ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—We are authorized to announce WALKER WOOD, Esq., of Tipton county, as a candidate for Attorney-General of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, at the ensuing May election. m517

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.—HENRY G. SMITH is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at the election to be held on the 20th of May, 1869. mh27

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.—S. P. YEOMANS is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for Municipal Court at the May election. mh24

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—EDITORS APPEAL: You are hereby authorized to announce me as a candidate for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court, at the May election, subject to the action of a Democratic convention, should one be held.
mh21 GEO. E STAHL.

FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.—We are authorized to announce G. P. FOUTE as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Memphis at the ensuing May election. mh18

FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.—We are authorized to announce the Hon. GEO. W. REEVES as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, at the ensuing May election. mh18

WE are authorized to announce J. P. CARUTHERS as a candidate for the office of Chancellor of this county, at the election to be held in May next. mh16

FOR JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.—To the voters of the Criminal Court District: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Judge of that Court, on the fourth Thursday in May.
J. T. SWAYNE.
mh14

FOR JUDGE OF THE LAW COURT.—We are authorized to announce ISAAC MORRISON as a candidate for Judge of the Law Court of Memphis at the approaching May election. mh14

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.—We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. GEORGE ANDREWS, present incumbent, for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court from the Eastern Division, at the approaching judicial election. mh14

FOR RENT.

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 office in yard; also, kitchen and necessary out buildings. The place has three cisterns, good orchard, large hollow with never-failing spring, separate bed, fine stables and carriage house, with enclosed sheds for forty head of cattle. To a gardener or dairyman, this is one of the most desirable places near Memphis. Apply to JOHN T. WILLINS,
my1 312 Front Street.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A First-class Pianist is open to engagements. Address F. H., Postoffice. my4

WANTED.—In every county in the State of Mississippi, and in the counties of Shelby, Tennessee, and Franklin, Alabama, a thorough, energetic man to take charge of and devote his entire attention to a good paying business. Address, including three cent stamp, or apply to "King of the West" Manufacturing Company, 13 and 15 Monroe street, Memphis, Tenn. my2

WANTED.—To rent or purchase a small FARM of about 30 or 40 acres, half in cultivation, with ordinary improvements, and within a short distance of either of the railroads running into Memphis, and not more than twenty miles from the city. Persons wishing to rent or sell, at a reasonable price, can find a good customer, by addressing M. A. Appeal office. ap17

WANTED.—A situation as Salesman by a young man who has been "traveling agent" for this paper. Address "B," Appeal office. mh29

WANTED.—A situation by an experienced Book-keeper. Address A. B, Appeal office. mh18

BOARDING.

BOARD.—A gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, can find board in a private family, near the street cars, where there are no other boarders. References required. Address "B," Appeal office. mh30

MEMPHIS APPEAL

Office—No. 13 Jefferson Street.

CITY MATTERS.

MEETING OF THE SHELBY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. All members of the Shelby county Democratic Executive Committee, are requested to meet at the office of M. D. L. Stewart, Esq., on Wednesday afternoon (5th inst.) at 2 o'clock.
A. WOODWARD, Chairman pro. tem.

GO TO Menkens' for cheap Dress Goods.

CONSIGNMENTS at private sale, by Gottlieb & Ezekiel, corner of Second and Adams streets.

We offer the greatest bargains of the season. Yard wide Bleached Muslin 12 cents. Herzog & Bro., 294 Main street.

LADIES look at the cheap Dress Goods which we offer for inspection to-morrow. B. Lowenstein & Bros. †

CRISTINE MILLY will receive visits at No. 185 Main street to-day. †

NEW Striped Poplins reduced to 45c per yard at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams. †

ATTEND the Dress Goods sale of Menken Bros.' †

GOOD article 10-quarter bleached sheetings, 50c per yard, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams. ‡

Price our Dress Goods. They are offered at Cost during the present month. Herzog & Bro.

TO THE LADIES.—We offer special inducements in dress goods this week. Tasty and cheap. Our buyer challenges the market to compete with him. B. Lowenstein & Bros. †

GLASSWARE.—Due notice will be given of our next large trade sale of Glassware.
GOTTLIEB & EZEKIEL,
Corner of Second and Adams streets.

NAINSOOKS, Jaconets and Swisses at great bargains. Menken Bros. †

NEW lot solid color Grenadines 25c per yard, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams. †

JOE LOCKE, 236½ Main street, has all the illustrated, literary, scientific, Irish, German, French and sporting weeklies, Chicago, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New York dailies. †

NEWEST styles striped and figured Grenadines 18 to 22 cents; figured and striped Lawns 16 cents; extra nice Organdies 35 cents; large stock Lisle Thread; checked, striped and solid colored Poplins, and a full stock of Fringes. Great bargains. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., 231 Main street, Clay Building. †

J. D. EDWARDS, No. 278 Second street, is and will receive daily by express fine Northern Lake Fish, the summer through. Retail price 15 cents a pound. Hotels' restaurants' and steamboats' wholesale price 12½ cents a pound. Receiving fine Western Reserve Butter, and berries and fruits always on ice.
J. D. EDWARDS.
†

ANOTHER lot ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, $1 25 per dozen. Gents' all linen Handkerchiefs, $4 per dozen worth $6, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, cor. Main and Adams. †

PARASOLS and Sun Shades at bargains. Menken Bros. †

Linen Lawns at Cost. Herzog & Bro

ATTEND the Dress Goods sale at Menken Bros.' †

BEAUTIFUL Linen Lawns, 25 cents; striped and figured Lawns, 16 cents; full stock of black Alpacas at extra low prices, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', 231 Main street, Clay Building. †

ANOTHER lot all wool Cassimeres, 75c per yard, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams. †

GOOD 10-4 sheeting, 45 cents; corsets worth $1 25 at 75 cents. Great inducements in domestics and house furnishing goods; full assortment of Irish linen always in stock, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.', 231 Main street, Clay Building. ‡

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Remember St. Peters' picnic to-morrow.

—Gen. Buckner is in the city, stopping at the Peabody Hotel.

—The number of voters registered yesterday was three hundred and fourteen.

—By an ordinance passed yesterday there will be a Sunday morning market during the hot months—a good move.

—Friday, May 14th, has been set for the complimentary benefit to Mrs. Thompson.

—Bob McWade leaves to-morrow for New York. Our kindest wishes attend him wherever he goes.

—There was another shooting scrape at Brownsville on Monday night—one man was wounded.

—The May weather seems to have set in in real earnest. Yesterday was bright and balmy as heart could wish.

—The Committee on Entertainment (Commercial Convention) meets at the Chamber of Commerce at four o'clock.

—By a law passed in the Board last evening all dogs running at large without muzzles will be killed by the police.

—Let Democrats not forget the meetings to-morrow night. Remember, every man, that the success of the Democratic ticket depends on every man doing his duty.

—The local of the *Ledger* says a few glasses of "lager" make him feel "*gemuethlicher*." They sometimes have the effect of making a man feel *just the opposite*.

—Mrs. O'Donovan's reading will certainly take place on Friday night at the New Memphis. The address and resolutions of the Irish Literary Society will be published to-morrow morning.

—A lady was seen to pick up a pocket book containing money and notes, on St. Martin street, near Beal, last Wednesday. She has since made no effort, so we are informed, to find the owner.

E. Lyman, Esq., of New York, C. S. Throgmorton and family, of Kentucky, and Frank Drier and family, of Cincinnati, are in the city, stopping at the Peabody.

—A liberal era is dawning upon us. The Board yesterday allowed Sunday morning meat markets, and the cigar stands to keep open on Sunday. This is something like the true spirit of Christianity!

—Col. M. J. Wicks, Capt. W. J. Ross, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bugnion d'Ezlach go out on an excursion train on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad this morning at nine o'clock to examine the country along the line of the road, and show the Rt. Rev. Bishop their desirableness for purposes of immigration.

—The new "shell" boat for the Chickasaw Boat Club arrived on the steamer Thompson Dean yesterday. It is fifty-two feet long, twenty-two inches broad, and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds. It cost $500 in New York, and was brought around by ocean steamer to New Orleans, whence it came up the river.

—W. R. Moore and W. S. Pickett, the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to whom was referred the communication of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce relative to the ship canal from the Mississippi river to the Gulf, have made a report to the Chamber and declare their entire conviction of the great importance of this enterprise to the commerce of the Southwest. They regard the scheme as not only feasible but eminently worthy of Government aid. We will publish their report in full to-morrow.

—Mr. Andrews, one of the old pioneer citizens of Memphis, after a sojourn amongst us of several months, leaves today for New York, whence he will embark on the steamer of the 15th for Havre. He will spend some time on the Continent with his family, who for a few years past have been residing in Germany. Mr. Andrews has for over thirty years been identified with the progress and business interest of Memphis, and has earned for himself a name synonymous with probity, uprightness, courtesy and gentlemanly bearing. We wish him a pleasant tour and good health to enjoy it.

—Under the heading of "That Boy of Bix's" the Louisville *Courier Journal* says: "In the London Gentleman's Magazine for April is published the first magazine article of Charles Dickens, jr., the son of the veteran novelist. We present it herewith almost entire." It then copies the article, which is over a column in length. If the *Courier-Journal*, or the London Gentleman's Magazine will take the trouble to look in Chambers' Book of Days, under the date of April 1st (Vol. I., pp. 461-2) they will find the *original* of the article—and it was not written by "That Boy of Bix's" either. For curiosity we compared the two articles, and the column copied by the *Courier Journal* from the Gentleman's Magazine is the worst piece of plagiarism we ever saw.

—A rencounter occurred, says the Jackson *Tribune*, a few days ago, at Boonville, Tishomingo county, Miss., between Thomas Williams, of Corinth, and —— Street, a resident of Boonville, resulting in the mortal wounding of the former. Street was also severely wounded, though it is said he will recover. As is usually the case in such dire tragedies, there was little cause for difficulty or misunderstanding. A matter of five or six dollars was claimed by Williams to be due him from the other party, and he insisted on immediate payment, which was refused for some reason. Hot words followed, when Street said he was not prepared for a difficulty; Williams told him to go and arm himself. He accordingly went home and loaded his shotgun with buckshot, and Williams coming along soon after, Street told him he was now ready. They each fired as soon as they could, with the result above stated. Williams received three or four buckshot in his body, and a pistol ball was lodged in the other's shoulder.

—Maj. Sykes has received a letter from Gov. R. M. Patton, of Alabama, in which he promises conditionally to be here to our Convention. We were allowed to make the following extracts from Gov. Patton's letter, which is one full of interest throughout: "After the late unnatural and disastrous conflict through which the country has passed, it behooves all good citizens, with full confidence to hold up their heads and go forward in the work of reconstructing and prospering our common country. In order that this may be speedily done, it is important that we establish direct trade through Southern seaport cities with Europe; that we, by all proper means, construct railroads connecting important points, and that the labor of the South be so diversified as to encourage all branches of industry. To this end we should encourage the establishment of manufactures of all kinds, especially cotton mills, by which the value of this important staple may be greatly increased before it is exported. If we wish to have successful and permanent prosperity in the South, we must *export more* and *import less*. The only way to determine the value of any country or people is by the exports and imports—a rule that applies not only to Governments, States, cities and towns, but to families and individuals." The Governor concludes by saying, "my time is now so closely occupied with the building of two very important railroads (the 'Alabama and Chattanooga,' and the 'North and South,') that I cannot say where I will be at the date of the Convention. I, however, in Alabama, I will surely avail myself of the pleasure of accepting the kind invitation tendered me by the committee."

FRENCH DRY GOODS.—We have received a line of new Grenadines and also Dress Goods, which we will sell at low figures. Menken Brothers. †

GOTTLIEB & EZEKIEL, wholesale auctioneers and commission merchants, corner of Second and Adams streets. Regular trade sales every Tuesday and Thursday.

THE wonderful Two Headed Girl will be on exhibition at No. 185 Main street, for a few days, commencing to-day, Wednesday, May 5th. †

CITY COUNCIL.

Monthly Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Election for Alderman of the 10th Ward.

Alderman J. E. Williams Re-elected.

Regular Dispatch of Business.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen yesterday evening held their regular monthly meeting.

On calling of the roll, a quorum being present, the Board proceeded to the regular dispatch of business, Alderman Swayne in the Chair.

On motion of Alderman Cartwright the reading of the minutes of the former meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Alderman Vincent the regular order of business was suspended, and the Board went into an election to fill the vacancy in the Board by the resignation of Alderman Williams.

The city attorney having examined into the question decided that in his opinion Alderman Williams could retain his position and also hold that of Registrar, Alderman Ellis of the Tenth Ward re-nominated Maj. Williams for the position.

The Board then went into an election, with the following result: J. E. Williams 12; John Logue 2.

Alderman Williams was therefore declared duly re-elected. This is a deserved compliment to a just and honest man. Alderman Williams was not present to take his seat.

The Board then proceeded to the regular order of business, the first thing being the following:

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL, MEMPHIS May 4, 1869.}

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

At a former meeting you granted the petition of George A. Stovall, Esq., to open Gayoso street between DeSoto and Wellington, on condition that the said Stovall pay all expenses incurred thereby and receive a credit on his tax account for the amount thus paid. It now appears that Mrs. Mehaffy, the owner of one of the lots through which the said street would pass, is unwilling to give the right of way, but asks compensation for the part of her lot thus appropriated; and such is the importance of opening the said street, that Mr. Stovall further agrees to advance such an amount of money as Commissioners would award as due Mrs. Mehaffy, and allow that also to be entered as a credit on his tax account. In view of the fact that a necessity will before long compel the opening of said street, I would recommend that the very liberal offer of Mr. Stovall be accepted, and that the authority be given for the appointment of Commissioners for the condemnation and valuation of said property necessary for the opening of said street, unless a satisfactory agreement can be made with Mrs. Mehaffy relative to the value of her lot, superseding the necessity of Commissioners.

I would respectfully suggest that at this meeting you provide for the appointment of delegates to represent the city at the approaching Commercial Convention.

Yours, very respectfully,
JNO. W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Moffat, the message was received and laid over for further consideration.

A message was then read from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval the ordinance authorizing the Street Commissioner to advertise for bids, and to let the cleaning of the paved streets and alleys for a term of three years. The reasons adduced for this course are: that it is in conflict with Section 1, Article XIV, city ordinances. These contracts have always been under the supervision of the City Engineer, and, in his honor's opinion, they should remain there. The time is also too long, one year being sufficient for the experiment at least.

After reading the message it was put to vote whether the ordinance should be passed over the veto. On calling the ayes and noes the veto was sustained by a vote of 9 to 8, two-thirds being necessary to vote down the veto.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

for the month of April was next in order, and were as follows:

Comptroller Baugh reports receipts at $70,135 22, and disbursements $62,349 26. Excess of receipts, $7,785 09.

Dr. Alex. Erskine, Dean of the Memphis Medical College, reports expenses of City Dispensary at $100. The number of patients registered during the month 348, and number of prescriptions issued 480. The character of disease as formerly reported. Sickness materially decreased in the last week of April.

Robert Good, Wharfmaster, reports collections at $4337 98.

Peter Connolly, North Marketmaster, reports $262 collected.

L. Borner, South Marketmaster, reports $311 85 collected.

Dr. G. B. Thornton, physician in charge of City Hospital, reports as follows: Patients in hospital May 3, 71; admitted in April, 54; total number treated, 125; died, 5; discharged, 54; remaining April 30th, 66.

The marine account of the month amounts to $233.

J. L. Chandler, Tax Collector on Privileges, reports $10,207 20 collected during month.

John Bowen, City Tax Collector, reports $14 240 83 collected during month.

Street Commissioner Helm, reports expenses of month at $3432 50.

J. H. Humphries, City Engineer, reports payroll, and submits proposals for repairing and keeping in repair for one year, Second street from city limits to Bayou Gayoso, for relaying pavement and putting in two culverts at the intersection of Union and Main streets.

On motion the bids of the repairing and keeping in repair Second street were opened, and were as follows: Jos. Hynes $1500; Jas. Fogarty $2000; M. J. George $1700; J. Hartwell and J. M. Mahen $1800.

On motion of Alderman Vincent all the bids were laid on the table.

The bids for building the culverts were then read and were as follows: N. B. Holt $687; Andrew Bunker $400; W. J. McKeon $880.

A motion to lay on the table was lost, and on motion to grant the contract to the lowest bidder, it was given to W. J. McKeon.

J. H. Cash, City Inspector, reports $100 86 collected during the month.

The usual requisitions from the hospital, engineers and others were read and granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On motion the report of the Committee on Accounts was read. Most bills presented were allowed, but several were referred to the Committee on Claims—among others the claim of the City Dispensary.

Alderman Moffatt moved that the claim of City Dispensary be allowed and not referred. After some debate the report was received and adopted as made by the Chairman of Committee.

Alderman O'Donnel of the Improvement Committee reported as follows:

On the petition of various parties to open an alley between Elliott and DeSoto to Vance, report that when the property owners are ready to donate the land the city will open the alley and keep it in repair. Adopted.

On the petition of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in regard to repairing sidewalks, Committee reports favorably. Report adopted.

SWEARING IN THE NEWLY ELECTED ALDERMAN.

At this juncture Alderman J. E. Williams entered, and, on motion of Alderman Dyer, business was suspended, and the newly re-elected member sworn in, His Honor, Mayor Liftwich, administered the oath and the incumbent took his seat.

The report of the Improvement Committee was then continued.

On the resolution to allow the Street Commissioner to purchase a team, Committee reports favorably. Adopted.

On the resolution of Alderman Gallagher to put sidewalks in several parts of the Sixth Ward, Committee report unfavorably. Report Adopted.

On the petition of parties to have Fifth street graded or rounded up—unfavorably. Adopted.

On resolution of Alderman Glancy that the Street Commissioner "round up" Front street bridge—favorably, and report adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Alderman Wolcott, Chairman, reported as follows:

On the resolution to appropriate the sum of $500 to enable the firemen to make a proper display on the occasion of the Commercial Convention. Reports unfavorably, and report adopted.

On the resolution to allow Mike Pyne ten dollars per month as rent for office room occupied by Robt. Goods, Wharfmaster. Reports unfavorably, and report adopted.

On the petition of Jno. Donovan for the city to donate a purse of $1000 to be run for at the races. Unfavorably, and report adopted.

On the petition of J. Boro & Co., the owners of the Irving Block, who represent that their block was seized by the Federal authorities about July, 1862, and was held by them until December, 1866 without any rent being paid therefor; that during that time they were assessed and were compelled to pay their city taxes, and therefore pray that the amounts thus paid be refunded to them or put to their credit. The committee would report favorably, and moved that the prayer be granted.

Alderman Dyer said that this petition ought to have been put in two or three years ago. He was not in favor of allowing any such claims.

Alderman Holst said this had been done over two years ago. The committees had neglected their duties, and that was the end of it.

After some sparring, the motion to adopt was withdrawn and a motion to refer to a special committee.

This again produced a discussion, participated in by Aldermen Black, O'Donnel and Vincent. It was finally decided to refer to a Committee of Three, consisting of Aldermen Walcott, Moffatt and Dyer.

On the resolution to place lamp-posts in sundry places—unfavorably. Report adopted.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Alderman Duff, Chairman, reported as follows: In favor of the ordinance amending the ordinance in regard to the removal of carcasses of animals, so as to substitute the name of G. W. Hurlbut for that of A. D. John. Adopted.

On the ordinance passed on its first reading, prohibiting any city official or member of the Board from having an interest in any contract for furnishing the city with labor or supplies, the committee report that there is already an ordinance covering the ground, and therefore adversely to the new ordinance.

This report caused a warm debate. Alderman O'Donnel said the existing ordinances did not cover the point. The same was said by Alderman Moffatt, who said that the ordinance did not prohibit aldermen from furnishing carts to work on the streets and getting full pay for their time when others could not. Last month there were several days lost by rain, and yet Aldermen who had carts working on the streets got full pay for twenty-five days. Others, poor laborers, were only paid for eighteen days.

Some other sharp things were said about members of the Board—merchants who sent barrels of sour flour and rotten hams to the hospital, and about the hospital physician, who approved of such things simply because the merchant was an Alderman. The report was at length adopted by a vote of 12 to 6.

On the prayer of cigar dealers and tobacconists, to keep open on Sunday, the Committee reports favorably. Report adopted.

The Ordinance reported at last meeting of the Board fixing the duties of health officers in regard to meats, smallpox, etc., was reported favorably upon, and passed on its second and final reading, as was, also, the ordinance forbidding any dealer to keep in store more than five bbls. of coal oil, benzine, etc., both of which are now laws.

The petition of Druggists to have their soda fountains released from taxation was reported adversely, and the report adopted.

FIRE COMMITTEE.

Alderman Holst, Chairman, reported in favor of building a cistern on Trezevant street, between Main and Shelby. Adopted.

By the same, a resolution that the City Engineer be authorized to advertise for ten days for proposals to build the said cistern.

A discussion ensued on this question, but it was finally adopted.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

On the resolution to have the markets whitewashed the committee reported favorably, and the report was adopted.

GAS COMMITTEE.

Alderman Cicalis, Chairman, reported in favor of erecting lampposts on the Bayou bridge on Poplar street, and on the corner of Tennessee and Shelby. Report adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Alderman Black, of the committee to whom was referred the proposition of Mr. Fontaine, of the Memphis City Transfer Company, to lease a building in the Navy Yard for $75 per month, reported in favor of adopting the proposal. Report adopted, and the City Attorney instructed to draw up the necessary papers.

Alderman Vincent, of the Committee on Workhouses, reported that they had written to thirty-two principal cities in this country to learn their systems; that they had received replies from eighteen, and asked further time. Granted.

Alderman Marshall, of the Levi & Borg committee, asked further time. Granted.

PETITIONS.

A petition was put in by Alderman Duff, from Judge Scruggs and Mr. D. C. Trader, but on an attempt to read it he failed. He handed it to the Secretary who was likewise unable to interpret the hieroglyphics of which it was formed. Alderman Moffatt took the occasion to twit Alderman Duff a little. The petition being thus illegible was withdrawn for the time being.

The petition of Galloway, Royal & Co. was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

A petition signed by two hundred prominent merchants was presented, praying the board to affix and require some good and sufficient bond from Parcel Express Companies in order that the mercantile community may have some security for the valuable packages entrusted to them. Referred to a committee of three, consisting of Alderman Dyer, Walcott and Williams.

A petition from Messrs. Nicholson, White and Danberry, Assessors, and F. F. Capers, Clerk, was referred from the Committee of Claims.

Alderman Dyer, having studied the "hieroglyphical" petition, was at last able to read it. It was a petition signed by Judge Scruggs and D. C. Trader, Esq., setting forth that they live in the suburbs, and the road from their houses to the city is infested with dogs—large and savage dogs, against whose ravenous bites a walking stick is no protection. They therefore ask permission to carry pistols for self protection. Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The petitions of citizens of the Eighth ward, in regard to an alley between Washington and Adams streets, and of Dr. Pitman, were referred to the Improvement Committee.

Communication and petition of J. M. Crews, referred to Committee on Claims.

A petition of citizens and merchants, living and doing business on Main street, between West and North Court streets, was referred to the City Engineer.

A petition and proposition to be allowed to erect a public scales of four tons capacity, on the bluff, was referred to the Wharf and Landing Committee.

A communication was presented by Alderman Moffatt, signed by every Fire Insurance Company and Agent in the city, protesting against the privileges so frequently granted by the Board, of putting on shingle roofs and erecting sheds, frame buildings, etc., within the fire limits. Referred to Fire Committee.

A communication was read from J. J. Powers, security for Gen. S. P. Bankhead, in which he says that while not admitting his indebtedness or responsibility, he would, to save further litigation and trouble, pay $1000, to be released from all further cognizance or trouble in the matter. After some debate the offer was accepted.

A communication from W. O. Leland, late Mayor, stating that under authority of an ordinance passed in the Board in 1867, he instructed Pat. Winters, then Sheriff, to hold an election for Schools Visitors. The election was held and Mr. Winters was never paid the expenses of it—some $80. Accompanying the communication was a petition from Winters praying that he be paid that sum. Granted and ordered paid.

RESOLUTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Engineer's report of March 16 h was referred to the Improvement Committee.

Alderman Vincent introduced a resolution that all dogs be muzzled and subjecting the owners to a fine of not less than five or more than fifty dollars in case of failure to comply with the ordinance. All dogs caught unmuzzled to be killed. Passed on first reading and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

By the same: A resolution of thanks to the Hon. A. E. Alden, Mayor of Nashville, members of the City Council, the officers of the Poor House and Penitentiary for their treatment of the Memphis delegates recently. Adopted.

THE NAVYYARD PROPERTY.

By same: Resolution looking to the better management of the Navyyard. This resolution sets forth that, whereas, that piece of property is mortgaged for $300,000 to pay the city's subscription to the Little Rock Railroad bonds; and, whereas, under its present management it yields a very small revenue; and, whereas, the Board believe that under proper management it might yield a great deal more; and whereas, a proposition to surrender the same to the Chancery court to put it in the hands of such proper person; and whereas, there is an improper delay in their action by the holders of the bonds, prompted, as it is believed, by a desire to force the city to sacrifice the property that it may fall into their hands, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to take immediate steps to put this property into the Chancery Court, so that a proper person can be appointed by order of that Court to manage the same. Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, That J. O. Duff be allowed the sum of $303 to defray necessary expenses incurred by him while escorting Ex-President Johnson, the guest of the city.

Mr. Moffatt opposed the resolution violently, as did Mr. Walcott, but it was finally passed by a vote of nine to eight.

By Alderman O'Donnell:

Resolved, That the privilege on carts and drays be so amended that a man having two single dray licenses can run a double dray with them, and vice versa. Adopted on first reading and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

On motion of the same, the Mayor's message was taken up, and authority given His Honor to appoint, at his leisure, delegates to the Commercial Convention to be held in Memphis, May 19th, and a committee to condemn the land of Mrs. Mahaffy, necessary to open the street referred to in the message.

By Alderman Holst: An ordinance repealing the ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigars and tobacco on Sunday. Adopted and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

By the same: A resolution appropriating $300 to purchase hats and belts for the firemen. Adopted.

By the same: A resolution to allow the Fire Department to sell their old hand engines, etc. Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Alderman Cartwright: To instruct the City Engineer to make the necessary changes and repairs in the grade of Main street, at North Court, to prevent the overflowing of cellars, etc. Adopted.

By the same: That the city purchase twenty new iron seats for the park. Lost.

By Alderman Dyer:

Be it ordained, etc, That Ordinance No. 78, Book 10, City Ordinances, be so amended as to read that there shall be no graveyards or cemetries made in the present city limits. Adopted.

And, on suspension of the rules, was passed on its second and final reading.

By the same:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to settle with Mr. Brinkley. Adopted.

And Alderman Dyer, Black and Holst appointed.

On motion, Aldermen Foley and Vincent were added.

By Alderman Black:

Resolved, etc, That the attention of the Police Commissioners be called to the habit of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad of obstructing the streets, and the Railroad Company be notified to desist from the nuisance. Adopted.

By the same: That the same railroad be notified to lay down plank sidewalks along and over their track on Second street. Adopted.

By Alderman Duff:

Resolved, That Fourth street be graded from Adams to Jefferson street. Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, That the salary of the City Carpenter shall be $100 per month from the 1st of May, instead of $80.

Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Joyce:

Resolved, That the keeper of Market square be instructed to whitewash the same without delay. Adopted, and Alderman Wolcott offered to furnish the lime *gratis*. Offer accepted.

By the same:

Resolved, That the dredge-boat be furnished with a lantern and force pump. Allowed.

A proposition to furnish Market Square with twelve seats was referred to the Park Committee.

Alderman Marshall read a vote of thanks to the Memphis and Ohio Railroad officials, which was adopted.

By Alderman Glancy:

Resolved, That the market law be so modified that butchers and meat dealers be allowed to sell meats up to eight o'clock on Sunday.

Alderman Gallagher said there was a "State Law agin it." It was, nevertheless, passed.

A Committee of Three was appointed to find out by what authority the repairs were made to a house in the Navyyard. Aldermen Foley, Black and Ellis appointed on the Committee.

His Honor the Mayor here, *by permission*, addressed the Board and asked the gentleman who had objected to the suspension of the rules in the dog ordinance to withdraw his objection and let the same pass on its second reading immediately. The objection was withdrawn, and after considerable argument participated in by all hands. The ordinance passed on its final reading, and is now a law.

The Board then adjourned.

THE greatest curiosity in the world may be seen to-day, Wednesday, 5th, on Main street, between Washington and Poplar. †

10-4 Table Clothing 50 cents; 10-4 Sheeting 45 cents; best Pillow Case Cotton 20c; all Linen Towels 12½ cents; a nice quality 4-4 bleached domestic 12½ cents; full stock of Irish Linens always on hand. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., 231 Main street, Clay Building. †

SPLENDID Corsets $1, worth $1 50, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams. †

Price our Lawns—they are the Cheapest in Memphis. Herzog & Bro.

ANOTHER large drive Men's British Half Hose, $4 50 per dozen, worth $6, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams. ‡

LACE covers for parasols, a full line. B. Lowenstein & Bros. †

COUNTRY merchants, don't forget our large trade sale of dry goods, notions, etc., on Thursday morning, May 6th, at ten o'clock. Gottlieb & Ezekiel, corner of Second and Adams streets.

A large stock of Linens and Cassimeres for clothing at a Great Reduction. Herzog & Bro.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

Meeting of the Ladies Yesterday.

Appointment of Committees

In response to the invitation extended to them, personally, and through the APPEAL, there was quite a numerous and select assemblage of ladies yesterday evening in the parlor of the Memphis Club Hall. The object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the forthcoming Masonic Fair, and to apportion off into committees all the ladies who were willing to lend their assistance to this great Masonic Festival. The following was the result of the apportionment:

COMMITTEES.

Refreshment Tables—Mrs. J. B. Cook, Mrs. John Ainslie, Mrs. I. Happek, Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, Mrs. W. B. Richardet, Mrs. F. J. Worsham, Mrs. B. K. Pullen, Mrs. J. H. Purdy, Mrs. Marcus Jones.

Floral Department—Mrs. H. H. Higbee, Mrs. R. G. Craig, Miss Katie Worsham, Mrs. W. Y. Cirode.

Soda Fountain—Miss Annie Taylor, Miss Mary B. Locke, Miss Mary McGhee.

Art Union—Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. John Zant, Miss Curtis.

Fish Pond—Miss Alice Whitten, Miss Ida Glover.

Grand Lottery—Mrs. David Hukill, Mrs. W. C. G. Foster, Mrs. S. G. Rhine, Miss Martin, Mrs. S. Tuck, Miss Isidore Pike, Mrs. Jas. D. Raffin, Mrs. S. W. Williams.

Grand Center Table—Mrs. Gus Reder, Mrs. Jesse W. Page, jr., Mrs. J. B. Sharp, Mrs. A. E. Frankland, Mrs. I. Gans, Miss Alec McGarvey, Miss Lillian Pike.

The above mentioned ladies are appointed to take charge of the different departments to which they have been assigned, with authority to invite as many assistants as they may deem proper.

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—The business of this Court on yesterday's calendar was all disposed of. Several motions for new trial were heard, but no decision rendered, the Court taking the cases under advisement. The calendar for to-day is as follows:

1505 Sullivan vs Mayor and Alderman of Memphis.
1627 Frith vs Graves.
1663 Ghost & Co vs Tighe.
1707 Vance vs VanBrocklin.
1773 Bingham vs Carlton.
1913 Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis vs Flinn.
1920 Ryan vs Whalen.
1921 Byrd & Reynolds vs McCloud.
1929 Coyne vs Heynis.
1932 Accommodation Bank vs Gill.
1933 Bigley, Mellersh & Co vs App & Co.
1935 Jones vs Lewis.
1937 Harris vs Brown et al.
1938 Selby vs Levy.
1939 Pyne vs Cockrell.
1940 Duncan vs Tomeny.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—The argument in the case of State vs. Doran was closed yesterday by Col. E. M. Yerger. Col. Yerger commenced his argument as soon as Court convened, and continued until 1 o'clock, making an eloquent, masterly speech in behalf of the prosecution. The greater part of the evening was spent in discussing the admissibility of certain charges to be given to the jury. This being finally settled, the jury were charged and the case submitted for deliberation at fifteen minutes past 5 o'clock. No verdict up to hour of writing.

LAW COURT—*H. G. Lea, Judge.*—This Court, upon convening yesterday morning, took up the calendar as announced and was occupied the greater part of the day in trying the case of Connell et al. vs. Doyle et al., which is an action on the part of the plaintiff to recover the amount of a promissory note made and endorsed by defendant. The note was given for borrowed money. One of the endorsements on said note is alleged to be a forgery, and a plea of *non est factum* has been filed as to the same. The evidence was not quite all in at the hour of adjournment. To-day the case will be resumed and submitted to the jury at an early hour, after which the regular calendar will be called.

BEAUTIFUL double width solid colored Alpacas, all shades, 35 cents; full assortment of striped Alpacas 25 cents; good quality double width alpacas 35 cents; large stock of Dress Goods at extremely low prices. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., 231 Main street, Clay Building. †

BUY F. Y. Shirts, furnishing goods, etc., of Wiggans & Thorn, manufacturers, 233 Main street, Clay Building. †

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FINE Grenadines and Mozambiques at 29 to 30 cents, at Menken Bros.' †

NEW styles standard prints, just received, 12½c per yard, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams. †

JUST received, a beautiful stock of Points Apliques Lace at B. Lowenstein & Bros. ‡

Parasols mightily Reduced. Herzog & Bro.

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WE offer to the ladies extra inducements in Irish Linens. Compare our prices with others. B. Lowenstein & Bros. †

A new list of Prices for every article in the house. From the 1st of May a Great Reduction of Prices. Examine only and you'll be convinced. Herzog & Bro.

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NEW lot Satin Parasols, $3 50, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, cor. Main and Adams. †

A full and complete line of white goods at great reduction. B. Lowenstein & Bros. †

FOREIGN Exchange in sums to suit at German Nat. Bank, 293 Main street. †

BEAUTIFUL styles Linen Lawns 25 cents; good quality white Marseilles 30 cents; solid colored all shades 37 cents; great bargains in ladies and children shoes. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., 231 Main street, Clay Building. †

GO TO Hook & LaGrill's, 38 Monroe street, for cheap Wall Paper. †

LARGE lot ladies' White Hose, at a bargain—$1 75 per dozen, worth $3—at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams. †

Ladies' Hose fifteen cents a pair. Herzog & Bro.

FINE Dress Goods, bought during the decline in New York, at great bargains. Menken Bros. †

DIE MODENWELT for May, besides the other fash