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. ap17

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 29th of May, 1869. mh27

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 13th Judicial Circuit, at the ensuing May election. mh18

WE are authorized to announce J. P. CAUTHERS 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.
mh14 J. T. SWAYNE.

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 house now occupied by Mr. Byrne Johnson, No. 92 Alabama street—six rooms, pantry, kitchen and servants' room. Apply next door to
my14 JAMES KELLY.

WANTS.

WANTED—At the Commercial Hotel, a House-keeper. Apply immediately.
my14 ALLEN BROS.

AGENTS WANTED—For a good paying business. Address, inclosing stamp, King of the West Manufacturing Company, 15 and 16 Monroe street, Memphis, Tenn. my9

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The beautiful Residence known as the MENKEN PLACE, on Boundary avenue, about two blocks north of the terminus of the Poplar-street railroad. The ground comprises about 4½ acres, with carriage house and sub-houses. It will be sold on favorable terms, or exchanged for business property. Apply to MENKEN BROTHERS. mh8

BOARDING.

COUNTRY BOARD—Can be had, at moderate terms, during the summer months, by one or two gentlemen with families, within a short distance of the premises of the street railroad and near the State Female College. Address A., Appeal office. my11

BOARDING.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for single gentlemen or families, or day board, can be obtained at 110 Madison street. References required. my6

MEMPHIS APPEAL

Office—No. 13 Jefferson Street.

CITY MATTERS.

FAMILIES can visit the double-headed girl to-day at Assembly Hall.

Our Dress Goods still at cost. Herzog & Bro.

LADIES! Just received another lot of those splendid Corsets $1, worth $1 50, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams. †

FOURTH Grand Exhibition at the Bluff City Velocipede Course, Saturday night, May 15th. Admission, 25 cents. †

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

ATTEND the great dress goods sale at Menken Bros. †

NEW lines of Lawns, Jaconets and colored Piques just received by M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams. †

DIE MODENWELT for May, besides the other fashion and literary magazines at Joe Locke's, 236½ Main street. †

SPLENDID article 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 50c per yard at M. Kraus & Co.'s corner Main and Adams street. †

FOREIGN Exchange in sums to suit at German Nat. Bank, 253 Main street. †

ATTEND the great dress goods sale at Menken Bros. †

LADIES! New lot Plain and Striped Grenadines from New York auctions, 25c per yard, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams street. †

Great bargains given in the various departments of our house. Herzog & Bro.

LADIES! Please look at our new styles Striped Poplins just received. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams street. †

VELOCIPEDIANA.—Go and see the drill at the Bluff City Velocipede Course, Saturday night, May 15th. Admission twenty five cents. †

OUR new prints have arrived; most beautiful styles 12½ per yard. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams street. †

MENKEN BROS. have the cheapest dress goods. †

YARD wide Bleached Domestic, 12½c per yard at M. Kraus & Co.'s corner Main and Adams street. †

DOG MUZZLES, beer coolers, refrigerators and shower baths at the Charter Stove Emporium, 191 Main street, northwest corner of Washington. †

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

Black and white Lace Shawls received again. Herzog & Bro.

LADIES, please look at our beautiful Elysians for Waists and Basques; also ladies' and children's Skirdings. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams. †

THE Champion of Tennessee challenged for a mile race, and will run on Saturday night, May 15th, at the Bluff City Velocipede Course. Admission, 25 cents. †

FROM New York auctions a great bargain in Huck Towels, $2 50 and $3 per dozen at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams. †

PERSONAL.

Dr. G. H. Tichenor, of New Orleans, inventor of the Pulmonary Inhalator, is in our city, on his way to New York. He leaves to-day at 3 p.m.

THREE sizes White Marseilles Crib Quilts at a bargain—$1 50, $2, and $2 50, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams. †

FAMILIES can visit the double-headed girl to-day at Assembly Hall.

TO THE LADIES.—Fashionable dress goods of late Paris designs, black, iron, grenadine and organdies, just opened at Menken Brothers. †

FOR elegant dress goods at half price go to Menken Bros. †

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.—Gents' all Linen Hemmed Handkerchiefs, $4 per dozen, worth $6; British Half Hose, $4 50 per dozen, worth $6; Puffed Bosom Shirts, $2, worth $3; Gauze and L'sle Thread Undershirts at great bargains. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams street. †

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dark, cold and rainy yesterday. Will summer never come?

—Yesterday was the dullest of the season, in all circles.

—The slaughter of the innocents goes bravely on. We saw several muzzleless purps lying around stiff and stark yesterday.

—Alf. Burnett, the great humorist and facial artist, will be here and open at the New Memphis on Monday next.

—There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Somerville Agricultural Society, last Saturday, at the Courthouse in Somerville.

—Comptroller Blackburn, we are told, has negotiated another school fund loan of $100,000. Wonder how much of that will go into the Eaton family?

—The Right Rev. Bishop Feehan will be in the city and pontificate at St. Peter's Church on Whitsunday, at which time the rite of confirmation will be administered.

—We are sorry to learn that our confrere, Roselle of the *Avalanche*, is at present confined to his rooms by a serious illness. We sincerely hope that he may soon be out again.

—The Registrar was at Collierville yesterday, and will be at Big Creek to-day. To-morrow he registers at Bartlett, and on Monday the town office will be open for whites again.

—The Baptist Sunday Schools have a picnic to-morrow. The Methodists have wisely put off theirs until there is some chance that the weather will not be freezing, and have set the 29th of May.

—On account of the very large number of subscribers that they have to visit, we notify our patrons that the carriers will hereafter commence their collections on Friday mornings, especially in Chelsea and the suburbs.

—The little girls of Linden street school complain that a brute, in shape of a man, is in the daily habit of indecently exposing his person around the school house, and using all sorts of filthy language to them. Can the patrolmen out in that region not catch the dirty dog?

—Col. J. T. Pratt, formerly of the *Evening Ledger*, and now commercial editor of the St. Louis *Times*, is in the city, on his way home from New Orleans, whither he has been with the St. Louis Grain Delegation. He is looking remarkably well, and appeared pleased to revisit the scenes of his earlier days.

—The following is the surest and simplest mode of testing kerosene. Fill a cup with warm water, the temperature of which is to be brought to 100 degrees Fahrenheit; pour the oil on the water; apply flame to the floating oil by match or otherwise. If the oil is unsafe it will take fire, and its use in the lamp is dangerous, for it is liable to explode. But if the oil is safe and good it will not take fire.

—Politics are growing fast and furious among the "men and brothers" that daily congregate around the Greenlaw Opera House and the low drinking saloons in its neighborhood. There were no less than six fights yesterday afternoon between Union and Gayoso streets. In one of them County Commissioner Ed. Shaw was engaged. He was arrested and carried before Squire Burke, who imposed a small fine on him.

—Old man Strickland and his two sons, S. J. and George S. Strickland, who shot a Mr. Dodson six miles from Somerville a couple of weeks ago, an account of which was in the APPEAL, were examined before a magistrate in Somerville a few days ago. The testimony of Mr. Dodson was taken at his house, his wound being so severe that he could not appear in Court. His statement was pretty much the same as the fact already detailed by us. The evidence on behalf of the defendants was heard by the Court on Thursday, and the case submitted without argument. The Court were of opinion that the evidence was sufficient to hold both the defendants to answer for the crime charged in the warrant, and fixed the bond of the first defendant, for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court, at $4000, and the latter at $1000. We understand, says the *Falcon*, that the $4000 bond was given at once, but George being unable to obtain securities was committed to the county jail to await his trial.

—Another of Judge Hunter's *have his carcasses* was served on the police yesterday, and another case of "contempt" was the consequence. The Judge succeeded, however, in taking out of their hands and turning loose on the community a man named Jones accused of a very heavy robbery. The prisoner, who is the consort of the notorious Emma Lowry, and another of the same stripe who is known to the police, had robbed a gentleman living in the suburbs of nine hundred dollars in gold, and after looking for the pair some time, Capt. McMath succeeded in getting hold of Jones. He wished to hold on to him for a day or two in hopes of getting a clue to the whereabouts of his "pal," and so confined him in the Second District stationhouse. A lawyer came down there yesterday morning and asked to see him, but Capt. McMath not being present the Sergeant refused to allow him to do so. He immediately went off, and the Sergeant suspecting his intentions had the prisoner removed to the upper stationhouse. Shortly after this had been done down came a writ of habeas corpus from Hunter. Capt. McMath having come in, informed the officer that the prisoner was not in his charge any longer. This being reported back to Hunter, he immediately issued a bench warrant for the Captain's arrest. It was served and he was carried before Hunter, who made him tell where the prisoner was. As soon as he did so the writ of habeas corpus was served and the prisoner released. So goes it.

—The Little Rock *Gazette* says—speaking of the Little Rock Railroad: "The road at the other end will soon be completed to Forest City, leaving an intervening gap which it is no great undertaking to complete, from the last named point to the proposed bridge. The convenience to this city and State which this work will afford is inestimable, not to speak of its benefits financially and politically. At present the State is almost impenetrable to immigrants or travelers even. To the great world it is an unexplored region, populated by ruffians, who wear buckskin, bristling beards and bowie knives. It is regarded as mostly swamp or "sunk lands" productive chiefly of mosquitoes, "fever'n agur" and Clayton's militia. We are happy to state it contains cotton lands which yield more per acre than the cultivator can gather, and has never been infested with the blight, worm, or plagues to which this crop in other States is liable. That it has never been visited by an epidemic, and is not any more than Indiana or Tennessee subject to the malady so prevalent in all new countries of the West, chills and fevers. That its inhabitants are the most patient, peaceable, law-abiding citizens in the United States of America; and desire above all things a swelling influx of worthy strangers. Private citizens, old settlers, who years ago selected the best lands, offer to *donate* choice lands to actual settlers, as an inducement to immigration. They desire that the tide of white immigration shall be so overwhelming as for ever to bury the negro question, with its irritating accompaniments. The completion of this road will enable enterprising business men who desire to find the most remunerative field of adventure in the West to come into this country, either for the purposes of actual settlement or attesting the truth of these assertions. To which we attach our affidavit."

—We paid a visit a few evenings since to the place of Mr. Louis Montecelli, No. 1 Howard Row, at the request of a friend, to inspect his "silk-wormery," where with eggs lately procured from Italy, Mr. Montecelli is giving the experiment of rearing the silk worm in our country a thorough trial. These eggs were sent to Mr. Montecelli by an agent appointed by the Italian Government, in accordance with a plan for the rejuvenation so to speak of that "dog of insects." The silk worm as is well known has been domesticated from the most ancient times, and as a consequence have lost a great part of their strength. The moth is not strong enough to sustain itself in the air, or even on the leaves of the mulberry when agitated by the wind. Three generations of rearing in the open air, restores a portion of this strength. The Italian Government, acting on this hint, and believing that sending the eggs to distant climates, and then re-importing them after two or three generations would restore this lost natural strength, some months ago appropriated a fund for the purpose, and steps taken to send *larvæ* to various portions of the world, but especially to portions of the United States. Mr. Montecelli received some of them, and his success so far has been truly gratifying, demonstrating, to use his own language, that Tennessee can raise as much silk as Lombardy and Venice. He is anxious to secure the co-operation of our people, and will be glad to show any person who will call, his cocoonery, and explain the mode of rearing and managing the worms. He states that the true mulberry (*moros multicaulus*) is not growing among us to any extent, and he has therefore been compelled to feed his worms on our common wild mulberry. The result is quite as good an article of silk, but not so much of it. We hope our agricultural society will take this subject in hand at their next meeting, and try and shove forward this important industry.

THE LATE GEN NAT. E. SMITH.

A Brief Notice of His Life and Death.

[By request we copy the following from the Little Rock *Gazette* of May 5th:]

Editors Gazette: At the request of the relatives of the deceased, I send for publication a brief notice of the life and death of my friend and neighbor Gen. Nat. G. Smith, who departed this life on the 29th of April, at his residence, near Tulip, Dallas county, in the 67th year of his age. He was born and reared in Chatham county, N. C. Our community has sustained a great loss by the death of our venerable friend, and if we, his neighbors, feel so much, what must be the feelings of wife and children, left without earthly guide and comforter. One who knew him long and well, remarked, "He was a perfect gentleman and a true Christian." For several years he was a prominent member of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina. He afterwards moved to Hardeman county, Tenn., and for several years prior to his removal to Arkansas was a citizen of Memphis. Few who left the older States to identify themselves with the fortunes of Arkansas were so generally known, and left so many friends behind as Gen. Smith. In the State of his adoption, had he yielded to the wishes of numerous friends, he could have occupied places of honor and profit within the gift of his countrymen. But he sought no office among us; he endeared himself to us by good neighborship and christian association, and without a doubt on his mind as to his future welfare, passed away to his rest. May we all meet there.

ANDREW HUNTER.

TULIP, May 4, 1869.

LAW REPORTS.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—The call of the regular calendar was resumed yesterday in this Court, commencing with No. 1787, and was continued up to No. 1850 inclusive. Some few of the cases called were continued on account of the absence of counsel. Cases from 1796 to 1815, and numbers 1818, 1819, 1821, 1824, 1825, 1828, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1788, 1789, were dismissed and stricken from the docket. Judgments were rendered in the following cases:

Walcton et al vs Rassio, judgment below affirmed.

Anderson et al vs Cogswell et al, judgment below affirmed.

Miller vs Mahan, judgment for plaintiff, $182.

Levy vs Smith, judgment for plaintiff.

Rebold vs Pfannestiehl, judgment for defendant.

Clay vs Bridgewater, judgment below affirmed.

Jones vs Bridgewater, judgment below affirmed.

Hayes vs Bridgewater, judgment below affirmed.

Ramsey vs Bridgewater, judgment below affirmed.

Pending the trial of the case of Littleton et al vs Mickle et al, the Court adjourned. To-day after the above case is determined the calendar will be proceeded with in regular order and will, if possible, be called up to No. 1950.

CHANCERY COURT.—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—This Court convened yesterday but did not entertain any business of an important character. The case of James vs. Pettit, specially set for that time, was, by agreement, continued over until next week.

To-day is motion day; the roll of attorneys will be called commencing at letter A.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm Hunter, Judge.*—This Court is still in session, but doing very little business. There will be no other trial this term, but that of State vs. Leonard, indicted for forgery, embezzlement, etc., which will come up on Tuesday next; in the meantime Court will meet from day to day and proceed to wind up the unfinished business of the term, preparatory to an adjournment to Court in course, which will take place immediately upon the close of the trial of the above case.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—This evening has for some time past been set apart for a grand testimonial benefit to Mrs. Thompson, a lady to whom the theater-going citizens of Memphis owe a debt of gratitude. Mrs. Thompson's claims upon our people are of no ordinary character. To those who have been residents of Memphis for the last eight or ten years it is needless to explain them. During her late husband's lifetime she was always foremost among our public-spirited ladies in getting up *tableaux*, histrionic, amateur theatricals, etc., wherever charity demanded her aid. During the war, who does not remember her attentions to "our boys"? Who does not remember the *tableaux* of sixty-one? And since Manager Thompson's death, we have all been witness to her efforts to maintain the legitimate drama, and her struggles to keep our only decent place of amusement up to the high standard which it held in times gone by. Financially speaking her efforts and struggles have not met with that success which they so eminently merited. It is for this reason, and with these facts in view, that the testimonial has been tendered her and the following ladies and gentlemen have volunteered their services for the occasion: Mrs. Nora Chapsky, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Ennis, Mrs. Steinkuhl, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, and Mr. Eugene Lehman, Mr. B. Newton Hart, Mr. Charles M. Strauss, Leo. Loubrie, Henry Farmer, Prof. C. Pa. Winkler, Mr. B. A. Hollenberg, Prof. H. G Hollenberg, Prof. Tepe, and the full band under Prof. Handwerker. The following programme has been adopted for the evening's entertainment:

The performance will commence with a Grand Olio Parlor Concert, under the direction of Prof Tepe.

Mr. A. B. Hollenberg, Cavatina.
Henry Farmer, Flute Solo Obligato—piano accompaniment, Prof. Winkler.
Miss Wilkinson, favorite song.
Prof. Hollenberg, Violin Solo.
Miss Nora Chapsky, selection.
Miss Ennis (song)—"Consider the Lilies, How they Grow." To conclude with Brougham's sparkling comedy of *Life in the Web; or, the Game of Love.*
Corydon Foxglove, attorney at law, Leo. Loubrie.
Paul Weadon, Eugene Lehman.
Jacob Caub, B. N. Hart.
Alice Devereux, Mrs. C. D. Steinkuhl.
Pomone Tangle, Mrs. W. C. Thompson.
Barker, Mrs Nellie Taylor.

IRISH Linens from New York auctions, 35c per yard, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams streets. †

THE DAILY APPEAL is delivered by faithful carriers, Seven times a week for twenty-five cents.

YARD wide Sea Island Domestic; splendid article, 12½c per yard. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams street. †

COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Committees Yesterday.

A meeting of the various committees and sub-committees, appointed to make arrangements for the Commercial Convention, to be held in this city next Tuesday, 18th inst., was held yesterday evening at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was more numerously attended than any previous one since the convention has been mooted, and every participant seemed thoroughly enthused with a desire for the success of the undertaking.

W. H. Cherry, Esq., President Chamber of Commerce, was called to the chair, and Col. G. H. Monsarrat appointed Secretary.

President Cherry stated in opening the business of the meeting, that it had been called at the request of the Committee on Arrangements for the purpose of consultation and to receive the reports of the various committees. He remarked at the large attendance, and said it augured well for the success of the cause in which they were enlisted.

Mr. Hamilton, of the Southern Express, said that the Committee of Arrangements had requested the calling of the meeting to hear what progress had been made by the various committees. Up to the present only partial reports had been made, and the time was growing short. The convention was rapidly approaching and concert of action was imperious. More life, too, was necessary than had hitherto been exhibited, as there had been too much apathy displayed on the part of those appointed on the various committees. He called on the chairmen of the several committees to report all that had been done as fully as possible, in the way of arrangements to receive delegates and all other matters pertaining to the Convention.

Capt. George Mellersh, Chairman of Committee on Entertainment, reported that the Peabody Hotel could accommodate 300 guests, the Overton 150, Worsham 25, Commercial 25, Whitemore House 50, and the other hotels in proportion. Citizens in the fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and tenth wards had offered to accommodate 140 guests, making a total of nearly nine hundred persons.

Mr. Philp wished to know if the number reported was all that the hotels could accommodate, and suggested that room for many more might be made by putting cots in the parlors, sitting rooms, etc. He referred to this as the custom in other cities where Conventions had been held.

Capt. Mellersh said he had no doubt that it could be, and would be done if necessary.

Col. Moore wished to be informed of the duties of the Committee on Reception.

The chair replied they had been defined by the Chamber of Commerce, and published.

Mr. Moore asked what reduction of rates had been made by the hotels, if any, during the Convention.

Capt. Mellersh replied that the Whitemore House was the only one that had done so. He would charge delegates and invited guests only half-fare. The proprietors of the Peabody and other hotels had offered to subscribe *pro rata* to the expenses of the Convention.

Col. Chandler expressed his conviction that the hotels would do all in their power toward making guests comfortable, etc. He was, however, surprised at the smallness of the numbers that they could accommodate.

Col. Hamilton said that the hotels had already engaged numbers of their rooms to parties who had telegraphed or written for them.

Col. Lenow, of the Finance Committee, in reply to a question, stated that the collections thus far amounted to over $4000, which would be easily raised to $5000. As to the number of persons expected to be present, at the Norfolk convention there were 10,000, and he looked for at least 20,000 here.

Mr. T. A. Nelson alluded, in a few remarks, to the convention in this city of 1857, and the modes adopted by the merchants to accommodate all those who could not get hotel accommodations. There were large numbers of young men, too, who occupied furnished rooms, and it would not hurt them to "double up" a little, and each accommodate one or two guests.

Col. Moore and Col. Jno. Donovan agreed with Mr. Nelson, and thought the request to the young men should be made through the newspapers. Col. Donovan thought the proposition did not cover the case, and suggested that a registry should be opened at some point, and a list kept of all citizens who could accommodate guests and the number they would take. The hotels with all their large accommodations would not have near sleeping room enough, even to give the visitors a cot apiece. Each citizen should, therefore, come forward immediately and say how many he would take. He urged the formation of an Executive Committee, in order that they might go practically to work.

Col. Moore moved that the Entertainment and Reception Committees be merged into one committee, with Col. Donovan in the Chair, to exercise such functions.

Col. Donovan thought an Executive Committee the better idea, and that one be appointed, and meet every day until the Convention.

Mr. J. B. Robinson moved that Col. Donovan be made Chairman of it, if appointed, but Col. Donovan said he would prefer to act in a subordinate position.

Mr. Robinson then amended his motion so as to read: That an Executive Committee be appointed, to consist of the Chairman of the various committees heretofore appointed, and that Col. Donovan be made Chairman of the same. Adopted.

Col. Donovan declined the position and Mr. Frankland moved that Mr. W. H. Cherry be appointed Chairman of the said committee. Mr. Cherry also declined, and it was then moved that the committee be allowed to choose their own chairman. Adopted.

The Executive Committee then stands thus: J. T. Trezevant, W. R. Moore, Geo. Mellersh, Wm. Farrington, Jos. Lenow and Plem Calwert.

On motion of Col. Lenow, John Donovan and J. B. Robinson, were added to the above.

The duties of this committee shall be to direct and superintend all matters pertaining to the Convention, and to them all other committees are to report.

Mr. Frankland reported that he had contracted for the arrangement and decoration of the Greenlaw Opera House for the meeting of the Convention and would be ready to turn it over to the Executive Committee on Monday. He had also secured rooms at Willett's for reception and committee rooms.

Alderman Dyer moved that the registry for delegates be opened at Willett's rooms.

Capt. Ross of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad reported that that road would transport to and fro all delegates and invited guests free of charge. He had learned of 130 delegates coming from Virginia.

Col. Sam Jones reported the same.

On motion of Col. Donovan the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the several railroad companies for their generous action.

Alderman Dyer said that he was authorized to say that the steamboats would bring delegates and invited guests at half fare. He therefore moved that they be included in the vote of thanks. Adopted.

The Executive Committee then agreed to meet this evening at four o'clock, at the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting then adjourned till Saturday evening at half past three o'clock.

Price Herzog's Dress Goods.

MENKEN BROS.' dress goods sale continues this week. †

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—Just received New Prints, Domestics, Stripes, Plaids, Linens, Cottonades and Notions at M. Kraus & Co.'s, corner Main and Adams streets. †

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. †

THE CONVENTION.

Rules Adopted by the Railroads in Regard to Delegates.

List of Delegates from Various Points.

We give below, as matters of general interest to our people, every one of whom are more or less directly interested in the great Commercial Convention which convenes here on the 18th inst.—next Tuesday—the regulation adopted by the various railroads centering in our city, for the transportation of delegates and visitors to and fro; also lists of delegates so far as heard from by us through our exchanges.

The object of the Convention is to consider measures for the promotion of direct European trade with cities of the Southern Atlantic seaboard and Gulf coast; of inducing immigration to the South; of a railroad from Memphis to the Pacific ocean; of levees for the Mississippi river; the reclamation of the vast cotton region from inundation; and whatever other questions may arise, or plans be offered tending to the future prosperity of the Southwest and advancement of our common country.

RAILROAD REGULATIONS.

Delegates will be passed without charge, both coming and returning. They will generally represent States, Territories, Congressional districts, cities, towns, railroads, steamboats, manufacturing or mining companies, Chambers of Commerce or Boards of Trade, and will be recognized by the credentials furnished by the body or party appointing them.

Invited guests of the citizens of Memphis, will be provided with invitations of the Committee on Invitations, countersigned by the Secretary Chamber of Commerce, and will also be passed without charge in coming and returning.

Visitors will be charged full fare coming and return free; the return tickets to be furnished by Conductors on the different trains.

All privileges of free passage, returning, expire on Sunday night, 23d inst.

DELEGATES—TENNESSEE.

Gov. Senter has appointed the following gentlemen to represent the State of Tennessee: First district, John P. Smith, Dr. M. S. Mahony and Drew Morrison; Second district, Hon. O. P. Temple and L. C. Hoss; Third district, Judge Rathburn and D. C. Trewhitt; Fourth district, Wm. Bosson; Fifth district, Judge S. Watson, Hon. W. H. S. Hill, John Murphy, Hon. H. S. Foote and James M. Hamilton; Sixth district, Brice Stewart; Seventh district, Hon. John Norman; Eighth district, W. R. Moore, L. B. Eaton and Barbour Lewis. His Excellency Gov. Senter has signified his intention of being present also.

KENTUCKY.

The Governor has appointed the following delegates to represent Kentucky: Ex-Gov. B. Magoffin, Mercer county; Gov. Charles Anderson, V. F. Armstrong, H. D. Newcomb, W. B. Hamilton, Louisville; Gen. William Preston, Fayette county; Gen. John H. Lewis, Barren county; Sam. B. Thomas, Harlin county; L. M. Flournoy, John C. Noble, McCracken county; Judge R. K. Williams, Graves county; Richard J. Brown, Washington county.

MISCELLANEOUS.

President J. W. Schloss has appointed Gen. J. C. Brown and Hon. Luke Pryor to represent the Nashville and Decatur Railroad.

Athens, Ala., has appointed J. L. Coman, George Mason, P. Capshaw and J. T. Tanner to represent her.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Installation Ceremonies at First Presbyterian Church.

The installation of Rev. F. H. Bowman, as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Memphis, will take place on Sabbath, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICES.

Rev. Francis Bauman, D. D., to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

1. The Installation Sermon by the Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, D. D.
2. The Charge to the Pastor, by the Rev. Francis Bauman, D. D.
3. The Charge to the congregation, by the Rev. E. M. Richardson.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

The Thermometric Gateways to the Pole, an address delivered before the St. Louis Historical Society, and repeated before the Mercantile Library Association, January 21st, 1869, by Capt. Silas Bent. This is an eloquent and learned theory concerning the open sea at the Northern pole, the gulf stream and the *kuro-sawo* (or Pacific current) and their influence on the climates of the world.

The American Builder and Journal of Art for May is at hand, and contains a variety of interesting matter pertaining to the building art. The more noteworthy articles are, "Architecture and Landscape Gardening," "Mortar," "Domestic Economy of Architecture," "The Preservation of Timber," with able editorials on "Real Estate," "Worthless Wooden Pavements," and the "Raid on Western Railways." The design for a Country Villa, with specifications, is valuable.

The Grand National Peace Jubilee and Musical Festival.—George Coolesige, publisher, No. 3 Milk street, Boston, has sent us a copy of the monthly bulletin of the above for April and May. This number contains the full programme of this great musical festival, (which will be without doubt the greatest and most sublime affair of the sort ever undertaken and carried out in any country,) and the score and words of every piece of music to be performed. It can be obtained by addressing the American or New York News Company, New York.

Life of Jefferson Davis, with a Secret History of the Southern Confederacy by E. A. Pollard.—We have received a pamphlet of extracts, and a prospectus of the above book, by the author of "The Lost Cause." If "from the specimen brick we judge the building," the coming book will be a vile, malignant attack upon a man whom, no matter what his faults and errors may have been, we all delight to honor. It is a tissue of perverted facts, replete with outbursts of spleen and natural malignity, which no true Southern man or woman will read, with any other sentiment than that of contempt for the author.

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May 10, 1869.

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May 12, 1869.

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