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 a.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 5 p.m.

Marion, Wittsburg and Claiborne, Ark., ri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, rrive 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.

JOSIAH DELOACH, P. M.

REMNANT SALE.—Remnants of Marseilles, Calicoes, Ginghams, Lawns, Linens, Domestics and other goods, will be offered at great bargains this week. The prices of these remnants are reduced, as they must be closed out.

MENKEN BROTHERS.

COUNTRY merchants that buy dry goods look at our stock. M. Kraus & Co.

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

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

BUY F. Y. Shirts, furnishing goods, etc., f Wiggans & Thorn, Manufacturers, 253 Main street, Clay Building.

LADIES' all Linen Handkerchiefs, $1 25 per doz. M. Kraus & Co.

FINE Jaconet Lawns and Grenadines at 15c per yard; Perfumed Soap, 50c per dozen, and everything else in our house at the same reduced prices.

VENDIG & BRO., 226 Main street.

HUCK Towels, $2 50 and $3 per doz. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

LAW REPORTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—*G. W. Reeves, Judge.*—Yesterday morning, as soon as Court convened, His Honor the Judge proceeded to charge the Jury in the case of D. Weaver, trustee, vs. Robinson & Jones, which has been before the Court since Saturday last. This action was instituted by the plaintiff, as trustee for the Planter's Bank of Tennessee, to recover on a note amounting to $2000 00, whereof Robinson is the maker and Jones the endorser. In defense of which, the defendants plead a want of notice of protest, failure of consideration, and that the purposes for which the said note was made and endorsed were against the laws of the United States Government, and were consequently illegal and the contract void. Messrs. Kortrecht & Scales for plaintiff, Beecher & Belcher and Humes & Jackson for the defense. Upon the completion of the charge of the Court, the Jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, Jones, and gave judgment against defendant Robinson for $2,797 67.

Walker Wood, Esq., recently elected Attorney-General of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, appeared in this Court yesterday with his commission, and was inducted into office. Pending the trial of the case of Fox vs. Brannon, Court adjourned until to-day. After the above case is concluded, the following calendar will be called, to-wit:

240 Allen vs Boyt.
267 Moore, trustee, vs Pattison.
269 James & Roosa vs Nathan.
274 Irby vs Burr & Co.
277 Cocke vs Cannovan et al.
278 Pruden vs Bartlett.
281 Wesson vs Cash.
283 Cash vs McLeary, adm'r, et al.
284 Dent & Co vs Memphis Life Ins Co.
285 State, use, vs Allen et al.
286 Thomas vs Barrow.
288 Thomas vs Noblen.
290 Torrence vs Carroll.
291 Kelly vs Louisville and Nashville Railroad.
292 DuBose vs Leonard.
293 Merchants' National Bank vs Waggener et al.
294 Merchants' National Bank vs Waggener et al.
295 Willeford, adm'r, vs Bartlett et al.
296 Boothe vs Stanton & Moore.
297 Miller vs Lewis.
299 Saunders vs Duff et al.
299 Pattison vs Dickens, adm'r.
302 Harrigan vs Battelle.
304 McDonald et al vs Sherman et al.
305 Adams, use, vs Russell.
307 Johnson vs Boxborne.
308 Johnson vs Hallum.
310 Madden vs Cleveland.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*H. L. Hudson, Judge.*—This Court took up the case of State vs J. J. Pinkard yesterday morning and proceeded to dispose of the same. Pinkard was charged and arraigned for stealing a certain horse belonging to Mr. Maddox, of this city, about ten or twelve months ago. The defendant was represented by Geo. Washington, Esq., and the State by Attorney General Horrigan. Upon the case being submitted to the jury they returned, after a short absence, a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment at three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, but recommended the prisoner to the clemency of the Court.

K. G. Bedford, the negro arraigned on the charge of burglary committed at the time of the murder of Capt. Perry, was found guilty of the crime, and his punishment fixed at ten years in the penitentiary. He was tried by a jury of colored men at his own request.

To-day the calendar for the week will be resumed.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—Yesterday being motion day in this Court, the greater part of the day was spent in hearing motions. In the evening the case of J. E. Williams vs. Jno. D. Boughner, instituted to enjoin the defendant from exercising or attempting to exercise any of the functions of the office of Commissioner of Registration of this county, came up on a rule made upon defendant to show cause why the injunction should not be granted. Defendant's counsel moved to dismiss the bill for the following reasons: 1st. That the suit was not properly brought, that it being a public office the cause should run in the name of the State, on the relation of plaintiff. 2d. For want of equity and other good and sufficient causes apparent upon its face. The motion was argued at length by counsel, and was finally submitted to the Chancellor. No opinion was returned, however, the matter being taken under advisement.

Pierce, Richards and Dix appeared for the plaintiff; Heiskell, Gantt and Van Anderson for the defendant.

Decrees granted yesterday.

Park vs Park, reference and confirmation.

Taylor, McBean & Co. vs Dowdeck et al, demurrers overruled.

Brown vs Martin, final.

Williams vs Shore, abatement.

Orr vs Dent, reference.

Tagg vs Hughes, final.

Chighizola vs Leritura, vacating former order.

Phipps vs Beaumont, demurrer sustained and final.

Slagle vs Beaumont, same.
Cordona vs " same.
Georgetti vs " same.
Dohm vs " same.

Sweet vs Finnie, demurrer overruled.

Harris vs Shore, abatement.

Joy vs Bond, final.

Fisher vs Fogle, sale.

The Attorney having the papers in the case of Hodges vs Coleman, will please return them immediately to the Clerk and Master.

Court stands adjourned until Tuesday, 29th inst.

LAW COURT—*H. R. Lee, Judge.*—This Court is still on the case of Ruby vs. Rogan, adm'r.

To-day is regular motion day. The motion docket will be called, and all motions on the same be heard and determined. As soon as this is accomplished the closing argument in the above cause will be presented and the case given to the jury.

No other business on the calendar.

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

CITY COUNCIL.

Called Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The Little Rock Railroad Stock Levied Upon for a Debt of $4800.

The Mayor Asks for Leave on the Same Conditions as Before and is Refused.

No Compromise Effected.

A called meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held yesterday evening at five o'clock, Chairman Swayne presiding. The roll being called, and a quorum found to be present, the Secretary read the following communication:

MEMPHIS, June 25, 1869.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

Gentlemen: An execution for four thousand eight hundred dollars has been levied on the stocks of the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad belonging to the city of Memphis. I have made every effort that I could to raise the money to pay off the execution and release the stock, and have failed to do anything as yet to accomplish the object. Since the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Farrington and others has been given against the city of Memphis, there seems to be no one who is willing to advance the city the necessary funds on any terms. If the Finance Committee will suggest any plan by which the money can be raised for that purpose they will please do so immediately, as the sale of the stock will take place to-morrow.

R. D. BAUGH,
City Comptroller.

On motion, the communication was received and filed.

The Chair announced to the Board that His Honor, Mayor Leftwich, wished to address them, and their being no objection, Dr. Leftwich came forward and said that at the suggestion of some members of the Board—one, at least, who misunderstood the relations which influenced all of them (himself and the Board) at their last meeting—he had called the meeting to renew his request for leave of absence, and that Alderman Black represent him as Mayor *pro tem.* As to Alderman Black, if any gentleman around the Board had any good objection to him, moral, social or otherwise, he would be the very first to withdraw the appointment. At the former meeting, when he appointed Black he had no idea for a moment that there would be an objection to him, and when the gentleman from the Fourth Ward raised the question of the law on the subject, he could not believe for a moment that any objection would be raised by him to Alderman Black, but that when the form of the law was complied with Alderman Black would be confirmed by them. In thinking over whom among the Board he should appoint, he hit upon Alderman Black as the one to be of all others peculiarly acceptable to all. In all their debates, even among the hottest, he could remember of no harsh or personal remarks that Black had ever made. The question for the Board to decide now was whether the Board will violate an old custom that had never been deviated from, or adhere to a courtesy that had been accorded from time immemorial. In nominating Alderman Black, neither at the previous meeting nor at the present one, had he thought of his politics. His politics has never entered his (Leftwich's) mind. Indeed, he never knew until since then what his politics were—so quiet and unobtrusive was he in his views. He now states, however, that Black was even less rigid, or more conservative than himself. His Honor concluded by repeating his request for the leave.

The Chair asked for what length of time.

His Honor said that it would be impossible to say. He would return just as soon as his health would permit, and he further would promise to return at any time, at the risk of his health or even of his life, if, in his views, or he should learn that the interests of Memphis demanded his presence here.

Alderman Cicalla moved that indefinite leave be granted His Honor, and that Alderman Black be confirmed as Mayor *pro tem.*

Alderman Dyer said he did not wish to be considered a stickler in small matters. On the former occasion he would have voted for Alderman Black, and prepared to do so, when Alderman Black made a remark which changed his mind. He had said that he would never vote for Aldermen Black—not that he did not admire and esteem him, but there were insuperable objections to him. One objection was that Alderman Black is ardently in favor of the sale of the city's stock in the Little Rock Railroad, which this Board and the community were unalterably opposed to. He thought that there were other gentlemen around the Board that they could unite on. Any other gentleman would suit him better than Alderman Black, for he was the one that brought all the storm down on them at the previous meeting. The Mayor, in this tirade of invective which he poured out upon the Board, said that he had known of the crimes and misdemeanors that he charged, for some three or four weeks or three or four months. Why did he not tell of them or think of them, until the Board had refused to confirm his appointee?

The Chair here interrupted Mr. Dyer and said that he must confine himself to the subject, as he (the Chair) would allow no personalities.

Alderman Dyer disclaimed any intention of being personal, and said that he never dealt in personalities or invective.

Alderman Moffet said that the only reason so far urged against Alderman Black was, that he was in favor of the sale of the Little Rock Railroad stock. This was simply puerile. It was no objection at all. Even if he were in favor of the sale, what could he do toward effecting it? If he were a thousand times in favor of it, he could not sell it, unless the Board ordered the sale.

Alderman Renner did not like to make a speech, but would beg both parties to yield a little—make concessions for the sake of harmony. He wished the Mayor would yield a little that Mr. Black would yield his claims. They could then center on a man who would be agreeable to all parties. The position of affairs was damaging the city credit already lying so low. This very quarrel was day by day dragging it downward. He begged the gentlemen to make concessions.

Alderman Glancy said before he took a vote on that he wished to say a few words. It was his intention, he said, to sell the city's stock, if he couldn't hypothecate, it and pay the July interest. His understanding was that that was the best plan. Before he voted to let Mayor Leftwich have leave of absence, he wanted to ask him to say whether he (Glancy) was a thief or not. He wanted him to say that. He had been here twenty-one years, and no man can say that he had ever stolen anything. He wanted the Mayor to say whether he was a thief or an honest man. He was willing to go before the Criminal Court and stand up before high heaven and defend himself.

Alderman Gallagher said that he meant no disrespect to Mr. Black. He thought he was a good man and made a good Alderman. He had given his vote for Mr. Marshall at the last meeting, and would continue to vote for him until he withdrew.

Alderman Marshall said rather than see any further division or discussion he would withdraw all claims for the position. He wanted peace and quiet.

Alderman Glancy wanted that the Mayor make a few remarks. He wanted him to pick out the thieves and robbers.

Alderman Williams said that he thought all those who voted against the Mayor's choice the other evening would repeat it, as they were of the same opinion. As Aldermen Renner said, he wanted a compromise, but they had granted the Mayor unlimited leave in the most gentlemanly manner, and he flew up at them and threw it in their face. He would like to see somebody else Mayor beside Mr. Black. Would like to see the present Chairman (Judge Swayne) or his friend from the First Ward, Alderman Foley, chosen.

Alderman Foley declined the honor.

The ayes and noes on the motion of Alderman Cicalla were then called.

Ayes—Aldermen Cartwright, Holst, O'Donnell, Cicalla, Walcott, Moffet and Ellis—7.

Noes—Foley, Glancy, Marshall, Joyce, Dyer, Gallagher, Renner, Ogden, Vincent and Williams—10.

Not Voting—Alderman Black.

Alderman Williams voted both ways. As we are sure he meant no, we put him so.

The Chairman announced the following committee on changing the ward and district boundaries, provided for at the last regular meeting, viz: Foley, Joyce, Black, Cartwright, Holst, Cicalla, Renner, Walcott, Vincent and Ellis.

Alderman Dyer said that in order that the action of this Board might not be misunderstood, he would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, etc., That we have the highest esteem and appreciation of Alderman Black, both in his public and private capacity, and that the action of the Board was not intended as any reflection upon him.

Adopted unanimously.

Alderman Gallagher moved that the Comptroller inform the Board of the number of these coupons which have been sued upon, and whether or not they have been paid. He stated that he had been to the Court and found that certain coupons issued by Mayor Taylor had been lost, and were sued upon. They may have been paid, or cancelled, and the Board ought to know it, or ought in the present instance to have some guarantee against the contingency.

The motion was put and prevailed, and Mr. Baugh being present, stated that he had been to see Mr. Morgan, City Attorney, and he said that he understood them to have been lost, and that judgment had been obtained on affidavit that they had been lost. As to their having been paid or not, it was impossible to say unless he knew the numbers which he did not. Mr. Gallagher had promised to get them.

Alderman Gallagher stated that the Attorney had the numbers and amount of the coupons.

Mr. Baugh said that by that means he could easily look up and see in what condition they stood.

Alderman Cartwright moved that the subject matter of the communication of the Comptroller be referred to the Mayor and Finance Committee, who shall take the necessary steps to release the stocks and protect the interests of the city. Adopted.

Before adjournment the Chair stated that the Mayor would announce the Committee which he, with the acting Chairman, was authorized to appoint at the last meeting, to examine into the charges of corruption and fraud. The Mayor named Aldermen O'Donnell, Walcott and Holst as the Committee, whereupon the Board adjourned.

FOREST HILL.

The Commencement Concert, Tableaux and Supper, Thursday Night.

The occasion of the tableaux and supper at Forest Hill, for the purpose of raising funds to erect a Baptist Church at Germantown, was very well attended, and there was much to please and gratify all who contributed to such a good cause.

The train that left the city at six p.m. Thursday, conveyed quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from Memphis to Forest Hill, besides taking aboard a goodly number at the various stations on the route thither.

Tableaux, singing, comic tragedy and burlesque acting was the order of exercises until 11 o'clock. Our fellow-townsman, Capt. Geo. Mellersh, acted as master of ceremonies, and ai o participated in comic songs and burlesques. "John and Nan," by Capt. Mellersh and Miss Pettit, was well rendered, and a comic tragedy on the "shave," by Mr. Thomas Moore, of this city was much enjoyed. Miss Guidon, also from Memphis, sang several pieces, meeting with universal applause, and was called out the second time for each appearance in new songs. The tableaux were very pretty indeed, and if time and space did not forbid, it would be next to impossible to give a flattering description of the beauty that participated in them from Memphis, and various stations adjacent to Forest Hill.

At 11 o'clock supper was announced to be in readiness, and about sixty couples repaired to the supper room and feasted their appetites on the luxuries that was there displayed in such abundance, viz: barbecued pig, mutton, turkeys, chickens, and other substantials too numerous to mention. Besides all kinds of confectionery. The first table having finished the remainder proceeded to the table, satisfied themselves and retired, and there was enough left to have fed one hundred more persons. The affair must have added a handsome little sum to the Germantown Baptist Church fund, and reflects great credit upon the exertions of Miss Lou Parrish and Mr. Nasal Rhodes as the getters-up of the affair, and upon Mrs. Dr. Gray and Mrs. Vernon Rhodes as conductors of the culinary department.

LADIES' White Hose, $1 75 per dozen, worth $3. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

LAWNS, LAWNS, AT 12½ CENTS—GREAT DECLINE.—Menken Brothers will open this morning a line of figured and striped Lawns at 12½ cents per yard. They will also sell other lines of summer goods at great bargains to clear them out. Look at their stock.

Two yards wide Bleached Table Linen, $1 per yard, worth $1 50; warranted all linen. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

Mississippi River Railroad Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this new and highly successful railroad was held in our city yesterday. Every county on the line from Memphis to Union City was represented, and a deep interest was manifested in the proceedings. The most important duty was the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year. Only one ticket was voted for; over *seven thousand* votes were polled, and the following ticket was unanimously elected: A. S. Mitchell, Wm. B. Greenlaw, A. T. Lacey, Dr. A. H. Kerr, of Shelby county; John T. Douglas, Wm. H. Wootten, of Tipton county; D. M. Henning, of Lauderdale county; Dr. A. Harris, of Dyer county; C. N. Gibbs, of Obion county.

The new Board was immediately organized by the election of A. S. Mitchell to be President, all the former officers being also re-elected.

Before the old Board went out of office, Gen. Wm. Conner, who had served for three years as a Director, tendered his resignation, which was accepted; whereupon Col. J. T. Douglas, of Tipton county, offered the following resolution, which was heartily and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Mississippi River Railroad, with whom Gen. William Conner has been associated for the past three years as a member, express their sincere regret at his retirement from their counsels. In Gen. Conner they have ever found an intelligent, prompt and useful co-laborer—a devoted friend of the Mississippi River Railroad—and a most faithful and vigilant representative of the interests of his county. The Board feel that the road owes much of its popularity and success to the inspiring confidence and zeal of Gen. Conner; and the country through which it runs will not soon forget his able advocacy of the same, an advocacy this Board is glad to know will not cease with his withdrawal as a Director.

WHITE Goods from New York auctions, at great bargains. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

[Abstract from the minutes of a meeting of the Directory of the Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West, held at the office of the Company, in Memphis, June 23, 1869.]

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

WHEREAS, The prosperity of the city of Memphis and the adjacent country, is an object which should be promoted by all legitimate means at the hands of its citizens; and

Whereas, The reduction of the rate of freights on one rivers is essential to their prosperity, and an especial object to be attained; and

Whereas, The Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West as represented here, believe that their plan of navigating the Mississippi river and its tributaries, is unequaled for economy, expedition, safety and low rates of insurance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Directory of the said Company submit the following proposition to the merchants and business men of Memphis and its vicinity:

Said Company propose to carry freights between St. Louis and Memphis at the rate of 15c per 100 lbs; Louisville and Memphis at the rate of 15c per 100 lbs; above the Falls at the rate of 20c per 100 lbs; Memphis and New Orleans at the rate of 20c per 100 lbs.

Resolved, That this proposition refers only to those who are now, or may hereafter become, Stockholders in the Company.

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be printed for distribution among the business men of Memphis and its vicinity.

[True copy from minutes.]

N. S. OTIS, Secretary.

CITY and country buyers of Dry Goods, be sure and attend the grand semi-annual clearing sale of summer goods, at greatly reduced prices, during the month of June at M. Kraus & Co., cor. Main and Adams.

THE REGISTRARSHIP.

Arguments in the Injunction Case of Williams vs. Boughner.

Our readers have already been made acquainted with the position in which the office of Commissioner of Registration now stands. Williams, on account of malpractices and failure to comply with the laws governing registration, became obnoxious to the Governor, and he saw fit to remove him, and the office thus vacated was given to Mr. Boughner, an old and well-known citizen. When he came to take charge of the office, he was met by Williams with evasion at first, and finding that that would not do, the latter enjoined him from the exercise of the functions of his office—the injunction having been granted by Chancellor Smith. Yesterday was set for the hearing of the argument in the case, and at one a.m. it was opened by Van A. W. Anderson, Esq., for Mr. Boughner.

Mr. Anderson stated that he made two principal objections to the bill of Williams: the first was that neither the District Attorney or the Attorney General, had joined in the proceedings with Williams, which the defendant contends is necessary and proper. The second ground taken was that the Governor has the power to remove officers appointed by him.

In support of the first proposition, Mr. Anderson cited various authorities to show that the State must be made a party to such suits in order that they may be legally brought. The second proposition he argued more at length. The Registrar's office, he contended, was unknown and unheard of in a free government, and was created in accordance with and under the article in the Constitution which delegates to the Governor the appointing of certain officers. The franchise act was an act to enable the Government to distinguish between political sheep and goats, and the office of Commissioner of Registration was one of those whom the Governor was allowed to appoint. Mr. Anderson then proceeded to argue that the right to appoint gave the right to remove, and cited the position of the President of the United States. Referring to the late decision of the Supreme Court, in the case of State vs. Staten, the franchise case as it was called, he said there seemed to be considerable misapprehension among those even who ought to know better, the general impression being that the decision had affirmed that the Governor had no right to remove a Registrar. This is a mistake; the Court decided that he had no right to annul the registration of a county—the legal act of a Registrar, but the Registrar was his creation, and his tenure of office depended on his good will. When the Governor finds that a Registrar has been guilty of fraud, violation of his oath, the barter and sale of certificates or other flagrant derelictions, it is his right and duty to remove him. Judge Story lays it down as the law that the appointing power contains within itself the right to control or revoke.

If this power did not lay with the Governor, Williams is himself an usurper, for James Davis was the first Registrar appointed. He was removed by Gov. Brownlow and Sears appointed in his place. Sears resigned and Williams was appointed.

At the close of Mr. Anderson's remarks the Chancellor asked if it would be convenient for the counsel to be on hand on Monday and continue the case till then. Col. Gantt informed him that the Supreme Court had made a ruling that all attorneys having cases before it should attend at Brownsville on Monday. The argument therefore proceeded, and Col. Gantt next addressed the Court, taking the same grounds as Mr. Anderson.

He was followed by Judge Pierce for the complainant, the Judge answering each ground taken by Anderson and Gantt seriatim. The plea that the State is not made a party was declared to apply only to cases wherein a party is out of office, but claiming it, applies for an injunction. The power of the Governor was then discussed at length, and at the close of Judge Pierce's argument the case was closed.

The Chancellor took the matter under advisement, and will probably give a decision to-day.

BLEACHED Domestic, 10c per yard. M. Kraus & Co.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Our *future* Governor, Col. Leatherman, has got back from the Hot Springs.

—The corner of Main and Union is at last repaired.

—A sprinkling of dead dogs perfume the air in the suburbs.

—Splendid watermelons and muskmelons were sold on the levee yesterday.

—That Little Rock Railroad stock was seized yesterday, to satisfy an execution of $4800.

—The heated term continues. Occasional showers of rain make life endurable.

—There were sixteen arrests in the First, and seven in the Second District up to ten o'clock last night.

—Sol Hemgres was arrested yesterday on the novel (though just) charge of selling fire arms to minors.

—W. J. Mansford of the Catholic Bookstore has the last *Appleton's Illustrated* and other late serials. He will accept our thanks for courtesies.

—The contractors on the Little Rock Railroad want 1000 laborers and mechanics, and will pay from two to five dollars a day.

—The Graham P. and Washington L. societies of Washington College (Va.) gave their final celebration on Tuesday evening last, (22d inst.) We acknowledge the reception of a card of invitation.

—Liza Mulligan was carried before Squire Kiernan yesterday for stealing coal from the scales on the levee, and was put under bonds for her appearance to answer to the charge.

—Hon. B. F. Rice, of Arkansas, Gen. R. N. Batchelor, Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Arkansas, and Col. D. W. Leatherman, yesterday and are at the Overton Hotel.

—The annual concert of Notre Dame de La Salette will take place on Tuesday evening, June 29th. Tickets can be obtained by parents or friends of the pupils by applying at La Salette.

—The Criminal Court jury, accompanied by the deputy Sheriff, dined at the Overton yesterday. The ever vigilant deputy scrutinized several of the jurors very closely as they gave their orders to the servants.

—A friend who has tried the experiment, assures us that the peelings of a cucumber, strewed about the haunts of cock roaches, are sure to exterminate this filthy vermin. Try the remedy.

—Our Washinton dispatches bring the intelligence that Secretary of the Navy Borie resigned to-day. Geo. W. Robinson, of New Jersey, formerly Attorney General of that State, was appoined to succeed Mr. Borie, and was sworn in at noon.

—A little girl of Mrs. Carson, who lives on the corner of Main and Commerce streets, was bit in the face by a dog supposed to be mad, yesterday morning about nine o'clock. The dog bit a little negro girl about an hour previous. Officer Keetch killed the dog shortly afterward.

—The Social Glee Club had a very delightful moonlight excursion last night out to the residence of S. P. Reid, Esq., at Gill's Station. We return our acknowledgments to the committee for an invitation to be present, and regret that other engagements precluded our attendance.

—Bill and Henry Jones, two colored sports, got hold of George Washington—not the immortal first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen—but a moke from Mississippi, and with a patent tobacco box beat him out of $130 in "hard yearnt money." Verily a fool and his money.

—An unknown man got on board the steamer Luminary, at Gaines' Landing, yesterday morning, in an intoxicated condition. As she landed at the wharf, yesterday afternoon, about one o'clock, he staggered to the guards and fell overboard, disappearing almost instantly. He was drowned, of course.

—Rev. D. E. Burns is to deliver an address before the Memphis Literary Society, in the Law Court room, on "The True Dignity of Labor," on Saturday evening next, July 3d, at 8 o'clock. It is to be hoped that a large audience will be present to hear the eloquent gentleman. The lecture will be free.

—J. J. Pritchard, who, about a year ago, stole a horse from Maddox, was yesterday tried and convicted in the Criminal Court. The Jury fixed the penalty at three years in the penitentiary, but, in consideration of the fact that the prisoner had already lain a year in jail, recommended him to mercy.

—There will be a barbecue and picnic at the great Artesian White Sulphur well and mineral springs, in Henry county, on the 3d prox., in charge of Squire Foster and Col. Carlton, where a large assemblage is expected, including persons from this and other cities, and speeches from Gen. Atkins and others. The fonts, jets, baths and pools, now completed, and the parks, hills, and abundant and cheap living, are already matters of interest. The springs, but seven hours ride from Memphis, are reached by conveyances from Springville, three miles south, a new depot on the railroad, eleven miles east of Paris.

—A little girl named Alice McDaniel, about fourteen years old, left her house, some four miles from town, between the Pigeon Roost and the Hollyford roads, day before yesterday morning, and has not since been heard of, and is supposed to be lost. She is blue-eyed, light complected and light-haired, and is badly pock-marked.

—The music-loving portion of the community will be gratified to learn that Prof. Winkler will give another of his fine concerts on Tuesday night, at the Club Hall. Prof. Hollenberg will contribute several pieces, and Mr. Tomlinson will treat the audience to some delicious flute playing. Other well-known amateurs will assist, while a brilliant array of beauty and talent will be presented by the young lady pupils of Prof. W. Let every one attend. The programme will be short and varied and of the highest order of merit.

—John L. Brown, Clerk, has issued the following important order from Brownsville, dated June 23d: *Ordered,* That the dockets of the several courts held at Memphis be peremptorily called on Monday, the 28th day of June inst. And counsel in each case will be required to state on honor whether the appeal is brought for delay merely, or whether any question of merit is involved in the case. And if counsel for appellant be not present, the counsel for appellee will be allowed to state on honor as to the questions above indicated. And decree for judgment will go accordingly.

—Our special dispatch from Brownsville this morning states that Galvin, who murdered officer Fenton last Christmas a year ago, and Sam Moody, the negro who murdered Capt. Perry, of the Second District, have been sentenced to be hung on the 20th of August next. Col. Curry, with a detachment of the Metropolitan Police, will go up to Brownsville for them this morning. The friends of Galvin have been making some pretty bold and heavy threats about what they intend to do in case the authorities attempt to carry out the sentence of the law. We warn these roughs that they are known and watched, and that their bloody career in Memphis is about over. *The ice is broken,* and nothing but the direct interposition of Providence will save these villains from the doom which they have so justly merited. If a rescue is attempted we have the best authority for saying it will result in the ornamentation of numerous lampposts with the carcases of the rescuers. The citizens will see the laws enforced.

Ten-quarter Bleached Sheetings, 50c per yard. M. Kraus & Co., cor. Main and Adams.

RIVER NEWS.

STATE OF THE WEATHER AT DIFFERENT POINTS FOR JUNE 25, 1869.

Augusta, clear, 80°; Buffalo, clear, 65°; Boston, clear, 75°; Charleston, clear, 84°; Chicago, cloudy, 64°; Chattanooga, clear, 77°; Cincinnati, warm, clear, 73°; Dubuque, cloudy; Louisville, hazy, 74°; Montgomery, clear, 80°; Milwaukee, cloudy, 50°; Nashville, clear, hot, 76°; New Orleans, clear, 78°; New York, clear, 80°; Oswka, Miss., clear, 75°; Plaister Cove, N. S., hazy 71°; Philadelphia, clear, 74°; Pittsburg, warm, clear, 74°; St. Louis, clear, 76°; Vicksburg, clear and warm; Washington, hazy, 80°; Honston, clear and pleasant; Shreveport, clear and warm, 82°; Fort Monroe, clear, 80°; Halifax, cloudy, 66°.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer G. W. Cheek, Friar's Point.
" Fort Smith, Arkansas river.
" Ozark, " "
" Natoma, White river.
" Lizzie Tate, New Orleans.

DEPARTED.

Steamer Luminary, St. Louis.
" Lizzie Tate, Cincinnati.
" G. W. Cheek, Friar's Point.

IN PORT.

Natoma, Minneola, Ozark.

RIVERS WEATHER AND BUSINESS.

CAIRO, June 25.—Down, Thompson Dean at midnight last night; Marble City at 5 p.m.

The river fell four inches. The mercury stood at 91° at noon.

LOUISVILLE, June 25.—Down, Emma No. 3.

Up, Alaska.

The weather is warm and showery.

The river is falling, with 5 feet 7 inches in the canal.

CINCINNATI, June 25.—The river is rising with 18 feet in the channel.

The weather is warm and showery.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Departed, Belle Memphis.

Arrived, Bee and barges and Mississippi.

The weather is cloudy and warm.

GAS WORKS, June 25, 1869.

The river fell 2 inches in the last twenty-four hours. It stood 12 feet 6 inches, or 13 feet 6 inches below the high water mark of 1867 this morning.

CHAS. GOODWIN.

Arkansas river continues to rise slowly. White river is stationary at Jacksonport, with a rise of one foot during the past few days.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf remains quiet and steady.

The Fort Smith, Capt. Nolan, arrived about dark last night from Fort Smith. She is to go on the docks as soon as the America comes off.

The Lizzie Tate, which has been plying in the Red river trade for the past two years, passed up yesterday for Louisville, where she will be dismantled and her machinery placed in a new boat.

The I. L. Hyatt came in from the Ohio river with four barges of stone.

The splendid passenger steamer Natoma, Capt. Ashford, leaves to-day at five o'clock p.m. for all points on White river, connecting at Devall's Bluff with the Little Rock Railroad, and at Jacksonport with the Argos for upper White river. Capt. Garrett Bails, a sociable and clever gentleman presides in the office, assisted by Johnny Smithers.

Capt. James Forsee and Capt. J. B. Archer left for Louisville last evening.

The Cheek for Friar's Point, had a fair trip.

The P. W. Strader and Commonwealth are due from New Orleans.

The City of Cairo, Capt. Malin, is the Saturday St. Louis packet, leaving to-day at 5 o'clock p.m. Henry Corbyn does the honors of the office.

The elegant light draught steamer Ozark, Capt. Harrison Blasdel, is the regular Saturday Arkansas river United States mail packet, leaving to-day at five p.m. for all points on the Arkansas, connecting at Little Rock with stages for the Hot Springs. Capt. Ad. Storm, an affable gentleman, officiates in the office.

The Great Republic will be down tomorrow evening for New Orleans.

The Marble City, Capt. Conway, is the regular Saturday Vicksburg and bends packet, leaving to-day at five p.m. Henry Dietrich presides in the office.

The Minnesota, Capt. Miller, sails to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati. Mr. Hall is her accommodating clerk.

The Thompson Dean will pass down this morning for New Orleans.

The Mary Houston is due from Louisville.

The famous low pressure steamer Richmond will pass up Sunday morning for Louisville.

Three million bushels of coal is the total run which left Pittsburg for Southern ports in the early part of the week.

The upper White river packet, Mollie Graty, broke her shaft on Saturday last in Black river. The Natoma brought her shaft around to have it welded.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.—All Linen Handkerchiefs, $4 per dozen, worth $6. British Hall Hose, $4 50 per dozen, worth $6. Puffed Bosom Shirts, $2, worth $3. Jane and Lisle Thread Undershirts at great bargains. M. Kraus & Co.

FOR SALE.—Several good show-cases at a low price, 298 Main street.

LADIES's White Hose, $1 25 per dozen, y the dozen only. M. Kraus & Co.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., STATE AGENCY OFFICE, 43 MADISON ST., MEMPHIS, TENN., June 1, 1869.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name of J. G. LONSDALE & CO., is this day dissolved by the retirement of Capt. B. F. White. The business will be conducted in future by J. G. Lonsdale and Newton S. Otis, under the name of LONSDALE & OTIS. jel3 d4w

$100 REWARD—Will be paid for the recovery of the body of my son, ten years old, drowned in the Mississippi river, May 9th, dressed in a gray suit trimmed with braid. [my26] G. W. ACREE.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis U. S. Mail Line

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.

CITY OF CAIRO.....Malin, master
This elegant and swift steamer will leave as above
THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.
Tickets for all points, via Memphis and St. Louis Packets, North, East and West. Apply to General Railroad Ticket Office, 278 Main street.
FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.
SAM C. WEAVER, Ticket Agent. je26

FOR LOUISVILLE.

New Orleans and Louisville Packet Company
For Cairo and Louisville.
P. W. STRADER.....Stein, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above
THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 11 a.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
je26 22½ Madison street.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular New Orleans Packet—For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
THOMPSON DEAN.....Pepper, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above
THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 11 a.m.
RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent,
je26 No. 4 Jefferson street.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet—For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
MARBLE CITY.....Carter, master
This splendid passenger steamer will leave as above
SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.
Freight received at the St. Louis Whar