CITY NEWS.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails from the Memphis Postoffice.

Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, New York, Baltimore, and all cities East and South; Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala.; all stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, arrive at 2:20 p.m.; close at 11:20 a.m.

Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, and all cities North and West, arrive at 12:40 p.m.; closes at 2 & 6 p.m.

New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez and all cities South, arrive at 3 p.m.; closes at 10:45 a.m.

All stations on the Mississippi and Tennessee, New Orleans and Jackson and Southern Railroads, arrive at 3 p.m.; closes at 10:45 p.m.

Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, Little Rock, Madison, (Sundays excepted,) arrive at p.m.; close at 8 p.m.

Marion, Wittsburg and Claiborne, Ark., (tri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrive at 10 a.m.; close at 11 a.m.

Olive Branch and Byhalia, Miss., (semi-weekly) Monday and Friday, arrive at 4 p.m.; close at 5 p.m.

Cuba and Big Creek, Tenn., (weekly) Friday, arrive at 10 a.m.; close at 11 a.m.

Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White river, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, arrive at 9 a.m.; close at 4 p.m.

Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arrive at 9 a.m.; close at 4 p.m.

All landings on the Mississippi river south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, arrive at 9 a.m.; close at 4 p.m.

All landings on the Mississippi river north, (semi-weekly) Monday and Thursday, arrive at 9 a.m.; close at 3:30 p.m.

MESSRS. B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS. would respectfully inform the public that owing to the alterations which will be made to make room for their immense fall stock, they are determined to close out their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK AT PRICES DEFYING ALL COMPETITION. They earnestly ask the attention of the ladies, feeling satisfied that the inducements which they will offer will satisfy all that they are in earnest. To the wholesale buyers they would say that their stock is the largest and most complete in the city, and that they will make it to their interest to call.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Saleswomen, at 298 Main street. Apply between 9 and 12 a.m.

GREAT sale of Remnants. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro's, Clay Building.

BEAUTIFUL styles Plain and Striped Grenadines, 25c. per yard. M. Kraus & Co.

BEAUTIFUL Dress Goods at thirty cents. HERZOG & BRO.

LOOK at our Bleached Domestics, 10c per yard. M. KRAUS & CO.

REMNANTS of White Goods, cheap. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro's, 231 Main street.

GREAT Inducements in Dress Goods at B. Lowenstein & Bros'.

LOOK at our Bleached ten-quarter Sheetings, 50c per yard. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

BARGAINS in Lace Points. HERZOG & BRO.

LARGE lot all Linen Towels, $1 50 per dozen. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

BILLS of Exchange on all the principal cities of Europe for sale in sums to suit at First National Bank, No. 14 Madison street.

ONE thousand Men's and Boys' Straw Hats to be closed out at once. Various kinds; your choice for 50c. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

THE cheapest place in the city of Memphis for fine and late styles Lace Points, best qualities English Steel Hoop Skirts, French Corsets and Nottingham Curtains, at VENDIG & BRO., No. 226 Main street.

LLAMA and Thread Lace Points, at importers' prices, at B. Lowenstein & Bros'.

ANOTHER lot all Linen Handkerchiefs, $1 25 per dozen. M. Kraus & Co.

CHEAP White Marseilles. HERZOG & BRO.

WHITE and Pink Mosquito Netting from New York auctions. M. Kraus & Co.

LADIES' Corsets $1, worth $1 50. M. Kraus & Co., Cor. Main and Adams.

BUY F. Y. Shiris, furnishing goods, etc., f Wiggans & Thorn, Manufacturers, 223 Main street, Clay Building.

JUST RECEIVED—More of those Irish Linens, 35c per yard. M. Kraus & Co.

DIE MODENWELT, for June, at Joe Locke's, 236½ Main street.

LADIES' Fancy Goods at half price on our change tables. M. KRAUS & CO., Corner Main and Adams.

REMNANTS of Pants Stuff, cheap. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro's, 231 Main st.

LARGE size Huck Towels, $2 50 and $3 per doz. M. KRAUS & CO.

COUNTRY merchants that buy dry goods will do well to examine our stock. M. KRAUS & CO., Corner Main and Adams.

PARASOLS.—Round, square and plain Parasols, in ruffles, la coquette and pannier, at B. Lowenstein & Bros'.

A NICE stock of Summer Dress Goods for thirty cents per yard. HERZOG & BRO.

JUST received, another lot of those Ladies White Hose, $1 75 per dozen, worth $3, a great bargain. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

PETERSON, for July, at Joe Locke's, 236½ Main Street.

OUR entire stock of Parasols at greatly reduced prices. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

EMBROIDERIES, laces and ribbons—the best stock in the city, and we will guarantee them cheaper. B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

SEA Island yard wide Domestic, 12½c. per yard. M. Kraus & Co.

KNOW all men by these presents, that William Thomson was not concerned in the Lesbay murder case, and bears a good character all over Memphis.

June 9, 1869. [t] R. H. WEAVER.

LARGE lines of Jaconets, Nainsooks, Swisses, Elysians for waists, ladies and children's Skirtings, from New York auctions, at great bargains. M. KRAUS & CO., Corner Main and Adams.

IF you want bargains, go to Vendig & Bro., No. 226 Main street, for good and cheap Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, etc. "Specialty in Dress Goods" for styles and prices.

JUST RECEIVED.—Ladies' White Hose, $1 25 per dozen, to be sold by the dozen only. M. Kraus & Co.

OUR notion department is complete. Novelties in British, French and German goods. B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

YARD wide Bleached Domestics, 12½c. per yard. M. KRAUS & CO.

REMNANTS of Calicos, cheap. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro's, 231 Main street.

GREAT sale of Remnants of Domestics, Dress Goods, Calicos, Linens and Yard Goods of all kinds at extra bargains. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro's, Clay Building.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.—All Linen Handkerchiefs, $4 per dozen, worth $6. British Half Hose, $4 50 per dozen, worth $6. Puffed Bosom Shirts, $2, worth $3. Gauze and Lisle Thread Undershirts at great bargains. M. KRAUS & CO., Corner Main and Adams.

EXAMINE our two yards wide Bleached Table Linen, $1 per yard, worth $1 50; warranted all linen. M. Kraus & Co.

"THE GREAT RED STORE," 230 Main street, has just received a large invoice of the following Goods, which will be sold at the appended low prices:

Irish Linens, 25 cents;
French Lawns, 15 to 20 cents;
Fine Swisses and Jaconets, 25 to 30 cts;
Ladies' Fine White Hose, 12½ cents;
Superior Corsets, $1;
Hoopskirts, 75 cents.

Jouvin's celebrated Kid Gloves, light colors, $1 25. WILLIAM FRANK, 230 Main street.

WHITE Marseilles Crib Quilts, $1 50, 2 00 and 2 50, on our cheap tables. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

JUDGE HUNTER ON THE WAR PATH.

He Appeals to Chancellor Harris, of Fayette, for a Mandamus.

Tremendous Bill of Indictment Against the "Sweet Williams," Judge and Registrar.

The Writ Granted and Fiat Made---A Rich Document.

The accompanying document needs no explation. "Metaphorically speaking," it explains itself, being a verbatim copy of the original, with the exception of the sub-headings, which are ours. If these are not "tight papers," in the language of the immortal bard, "we'd like to see some that are."

HUNTER'S BILL.

In Chancery Court—To the Hon. Jno. W. Harris, Chancellor of —— Division:

Your relator, Wm. Hunter, of Shelby county, Tenn., as aforesaid, a contestant against Wm. M. Smith, for the office of Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Memphis, states to your honor that under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, approved February 26, 1869, and in pursuance of a special proclamation issued by his excellency, D. W.C. Senter, Governor of said State, an election was held in the said county of Shelby for the purpose of electing persons to fill the following offices, to-wit; etc., etc. That at the said election your relator and the said W. M. Smith, and the said J. P. Caruthers, both citizens of Shelby county, were candidates before the qualified voters of the said county for the office of Chancellor of said Chancery Court; that ten days previous to the said election your relator filed in the office of John Logue (Clerk of the county of said county of Shelby), and also in the office of the Secretary of State of Tennessee, the oath required by law to be taken by candidates for office.

WILLIAMS CONSPIRES WITH ALSTON AND OTHERS.

Your relator further states that said election was held by one J. E. Williams, Commissioner of Registration for said county, assisted by certain Deputy Commissioners appointed by him; that sometime before the date of the said election, the said Williams entered into a corrupt conspiracy and combination with the agents and employees of the said William M. Smith, whose names are now unknown to your relator, through one Auguston Alston, who is the half brother of the said Wm. M. Smith, and Clerk and Master of the said Chancery Court, for the purpose and with the intent of fraudulently defeating your orator and securing the election of the said Wm. M. Smith to the said office.

FRAUD AND CORRUPTION.

Your orator further states and charges that in pursuance of said conspiracy and combination, the said Williams, for many days previous to the said election, resorted to various corrupt practices and dishonest devices to secure that end; that during the time intervening between the ordering and holding said election the said Williams registered as legal voters and gave certificates to all persons applying for them who avowed their intention of voting for the said W. M. Smith, and whom he believed would do so, and this without any evidence of their claim thereto, without taking the oath prescribed by law, and when he knew that they were expressly prohibited from the privilege of the elective franchise by the laws of this State. And in many instances when the parties obtaining them were not residents of the State or of the county of Shelby, when at the same time he persistently threw every obstacle in the way of those asking certificates of registration who were known or suspected of being friendly to your relator and desirous of his election.

COUNTY PRECINCTS—BLANKS FORGOTTEN.

That several days previous to said election he caused printed notices to be circulated through the said county, announcing his intention of visiting the various civil districts and election precincts in the county on certain days therein designated for the purpose of registering and delivering certificates thereof to the qualified voters of the said districts, but he wholly failed to attend according to his said appointments, and in the majority of the said civil districts he never did attend for any such purpose; that in others where he repaired ostensibly for that purpose and found that a majority of the citizens therein were favorable to the election of your relator, he falsely pretended that he had forgotten to bring with him the necessary blank certificates of registration, with the corrupt design of fraudulently depriving the citizens of the privileges of the Franchise and compassing the defeat of your relator, and by this means did deprive your relator of more than five hundred votes at said election, which your relator believes and charges that he would otherwise have received.

BLANK CERTIFICATES.

Your relator further states that some days previous to and on the day of election, the said Williams caused large numbers of blank certificates to be placed in the hands of persons employed by said Auguston Alston and William M. Smith, signed by the said J. E. Williams, that the blanks therein for the name of the voter might be filled up with the names of persons who would consent to cast their votes for the said Wm. M. Smith, for the said office of Chancellor, by which fraudulent and corrupt means several hundred illegal votes were thus polled for the said W. M. Smith, at said election, which blank certificates will be produced in evidence on the trial of this cause.

"OUT OF BLANKS."

Your relator further states and charges that almost every day whilst said Williams was registering votes previous to said election, he failed and refused, under fraudulent and frivolous pretences to register those who were suspected of an inclination to vote for your relator, sometimes pretending that the supply of blank certificates was exhausted; at others that he did not have time to register them on the day when they applied; yet your relator is informed, believes and charges that the said Williams had at all times sufficient blanks, and found abundance of time to, and did, just preceding said election

VISIT THE JAIL

of Shelby county and REGISTER ALL THE CRIMINALS THEREIN CONFINED, and to fill up, sign and transmit to several hundred prisoners, who never asked therefor, certificates of registration, when he well knew such persons were by law prohibited from the privilege of the elective franchise, and which persons voted against your relator.

THE CRIMINALS' VOTE.

Your relator further states that on the day of said election the criminals confined in the said jail of Shelby county were brought out of prison, to the number of about seventy-five or more, and influenced by those in charge of them, without any voluntary act on their part, to vote for the said W. M. Smith.

NEGROES REGISTERED AT THE POLLS.

Your relator further states and charges upon information and belief that the said Williams attended the Ninth Ward colored polls and others in the city of Memphis, and then, while the ballots were being taken, registered a large number of persons who were not residents of Shelby county, to the number, as your relator is informed and charges, of three hundred, and not entitled to registration, and who cast their votes for W. M. Smith, as aforesaid.

ILLEGAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

And your relator further states and charges that fraudulent votes were cast in the First, Third and Ninth Ward colored polls in said city of Memphis, of persons who were not lawfully entitled to vote at said election, for the said Wm. M. Smith, to the number, as your relator is informed and believes, of more than five hundred votes.

VOTES IMPORTED FROM MISSISSIPPI AND ARKANSAS.

Your relator further states and charges that more than four hundred persons were brought from other counties and from the States of Arkansas and Mississippi, and resident therein on the day of election, who were furnished with certificates by the said Registrar, and permitted to vote at said election for the said W. M. Smith.

VOTING "EARLY AND OFTEN."

Your relator further states on information and belief, and charges the same to be true, that at the first Ward and ninth Ward, in the said city of Memphis, many persons voted several times, and cast more than four hundred votes for said Wm. M. Smith, and at the first Ward colored polls, THIS WAS DONE OPENLY, TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE JUDGES OF ELECTION, and that in, and throughout the city and county, hundreds of persons voted at different polls on different certificates, and under different names, which certificates were furnished by said Commissioner, and that said fraudulent votes were cast for said Wm. M. Smith to the amount of more than five hundred votes.

FAILURE TO HOLD ELECTION AS ADVERTISED.

Your relator states and shows that, on the sixth day of May, 1869, previous to the said election, the said Williams, as Commissioner of Registration aforesaid, published in the Memphis *Post* the following notice of said election: [Here follows the printed notice of the election.] That on the 25th day of May, 1869, the said Williams issued another notice, and published the same in the Memphis *Post*, which is herewith filed and marked exhibit "A." Your relator states further and charges that the said Williams wholly neglected to hold said election in several districts of said county, and that, in fact, no election was held in either of the following civil districts of said county, viz: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth. Your relator states that on said day of said election large numbers of persons, to the number of more than one thousand, who were entitled to receive certificates of registration, but who had not received them in consequence of the neglect and fraudulent conduct of the said Williams, and more than seven hundred duly registered voters were all in attendance at the voting places in said districts waiting and intending to vote for your relator for said office of Chancellor, but were prevented from so doing by the said neglect and fraudulent acts of the said Williams. Your relator further states and charges on information and belief that but for the causes above stated your relator would in said election have received more than one thousand votes than he did receive for the said office of Chancellor.

THE BALLOT BOXES "STUFFED."

Your relator states that he is informed and believes and charges the fact that said Williams, in addition to other fraudulent acts above stated, by himself and deputies, threw out a large number of ballots which had been cast and were in the ballot boxes in favor of your relator on the day of said election, and substituted instead thereof others bearing the name of William G. Smith.

THE RETURNS WERE FALSIFIED.

Your relator states that although seven days have elapsed since the election the said Williams has published no official statement of the returns of said election, and therefore your relator cannot state exactly what the said Williams places the total vote for said several candidates, but from the statements of the returns proclaimed on the 27th and 28th days of May, ultimo, at the polls were returned, the following is the vote for the county for said office of Chancellor:

For William M. Smith	2362
William Hunter	1995
John P. Caruthers	1857

Your relator charges that the above is not even a correct return of all the votes actually cast, and that, in fact, a true report of the votes polled will show that your relator has a large majority of said votes over the said Wm. M. Smith.

A TECHNICAL FLAW.

Your relator states further that no votes whatever were cast for William M. Smith as "Chancellor" of the Chancery Court of Memphis, but that all votes cast at said election, for said Wm. M. Smith, were in the following words, "For Chancellor, Wm. M. Smith," without designating the Court or District to which the persons casting said ballot intended he should be elected, which votes your relator insists cannot be counted as Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Memphis.

COUNTRY JUDGES ARE NOTIFIED OF THEIR APPOINTMENT.

Your relator further states that many, if not all of the Judges selected by said Williams, in the Districts in which elections were not held, were not notified of their appointment in time for taking the oath required by law, and that this was also done corruptly by the said Williams with purpose and intent of preventing election being held therein for the purpose of, as your relator believes and charges, preventing his election.

CHALLENGERS DRIVEN FROM THE POLLS.

Your relator further charges that persons who were acting as challengers on behalf of your relator and other candidates were, by threats, force and violence, driven from the polls at the 13th Civil District and in several of the wards of the city of Memphis, and prevented from challenging illegal voters, to the number, as relator charges, of five hundred, who voted for the said Wm. M. Smith.

DAVIS CERTIFICATES THE ONLY LEGAL ONES.

Your relator further states and charges that under and by virtue of the Franchise act, passed by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed on the 28th of May, 1866, and April 3, 1867, his Excellency, W. G. Brownlow, then Governor of the State, appointed James D. Davis as Commissioner of Registration in and for Shelby county, who, under his appointment, made a complete registration of all the legal voters in said county amounting to about eleven thousand, to whom he issued certificates, and that he continued in office discharging its functions and duties until about the 27th day of December, 1867, when he was removed by proclamation of the said Governor, and M. T. Williamson was appointed in the stead as Commissioner of Registration for said county, who qualified and continued to act and grant certificates until about the 27th day of January, 1868, when he too was removed by said Governor, and J. J. Sears was by said Governor appointed Commissioner of Registration for said county, and who also qualified and granted to the qualified voters of said county certificates of registration until about the 1st day of April, 1869, when he resigned his said office, and the present incumbent was appointed in his stead to the said office of Commissioner of Registration for the said county, who, upon his appointment, entered upon the duties of his office, and under whose appointment and direction the said election, to-wit: on the 27th day of May, 1869, was held.

Your relator further states and charges that on the 27th day of December, 1867, the said Wm. G. Brownlow, then Governor as aforesaid, declared the registration of voters made by the said proclamation, set aside and made null and void, and declaring that persons holding certificates of registration as voters, issued by the said James D. Davis, incompetent to vote thereon at any election in the State of Tennessee, whereby your relator insists that he he was prevented from receiving several hundred legal votes of persons who held and presented the certificate of registration issued by said James D. Davis as Commissioner of Registration as aforesaid to the Judges of Election at the several polls on the said 27th day of May, 1869, all of whom were under the instructions of said Williams to the Judges of said election, prohibited from voting thereat, all of whom were illegally deprived of the lawful exercise of the privilege of the elective franchise, and who designed to vote for your relator at said election for the office of Chancellor.

Your relator charges that said Governor had no power or authority under the Constitution and laws of the State of Tennessee to remove either of said Commissioners of Registration, nor had any power to declare void or to set aside any registration of voters made by them, but, on the contrary, his whole action thereon was mage null and void, and your relator insists that the pretended registration of voters made, and certificates issued by the said Williams, were wholly void and of no effect, and that no person who voted at said election on the 27th day of May, 1869, was lawfully entitled to vote thereat, unless such person had previously obtained a certificate from the said James D. Davis, as Commissioner of Registration for the said county of Shelby.

And your relator further states and charges that more than one thousand persons, as your relator is informed and believes, voted at such election for said Wm. M. Smith, who never had been registered by or received any certificate of registration as such voter from the said Commissioner James D. Davis.

HE CLAIMS THE ELECTION.

Relator therefore insists that he was duly elected Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Memphis at the said election by the qualified voters of Shelby county, and is lawfully entitled to said office; and in the event relator is wrong in this he insists that the said

ELECTION IS VOID,

And as your relator is without remedy save by the action of your Honor, being the Chancellor of the District adjoining that in which the contest occurs, he prays and asks permission to file this sworn statement that the said Wm. M. Smith and John P. Caruthers be made parties defendant to the same, that your Honor make all necessary orders required by law in such cases, and that on final hearing of the matter and issue involved in this statement your Honor will declare and determine the rights and interests of the parties, candidates for the office of Chancellor, and the validity of said election, and should Your Honor determine that your relator is regularly elected Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Memphis, that all the necessary orders should be made for his induction into the said office; but if your relator is mistaken in this, he asks that the said election be declared void, and the proceedings of Your Honor certified to the Governor for his action.

YERGER, SALE & BULLOCK, Solicitors for Relator.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, SHELBY COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the said county, Wm. Hunter, the relator, and made oath that the matters stated in the above bill, as of his own knowledge, are true, and those stated on the information of others he believes to be true.

(Signed) WM. HUNTER.

Subscribed and sworn before me, June 7, 1869.

(Signed) P. M. DICKINSON, J. P.

FIAT.

On Monday, the 19th day of July 1869, commencing at 10 o'clock, a.m., I will attend at Germantown, Shelby county, Tenn., for the purpose of hearing and determining the questions involved in the contested election of Chancellorship, and validity of the election as raised and presented in the within, and foregoing statements.

The Commissioner of Registration of Shelby county, Tenn., J. E. Williams, is required to have the registration book, and the poll book of the said election, held in said county on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1869, present at said trial.

The testimony to be heard and read in the said contest shall be depositions upon five (5) days notice, to be given the adverse party of time and place of taking same.

The Sheriff of Shelby county, Tenn., is hereby required and ordered to serve a copy of the within and foregoing statement and orders thereon endorsed on the within named William M. Smith and John P. Caruthers, Esq., and a copy of these orders on the said J. E. Williams, Commissioner of Registration of Shelby county, as named, or leave the same at each of their usual places of residence immediately, and have and make his return of said statement with his action in the premises endorsed thereon, at said hour and day appointed herein for hearing, showing how he has executed this order.

Given under my hand, at my office in Summerville, Fayette county, Tenn., this the ninth (9th) day of June, A. D. 1869.

(Signed) JNO. W. HARRIS, Chancellor of the Sixth (6th) Chancery Division of Tennessee.

Testimonials of Johnston's Self-Raking Reaper.

The following testimonials in regard to "Johnston's Self-Raking Reaper," from leading farmers and planters in Panola and DeSoto counties, Mississippi, will be read with interest:

FROM MAJOR I. N. DAVIS.

OAK LAWN, NEAR COMO, MISS., June 8, 1869.

Mr. Jno. F. Fullen:

Dear Sir: The Johnston Sweepstakes Reaper which I purchased from you is a success, and is justly entitled to the name of "KING OF REAPERS." The simplicity of the machine is wonderful. A colored man on my place drives with comfort to himself and ease to his team. I have tried it over almost every nature of ground, and find it works everywhere—two light horses drawing it easily. The bundles of grain are so left by the machine as to be gathered up by the binders without any difficulty, the ends being smooth, and the bundles placed at regular intervals. At the option of the driver, it can be raised or lowered (while in motion) as you desire.

THE RAKES ARE SIMPLY PERFECT.

I earnestly recommend the "Johnston" to all wheat growers, and am glad to know that the old established house of A. J. White & Co., Memphis, have the agency for this *needful* among us.

With many pleasant recollections of your short stay with me, and hoping you every success in your laudable enterprise, I am, yours truly, I. N. DAVIS.

FROM MAJOR HUGH M'GEHEE.

NEAR COMO, MISS., June 8, 1869.

Messrs. A. J. White & Co.:

Gents: The Johnston "Sweepstakes" Reaper, which I purchased from you has given me entire satisfaction. The draught is exceedingly light, I having worked it successfully over rough cotton row land, in low wheat, with two small mules. It can be raised or lowered to suit the nature of the ground, cutting twenty inches high if necessary, and one and a half inches from the surface if desired. The rakes, in my opinion, cannot be surpassed by any machine in use; in fact they have advantages which none others have. It is the *institution* for the times. It *saves labor and wheat.* I will not here take time to commend the "Johnston" with other machines, for I verily believe it has no equal. I heartily recommend this Reaper to all wheat growers.

Very respectfully, HUGH McGEHEE.

FROM JOHNSON & SCOTT.

LOOXAHOMA, MISS., May 30, 1869.

Messrs. A. J. White & Co., Memphis:

Gentlemen: The Johnston Self-raking Reaper I purchased from you works like a charm. It cuts six feet wide. We can put our wheat in large or small bundles, at the option of the driver. The draught is light and we run ours with ease by two mules. The tilting of this machine is a great improvement, and the Self-rake is one of the most wonderful inventions we have ever seen. We consider if the machine of the times, and can cheerfully recommend it to all farmers wanting a machine.

Very respectfully, N. A. JOHNSON. JOHN SCOTT.

FROM COL. A. R. BOWDRE.

SENATORIA, DESOTO COUNTY, MISS., May 30, 1869.

Messrs. A. J. White & Co., 234 Front Row, Memphis, Tenn.:

Gentlemen: I this morning saw one of Johnston's Self-Raking Reapers at work on the farm of my neighbor, N. A. Johnson, and am convinced that it is the King of Reapers. I never imagined a machine could accomplish so much with so light a draught. With an ordinary pair of mules, seemed to do the work as by intuition, and required scarcely the thought of driver or word of command, cutting grain from three to twenty inches above the ground.

Please send me one by first train and oblige yours. A. R. BOWDRE.

FROM COL. N. R. SLEDGE.

COMO, MISS., June 8, 1869.

Messrs. Johnston, Huntley & Co., Brockport, N. Y.:

Gents: I have to-day seen your "Johnston's Sweepstakes Reaper" in operation, and I unhesitatingly pronounce it the best Reaper it has ever been my fortune to see operate. The point that struck me most forcibly in noticing its working, was that it left no stalks of grain standing on the ground over which it passed, and delivering the bundles in perfect shape for the binders. Yours truly, N. R. SLEDGE.

FROM GEN. M. POINTER.

COMO, MISS., June 10, 1869.

Messrs. A. J. White & Co.:

Dear Sirs: I take pleasure in certifying that I have examined and seen the Johnston Reaper in operation, and in my judgment it surpasses all other Reapers that I have ever seen. Respectfully, MONROE POINTER.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. Wm. B. Stokes and Hon. D. W. C. Senter, Republican candidates for Governor, have, by mutual agreement, accepted the following list of appointments. We propose to address the citizens of East Tennessee at the following times and places, to-wit:

Cleveland	Friday,	June	11th.
Athens	Saturday,	"	12th.
Knoxville	Monday,	"	14th.
Maryville	Tuesday,	"	15th.
Sevierville	Wednesday,	"	16th.
Dandridge	Thursday,	"	17th.
Newport	Friday,	"	18th.
Morristown	Saturday,	"	19th.
Elizabethtown	Monday,	"	21st.
Blountville	Tuesday,	"	22d.
Jonesboro	Wednesday,	"	23d.
Greeneville	Thursday,	"	24th.
Rogersville	Friday,	"	25th.
Sneedville	Saturday,	"	26th.
Rutledge	Monday,	"	28th.
Clinton	Wednesday,	"	30th.
Kingston	Thursday,	July	1st.
Chattanooga	Saturday,	"	3d.
Madisonville	Monday,	"	5th.

The friends of Gen. Stokes and Gov. Senter are requested to secure conveyances for the candidates from one appointment to the other.

Speaking will begin at 12 m. each day.

W. B. STOKES, D. W. C. SENTER.

PRINTERS AND RAILROAD COMPANIES will please take notice that on the 15th inst., C. P. Norris, trustee, will offer for sale a Coupon Ticket and Numbering Press, with exclusive right to use in the South. See advertisement.

A BOON TO THE SOUTH.

JOHNSTON'S SELF-RAKING REAPER.

A Description of this Excellent Invention.

The great success of the farming interest in the West has been due to the very large number of labor-saving machines which have from time to time been introduced through the inventive genius of skilled mechanics. Conspicuous among these machines has been the "Reaper," which is now to be found on every farm throughout the great Western country, and is gradually and most effectually being introduced into the Southern States, where it will soon prove a *desideratum*. During the past few years many great improvements have been made in the peculiar machinery appertaining to "Reapers," and in this respect, perfection, if that were possible, may almost be said to have been attained by the manufacturers of "Johnston's Self-raking Reaper," now being extensively introduced into this section of the country, and which promises in time to work quite a revolution among the farmers of Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and adjoining States.

The enterprising farmers in Mississippi, especially, who have already procured this "King of Reapers," as it has justly been named, are loud in its praise, and their encomiums are most hearty in their character in regard to the manner in which this machine performs its work, and the great ease with which it is operated, whether on level prairie or irregular ground. The admirable construction of this triumph of skill in the Reaper line is so complete that on any kind of land it works with equal precision. It is indeed, a boon of the first magnitude to the Southern farmer, and we heartily commend this most excellent machine to our agricultural friends in all sections of the "Sunny South."

The above remarks are more particularly called forth by a severe trial of this genuine self-raking reaper, which we had the pleasure of witnessing a few days ago on the farm of Maj. I. N. Davis, at Oak Lawn, near Como, Miss., in the presence of a large number of the leading farmers and planters of the vicinity, all of whom were highly delighted with the very excellent and complete manner with which the reaper performed its work. It may simply be said to have created quite a sensation throughout the entire section from the praises which were sounded on every side in regard to this really wonderful machine. A pair of light horses were attached to the reaper, and everything being in readiness, an intelligent colored boy mounted the driver's seat, and soon the machine was in motion in a field of fine wheat which fell gradually, but rapidly, before the knives of the machine, the swath being six feet in width. All admired the "sweetness," to use a mechanical term, with which the machine worked. The ground was uneven, and in many places very rugged; but this proved no impediment to the working of the "reaper." The inventor seemed to have provided for every emergency, and by the slightest movement of the foot on the part of the driver, the "levels" were controlled and regulated so that bundles of the exact required size were raked and neatly laid alongside the reaper ready for the hands of the binder. Another great and certainly most decided improvement is what may be described as the "tilter movement," which is brought into play on all kinds of irregular ground, and by the very slightest effort on the part of the driver the machine is raised or lowered in an instant. This proves particularly beneficial where grain has been beaten down by a storm of wind or rain, and when it has become entangled on the ground. When the attempt has been made by other reapers to cut grain while in this condition it has on nearly all occasions resulted in the grain being "chopped into a mess," or passed over untouched, while by the "tilter movement" of Johnston's Self-Raker all this is obviated, and a swath is cut as evenly as if the stalks were all perfectly erect. The inventor of this Reaper, by the most simple machinery, has overcome a difficulty which has long proved a stumbling block in the manufacture of other Reapers, and has, in this respect, placed the "Johnston" in the van of all others and given it the precedence to which it is so justly entitled.

All present at the trial on Major Davis' farm acknowledged that the "Johnston" is indeed and in truth a triumph of mechanical skill, and superior in every particular to every other machine of the kind ever introduced into the Southern country.

For the information of our numerous farming friends, a brief description of this truly useful and practical invention will no doubt prove very interesting, more especially at the present time, when harvesting is about to commence.

This self-raking Reaper cuts a six-feet swath with less draft than a light four feet mower—such is the perfection of the machinery. Only two horses or mules are required, as there is no side draft whatever. In construction this machine throughout is most simple, pinions and cog-wheels taking place of chains and pulleys so that any ordinary colored farm laborer can run it. The seat for the driver is placed most advantageously outside the driving wheel, and while acting as an entire balance to the Reaper the driver has at all times full command of his team and of the entire machinery. In the older Reapers the "Reel" has ever held a most conspicuous position, but in the "Johnston" five revolving rakes have usurped their place—a most decided improvement, as they work equally well in tall or short grain. It will be observed that from the ease with which the entire cutting apparatus of this Reaper can be raised and lowered, the stubble can be left from two to twenty inches from the ground, as occasion may require. Farmers will be able to duly appreciate all these improvements, as the platform is continually kept clear, and the bundles of grain are, as has been previously said, laid cleanly and evenly, ready for the hands of the binder.

Mr. Samuel Johnston is the inventor of this most excellent Reaper, and can lay claim to all the new improvements which it possesses. It is now manufactured by Johnston, Huntley & Co., of Brockport, New York, and agencies for the sale of the machine are being established in every State of the Union, the Northwestern department being at No. 25, South Canal street, Chicago.

During the past three months Mr. John F. Fullen, the indefatigable agent of this valuable reaper, has made an extensive tour throughout the South, and received a very large number of orders. He has exercised the most excellent judgment in selecting Messrs. A. J. White & Co., No. 234 Front street, Memphis, importers of hardware and general dealers in agricultural implements, who have at present on hand everything suitable for the farmer and the planter. This firm has been well and favorably known as merchants of the strictest integrity for the past quarter of a century, and will in future be distinguished as the agents of "Johnston's Self-Raking Reaper" for the Southwest.

PERSONAL.

John Zent, Esq., left the city yesterday for a short pleasure trip northward.

Jesse W. Page, Jr., returned home yesterday from a flying trip North. We notice, by the way, a card on our desk which looks something like he intends quitting Memphis for good. We hope it is not so.

WHEAT FROM MISSISSIPPI.—We were presented yesterday with a beautiful sheaf of wheat from the farm of Major I. R. Davis, of Oak Lawn, near Como, Miss., which is most luxuriant, and gives indication of a splendid crop for the present season. The "sheaf" was "bound" with ribbon by the fair hands of Mrs. Davis, the wife of the gallant Major, and hence considered the more valuable.

BLACK, BRO. & CO.—This well-known firm have removed to No. 294 Front street. Their card will be found in another column. They do a commission business and deal in produce generally. We commend them to our readers as prompt, energetic and reliable business men.

WHITE GOODS.—We offer great inducements in our white goods, which were bought at auction, and we give our customers the advantage of our cheap bargains. B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

EXCELLENT chance for a Photograph Gallery, Sewing Machine Office, Wholesale Millinery or Fancy Goods business. The three upper floors of 253 Main street for rent. Apply to L. Kremer.

GRAND SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE. We shall, during the month of June, sell our entire stock of summer goods, at greatly reduced prices, and therefore call the attention of the public to notice the prices given of a few of the articles through the press. We wish to impress on the minds of the public our determination not to carry over any summer goods, and shall offer the greatest bargains in order to reduce the same. Our stock is large and must be reduced. Wholesale as well as retail buyers will find it to their interest to examine our stock. M. KRAUS & CO., Corner Main and Adams.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS OF THE DRIVER OF A WAGON.

Three Children Crushed Under the Hoofs of a Runaway Horse.

Condition of the Little Sufferers.

Last evening, about six o'clock, there occurred another of those terrible accidents that are so often the result of carelessness. A horse attached to a light spring wagon, temporarily left standing in Main street without being hitched, started off at a furious rate up that thoroughfare, increasing his force until he reached the corner of Jackson street, down which he took at a break-neck speed. At the intersection of Second and Jackson, the frantic animal turned to the left up Second street, and plunged headlong through a crowd of children of both sexes and of ages ranging from five to ten years, who were playing in the street. The first victim, a little negro child, was struck by the fore wheel of the vehicle, and knocked senseless, and injuries inflicted which have been pronounced mortal. A short distance further on a bevy of white children were collected, through which the horse took his mad way. Those who witnessed it were paralyzed with horror, fully expecting to see every one of the children crushed to death; but providentially only two of them were seriously hurt—one the son of Mr. Maurice Mitchell, who resides on Second street, above Jackson, aged about nine years, and the other a little daughter of Mr. Schellin, who resides about a square above the locality of the accident. Others of the children were knocked down, but we could learn of none of them being seriously injured beyond the two named.

Mr. Mitchell's son's injuries are severe cuts on the head and terrible bruises on different parts of the body. At seven o'clock last night it was impossible for the attending physician to determine whether or not the little fellow's life was endangered by the accident, though it was thought there was a chance for his recovery.

The little girl was badly bruised, but we are glad to say that no bones were broken, and that she will be all right, probably, within a few days.

The negro child, the identity of whose parents we were unable to establish, is thought to be mortally hurt, having been insensible since the accident.

We were informed that the horse belonged to a man named Leyden, who keeps a grocery on the corner of Second and Jackson streets. The wagon was smashed against a lamp post on the corner above where the children were hurt.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Whitmore Opera Troupe has not yet arrived.

—Capt. Dan Able, of St. Louis, and Sam G. Buffaloe, of Grenada, are at the Peabody.

—Will the contractor never get through with the repairs to the Nicolson at the corner of Main and Union streets?

—The usual agglomeration of minor offenses were docketed at the First District station yesterday.

—Fifteen dollars was the sum total of the fines collected at the Second District station