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MEMPHIS APPEAL. THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1869.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS. For Chancellor, J. P. CARROLL...

NEWS OF THE DAY. Staunton, Va., was shocked by an earthquake on the 10th inst.

A cotton mill with ten thousand spindles is soon to be set in motion at Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Dick Fletcher was murdered by a man named Lee, near American, Ga., last Wednesday.

The dog owners of Knoxville, Tenn., are sending their dogs to the country for the summer season.

It is said that Hopkins, the new postmaster at Nashville, intends to select three negro assistants.

A woman has been presented to the grand jury of Owen county, Ky., on the charge of being a witch.

Gen. Cooper and his staff relinquished their offices in Tennessee Saturday and were mustered out of service.

The Federal Board of Trade has taken steps to settle the quarrel between that city and the Illinois state.

From the present indications it is thought that fifty to one hundred horses will be needed in Hopkinsville, Ky., this year.

The remains of Jacob L. Bowen (Elias Patrick de Connor) have been sent to Decatur, Ill., for burial, at the request of his wife.

The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer says: Planters report dull and rusty cotton...

A report comes from Georgia that a row of cotton plants in the county of cottonfield will protect cotton from worms and other destructive insects.

The Richmond Examiner sensibly says it would be more useful and less waste for young men to learn how to handle the hoe than to ride the velocipede.

The Corsicana (Texas) Observer announces that "courtship" will soon be getting married in playland.

On the farm of Buck Buchanan, a few weeks near Nashville, a young male came into the world with the head of a dog, having one ear twice as long as the other.

Six thousand dollars in gold, buried by two men who had robbed the Carrollton, Ky., bank during the war, have been recently discovered and spirited away by unknown parties.

Never have there been duller times in Alexandria, La., than at present, and business has come to a dead lock...

Texas corn and cotton are both looking well, so far, and everything else fair for good crop.

The weather has been very favorable for corn planting in the valley of the Mississippi, and the farmers have about finished planting.

A legal gentleman interested in the Texas Young Men's Association, says that the case comes to trial...

Since it has become a settled fact that the Air-Line Road from Brenham to Austin, Tex., will not be built...

Official advices have been received that twenty-one States have ratified the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment...

A ruff of plank containing 75,000 feet, was cut from the mill of the Doyle, of Gratz, Ky., was cut from its mooring near the residence of Thomas...

A Columbus, Ga., paper says that within the last week \$500,000 worth of manufacturing stock has been subscribed in that city.

There are now living in Chattanooga county, Tenn., Mr. P. W. Carroll, aged fifty-two years, and his wife, fifty-three years of age...

A medium in Springfield, Mass., announces a special gift to ladies only, when the spirits are in a happy love mood.

The British ship John Geddes arrived in Liverpool after a passage of but twenty-six days from the mouth of the Mississippi river.

THE LAST DECISION OF JUDGE CHASE.

In the matter of CAESAR GRIFFIN—petition for habeas corpus coming up recently before Chief-Justice CHASE in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Virginia...

THE MISSISSIPPI AND THE NILE.

We are indebted to a kind friend for a long postponed letter from a former esteemed citizen of Tennessee, now deceased—Col. WILLIAMS, for many years United States Minister to Turkey.

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We hope the business and excitement attendant upon our great Commercial Convention will not prevent our Chamber of Commerce from appointing delegates to attend the New Orleans Commercial Convention to be held on Monday next, the 24th inst.

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Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc., Etc., AT AUCTION.

PUBLIC SALES.

REAL ESTATE. Suburbs of Memphis. RAILROAD EXCURSION TO THE SUBURBAN Lot Sale To-Day.

FURNISH A FREE EXCURSION.

TO THE SALE ON THEIR ROAD TO-DAY. The Special Train leaves their Depot at 10 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m.

Great Sale of Suburban Lots.

Bunton and Trezevant Tracts Five Miles from the City. On Memphis & Charleston Railroad, On Thursday, May 20.

PUBLIC SALE.

RESIDENCE LANDS. Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad. Farm Lands and Fisheries on President's Island.

A. E. FRANKLAND.

GENERAL AUCTION HOUSE. No. 197 Main Street.

DRY GOODS.

Great Reduction Sale. Merchants Wanting DRY GOODS WILL FIND GREAT BARGAINS.

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