THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL.

ESTABLISHED 1840. MEMPHIS, TENN., MONDAY, JULY 12, 1869. VOL. 29—NO. 309

BY TELEGRAPH.

Dispatches to the Southwestern Press Association.

HAVANA.

Rebel Correspondence Intercepted---Lives of Married Men to be Guarded.

HAVANA, July 10.—A quantity of correspondence from the rebel army to parties in New York, designed to be sent by the steamer Moro Castle, has been intercepted at Batabano, and the persons in whose possession it was found were arrested.

Capt.-Gen. Devodas has issued a general order to the commanders of the different jurisdictions of the Island, the Captain-General enjoining on them to respect the lives of all married citizens, to arrest no one on vague suspicions; instructs them to rigidly respect all legal rights of foreigners, and says that the Government will hold the officers of the army responsible for the good discipline of the troops; and instructs them to forward to him dispatches relative to matters in their department, containing only facts as they transpire.

Advices from the City of Mexico, of the 4th inst., state that Cueva has been elected Governor of the province of Colorado.

The volcano Colima is in a high state of eruption, throwing up huge masses of fire and ashes; lava is also flowing abundantly from it. The inhabitants of the villages and towns within its range have fled from their houses to fields beyond, and are in a deplorably destitute condition.

FOREIGN.

The Great Eastern heard from---Bennet Again on the Sea---Programme for the Corps Legislatif.

BREST, July 11.—A dispatch from on board the Great Eastern reports that up to Saturday noon she had run 2023 knots from Brest and paid out 277 knots of cable. The work was proceeding without interruption.

QUEENSTOWN, July 11.—The yacht Dauntless, James G. Bennet, commanding arrived at this port to-day at 9:55 p.m. All well. She made the voyage in twelve days, seventeen hours, six minutes and twelve seconds.

PARIS, July 11.—The Council of Ministers and Privy Council have held frequent meetings at the summons of the Emperor, to deliberate upon interpellation for political reforms now pending in the Corps Legislatif. It is said that the following programme has been agreed upon, with the concurrence of the Emperor: The Senate will be immediately convoked, when Parliamentary changes of a liberal character will be proposed by the Government.

These reforms will probably include the extension of the right and facility of interpellation and creation of a responsible ministry. The Emperor choosing ministers from the Corps Legislatiff with a view of arriving at the particular responsibility of each member of his Cabinet.

NEW YORK.

Arrest of Counterfeiters---The Irish Church Bill---Interesting from Mexico.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Yesterday afternoon A. Whitely, Chief of United States Secret Service and a detective arrested John D. Williams, John D. Wood, Eli Field and A. Eckert on a charge of dealing in counterfeit currency. Wood had four thousand dollars in counterfeit stamps in his pocket at the Erie Hotel, corner of West and Robinson streets. From information received from Eckert, who is said to have confessed to Col. Whitely, the detective found a trunk containing one thousand dollars in five dollar notes, and a number of burglars' tools. The prisoners were locked up.

A special cable dispatch to the *Herald*, from London the 10th, states that the action in relation to the Irish Church bill threatens to become serious. Preparations are actively being made for imposing demonstrations against Gladstone, who has hitherto hesitated to encourage the meetings, but has consented to give the same official sanction on the ground that the Lords attempted to qualify their opposition to the will of the Government and people on the ground of pretended change in public sentiment. It is certain, however, that Cone will refuse to yield to the Lords their amendments, except the three points not effecting the principle of the bill. It is expected that the open air meeting will be the largest ever known.

A *Herald* special from Havana of the 10th July had advices from Mexico to the 3d inst. On Saturday, July 1st, a Cabinet Minister of President Jaurez entertained Gen. Rosecrans at breakfast.

United States Minister Nelson had entered upon his duties on the 25th instant.

Minister Nearrisical and Commissioner Siacios, will sail from Vera Cruz for the United States.

Intelligence from Yucatan reports that on the 8th ult. a force of 5000 Indians made a raid within fifteen leagues of Mevida, capital of Yucatan. They captured 150 of the State troops and threatened to return in October and seize the city. The State authorities guarantee the lives of all who abandon the movement and submit to the government.

WASHINGTON.

No Contagion at Key West---Movements of Chief Justice Chase---Post Office Department, etc.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The U. S. steamer Tallahassee, which arrived at the Navy Yard yesterday from Key West, had no contagious disease on board, and reported that up to the time she left there had been but one case of yellow fever at that port.

Chief Justice Chase and Miss Chase returned to Washington yesterday evening. Business will detain the Chief Justice here some days, after which he will attend the centennial commencement of Dartmouth College, of which he is an illumini.

The reduction of expenses in the Postoffice Department, owing to the discontinuance of the usual mail service on Western and Southern routes, is up to date $134,000, while by other arrangements the service has been much improved.

Letters have been received in this city from prominent officers in the Cuban army of the Republic, via Nassau and Key West, with dates to the 1st inst.

The intelligence of the arrest of members of the Cuban Junta and others who desired to give practical aid to the Cubans who were struggling to achieve their independence, has been received, and produced a most profound impression of surprise and regret. No other news could have caused such a feeling of despondency. One of the writers states that it came like the news of the death of your nearest and best friends—your only friends—and the feeling of all seemed to be that we were alone, and must expect no assistance. However, all seeing that it is now liberty or death, for no mercy can be expected from the Spaniards, will fight only as men driven to such desperation can fight.

LaConia, who has succeeded Lesca in command of troops garrisoning Nuevita and Puerto Principe, and guarding the railroad between those cities, is reported to have met with a serious loss in the desertion of some two hundred of his troops to the standard of Guesseda. They report the dissatisfaction among the Spanish troops to be increasing every day, caused by the frequent changes lately of the commander of those posts, and the Generals and regimental commanders. Frequent collisions were reported betwesn the out-posts of the two forces in the Eastern department, with but small loss on either side, though the Cubans claim an advantage of position and of earnestness on the part of their troops.

The Spannish commanders continue to execute all prisoners immediately on their capture. Even those who are wounded are executed. Quesada has hitherto respected the rights of prisoners, but this policy is giving dissatisfaction in his camp, and numbers of his followers demand the right to retaliate.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to purchase $3,000,000 U. S. bonds each Wednesday during the present month, to be held subject to the future action of Congress.

The currency balance in the Treasury is $30,000,000 owing to many National Banks having been discontinued as Government depositories. It is supposed that the bonds which they deposited as security, having been released to them, will be thrown upon the market for sale.

Walker, Governor elect of Va., arrived here to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Rice quite and unchanged. Coffee quiet. Sugar steady, Cuba 11¼c; Havanna 11@12c. Molasses dull and nominal. Wheat $1 51@1 52. Corn 75@95c. Whisky $1 0c@1 04. Flour $5 20@5 60. Cotton opened dull but closed with rather more tone; sales 875 bales; uplands 34½@34¾c.

Money.—The market is easy, closing with a good supply at 6@7 per cent. Considerable currency has been received by the banks from the West, one alone receiving $500,000. Sterling firm but quiet at 9½@10. Gold firm and with less speculation, as it is believed that the shipments have for a few weeks been quite liberal. The shipments include $89,000 to Aspinwall, making a total of $649,300 for today, and about $1,000,000 for the week. Prices opened at 35¼, advanced to 36, and closed at 35¾. The bank statement shows a contraction by the banks and an increase of specie from the treasury disbursements. State bonds dull and lower; new Tennessee's 36.

Dry Goods—Tradeis dull, but prices are firm, and some dealers have advanced cambrics to-day ¼c; Washington A, Victory, Balloon and Red Cross, 10½c; high colors, 11½c; pinks and purples, 12c; Hill's bleached muslins are selling at 18½ to 19c. Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdales, 16c; Wamsutta, 22½c; New York mills, 25c; heavy browns, of best makes, bring 17c; seconds, 16 to 16½c; Southern, 15½ to 16c; Pittsfield, 13c; Steam four-quarter sheetings, 12½c, dark prints, 13½c, which is a reduction on the opening prices of the fall.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Flour $5@6 20. Wheat $1 30½@1 31. Corn 77½@78c. Oats 68c. Rye $1 06. Barley 1 40@$1 45. Highwines 87c. Pork $33. Lard 18@18½c. Bulk shoulders 18½c. Hams 12c.

LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, July 10.—Flour, $4 50. Grain and groceries steady and unchanged. Sales of tobacco 115 hhds at $4 20@10 50. Pork $33. Bacon shoulders 14½c; sides 18@18½c. Lard 19½c. Hams 20½c. Highwines 90c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—Cotton nominally unchanged; no sales; receipts 263 bales; exports 3110 bales. Gold 36¾. Sterling 50½. New York sight ½ premium. Flour, low grades in demand; superfine $6; XX, $6 50; XXX, $6 75. Corn, white, $1 07. Oats, 70@79c. Bran, $1 05. Hay, $25 50. Pork, $34 50. Bacon shoulders, 14½c; sides, 18½@18¾c. Lard in tierces, 19½@20½c; kegs 21½@21¾c. Sugar firm; common 10@10½c; prime 13½c. Molasses nominal; choice fermenting, 60@64c. Whisky is unchanged. Coffee, fair 14½@15½c; prime 16½@16¾c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—Flour $6@6 25. Corn 75@77c. Oats 72@75c. Whisky 90c. Pork is held at $33. Bulk shoulders 12½c; sides 16½@16¾c. Bacon shoulders 14c; sides 17½@18c. Hams 21c. Lard 19c. Sugar 13½@15½c. Molasses unchanged.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—Flour $5 10@5 62½. Wheat $1 20. Corn 85c@$1. Oats 69@75c. Rye $1 10. Whisky 99c@$1. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Pork $33 25. Bacon shoulders 14c; sides 17½@18½c. Hams 21c. Lard 19c.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, July 10.—Consols closed at 93c@93½c. 5-20's 81¾ and at Frankfort 86½c.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—Cotton active. Upland 12¼d; Orleans 12¾. Sales 12,000. California white wheat 10s 7d; red Western No. 2, 10s 5d. Flour 24s 6d. Corn nominal No. 2 mixed 26s 6d; old 27s. Oats 3s 6d.

—The New York *Herald* of Wednesday says: Fourteen first class English mechanics, together with their wives and children, arrived at this port yesterday per the steamship Java. Their destination is Ithica, N. Y., where they are engaged to work at the Cornell University. The men are principally from the English metropolis, and the officers of the Java speak in the highest terms of their intelligence and good deportment during the passage. Before leaving their native land they were entertained at a public breakfast in London presided over by Lord Haughton. The movement under which they have been induced to immigrate to this country was suggested to Prof. Goldwin Smith by Mr. Cornell himself. The party are all young, stalwart men, and have been selected from the different branches of the building trades in England. Besides being employed in the construction of the University buildings, they are to be engaged in giving instructions to such of the undergraduates as may desire to obtain a practical knowledge of mechanism.

—The Knoxville *Whig* heads an article with the cabalistic characters: "S." "T." "S."—*i. e.* "Senter, Tipton, Suffrage." The latter, it claims, is the greatest of the three. Why? Because it imparts the triumph of liberality over narrow exclusiveness, of Republican ideas over those of despotism, of confidence in right rather than in might. It imparts also the end of cliques, rings, conspiracies and fraud, as successful elements of Republican ascendancy in Tennessee. It imparts peace, order, law, liberty, education, civilization, progress.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

—Gounod's "Romeo" and Thomas' "Hamlet" are to be produced in the Czech language at Prague.

—Lablache's daughter, Madame Singer, has lately died, in her fortieth year.

—Sims. Reeves is to give English opera at the Standard Theater, London, with Gustave Garcia as the baritone of the troupe.

—Hiller is to compose the oratorio for the next Birmingham festival. He still resides at Cologne.

—The acoustic properties of the new opera house at Vienna are such that the pre-eminence is claimed for it over all opera houses in the world.

—The Boston *Transcript* estimates the net receipts of the Gilmore Testimonial Concert at a little over $26,000. That speaks well for Boston liberality and appreciation.

—Latin cravats, of solid colors, or striped, are also selected, together with Roman ribbons, so much in vogue among the ladies, and any of these are suitable to wear with the full dress of funeral black.

—Thirty miles of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad are completed, and the remaining one hundred and fifteen miles is being pushed with such financial arrangements as to assure its completion within a year and a half.

—The Walla Walla *Statesman* says: "The White Pine bubble has finally bursted, and discouraged and disgusted miners from there are arriving from the upper country and reporting White Pine to be the most stupendous sell ever seen on the coast."

—It is said that the bodies of the soldiers killed in the memorable Fort Kearney massacre have been found to be petrified. The victims of that affair numbered eighty-one, and were buried in boxes, each box cotaining eight bodies.

—We have reports by way of London that Lopez had offered through our Minister, Gen. McMahon, to surrender on condition that he, Lopez, be allowed to leave the country in peace. The report seems credible enough.

—It seems from a dinner speech of Gen. de Rodas, in Havana, that he expects the help of fifty thousand volunteers to put down the Cubans. That is a very suggestive and encouraging estimate of the strength of the rebellion.

—The returns of the vote on lay delegation in the Methodist Episcopal Church, as received by the *Methodist*, foot up as follows: Number of votes received, 53,403; for lay delegation, 40,383; against lay delegation, 13,024. Majority for lay delegation, 27,359.

—For neckties, the same tender considerations for possibilities shows itself. There are dainty ties that come by the box or cargo, of finest linen lawn, starched and pressed to shape by the laundress, who never takes the colors.

—Robeson's idea of the value of the navy may be learned from the fact that he telegraphs for a sloop-of-war to be sent home from her station in Cuban waters, in order that she may serve the purposes of "a pleasure party of high officials." That's a Jersey idea, truly.

—The Knights of Pythias, a secret society which was started during the war and has since been spreading rapidly, obtained a foothold in Springfield, Mass., on Friday night. This society is no burlesque affair, like the Sons of Malta, but is similar in intent and purpose to Masonry, though not a copy of that organization.

—Narrow hair-striped prints are as popular as the Scotch ginghams, and though not as serviceable, yet give good wear. They are made with double skirts and trimmed with frills, and every possible means is taken to add to the original cost and bring them up to a decent figure.

—Ginghams come in very genteel patterns this season and make pretty dresses for home wear or street suits. They are not confined to little girls or young ladies either, but are popular among all ages; they wear well and wash well, and are very desirable for school dresses.

—That way railroads increase the value of property is shown by the rapid rise in land along the line of the Ware and Palmer Railroad, in Massachusetts, since the corporation began to buy land for a road-bed. Several narrow strips have become worth the price of a small farm.

—Bullock, of Albion, N. Y., now Governor of Georgia, denies that he wants to buy the Atlanta *Intelligencer*. "He don't take stock in newspapers." The State Treasurer, however, accuses him of "taking stock" quite considerably. Nevertheless, it remains true that though Georgia papers are very hard up none are so poor as "to take stock" in Bullock.

—John Bright and William Forster have retired from the London Reform Club because a gentleman recommended for membership by them was blackballed. It seems to us that a Reform Club in England from which John Bright has to retire, out of self-respect, must be very like the play of "Hamlet," with the title part left out.

—There is a London *on dit* to the effect that Sir Edward Landseer's picture of the "Eagles attacking the Swan's Nest," has been sold for the enormous sum of seven thousand pounds. It is said that the artist refused an offer of four thousand pounds from a nobleman, who sent him afterwards a blank check which Landseer filled up to the above amount.

—The wheat crop will be simply immense, says the editor of the Kansas *Journal*, after passing through the State of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. The wheat products of the Western and Central States will this harvest amount to full one-third more than any previous year. The prospect for cheap breadstuffs was never so flattering as at the present writing.

—Alderman Coulter, of New York, in an excess of patriotism, decided on the Fourth to make Grant a present, on the ground that the great smoker had never received anything from him. Accordingly, he purchased a sixty dollar velocipede, and shipped it to the White House. Now, then, Grant can give Bonner a ride, and Coulter has a claim for Robeson's place in the Cabinet when the latter individual retires.

—An overdress of blue or pink silk, with short sleeves and low, square cut corsage, is worn over a dress of white muslin. The overskirt is looped up at the sides with bows of the same color, displaying an elegantly trimmed skirt, rich with embroidery and volantes, or lace insertion and puffings of the material. The muslin waist is high, and puffed with rows of insertion between, and the sleeve is puffed to the wrist.

—Mr. Seward and his family seem to have been much pleased by their visit to Colorado. He said: "I had thought Colorado was settled with adventurers, a moving population and just enough gold 'to swear by'—but now, to see this delightful scenery and climate, the substantial, handsome towns, the intelligence and stability of the citizens, and the large and rapidly increasing yield of gold, the farming and pastoral advantages—all surprise and quite bewilder me."

—In Florida the Pensacola and Louisville Railroad is making good progress. The Perdido Railroad is approaching completion, and in a few weeks the waters of the Perdido and Pensacola bays will be united by rail. The Little Bayou, to connect with the terminus on our bay, is to be deepened to ten feet. The Pensacola *Observer* says: "There is not a habitable house in the city that is not occupied or engaged, and there is a crying demand for houses which cannot be supplied with the present capital and enterprise in our midst. In hotels and tenement houses there is a rare opportunity presented for investment."

—Forney says of Mr. Spangler's *World* statement: "Any man wrongly accused, convicted, and punished, ought to keep as silent as possible when he recovers his freedom, so as not to spoil the example that has been made of him." This is a mere dodge on Forney's part to suggest that because he is silent about the Jamieson letter that he is not guilty of it. But he is; it was in his own hand, and "the example that has been made of" Forney is that of a man who tries to buy a drunkard falsely to swear away the virtue of a true woman.

—A dispatch from Warsaw, Ind., of the 6th says that a woman, named Ohline Liberger, who has been stopping at the Kirtley House, in this city, for ten days past, was found dead in her room at tea time this evening. She was thirty years of age, and a daughter of Simon Chandler, of Bucyrus, Ohio. She and her husband, Porter Liberger, separated some time ago. She came here in search of employment of some kind, by which she could support herself and boy. A coroner's inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of death by tight lacing. The body was "enciente," at the time of death.

—The shooting of two editors in Terre Haute, Ind., on the 6th July is thus particularized in a dispatch of that date: This afternoon, at about two o'clock, C. W. Brown and Maj. O. J. Smith, editors and proprietors of the *Saturday Evening Gazette*, were shot by Erwin Erney, a day policeman, under circumstances of the most unprovoked character. Maj. Smith was returning from dinner to his office and as he passed the corner of Third and Main, Erney assaulted him with a billy. Stunned and bewildered by the blow, Smith ran out into the middle of the street, Erney following him up and dealing him several more blows before he reached the opposite side. By this time Smith succeeded in drawing his pistol, and attempted to shoot, but missed fire. Erney then jumped behind a lamp-post, drew a large navy revolver, and fired at Smith, Smith firing about the same time, Erney's shot taking effect in Smith's leg. Erney started across the street, and meeting Mr. Brown, who had at that time reached the ground, again drew his revolver and fired at Brown, the shot taking effect in his breast, producing, it is feared, a mortal wound. The most intense excitement prevailed.

STATE NEWS.

—Ex-President Johnson spoke at Greeneville on Monday, to about three thousand people, from all parts of Upper East Tennessee.

—The *Banner* is informed that the mail agent on the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad is only seventeen years old. This is altogether too young, and if we mistake not, is below the age required by law. It is time, when mail irregularities are so much complained of, that these matters were looked into.

—The *Ledger* of Friday received from the house of Ried, Chadheaune & Co., the first cotton bloom of the season, so far as known in Middle Tennessee. It came from the farm of Dr. Hoyt, near the Hermitage, which is rented and cultivated by two colored men. They have thirty-five acres of land in cotton, and report the stand as very fine.

—The Nashville *Union and American* of Friday says: "The following appointments of Registrars were made yesterday to take the place of those removed by the Governor: George L. Sloan, Cheatham county; James Henry, of Blount county; Austin Myatt, of Dickson county. The last gentleman has been appointed to fill the vacancy in that county occasioned by the resignation of the former Registrar."

—At Greeneville, East Tennessee, a house was totally destroyed, together with all the furniture, clothing and property of boarders, by fire on Friday night. The fire originated by a servant girl going into an up-stair room and setting fire to a bed curtain. The most deplorable part of the affair was the death, from excessive fright, of Miss Fritts, who lived near the burning building. She died the morning following the fire.

—The *Banner* says: If nothing else comes out of the pending contest for the gubernatorial chair, it is a relief to know that from its inception we have been regaled with less hobgoblin stories of the violence, assassinations, rebel outrages and Ku-Klux atrocities, than in any previous canvass since the close of the war. Now, since the threadbare stories (manufactured for political capital) did infinite harm to the immigration interests of Tennessee, it is gratifying to know that they are no longer necessary to the place-hunters. The announcement of universal suffrage would set them at rest forever.

—The Nashville *Union and American* of Friday says; "Mr. Luck Davis was in the city on Wednesday attending to business in his usual health, and went up on the evening train to Smyrna, walked out some three miles to his home, ate supper, and retired as usual. Next morning his family thought, as he was fatigued from the walk the previous evening, they would let him sleep; and when breakfast was prepared, they sent to awake him when they found him a corpse in his bed, having died during the night from some unknown cause. These particulars we gather from one of his neighbors."

—Senter is sanguine of his election and considers it a foregone conclusion, and this is now the universal opinion. Senter will at least hold his own in East Tennessee, while his majority in the other divisions of the State will be very heavy. The change in public sentiment in regard to suffrage extension has been remarkable within the last month. The question now is, which is the speediest method to make suffrage universal in the State. A popular convention, looking to that end, will undoubtedly be held within the next twelve months, every ex-rebel in the State will at once regain his political freedom. In the meantime registration will be conducted on a liberal basis, and tens of thousands will vote in the next election who have not cast a ballot for years. The reign of proscription, intolerance, and ill-feeling is fast drawing to a close in Tennessee.

—The Nashville *Union and American* of Friday says: "An extraordinary and most wonderful phenomenon occurred at Indian Grave Gap, Campbell county, Tenn., through which the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad is being built. Sunday afternoon, during a severe thunder storm, and while it was at its hight, the Gap was suddenly filled with a countless number of snakes, which were seen falling for nearly ten minutes. They were the common ringed species, and measured from five inches to two feet in length, and were all dead. It was supposed that they were killed by the fall. The news of this freak of nature soon spread among the farmers of that region, and created the most intense excitement among them. By evening the vicinity of the Gap was crowded with hundreds of people, drawn together to witness a novel spectacle. Various surmises were indulged in by the puzzled spectators, but the general opinion was that the mysterious shower was a premonition of some dreadful scourge."

—About two years ago Wm. H. Turley, Esq., of McMillan's Station, Knox county, received by express from New Orleans a young alligator. Not having the time or inclination to take the proper care of it, he threw it into the Holston river. On Tuesday last, says the Knoxville *Press and Herald*, two small boys were swimming in the river about half a mile above Knoxville, when they suddenly noticed a strange and ferocious looking serpent swiftly swimming towards them. Fortunately the boys were near the bank, and they had presence of mind sufficient to reach the shore, from which they fled without a moment's loss of time, and with reckless indifference to the fate of their clothes. Reaching home they informed their father of the fright they had received. The old gentleman accompanied the boys to their late bathing place, and there was astonished by seeing the huge proportions of a full grown alligator, lazily stretched out in the shallow of the river.

—A young son of Mr. Samuel Nickelson, about ten years of age, was severely stabbed by a negro boy some larger, on Monday afternoon, at Gallatin. The negro took offence at the youth from some cause and coming up to him, insultingly made some remarks about negroes being free, made a stab at him, inflicting an ugly wound with a knife in the right side. The negro immediately fled, and has not been identified.

—The candidates for Governor will speak at Johnsonville on the 12th inst., listead of Camden. This change is made for the convenience of citizens of Benton, Humphreys and surrounding counties.

POLITICAL NEWS.

—The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court, will meet at 10 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, July 14, 1869, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg.

—The New York *Commercial Advertiser*, Radical, makes the following admission: "It is a fact notorious to every man who has had anything to do with the Legislature for the last ten years that, with few exceptions, the noisiest Radicals were the most corrupt rascals."

—The effect of political influence may be seen in the election of Lieut.-Gen. Philip Sheridan over Gen. McClellan to the Presidency of the Association of the Army of the Potomac. Gen. Sheridan is the friend and the favorite of the great dispenser of patronage and favor, and so carries the day, though there was no appropriateness at all in his selection—he never having commanded the Army of the Potomac, nor while in it rendered any distinguished service.

—Several eminent Republican politicians from Mississippi were in Washington last week for the purpose of tendering the nomination for Governor, by the Republican party in that State, to Judge Lewis Dent, temporarily resident there. It is said the Judge signifies his willingness to accept the nomination, and to take the stump when an election is ordered. He is a property holder and a citizen of Mississippi.

—The New York *Tribune* of Wednesday, says: We heartily rejoice at the substantial consummation of the work of reconstruction in Virginia. The new Constitution was adopted yesterday, without its disfranchising and other clauses, by an overwhelming majority. Our readers are not unprepared to hear that the Walker—or, as it prefers to style itself, the Conservative Republican party—triumphed in the election of the state ticket. The figures claimed for their majority by the Walker men are doubtless too large, but it seems clear their triumph is decided.

—A special dispatch to the Baltimore *Gazette* says: The Hon. Reverdy Johnson is preparing a reply to the speech of Senator Sumner. It will appear in a day or two. In a letter written by Mr. Johnson to the State Department last February, but which has never been made public, he expresses the very decided opinion that the Alabama treaty effected with England is as liberal as any that can be made with that power, and cites the result of his interviews with leading English statesmen in support of his declaration.

—An effort has been made by some of Boutwell's friends to bring him out for the next President, prominent among whom is Thomas L. Tullock, the appointment clerk of the Treasury Department, who has this end in view in every appointment made. Delano is an active worker with him, and, so far, their plans are working to their satisfaction. It is well known that Grant is daily losing influence with his Cabinet, while Boutwell is constantly gaining friends who are elated at the indifference which Grant has in public affairs, and feel sure of his powerful aid to insure the success of their schemes.

—Up to this time, says the Washington *Express*, it has been understood that the Administration favored the Conservative Republican party in the South. A change of policy is now predicted. Secretary Boutwell says "there can be but one Republican party," which is, of course, the ultra Radical faction. The Administration will thus throw overboard the most respectable portion of its supporters in the South in favor of the carpet-baggers and adventurers. It is not thought that the prospects of the Conservative Republicans will be materially injured by this change of policy at Washington.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

SICKLER—The friends and acquaintances of JACOB SICKLER are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, corner Chelsea and Fifth streets, at 4 o'clock, this Monday afternoon.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between R. W. Price and A. B. Treadwell, under the style of Price & Treadwell, is dissolved by the withdrawal of R. W. Price, to date from the 1st inst. Either one is authorized to collect and receipt for debts due the late firm.

R. W. PRICE.
A. B. TREADWELL.

NEW FIRM.—TREADWELL BROS. having bought the interest of Col. R. W. Price in the late firm of Price & Treadwell, will continue the Wholesale Grocery Business, at the old stand, No. 15 Union street, Lee Block, under firm style of Treadwell Bros., where they will be pleased to see the old friends of the late firm, and as many ones as may be pleased to call.

A. B. TREADWELL.
R. A. TREADWELL.
B. D. TREADWELL.

Memphis, Tenn., July 5, 1869. jy4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKEN UP, FIVE HEAD OF STOCK—Including one black Cow and Ox of brown color, have been taken in as strayed by Jacob Bachert, on Poplar street, between Brinkley avenue and Dunlap street. After paying the expenses for advertising, feeding, etc., the owner can get them back on the above named place. jy12

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL,

Union Street, Memphis, Tenn.

REV. B. F. LARRABEE, A.M., PRINCIPAL, assisted by an assistant to be employed; Lambert May, Prof. Modern Languages; Miss Donna Hill, Prin. Primary School. This institution will open its next session September 1, 1869, in charge of the above corps of experienced and efficient teachers. The discipline will be firm, and course of instruction thorough. The best facilities will be afforded pupils to prepare for college or acquire a complete classical and commercial education. The location of this school is excellent; the buildings are commodious, well ventilated and heated, and arranged and furnished with special reference to the health and comfort of pupils. A good gymnasium has been erected in the yard. Call for circulars at the bookstores. Business connected with the school will be attended to until September 1st, by Rev. W. M. Patterson. Office at the School building on Union street.

R. J. MORGAN,
J. F. SMITHWICK,
R. W. BLEW,
Board of Visitors.

jy11

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, JULY 12th,

OUR STOCK OF

SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS

—AT—

NEW YORK COST,

Southern Palace, 332 Main St.

WE WILL OFFER ON AND AFTER THE above date, our entire Stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods at

New York Cost---No Humbug!

Our Stock of Spring and Summer Goods consist of the

Latest and Most Fashionable Styles,

And complete in every particular, and selected with great care for this market.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves.

HOWELL, WOOD & CO.,
332 Main Street.

jy11

NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name of McCOMBS & CO., has been renewed and continued, under the name and style of McCombs, Keller & Byrnes. Memphis, July 10, 1869.

McCOMBS, KELLER & BYRNES

322 1-2 and 324 Main Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

GUNS,

Agricultural Implements, Etc.

EAGLE COTTON GINS.

We are the Sole Agents for the sale of these unrivaled Gin Stands. For beauty of staple, lightness of draft, and quantity of lint cotton turned out per day, they are unsurpassed. Reference can be kindly made to every planter who has given them a fair trial. Where mule power is used, they make a saving of from one-quarter to one-third the draft over any other Gin.

WE ARE ALSO AGENTS FOR

Hall's Fire and Burglar Proof safes;
National Plow Co's. Cultivators and other Plows;
Wheeler, Madden & Clemson's Circular Saws;
Lakelle Nail Works, Wheeling, Va.;
Straub's Single and Double-geared Grist Mills;
Fairbank's R. R. and Warehouse Scales. jy11

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY INSURANCE COMPANY,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
MEMPHIS, TENN., July 8, 1869.

AT a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a cash dividend of five per cent., free of Government tax, was declared from the earnings of the last three months, payable on the 10th instant.

JOHN H. STEBBINS,
Secretary.

jy10

HERNANDO

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF MEMPHIS,

OFFICE: No. 17 MADISON STREET.

S. H. DUNSCOMB, President. W. B. GALBREATH, Vice-President.
BEN MAY, Secretary. F. M. NELSON, Ass't Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

S. H. DUNSCOMB, JOE BRUCE,
E. F. JOSS, W. B. GALBREATH,
R. S. JONES, A. VACCARO,
D. H. TOWNSEND, LOUIS HANAUER,
N. FONTAINE.

INSURES AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE, MARINE AND RIVER RISKS.

jy10

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Murphy & Cash, is this day dissolved by limitation. J. J. Murphy assumes all the liabilities of the firm, and is alone authorized to collect its assets.

J. J. MURPHY,
F. M. CASH.

Memphis, July 1, 1869. jy3

COAL DEALERS.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING

1,000,000 BUSHELS

FRESHLY MINED

Pittsburg Coal

And are prepared to furnish it at the LOWEST MARKET RATE to parties wishing to contract for the coming season.

BROWN & JONES,
282 Main St., Bethell Block.

jy4

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER RAILROAD

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Company, No. 450 Main street, Tennessee, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th day of July, 1869, for the Clearing, Graduation, Masonry, Bridging and Crossties necessary to complete the above road from Memphis to Covington, about thirty-six miles, ready for the iron rails. A large portion of the work is heavy, and well worthy the attention of contractors.

Proposals may be made for cash, or for county bonds, or for part cash, county bonds and stock.

Plans, profiles and specifications are now ready for inspection at the Company's office, by application to Thos. H. Millington, Chief Engineer, from whom all necessary information may be obtained.

Proposals will be received for the whole work, or in divisions.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids not deemed satisfactory.

A. S. MITCHELL,
President Mississippi River Railroad.

Memphis, Tenn., June 28, 1869. je28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF OVERTON HOTEL.

AS special commissioner, in front of the office of the Chancery Court Clerk, city of Memphis,

On the 9th Day of August, 1869,

Between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, in pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, rendered at Brownsville, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, to pay balance of purchase money, the Overton Hotel property, situated at the northwest corner Main and Poplar streets, city of Memphis, being a lot 155 feet square, and the improvements thereon, and also embracing Water Works, Engines, Kitchen and Machinery, common Sewer leading to the river, Hose, Pipes and Apparatus, and all other things used for and appertaining to said Hotel property.

W. H. CHERRY,
Special Commissioner.

jy9

COTTON GINS!

ALLISON BROS.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR:

E. CARVER & CO.'S

IMPROVED COTTON GIN

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

HARDWARE

IRON, GUNS, CUTLERY, Etc.,

270 FRONT STREET,

MEMPHIS, : : TENNESSEE.

PLANTERS or merchants designing to purchase Gin Stands will do well to bear in mind that we are Sole Agents for "E. CARVER & CO.'S" IMPROVED COTTON GINS. The unequaled beauty of the staple of cotton ginned on these well known Gin Stands, the lightness of their improved running gear, increased yield of lint, and many other acknowledged advantages, make them more desirable than in former years, when, as now, they were the favorite. jy9

COTTON TIES.

Important to Planters, Factors and Dealers in Iron Ties, for Baling Cotton.

THE ARROW TIE.

THE increasing demand for this Popular Fastening for Baling Cotton has induced the proprietor to provide a largely increased stock for the coming season, and we are now prepared to fill orders from the Trade, in any quantity of the

ARROW TIE,

And also the SWETT OR SELF-FASTENING BUCKLE TIE, with bands of any required length, all guaranteed of the best quality of English iron. Each bundle weighing 56 lbs.

For sale by dealers in all the principal towns and cities in the Cotton States, and by the Trade in Memphis generally.

H. T. BARTLETT and R. W. RAYNE,
General Agents, 45 Carondelet Street,
New Orleans.

je27

WAGONS.

JAMES & ROGSA,

Southern Wagon Manufacturers

Of all kinds of

FARM AND SPRING WAGONS

No. 92 Jefferson Street.

JAMES & ROGSA, IRON SIDE AND dealers in all kinds of WAGON-MAKERS MATERIAL, No. 81 Jefferson street. apl8

LIME, ETC.

LIME,

Cement, Plaster, Hair and

FIRE BRICK.

MERCHANTS and Contractors furnished at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

DENIE & CO.
41 South Court Square

mh5

EATING HOUSE.

FRENCH JOHN'S

EATING HOUSE,

IRVING BLOCK,

No. 258 Second St., Memphis, Tenn.

In opening this new house, I have made a specialty to accommodate the country people where they can have the luxuries of the city with the comforts of home. My table will always be spread with the choicest our market affords, where the high, low, rich and poor can always get a good square meal. My prices are the same as at the old place.

N.B.—Ladies with their husbands can always have the best attention.

☞ OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

FRENCH JOHN.

Irving Block, No. 258 Second Street. fe8 w

LIQUOR DEALERS.

J. HOFFHEIMER & BRO.

Rectifiers and Wholesale Dealers in

BRANDIES, RYE,

BOURBON WHISKIES, Etc.,

No. 208 Walnut Street

ST. LOUIS, MO.

ALSO, HOFFHEIMER BROS.'

Celebrated "Bavarian Bitters."

fe8 daw

HARDWARE.

H. M. FERGUSON. J. N. PRIVETT

FERGUSON & PRIVETT

—DEALERS IN—

Saddlery Hardware

AND MANUFACTURERS OF

SADDLES AND HARNESS,

No. 220 MAIN STREET.

fe13

CHOICE HAY,
" CORN,
" OATS,
" BRAN,
" MEAL,

For Sale by

J. J. LOVIN & SON,
155 Beal Street.

je13

AUCTION.

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Notions

AT AUCTION,

BY A. E. FRANKLAND, 197 MAIN STREET, THIS MONDAY MORNING, July 12th, at 10 o'clock. Sale as usual, without reserve. jy11

SUBURBAN LAND AT AUCTION

WE invite special attention to the following peremptory sale of valuable Real Estate, to take place at our Salesroom,

On Monday, July 12, 1869, at 12 M.

PUBLIC SALE OF SIX ACRES MEMPHIS SUBURBAN LAND.

BY vir