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WANTS.

LAND WANTED.—Any one desirous of selling raw, for cash, from 3 to 8 acres of Land, with or without improvements, just outside the city, can find a buyer by calling at 52 Fetrow street. de27 1w

WANTED.—A situation as BOOK-KEEPER by a man of several years' experience in first-class houses. The applicant was born and raised in the city, has a large circle of acquaintances, and can produce the best of business references for honesty and capacity. Will be ready to take a situation on January 1st. Address Q. Z. M., at this office. de6 1w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A ONE-STORY COTTAGE, six rooms; stable on the premises, and a garden of three acres attached. Within fifteen minutes ride of Court Square. Rent $25 per year. Apply to Dr. GILBERT, 37 South Court street. ja6

FOR RENT.—I am anxious to rent my entire FARM, four miles southwest of Collierville, Tenn., and near the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, containing Two Hundred and Forty Acres of good land, most of which is in a high state of cultivation. A good dwelling house, out-houses, a gin, a well of good water, orchard; in fact, everything that pertains to a well arranged farm—convenient to churches and schools. A—an with the money can get a bargain. [ja6] W. R. WILSON.

FOR RENT.—A most desirable Two-story BRICK HOUSE, in perfect repair, with 13 rooms, good cistern, neighborhood excellent, situated on Auction street, Chelsea. Recently occupied by Rev. Mr. A. C. Caverton. Apply to THOS. A. BUFORD, 27 Main Street. ja2

FOR RENT.—THE ARMSTRONG PLACE, on Central Avenue, three miles from Court Square, comprising twenty seven acres of ground, with a fine lawn suitable for a pasture, good House with four rooms large enough to pass; area, kitchen and necessary outbuildings. The place has three cisterns, good orchard, large hothed with necessary sash, asparagus bed, fine stables and carriage house, with enclosed sheds for forty head of cattle. To a gardener or dairy man, this is one of the most desirable places near Memphis. Apply to JOHN T. WILLIAMS, 242 Front street. de29 1w

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Offices and Rooms in the Postoffice and Library Buildings, N. E. corner Jefferson and Third streets. Inquire of THOS. WICKERSHAM, second floor Postoffice Building. de22 1m

FOR RENT.—A neat one-story COTTAGE with several rooms and kitchen, large shady yard, garden and stable, situated in a select neighborhood, on Bayburn avenue, near Jackson street. Possession from 1st January. Terms, $30 a month. Apply to Dr. GILBERT, 37 South Side Court Square. de31tf

FOR RENT.—A Residence on Vance street, No. 488, opposite the St. Agnes Academy and the premises of the street cars. Contains eight rooms besides kitchen and servants' room; two good cisterns, stable, fruit trees, etc. For terms apply to COALES & BOYD, de6 tf 298 Main street.

FOR RENT.—A Front Room in the house, No. 14 Jefferson street, suitable for cotton broker, lawyer or doctor. It adjoins the editorial room of the Appeal. Inquire of JOHN AINSLIE, at the Appeal office. de27

FOR SALE.

STONEWALL FOR SALE.

OWING to the failing health of JAMES STEWART (who not being in charge of the premises as manager and partner for the last twenty-five years), STONEWALL, a farm embracing about 120 acres of the highest portion of the estate of the late DAVID CRAIGHEAD, situated in the bend of Island No. 24, Arkansas side, is now offered for sale.

There are on the place about 40 acres cleared, well fenced, and now in cotton and corn; one hundred acres in fine cypress timber, to which from the bank of the river is, in complete running order, a railway, provided with railroad trucks, convenient for bringing lumber to shipment. The balance of the land is heavily timbered with oak, ash, walnut, cottonwood, etc. It is well levee'd, and a large portion of the tract is entirely above the highest floods. There are also on the place comfortable houses, negro quarters, a gin and cotton press, barns, stables, a fine apple and a peach orchard, and everything in complete running order. Also, a number of reliable hands, who have been on the place for years, who may be employed by the purchaser. Also, mules, horses, stock hogs, cotton, etc., sufficient to work it, and valued at about $40. These latter, it will be desirable to dispose of to the purchaser of the land.

For further particulars apply to

JAMES STEWART, on the Premises.
R. W. DAVIS, 262 Front street, Memphis.
CRAIGHEAD, BREASE & GIBSON, Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville Republican and Cincinnati Commercial, please copy one month, and send bill to D. P. Madden, 262 Front street, Memphis.

MEMPHIS APPEAL

Office—No. 13 Jefferson Street.

CITY MATTERS.

CLOSING out sale of winter dress goods at a great reduction, at Rice & Engel's. †

SELLING off our entire stock of winter goods at New York cost.
WALKER BROS. & Co.

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

CORNS! CORNS!! CORNS!!!—By request, Dr. Lindsman, the celebrated Surgeon Chiropodist will remain one week longer for the purpose of curing corns, bunions and ingrowing nails. Cures without pain or drawing blood. Room 24 Overton Hotel. 4t

FOR SALE.—We have 252 acres of land within three miles of Cold Water, Miss., which we wish to sell. Also 5½ acres, within three miles of Memphis. There is an acre and a half of strawberries and a fine young orchard of selected fruit trees on the 5½ acres near the city and the place is well adapted for gardening purposes. TOBIN, LYNN & Co., 256 Main street. 1w

OLD RELIABLE.—The best of Pittsburg coal, lump, nut and slack, sold by Bigley, Mellersh & Co., South Court and Main streets, Bethel Block. Rates always as low as the lowest. tf

THE PEABODY HOTEL is now open for the reception of transient guests and boarders. Price per day, $4 00. Day Board, $40 per month. We will be glad to welcome our old friends and guests.
tf B. COCKRELL & SONS.

THE HEBREW FAIR.—The fair and festival given by the ladies of the Main street Synagogue was duly inaugurated Monday night at the Memphis Club Hall, corner Second and Union streets. A large number of the most intelligent and fashionable of the community were present, and were highly delighted by the very fascinating display at the different tables at the Hall. Articles of great value and rare beauty met the eye at every turn, while the ear was delighted with the sweet music of the band, and dancing was kept up to a late hour of the night. We cannot recommend a more appropriate place to those who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening. Our Hebrew fellow-citizens have shown themselves very liberal in the support of various institutions without regard to sect or creed, and we hope that their Christian neighbors will reciprocate on this occasion, for the benefit of Rev. Dr. Tuska's congregation.

A LL winter dress goods marked down to actual cost. Call and examine.
WALKER BROS. & Co., 229 Main street.

GREAT reduction in Men's Hats at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. †

DIARIES for the New Year at Geo Pattison & Co., 317½ Main street. tf

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS.—Just received one thousand overcoats from $6 to $10 each, at Walker Bros. & Co., 229 Main street, Clay Building. tf

THE ELMWOOD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE for young gentlemen and boys, located near the end of the Street Railroad, will resume its session on Monday, January 11, 1869. Prof. T. J. Norcom, a skillful and popular instructor for ten years in Memphis, who established this Institution in 18'8, and conducted it successfully for many years, will resume the care of it; and he is so well known as an accomplished scholar, thorough teacher, and successful disciplinarian, that we congratulate our young friends on his return to the city. Students from the city are charged only half fare on the Street Railroad, and the ride in bad weather, or walk in good weather, is the best gymnastic exercise they could take. 4t

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board.

Message of Mayor Leftwich—Reports of Officers.

Sale of the Little Rock Railroad Bonds.

Lively Debates—Adjournment to this Evening.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis convened yesterday evening at 5 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting.

A quorum being announced, Judge Swayne took the chair, and after the reading of the proceedings of the preceding meeting by the Secretary, the Board proceeded to business.

The following message from his Honor Mayor Leftwich was then read:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENN., JANUARY 5, 1869.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen:

We stand to-day on the confines of two corporate years, a fit occasion for such a retrospect as may guide us in the performance of duties that are to devolve on us in the year that is before us.

When we contrast the condition of the city, with what we desire it to be, the picture is gloomy enough; but when compared with what it has been, and what it might now be, the prospect is not discouraging, but on the contrary quite hopeful.

Some of you will remember when it cost more to convey a bale of cotton from the Memphis and Charleston railroad depot to the river than from the river bank to New Orleans; and when a carriage *could not* pass through the principal streets.

During the year seven and a half miles, or 177,403 yards, of Nicholson and stone pavement has been laid at a cost to the city and property owners of $931,469 62. In the same time 127 suits, to which the city was a party, have been litigated, 126 of which were gained by the city, and a large number settled and a further accumulation of cost thereby prevented. The navy yard property, which was held by the General Government as captured and abandoned property, and for the restoration of which an attorney fee of $40,000 had been offered, has been restored to the city *without cost*, and on such conditions as to warrant the hope that a reasonable rent will be paid by the Government for its use while so occupied. One year ago our city scrip was worth 53c. on the dollar; now it is worth 80c. City bonds with several due coupons attached, were then worth less than 30c.; now they are worth more than 50c. Then city employees were compelled to receive for their services a scrip variable in value, and often resulting in a loss they were poorly able to bear, while now though exigencies sometimes postpone their payment for a brief period, they are paid in money with such promptness that no necessity exists for selling their claims at a discount. Then we were paying interest at a rate of 24 per cent per annum; now we are paying on an average less than half that amount.

All this has been accomplished during a year of unprecedented financial stringency and consequent depression of all branches of business, while the coming year promises to be one of unusual prosperity.

For these good results, being merely an executive officer, I can claim no credit for myself, but cheerfully accord to your vigilance and practical legislation the honor to which you are clearly entitled. It is, however, with feelings of gratitude and pride that I remember the liberal support my views have at all times received at your hands, and that no event has occurred to disrupt even for a moment the cordial and confidential relations that have existed between us, and while expressing my thanks for this support, and for the courtesy, promptness and efficiency that has characterized the conduct of all the city officers, I must be allowed especially to thank the "Finance Committee" for the sound judgment and indomitable energy that has time and again carried us through seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

We cannot be ignorant of our responsibility to those whose interests we represent, nor ungrateful for their valuable counsel, but during the performance of the most onerous duties, and investigations of the most intricate questions of policy, we have been favored with much gratuitous advice—often without a nice regard for taste—and sometimes ignorance has blindly impugned our motives. This advice coming mainly from those who have not manifested capacity to successfully conduct their own business, we have received *cf its value*, and disregard the allusions to bad motives, knowing that the moral courage which dares to do right, regardless of such influences, will dispel the clouds of doubt thus raised, as the rising sun dissolves the morning vapor.

Turning from the past, we look to the future. Much is the less done, more remains to do. Owing to an under estimate of the amount of floating indebtedness, and an over estimate of the amount of ship indebtedness that would be absorbed by tax-payers, the one million of bonds thus were authorized to be issued, though realizing more than was expected, have been exhausted, leaving some pressing obligations still unpaid. The rigid economy that was practiced with such beneficial and encouraging results during the first few months of the past year has been too far departed from and ought to be promptly resumed. This departure was so gradual and insignificant in detail as to be almost imperceptible, while in the aggregate its effects on our resources is *amply* felt.

The accompanying report by the Mayor, City Attorney, and Chairman of the Finance Committee, will show that in compliance with the instructions *almost unanimously given by nearly a full Board* in Executive session, we have sold the city's stock in the Little Rock Railroad. This was done for two good and sufficient reasons; first, because the money it will bring is needed to pay debts that cannot from any other known source be provided for; second, because the sale insures the completion of the road in one year, a desideratum not otherwise to be obtained. If a sale of the stock in the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad would insure or hasten the building of the Mississippi Valley and Paducah Railroad, I would urge its sale also, in face of and fully comprehending the SEEMING opposition to the measure.

Our railroad stocks were not taken with any hope of receiving direct dividends therefrom, but for the sole purpose of securing desirable railroad communications and much as we hear and read of *immense* prospective dividends, no *sensible* man expects any, beyond such as enterprising business talent will gather from the new fields that will be opened to us by their completion. But beyond, and far above all this, corporations, no more than individuals, have the moral or legal right to hold and own stocks and other property that can be dispensed with while needy creditors are deprived of their just dues.

No better policy can be adopted in this *emergency* than to sell all we have, and thus, instead of "extending the debt and increasing the interest," we would, to the extent of its proceeds, "pay the debts and save the interest."

It is easy, and *may be profitable* for newspapers, whose columns have become *stale* for want of items to croak and complain, or even raise the sensational bugaboo of "Star Chamber proceedings," when, like prudent men, we meet for consultation without the presence of a reporter to chronicle all the phases of undeveloped plans or unmatured purposes. *It is easy for parties largely indebted* to the city, and bankers who are unwilling to assist us with loans, to join in well worded remonstrances against the sale of city property, but this does not relieve the wants of those to whom we are indebted, in many instances for day labor on the streets, but reminds us forcibly of how much easier it is to find fault than to suggest practical relief.

The most absurd and least to be regarded of all complaints are those of delinquent tax-payers, who failed to pay their taxes when scrip was worth thirty-three cents, because they thought it would be cheaper, and now murmur because the city credit has so improved as to raise it to eighty cents, while the most inconsistent idea is that the Board of Aldermen is inefficient in its legitimate sphere, and yet competent to control profitably large and varied railroad interests in addition.

In conclusion I would recommend, as a measure of economy and the abatement of almost a nuisance, that prompt provisions be made for cleaning and keeping clean the paved streets.

This, in my opinion, can be made cheaply done by contract, and if the value, as a fertilizer, of the deposit to be removed is duly appreciated, it will cost the city but little and still prove profitable to the contractors.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

The following is the inclosure alluded to:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENN., January 4, 1869.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

In accordance with your instructions, we have sold to W. B. Greenlaw the city's stock in the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad at twelve cents on the dollar, and a guarantee that the road will be completed by the 1st of January, 1870. The proceeds will amount to about $100,000, of which the City Treasurer will be provided with a sufficiency to meet the claims of all the city employees now due, and the remainder appropriated to the payment of the indebtedness of the First National Bank, on the terms of the original contract, to-wit: on the basis of city bonds at sixty-five cents on the dollar. Yours, respectfully, etc.,

JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor,
R. J. MORGAN, City Attorney,
F. ARGENTI, Chairman F. C.

The Board then proceeded to the reports of city officers for December.

Dr. G. B. Thornton, physician in charge of City Hospital, reports for December, 1868:

Number of patients remaining in Hospital at last report	79
No. of patients admitted to Hospital since last report	63
Total number treated	142
" " discharged	28
" " died	16
Remaining December 31, 1868	97
Amount received from pay wards	$8

J. L. Chandler, Tax Collector on Privileges, reported $12,244 50 collected during the month. The total collections of the office since its assumption by him is $131,749 49.

Robert Good, Wharfmaster, collected $4115 43.

Peter Connolly, Market Master North market, collected $276.

C. Bornier reports $355 50 collected.

W. Boland, City Inspector of Lumber, reports 125,681 feet inspected and $37 70 collected.

Dr. Alex. Erskine, Dean of the Medical College, reports number of patients registered as 203; number prescriptions issued 240. Character of diseases, remittent and intermittent favers.

Jos. H. Cash, City Inspector, collected $641 40.

R. J. Morgan, City Attorney, reports the decision against property owners in the suit against pavement contractors, and advises property owners to settle without delay.

John H. Bower, City Tax Collector, reports $78,531 38 collected during the month.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES being then in order, various chairmen of committees made their reports, which were duly disposed of.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Alderman Passmore presented a report recommending that the City Council petition the Legislature for a change in the charter of the city. [This was on a resolution of Alderman Johnson in regard to a petition of the merchants in regard to the Metropolitan Police, and the tax for the support of the same.]

The report was adopted, and a committee of three, viz: Messrs. Passmore, Holst and Brown, was appointed to prepare the petition.

The Soup House question again came before the Board, on the majority report (which was read by Alderman Passmore, who did not concur in the report) which was adverse.

Alderman Ruffin supported the soup question and wanted the $2000, which were voted, paid down. The soup to be furnished, he said, was "bully."

Alderman O'Donnell gave the soup, soup-house, soup bill, and soup charity fits, opposing the theme in toto, as did Alderman Renner.

On a vote the report was concurred in by a vote of 11 to 4.

PETITIONS

Were next in order, and several unimportant ones were presented and granted or referred to the proper committee.

A petition signed by F. M. Cash and others to secure the passage of an ordinance relieving delinquent tax-payers from the 5 per cent. additional penalty tax, on the ground that the law authorizing it is *ex post facto*, unjust and onerous. Referred to the Finance Committee and the City Attorney.

A petition from R. D. Baugh for $300, to pay for extra labor, was allowed.

A petition from Capt. Geo. Cheek, of the ferryboat, praying that his boat be exempt from wharfage on condition of keeping the wharf at which the boat lands in good order, was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Aldermen Cartwright, Moffat and Holst.

Alderman Passmore presented a petition signed by Jno. T. Stratton, Newton Ford & Co., and others of the very heaviest and most influential merchants and citizens of the city, protesting against the proposed sale of the city's stock in the Little Rock Railroad, and praying that it might not be done. He moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Moved by Alderman Johnson that it be referred to the Mayor and Finance Committee.

Alderman Ruffin opposed the reference of the matter. He wished to meet it fair and square then. He had prophesied this movement of Sam Tate's and West's when they first attempted to purchase the city's stock in the Louisville road. He foresaw that they would try to go through the city like a dose of salts; a dose of salts was nothing—they are going it like croton oil. He opposed the city's giving up a cent; on the contrary, he would advocate her taking $500,000 more stock in it. He showed its vast importance as a connecting link in the great Southern Pacific route, ridiculing the idea that the parties purchasing would furnish any guarantees to finish the road by 1870. What guarantees can they give? In 1870 they will come up with a whine about the troubles in Arkansas, the wet weather, the overflows, etc., and ask to be allowed until 1875. He reflected on the insolent and arrogant sneers of the Mayor's message about the newspapers, and said that the papers were right in informing the citizens about the doings of individuals in the Board. By a course of argument he showed that if there was money in this stock to private individuals, there was money in it to the city of Memphis, and it was, therefore, in accordance with her true financial policy to keep it. He proposed, if the city *had* to sell her stock to pay her debts, not to let one man or one set of men have the only chance to buy, *but put it up at public auction and sell it to the highest bidder.* Referring to the gentlemen who signed the petition just read by Alderman Passmore, he eulogized them as the very best and first men of our community. He asked, in conclusion, that as the property belonged to the people, and they had voted on the appropriation purchasing it, that they, the people, have an opportunity of voting upon its final disposition, and that the Mayor call an election on the question.

Alderman Renner opposed the reference, and asked the gentlemen making the motion to withdraw it, and allow the petition to come up, so that the Board would take the dilemma by the horns.

To settle controversy for the time, Alderman Passmore withdrew the petition for the present.

RESOLUTIONS.

Somebody wanted a tax of *fifteen per cent.*, to be levied on all taxable property, to create a sinking fund for some purpose. The resolution was laid on the table, unanimously, so quickly that the "resolver" did not have time to reclaim it.

Alderman Passmore then called up and commenced the discussion of that portion of the Mayor's message, and the inclosed document, relative to the sale of the city's bonds in the Little Rock Railroad; but owing to the lateness of the hour, and the retiring of several members from the Board, a further consideration was postponed until this evening at four o'clock.

THE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

A New Aspirant for Beaumont's Stretches.

Preaching and Praying.

So long a time has elapsed since our worthy Chief of Police, Col. Beaumont, was called by the Little Rock Railroad to take charge of its interests, and so much was said on the subject of his successor at the time, that the matter became stale and uninteresting, and for some time past we have had no rumors even as to whom or upon whom would fall the mantle of his office. Each of the candidates for the honor flourished a brief day, was the subject of a telegram or two from or to Nashville, and then fell into oblivion.

Yesterday, however, the city was startled by the announcement that the man and the hour had met. The new Beaumont had been found. A man whose plethoric legs, and well developed understandings would exactly fill the vacant breeches and shoes, had turned up at Knoxville. It was even whispered that he had already received the appointment, and would enter upon the duties immediately.

This news set everybody on a tiptoe of expectation as to who the new Fouche could be, and at last it leaked out that the news had come by telegraph to a high police official, from the private secretary of the Governor, and that the "coming man" was the Rev. W. H PEARNE.

This individual, whom rumor thus makes our Chief of Police, is a scalawag parson, a hanger-on of Eaton's, the carpet-bag Superintendent of Public Education. It was but a day or two ago that we saw it announced that Brownlow had appointed him his successor as "Senior Editor" of the Knoxville *Whig*. These two last facts speak volumes as to his moral fitness for the position.

We understand that he has already mapped out a programme of "how the machine is to be run" as soon as he takes the ermine upon him. The first move will be to capture the Ironclad and kindred institutions, and ransom the inmates. The Varieties, Gayeties, steam man, and free lunch houses are next to be blackmailed, and if a sufficient sum is not paid, to be suppressed. The Police force are to be made attend prayers three times a day, and sing a psalm at roll call, morning and evening. The uniforms are to be changed from blue to black, with white chokers, and the hair of the officers and men of the force is to be cropped close. The following motto is to be placed over the desk in each station house:

"There's nary honest man on earth,
And scarcely one in heaven."

A very stringent police code is to be adopted—the blue laws of Connecticut to form the basis. Due allowance will be made to Radical clergymen on sprees, and rooms at one of the many popular resorts spoken of above, will be retained for them by the month.

We suppose it was a "fellow feeling" that caused Brownlow to appoint Pearne, as he wished to take care of the cloth. Further particulars will be given when the facts transpire.

MARKED DOWN! MARKED DOWN!! Our entire stock of winter dress goods at actual cost. Call and examine.
WALKER BROS. & CO.

THE TRADE SALE, as advertised by W. H. Passmore & Co., comes off this morning at 10 o'clock. There stock is large and varied and can be seen early this morning. Then will also be sold a case of gentlemen's wear.

GREAT reduction in Linen Towels and Embroideries at Rice & Engel's.

PERSONAL.—Amongst the distinguished arrivals in our city yesterday we notice the Grand Sire of the R. W. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the United States, Capt. E. D. Farnsworth, of Nashville.

THE WEATHER is again clear and beautiful—not too warm, and yet not even cool.

THE THRONG of strangers which crowded our streets during the holidays, has somewhat decreased—though Main street is very lively during the middle of the day. The hotels are also quite full of guests, and on the whole, our city is in a most flourishing condition.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—At a meeting of the Board of Officers of this institution yesterday, J. T. Stratton, Esq., in the chair, W. H. Cherry, Esq., was unanimously elected to fill the position of Mr. Nelson, the late President, resigned. This is an excellent selection, and we congratulate the Chamber on its choice.

THE finest invoice of Jenkins & Cos.' Teas in this city at C. C. Jackson's, 59 Adams street.

GREAT reduction in Ladies' Cloaks at Rice & Engel's.

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

HEBREW FAIR.—The vote on the elegant French clock for the most popular banker, at the Hebrew Fair, now in progress at the Memphis Club Hall, stood last night as follows: E. M. Apperson, 21; C. P. Norris, 27; J. B. Kirtland, 17; Jacob Levi, 11; H. A. Partee, 6. There is great rivalry manifested among the friends of the different candidates. The voting will continue only a few nights longer, and we hope that the voters will lose no time in canvassing and polling the biggest vote for their favorite candidates.

AT eleven o'clock this morning, Messrs. Royster, Tregavant & Co. sell at auction, at their salesroom, a small lot of very elegant Ermine and Swansdown Muffs and Capes, to which the attention of the ladies is specially called.

IRISH Poplins lower than ever, at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street.

WM. WASSON, DENTIST—After an absence for some time, has again returned to the city, and now offers his professional services to acquaintances and the public generally. Office with his brother, J. R. Wasson, dentist, No. 316 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

THE STEAM MAN CHALLENGED.—Dr. Stillman proposes to take the worst cripple in town, give him The Great General Restorative one month, and then run him against the steam man, the length of Main street, for one thousand dollars.

THE SUICIDE.—Antonio Podesta, the young man who shot himself in the head on Gayoso street, Monday evening, died yesterday morning from the wound.

UNDINE and the great New Orleans combination did not arrive yesterday, on account of the failure of the trains to connect on the Mississippi road. They will, however, appear this evening positively at the Greenlaw Opera House. We bespeak and predict for them a brilliant and hearty reception.

GO CARTS IN LOUISVILLE.—Messrs. Allen & Baylis, well known young gentlemen of this city, have started a line of "Parcel" Express carts in Louisville. Mr. Allen has been connected with the APPEAL office for some years, and we are glad to record his success. Full of energy and entirely reliable, we hope that our young friends may soon win greenbacks enough to load all their useful little vehicles.

NO HUMBUG—we mean what we say—all winter goods sold at Walker Bros. & Co.'s at New York cost.

GREAT reduction in gents' furnishing goods at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main st.

ARKANSAS.

The Conference at Marion.

The Objects of the Invaders Plainly Stated.

The Militia are Fortified.

Cavalry and Reinforcements from Little Rock Sent for.

The meeting called for yesterday afternoon, at Mound City, of the refugees from Arkansas, and their friends, was on maturer consideration dispensed with, and, instead, yesterday morning a joint committee of citizens of Memphis, Mississippi and Arkansas, with M. E. Cochran, Esq., as chairman, went over to Marion to confer with the militia forces.

We understand that the committee, to the number of nine, went hence to Mound City, where they found horses prepared for them, and thence they went to Marion under a flag of truce. Here they found the militia encamped and fortified around the jail. The fortifications extend from the lake to the public square, enclosing the jail, and are represented as quite formidable, at least to infantry without artillery. They consist of an earthwork about eight feet thick, and palisades, with ditch on the inside, running around the jail on three sides, the lake forming the rear defense. The jail is further fortified by a second line of redoubts which completely surround it, and makes it impregnable to any force without artillery.

The militia are in four companies, and when they first arrived did not number more than ninety, or at furthest, a hundred men, but have been recruited since they arrived up to about three hundred. They are of every age, from mere boys of twelve years of age up to decrepid old men, white and black indiscriminately, and are "uniformed" in every description of toggery.

The officers met the committee, and informed them that they were sent to the place for a specific purpose, when they accomplished which they would leave, and not till then. This specific purpose was the arrest of twelve citizens, four of whom they already had in jail. They had sent to Little Rock for 150 cavalry with which they intended to scour the country and catch the other eight. They refused to give the names of the parties or the crimes they are accused of.

They informed the Committee futher that two citizens had been furnished with a written parole, at the request of the citizens, who instructed them to go to those parties who are anticipating or agitating an attack upon the militia, and beg them to desist. Any attack would now be only "heaping coals of fire" upon the already totally prostrated and helpless community.

GREAT REDUCTION! Great Reduction! Clothing at cost! Winter clothing at cost at Walker Bros. & Co.'s.

SILK WARP Alpacas at great reduction, at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main st.

LACES, EDGINGS AND EMBROIDERIES. W. H. Passmore & Co. have just received a consignment, from New York, of elegant and rich laces, etc., to which the attention of the ladies is respectfully invited.

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

CORRECTION.—In Sunday's report of the doings of the Clayton militia at Marion, Ark., we published that Dr. Whitsitt, who was wounded by the militia ruffians while on his way to attend some sick negroes, was said to be a Radical. On the representation, and at the request of Maj. Earle, of Marion, we correct this report, and are happy to number the unfortunate Doctor among the true Conservative Democrats of Arkansas. We regret that the Doctor has been compelled to subject himself to the painful operation of amputation of his left arm, rendered necessary from the wounds inflicted by the negro scoundrels.

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THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldron, Judge.*—Court convened yesterday morning, holding long enough to dispose of all the business on the calendar. The following cases have been set for trial to-day:

1140 Henswood vs Ensley.
1293 Memphis German Savings Institution vs Bender, sur part.
1326 Tennessee State Mutual Fire Insurance Co vs Walton.
1327 Same vs Peres & Co.
1328 Same vs Whalen.
1336 Hatch vs Waggener et al.
1357 Harris vs Mackey & Co.
1366 Hatch vs Waggener et al.
1378 Frech vs Graves et al.
1379 Smith vs Bell.
1430 Smith, adm'r, etc, vs McLean.
1436 Memphis German Savings Institution vs Lee, Jr, et al.
1446 Same vs Baymiller et al.
1463 Brinkley vs Gates & Wood.
1464 Same vs same.
1465 Smith vs Evans.
1481 Mount vs Barnard & McClure.
1491 Miller vs Somerville.
1518 Farabee vs Delap.
1541 Kane vs Home Insurance Co. of New York.
1542 Same vs Security Insurance Co. of New York.
1543 Same vs Enterprise Insurance Co.
1544 Same vs Putnam Insurance Co.
1546 Watt vs Ford.
1547 Wolf, agent, vs King.
1548 Citteratto vs Roma.
1549 Dickinson vs Blass.
1550 Sutton & Co vs Bernard & Barnum.
1551 Cash vs Semmes & Co, et al.
1552 Fitzgerald vs Burnstien
1553 Barrow vs White.
1554 Ford vs Watt.
1555 Lawhorn vs Lyden et al.
1556 Greenlaw vs Mayer.
1557 Fitzgerald vs Burnstien.
1558 Cook, agent, vs Tranor et al.
1559 Clemes vs Fleece, adm'r, et al.
1560 Selden vs Montgomery.
1561 Mosby, receiver, vs Russell.
1988 Walker vs Betis.

CHANCERY COURT.—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—Yesterday's calendar of motions, pleas and demurrers was heard and disposed of. To-day the untried cases on the calendar published for last Monday will be called up for hearing, beginning with cause No. 512.

The Clerk and Master will take an account to-day in the case of Kennedy vs. Dupuy et al.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.* Court met yesterday morning, pursuant to adjournment. It had been agreed upon between counsel and so determined by the Court, that the case of Manning & Co. vs. Wade should be tried on that day, but as it was ascertained that the case would probably occupy the attention of the Court for more than a week, and as the Court had announced an early adjournment, the attorneys agreed that the case should be continued over until next term. To-day the remaining motions on the motion docket, which were not heard and determined on Monday last, will be taken up. Thursday will be the last day of this term.

THE RUTTER CASE.

The Demurrer Overruled by Judge Hunter.

The Case Continued to To-day.

The Rutter habeas corpus case came up for hearing again on yesterday, before Judge Hunter, of the Criminal Court, upon the demurrer of the counsel for the defense to the return of the officer. After a lengthy and protracted argument of the various questions of law involved in the case, the demurrer was overruled, and the case continued for further hearing relative to the question of bail, until this morning. An application will then be made to admit Mr. Rutter to bail for his appearance before the Criminal Court of Nashville upon the first day of the next term. The capias under which the arrest of Mr. Rutter was made presents the singular anomaly of containing no less than four distinct and separate charges, each constituting an offense of different degree and each punishable in a separate and distinct manner. The Court, in consequence of this manifest defect in the capias, found it difficult to determine upon which of these several charges it would be proper to act upon in binding Mr. Rutter over, but finally determined upon the charge of embezzlement, regarding the others as mere surplusage and having no legal effect. Messrs. Brown & Griffin, Yerger & Sale, Judge L. V. Dixon, and Col. Geo. Gantt appeared for the defense. Judge Thos. R. Smith and Attorney-General Thorne for the prosecution.

JUST received, the latest style of Hoop Skirts at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main st. †

EPIPHANY.—To-day is Epiphany, or twelfth day—the old Christmas. It is called twelfth day as being that number of days after Christmas, and Epiphany from a Greek word signifying "appearance." It was first celebrated as a separate day from Christmas about 813, A. D., formerly being a part of the Christmas holiday. There will be worship in the Roman and Anglican churches to-day as on other holy days.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS.—A very fair house greeted the *Lady of the Lake* last night, at this, our *par excellence*, place of resort. Mr. Hamilton as "James Fitz James," Mr. Higgins as "Roderic Dhu," Mrs. Lanagan as "Ellen," and Mrs. Taylor as "Blanche," were all most excellent, and the house more than once showed their appreciation of each character. The play for this evening is *The Streets of New York*, for the benefit of Mr. Hamilton. We hope the house may be crowded, and that the benefit may be a rouser, for never did an actor merit more at the hands of a theater-going public than Mr. Hamilton. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and a most excellent actor—one whose modesty alone is all that prevents his being a "star."

THE GAYETIES.—This new institution bids fair soon to outstrip anything that has ever been attempted in our city before in the way of genuine variety entertainment. The management have selected a most admirable corns of artists and actors, and deserve the support of that portion of the public who love such a style of amusement. We shall take occasion to speak personally of the various ladies and gentlemen employed at an early date.

THE VARIETIES was, as usual, full of a laughter-loving crowd, who enjoyed the comicalities presented until their sides ached. Manager Broom has a good company, and is doing a good business in the line of "amusing the public."

THE STEAM MAN.—This humbug, worthy of Barnum in his palmiest days, drew quite a crowd of gulls yesterday—ourself among the number. "Live and learn" is an old motto—one well exemplified in this last Yankee humbug.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Flaherty & Walsh has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted in future by Jas. Flaherty & Co., the senior member of which, Mr. Flaherty, has been a resident of this city for twenty years, and is as well known as any man upon the Bluff. To those needing their services we would say give them a call and we guarantee satisfaction.

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RESOURCES:

Notes and Bills Discounted		$ 282,684 57
U. S. Securities, at par	$300,000 00	
City of Memphis Securities, cost	45,155 57—	345 155 57
Banking House		45,000 00
Overdrafts		8,166 00
Cash on hand, including Checks on City Banks	329,355 12	
Due us from Banks (Sight Exchange)	237,877 65—	567,945 92
		$1,248,952 06

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$200,000 00	
Surplus Funds	43,366 64	
Profit and Loss, net	24,605 58—	268,072 22
Dividends Unpaid		169 00
Circulating Notes		174,350 00
Individual Deposits	727 159 59	
Government Deposits	60,409 64	
Due to Banks and Bankers	18,449 61—	806,002 84
		$1,248,952 06

ja3 C. P. NORRIS, Vice-President.

Dissolution.

THE firm of WIGGS, CHEEK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. J. Wiggs is authorized to settle the business of said firm. J. M WIGGS,
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