunt vs Rodney, admr.
1[illegible] Hamilton vs McKinney et al.
1[illegible] Wolcott, Smith & Co vs King.
1[illegible] Walson, Trustee, vs Donaldson et al.
1[illegible] Same vs same.
1[illegible] same vs same.
1[illegible] Same vs same.
1[illegible] Waddell vs Ogden et al.
1[illegible] Martin vs McKeffech.
1[illegible] Johnson vs Pitman et al.
1[illegible] Conly vs Joyce.
1[illegible] Allen et al vs Coggswell.
1[illegible] Style vs Anderson.
1[illegible] Anderson et al vs Brooks.
1[illegible] Townsend vs Hendale et al.
1[illegible] Fraiman vs Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.
1[illegible] Anderson & Gay vs Walker.
1[illegible] Montroy vs Robinson, trustee, et al.

It is thought that the first three cases in the above calendar will consume the entire time of the Court to-day. Cases specially set for to-day will not be taken up until the cases inserted above are disposed of. This Court will adjourn over from Thursday to Monday, 5th of January, 1869, which will be motion day. Attorneys will take notice that this will be the last motion day of the term.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Wolfram, Judge.*—This Court will hold a short session this morning, for the purpose of disposing of a few motions for new trials.

DIARIES for 1869; Geo. Pattison & Co. have the finest stock in the city. Get one, 317½ Main street. tf

AMUSEMENTS.

The dismal weather and the wretched condition of the footways told fearfully upon the attendance at the various places of amusement last night. People will not go out to be amused when the rain is falling and the streets and crossings are covered with mud and slush. Nevertheless, as good a house as could have been expected under the circumstances witnessed the performance of the *Lancashire Lass* yesterday evening, and the play went off in the usual smooth and artistic style.

VARIETIES THEATER.—The lovers of the lighter walks of the drama can always find splendid entertainment at this popular place of amusement, where a highly talented troupe gives nightly performances.

GAYETIES THEATER.—This new candidate for popular favor had most forbidding weather for the opening night. The house, we understand, has been fitted up in splendid style, and the names of the troupe, embrace some of the most distinguished in the lines of comedy, farce, ballad-singing and dancing.

NAILS.—1000 kegs, best brands, on hand and to arrive, at Orgill, Bros. & Co.'s, Nos. 310 and 312 Front street, Memphis, Tenn. 2t

STERLING AND COIN.

Silver Wares.

265 MAIN ST., COR. COURT.

F. D. BARNUM & CO.
(Successors to Pooley, Barnum & Co.)

JEWELERS.
del7 1w

Mississippi Cotton Plantation For Rent.

EIGHT PLANTATIONS NEAR BEULAH, in Bolivar county, Miss., thoroughly protected from inundation by the new levees. Four Plantations for sale.
CLAR & MONTGOMERY
[illegible] Beulah, Mississippi.

THE PAST
Teaching the Present and the Future.

BY ALBERT PIKE.

SELECTIONS
From the Editorial Columns of
THE MEMPHIS APPEAL
OF THE YEARS 1867 AND 1868.

BY ALBERT PIKE.

It is proposed to publish, in an octavo volume each, two works entitled as above, if a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained to assure the publishers against loss.

The first work was in part published in the Appeal in 1867.

Whether it or the second is worth publishing, it is for those who have been readers of the Appeal to decide. A desire has been expressed by many to have them in a more enduring [illegible]

COTTON—COMMISSION.

J. W. DICKINSON. W. W. WILLIAMS. Jos. H. F. DICKINSON.
DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
(Successors to J. W. Dickinson & Bro.)
COTTON FACTORS,
General Commission & Produce Merch'ts,
210 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
We have a Warehouse of our own, in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and we guarantee there shall be no unnecessary loss in weight. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers. Usual commissions charged. All consignments by river insured, unless otherwise instructed. Liberal advances made on consignments. sep4

E. A. MOON,
Cotton Factor, Produce and Commission Merchant,
252 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Block.
THANKFUL for the patronage of the past season (far exceeding anything I could have reasonably expected under the circumstances), it affords me pleasure to again offer my services to the planting community seeking Memphis as a market for the sale of their Cotton and other Products. My personal attention will be devoted to the sale of all Consignments from my friends. My charges, as heretofore, for selling Cotton, will be *One Dollar per Bale*. Consignments in transit, or in store insured in my Open Policy, unless instructed to the contrary. Liberal advances, and supplies of all kinds furnished at the lowest cash prices.
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M. L. MEACHAM. A. C. TREADWELL.
MEACHAM & TREADWELL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Cotton Factors
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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REFERRING to the above card, it will be seen that we have erected our mammoth Storehouse, No. 9 Union street, "Stonewall Block," and are now opening up the largest and most varied stock of
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Ever brought to this market. We will be pleased at all times to see and serve our old customers, and as many new as may favor us with a call. Returning thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us for the last eleven years, we hope by promptness in all things and strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the same.
Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties furnished at lowest market prices.
Our Mr. TREADWELL will give his entire attention to the sale of Cotton.
Our Mr. MEACHAM, one of the oldest Grocery Merchants in the city, will give his undivided attention to the Wholesale Grocery Department.
Call and see us; we will make it to your interest to trade with us. sep8 3m

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nov19 1m No. 329 Front Street.

RALPH WORMELEY,
(Late Wormeley, Pickett & Co.,)
COTTON FACTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 316 Front street, Memphis.
I shall continue the Commission Business at the above stand, where I shall be happy to see all of my friends, many of whom I have served for twenty years, and now again place my services at their command, earnestly soliciting consignments of Cotton and other Produce, assuring them of my continued efforts to serve them faithfully, and to guard with zealousness their interests.
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sep. RALPH WORMELEY.

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