WANTS.

WANTED—An intelligent and steady man as Porter in a hardware store. Constant employment at good wages given to the right sort of a man. A young German preferred. Apply to ALLISON BROS., 270 Front street. aug4

WANTED—AGENTS—To sell the American Knitting Machine. Price $2. The simplest, cheapest and best Knitting Machine ever invented. Will knit 20,000 stitches per minute. Liberal inducements to agents. Address AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO., Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. my9

WANTED—AGENTS—$75 to $200 per month everywhere, male and female, to introduce the GENUINE IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, quilt, cord, bind, braid and embroider, in a most superior manner. Price only $15. Fully warranted for five years. We will pay $1000 for any machine that will sew a stronger, more beautiful, or more elastic seam than ours. It makes the "Elastic Lock Stitch." Every second stitch can be cut, and still the cloth cannot be pulled apart without tearing it. We pay agents from $75 to $200 per month and expenses, or a commission from which twice this amount can be made. Address SECOMB & CO., Pittsburg, Pa., St. Louis, Mo., or Boston, Mass.

CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by other parties palming off worthless cast-iron machines, under the same name or otherwise. Ours is the only genuine and really practical machine manufactured. my9

LOST---FOUND.

FOUND.—Two DIPLOMAS, one from Columbia and the other from Madison College, in the name of C. E. Marshall. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at the Appeal office. aug4

LOST.—Dr J. B. Adams offers ten dollars reward for one BAY HORSE, 8 years old, right eye blind; to be delivered at St. Confidence, four miles from city, on Pigeon Roost road—strayed or stolen Saturday, July 31, 1869. aug5

FOR RENT.

TO RENT.—The Brick Residence, No. 120 Court street. Apply to J. L. FICHBERG, 191 Main street. jy31 Ledger copy.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE. W. A. WHEATLEY, Bethel Block. jy28

FINANCE AND TRADE.

U. S. STAMP DUTIES.

For Agreement or Contract, or renewal of same, on each sheet	$0 05
Bank Check, for whatever amount	0 02
Bill of Lading to foreign ports, except British North America	0 10
Bill of Lading to domestic ports	0 05
Bond of Indemnity, each $500 or part	0 50
Bond for Executing Duties of any office	1 00
Certificate of Stock	0 25
Certificate of Deposit, not exceeding $100	0 02
" " exceeding $100	0 05
Certificate (Marriage)	0 05
Deeds or Mortgages, or other conveyances of Real Estate, not exceeding $500	0 50
Do., exceeding $500 and not exceeding $1000	1 00
Do., exceeding $1000, for every $500 or fractional part thereof	0 50
Draft or Order at sight	0 02
Draft, not at sight, for each $100 or part	0 05
Lease, or Assignment of same, not over $300	0 50
Lease above $300, for each additional $200 or part	0 50
Mortgage, or Assignment of same, over $100 and not over $500	0 50
Mortgage, for each additional $500 or part	0 50
Notes, for each $100 or part	0 05
Receipts for $20 and over	0 02
Power of Attorney to sell stock or collect dividend or interest thereon	0 25
Power to Sell or Rent Real Estate	1 00
Power to collect Rents	0 25
Protest of Note or Draft	0 2

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, MEMPHIS, August 5, 1869.

FINANCE.

After midday to-day our banks had an easy time of it. Business houses were closed, and the banks might as well have been. Money is in some demand, but hardly as much so as might be expected. Rates are steady.

In Stocks and Bonds there is nothing doing. County and Police Scrip are firm. City Scrip is unchanged. We note a purchase of $1500 by a Jefferson street dealer at 77c.

But little gold is offered. Dealers buy close up to Eastern rates. We quote as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
Eastern Exchange	—@—	¼@⅜pr.
N. O. sight	⅛@¼	par@⅛pr.
City Scrip	77@78	80@82
County Warrants	65@67	70@72
Police Scrip	87@—	—@90
Gold	135½@136	—@—

Governments closed strong in New York as follows:

Bonds of 1881	124¼@125
5-20 Bonds of 1862	124¾@125
5-20 " " 1864	123⅞@124
5-20 " " 1865	124@124¼
5-20 " " 1865, new	122½@122⅝
5-20 " " 1867 "	122⅝@122⅞
5-20 " " 1868 "	122⅝@122¾
10-40 Bonds	116¼@116⅜
Pacific Sixes	111⅛@111⅜

Railroad and Express shares were quite irregular during the day:

Western Union Telegraph Co.	39
Pacific Mail	84½
Adams Express	50½
American Express	41
United States Express	68½
Merchants Union Express	10½
New York Central	208½
Hudson	184
Reading	97⅞
Michigan Central	131
" Southern	107⅞
Illinois Central	141½
Cleveland and Pittsburg	107⅞

It has, we learn, been ascertained that Mr. Mills, the Revenue Collector at Corinth, has become a defaulter to the Government to the amount of $40,000, or, in other words, that he has received that much more money than he has turned over to the proper repository. It is the old, old tale. Since Radicalism gained a foothold in the country crimes of this kind are only considered sharp transactions, and we suppose that Mr. Mills will be able to compromise by making a liberal division of the spoils.

A late New York dispatch says there is a generally entertained belief that bond speculating in London will be disastrous, in reference to the future delivery of bonds purchased, the rule governing all transactions at the Stock Exchange has been found necessary, in order to secure the prompt settlement of transactions; and the Assistant Treasurer has ordered that bonds sold must be delivered the day following the sale. In case of failure to deliver the bonds by bidders, within the time specified, they will be purchased in the regular market for account of the bidder. The effect of this policy upon the money market will be to secure a further ease. The purchase of the two millions of Five-twenties will cause a disbursement of not far from $12,000,000. From this is to be deducted the net proceeds of the sales of two millions of gold, say $2,700,000, leaving a net gain to the street of about $9,300,000.

The same dispatch says: "Everybody is complaining of the great dearth of business. Stores are glutted with goods, and merchants are ready to sell on time to safe purchasers on their own terms, yet the customers do not come. In addition to low prices ruling in mercantile circles, the railway companies now, for want of freight, are putting their rates down to the very lowest figure. All of them take whatever offers, and so great is the scramble for the little business doing, that shippers can send off their goods at less than a quarter the cost of transportation at ordinary seasons.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened firm with Uplands 12¾d, Orleans 13@13¼d, and closed steady and unchanged. Sales 12,000 bales.

In New York at the opening it was quiet and steady, Uplands 33¼c, and closed dull and unchanged. Sales to spinners 600 bales; speculators, 97 bales; export, 315 bales; 1500 bales for future delivery, including January 26¾c, December 27@27½c. No basis given.

We have the usual report to make to-day regarding the staple. Sellers are plentiful enough, but buyers are not to be found except when they can pick up a bargain. We quote nominally as follows:

Ordinary	24 @25
Good Ordinary	26 @28
Low Middlings	29 @30
Middlings	31 @31½

COTTON STATEMENT,

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, August 5, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	—	
Received previously	247,258	247,258
		247,305
Shipped to-day	66	
Shipped previously	247,007	247,073
Stock on hand at 12 m		232

Receipts per M. & C. R. R., — bales; M. & T.—; M. & O.—; River—; Wagons—.

Exports were, per M. & C. R. R.—; M. & O. 66; River—.

TRADE.

The election to-day absorbed the attention of our citizens, and business was to a great extent neglected. All of our leading houses closed at noon in order to give their employees a chance to attend the polls, and, as will be seen by the returns in our local columns, all white voters who were entitled to do so asserted their privilege and cast their influence for enfranchisement. Receipts were fair. The Belle St. Louis and Alpheda arrived with good trips, and prices are very little changed.

The receipts to-day per river and rail were as follows: Ale, 84 packages; bagging, 60 packages; bran, 128 sacks; butter, 13 packages; bacon, 32 tierces; corn, 826 sacks; meal, 10 barrels; chickens, 32 coops; eggs, 19 packages; flour, 812 barrels; hay, 83 bales; iron ties, 66 bundles; lime, 150 barrels; lemons, 20 boxes; oats, 414 sacks; onions, 5 barrels; potatoes, 171 barrels; tobacco, 170 packages; wheat, 46 sacks; whisky, 20 barrels; sheep, 9 head.

Receipts of FRUIT very good. Apples are selling at $1 50 per barrel loose for choice shipping varieties.

There is some choice Western BUTTER in market at 28 to 30c, but the demand is rather light.

We have no change to note in PROVISIONS. Mess Pork is firm at $35 to 35 50. Prime Mess $32 to 32 50. Jowls $22 50 to 23 00. Clear Bacon Sides are steady at 19½ to 20c. Shoulders 15¾ to 16c. A lot of country Clear Sides were offered at 18½c. S. C. Hams $3 to 20c. Breakfast Bacon 20 to 23c for Plain and Canvassed. Lard in tierces 20 to 21c; kegs 22 to 22½c; caddies 22½ to 23c.

There is a steady demand for COFFEE and prices are firm. Inferior to choice Rio, 19 to 20c; Java, 36 to 38c.

There is some PEANUTS coming in, but prices are unsettled. Potatoes are dull at $1 50 to 1 75 per barrel, loose. Onions are abundant and dull; selling at $3 per barrel from store.

CORNMEAL is scarce. Fresh sells from mills at $4 35, and from store $4 50 to 4 75. No kilndried in market.

In EGGS there is no change. Dull at 15 to 15c.

The FLOUR market is nearly bare of low grades and prices are firm. We quote low supers $4 75 to 5 25; good super $5 50 to 6 00; X $6 25 to 6 75; XX $7 to 8; XXX and fancy family $8 50 to 10 50.

The FEED market is unsettled. Five hundred sacks Corn sold on levee at 95c. Oats are dull; new are slow at 55 to 60c, old from store 75c. Hay $28 to 30. Bran $19 to 20.

Very few HIDES are coming to market. Green, 9 to 9½c; green salt, 10 to 10½c; dry salt, 17 to 17½c; dry flint, 21c.

In LIME there is material change. Alabama, $2 to 2 25; Utica, $1 70 to 1 80; Cape, $1 70 to 1 80; Ohio river, $1 40 to 1 50.

The demand for SUGARS and MOLASSES remains steady and prices are tending upwards. We quote Louisiana 12½ to 15½c; yellow clarified 16 to 16½c; white clarified 16½ to 17c; A, 16½ to 17c; hards 17½ to 18c.

There is a fair supply of POULTRY on hand and prices are steady. Young chickens $2 50 to 3 50; old $4 to 4 50.

The stock of SALT is good and prices steady. Large dairy (seven bushel barrels) $4 50 to 4 75; small dairy (five bushel barrels) $3 50 to 3 75; large common (seven bushel bbls.) $3 30 to 3 50; small common (5 bushel bbls.) $2 50 to 2 75.

In TOBACCO there is no change to note. All manufactured goods are in fair demand and stocks moderate.

There is considerable WHEAT coming in. No. 1 white $1 35 to 1 40; No. 1 red $1 30 to 1 35; No. 2, $1 20 to 1 25. Rejected, 75c to $1 10.

There is a fair local demand for BEEF CATTLE. Western are held at 3 to 5c gross; Texas $25 to 26 per head. Sheep scarce at $2 to 3 per head. Hogs dull at 7½ to 8c gross.

There is a decline reported in WHISKY with fair demand. Highwines $1 08 to 1 10. Proof Whisky, $1 16½ to 1 23.

We quote BAGGING nominally as follows: Greenleaf, 25 to 26c; Heavy Flax 23 to 24c; Heavy Kentucky 24 to 25c Todd's Light 19 to 20c.

The demand for COTTON YARNS is light and prices firm. No 400, 23 to 24c; No. 500, 21c; No. 600, 18c; No. 700, 17c.

IRON TIES are entirely nominal at 7½ to 8½c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

GOODBAR & GILLILAND,

Exclusive Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS AND SHOES

HATS AND CAPS,

201 MAIN STREET, WEBSTER BLOCK,

Memphis, Tennessee.

☞ We are now receiving our Spring Stock, to which we invite the particular attention of all merchants. mh7

F. G. TERRY. WM. B. MITCHELL.

TERRY & MITCHELL,

Exclusive Wholesale Dealers in

Boots, Shoes and Hats,

No. 329 MAIN STREET,

MEMPHIS, : : : TENNESSEE.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ADDITION to their stock of Seasonable Goods, to which they invite the attention of MERCHANTS ONLY. je17

INSANE ASYLUM.

ST. VINCENT'S INSTITUTION FOR THE INSANE, St. Louis, Mo. This Institution was founded by the Sister's of Charity, August 30, 1858. It is private and first-class in its arrangements and accommodation. Insane patients of both sexes and of all denominations are received, also those addicted to taking opium or other stimulants to excess and desire to correct. For terms, etc., apply to Dr. J. K. BAUDUY or the SISTER SUPERIOR. aug3

SEASONED LUMBER.

I HAVE now on hand a full stock of Seasoned Cypress Lumber; am constantly sawing, and am prepared to fill orders for any dimensions of Sills, Joists, Posts, Studding, Boards, Clear Lumber, Laths, Shingles, etc. Attention given to the shipment of Lumber. Orders solicited.

☞ Mills and Lumber Yar on Wolf river, north side Bayou Gayoso.

jy16 daw G. M. VENABLE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rouse the System.---It is a sad thing to pass through life only half alive. Yet there are thousands whose habitual condition is one of languor and debility. They complain of no specific disease; they suffer no positive pain; but they have no relish for anything which affords mental or sensuous pleasure to their more robust and energetic fellow beings.

In nine cases out of ten this state of lassitude and torpor arises from a morbid stomach. Indigestion destroys the energy of both mind and body. When the waste of nature is not supplied by a due and regular assimilation of the food, every organ is starved, every function interrupted.

Now, what does common sense suggest under these circumstances of depression? *The system needs rousing and strengthening;* not merely for an hour or two, to sink afterward into a more pitiable condition than ever, as it assuredly would do if an ordinary alcoholic stimulant were resorted to), but radically and permanently.

How is this desirable object to be accomplished? The answer to this question, founded on the unvarying experience of a quarter of a century, is easily given. Infuse new vigor into the digestive organs by a course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Do not waste time in administering temporary remedies, but *make the system* up by recuperating the fountain-head of physical strength and energy, the great organ upon which all the other organs depend for their nutrition and support.

By the time that a dozen doses of the great vegetable tonic and invigorant have been taken, the feeble frame of the dyspeptic will begin to feel its benign influence. Appetite will be created, and with appetite the capacity to digest what it craves. Persevere until the cure is complete—until healthful blood, fit to be the material of flesh and muscle, bone and nerve, and brain, flows through the channels of circulation, instead of the watery pabulum with which they have heretofore imperfectly nourished.

A great many side hits are being made at the PLANTATION BITTERS by a score or two of disinterested friends, who are endeavoring to imitate or counterfeit them. It is all of no use. The people won't be imposed upon. PLANTATION BITTERS are increasing in use and popularity every day. They are in the same sized bottle, and made just as they were at first. They make the weak strong, the languid brilliant and are exhausted nature's great restorer. The recipe and full circular are around each bottle. Clergymen, merchants, and persons whose sedentary habits induce weakness, lassitude, palpitation of the heart, lack of appetite, liver complaint, etc., will find immediate and permanent relief in these Bitters. But, above all, they are recommended to weak and delicate females and mothers.

MAGNOLIA WATER—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

No Cure, No Pay!---Stone's Tonic Syrup cures Chills and Fever, or money refunded. Sold by M. ROSE, 87 Main street.

Steamboat Supplies.---One of the necessaries for Steamboats is the celebrated ROBINSON'S BAKING POWDER. Always pure, reliable, easy to use and economical, as it requires but half the quantity of those of ordinary manufacture. It is unequaled for making very light and healthy biscuits, rolls, griddle cakes, etc., and no tea and should be without it. For sale by grocers everywhere.

Important Notice.--Farmers, Families and others can purchase no remedy equal to Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment for the cure of Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cramps, Colic and Sea Sickness, taken internally—it is perfectly harmless; see oath accompanying each bottle—and externally for Chronic Rheumatism, Headache, Toothache, Sore throat, Pain, Spring, Swellings, Bruises, Mosquito Bites, Old Sores, Pains in Limbs, Back and Chest. The Venetian Liniment was introduced in 1847, and no one who has used it but continues to do so, many stating if it was ten dollars a bottle they would not be without it. Thousands of certificates can be seen at the Depot, speaking of its wonderful curative properties. Price, Fifty Cents and One Dollar. Sold by the Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States. Depot, 40 Park Place, New York.

"Fresh as a Maiden's Blush" is the pure peachy Complexion which follows the use of Hagan's Magnolia Balm. It is the true Secret of Beauty. Fashionable ladies in society understand this.

The Magnolia Balm changes the rustic Country Girl into a City Belle more rapidly than any other one thing.

Redness, Sunburn, Tan, Freckles, Blotches and all effects of the Summer Sun disappear where it is used, and a genial, cultivated, fresh expression is obtained which rivals the Bloom of Youth. Beauty is possible to all who will invest 75 cents at any respectable store, and insist on getting the Magnolia Balm.

Use nothing but Lyon's Kathairon to Dress the Hair. jy25

Grant and Prosperity.--Business revives under the regime. Other than general causes have, however, given a tremendous impetus to the sale of

Cristadoro's Excelsior Hair Dye.

The chemists have come out in two lending scientific journals against the lead and sulphur *poisons for the head* (for that is their proper designation), with which the country is infested, while Dr. Chilton, the first analytical chemist in America, announces to the world that CRISTADORO'S DYE IS UTTERLY POISONLESS, and that he *knows it to be so,* because he has analyzed it. CRISTADORO'S HAIR PRESERVATIVE, as a Dressing, acts like a charm on the Hair after Dyeing. Try it.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world; the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad Dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful, BLACK or BROWN. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, no. 16 Bond Street, N. Y.

Brandreth's Pills.--They remove all bad accumulations from the bowels, and purify and invigorate the system. All persons health is not perfect owe it to themselves to take a few doses of Brandreth's Pills, because the seeds of decay are constantly eradicated by their use, and the principle of life confirmed, thus giving a vigor of body and mind to a period when we have been used to see the faltering step and the enfeebled intellect.

General Pace, the distinguished liberator of Venezuela, says he has tried them as his only medicine for thirty years, with the most satisfactory results.

For Costiveness, Dyspepsia and as a Family Medicine, they are unrivalled.

Daniel I. Tenney, Esq., Astor House, New York, cured by Brandreth's Pills of Dyspepsia and Costiveness, when all other means used had failed.

A gentleman, whose father died of consumption at 30 years, who was also attacked when about 21, by the disease, thread cough, night sweats, and general debility. Doctors recommended cod liver oil, but he wasted away. At last he determined to use Brandreth's Pills. In two months they made him a sound man.

ERRING BUT NOBLE.

Self-Help for Young Men, who having Erred, desire a better MANHOOD. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD SANITARY AID ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. jeldaw

REWARDS.

$25 REWARD.—For the recovery of the body of James Edward Cusick, a little boy drowned on Monday morning. He was eight years old, light complected and curly hair, and had on when drowned a light dotted calico shirt and gray pants. The above reward will be paid on application to

WM. WILSON, Foot of Washington Street.

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$10,000 REWARD.

THE undersigned being desirous to change business and locality, now offer for sale a splendid Steam Flouring and Sawmill, located in the town of Murray, Calloway Co., Kentucky.

The engine, boiler, etc., were purchased of the Washington Foundry, St. Louis, Mo., and of the best material. The flouring machinery of Isaac Strauh & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. The saw is a 60-inch; the engine 20-inch stroke and 10-inch cylinder; boiler 22 feet by 38 inches, and two flue; all stationary and well put up.

We have the best stand for mill men in our knowledge, surrounded by a good country, a large crop of wheat and a heavy run of custom; good water, and no one to rival in quantity or quality. In addition to above a three-story mill house, a good dwelling house, 56 acres of land—part in cultivation, part in timber—several hundred bushels of corn on hand, between one and two hundred head of stock and pork hogs, two yoke of fine cattle, log and wood wagon; timber wheels, and many other necessaries too tedious to mention.

All of the above we will sell at reasonable figures. Those wishing business of this kind we solicit to come and examine; or for further information address us by mail.

CARSON, PETER & CO.

Murray, Ky., July 20, 1869. jy26

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—DEALERS IN—

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AND MANUFACTURERS OF

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SIX GOOD CARPENTERS and four good Sash, Blind and Door Makers. Good wages and steady work guaranteed.

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RAILROAD INTELLIGENCE.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express, R. R. time	4:00 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
" City time	3:45 a.m.	
Night Express, R. R. time	3:00 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
" City time	3:45 p.m.	

Ticket offices No. 227 1-2 Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.

Sleeping Car attached to Night Express Train, which goes through to Nashville, via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, without change.

SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

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TO MADISON AND LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. Going West—Leave Hopefield daily at 7 1-2 a.m.

Coming East—Leave Madison daily at 2 p.m.

Ferry Boat leaves foot of Union St. at 7 a.m.

S. B. BEAUMONT, General Superintendent.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Mail, daily	2:45 p.m.	11:30 a.m
N. Orleans Express, daily	8:30 a.m.	4 30 p.m
Freight, daily except Sunday	2:35 p.m.	4:55 a.m

Mail Train makes direct connection for New Orleans and all points South.

Express Train makes direct connection for Coffeeville, Water Valley, Oxford, Holly Springs and all points north of Grenada on Mississippi Central Railroad.

Ticket office 227 1-2 Main street and at the Depot. Omnibusses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 227 1-2 Main street.

A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
C. P. OAKLEY, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail	2:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m
Through Express	10:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m
Junction Accom'odation	8:10 a.m.	5:50 a.m
Somerville Accommodation	6:40 a.m.	6 p.m.
New Orleans train	—	5:50 a.m

W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.

Railroad Miscellany.

The members of the excursion party over the Kansas Pacific Railroad held a meeting at Lawrence on the 16th inst., and after passing resolutions complimentary to the managers of the road, presented $500 to the widow of the engineer killed at the accident near Lenape.

The new time card of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad goes into effect next Monday night. No change will be made in the time of the trains now on the road. The new night express will leave here at 11:15 p.m., and arrive at 5 p.m.

From the Clarksville *Chronicle* we learn that the new railroad bridge at that place is nearly and strongly built. The new bridge is also provided with a separately railed in footway. This is a great improvement on the old plan, as it secures ladies, children and timid persons from scare and danger. The approaches to the bridge have been raised for a considerable distance, making the access regular and good.

The wives of the representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be allowed to pass over the road from Omaha to San Francisco at half fare—full fare going, and returning free. By this arrangement, which has just been concluded, there will probably be a number of better-halves on this trip, which promises to be unequaled in the history of the country.

The Iron Mountain Railroad was on Monday opened one mile beyond Marquand, a distance of one hundred and nineteen miles from St. Louis. Only nine miles of track are required to be laid now to complete the whole road to Belmont, at which point there is connection with the Mobile and Ohio road. The line to Belmont is to be completed and opened August 15th. The new line from Fredericktown to Memphis is to be immediately proceeded with.

An English patent has lately been granted for a method of testing iron rails for railroads by subjecting them to the pressure of a rolling mass equal to the maximum to which they are liable in actual use. A circular track of about fifty or a hundred feet diameter is made up of the rails to be tested, which are bent, after rolling, to the required curve. In the center of this circle is placed a vertical spindle, moved by steam or water power, from which pass a number of arms, resting over the track over which they carry an annular framework, in which a number of heavy rollers are placed. These rollers, which weigh over ten thousand pounds each, are moved around the track with a velocity eqdal to that of a railroad train, which is kept up for a suitable length of time. The test can be modified in various ways, so as to impart to the rails all the trials to which they would be subjected in a railroad, as a sliding and thumping, instead of an evenly rolling one, etc. The number of rollers is to be so adjusted as to produce no injurious heating of the rails by the velocity imparted.

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10,000 BARRELS FRUIT.—HIGHEST market prices paid for Potatoes, Apples, Pears, Plums and Fruit of all kinds, at 215 COMER & RICHARDSON'S, No. 2 Howard's Row, Memphis, Tenn.

WHEAT WANTED.

WE WILL PAY ST. LOUIS PRICES FOR Wheat delivered at City Mills, on Beal street, or 162 Front street.

jel8 AVERY & EGGERS.

WANTED.

AN Agent on commission to sell FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, etc., in Memphis and adjoining country, for Rosey & Co.'s NURSERIES, Rochester, N. Y. Address

jy29 M. A. DAILY, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED.

IN an old established Grocery House of New Orleans, an active, energetic salesman, who understands the business, and can

INFLUENCE RELIABLE TRADE.

Must be of temperate habits and furnish satisfactory references. Such a one can secure a liberal salary and permanent situation. Communications will be considered confidential. Address, with full particulars, Glass Box 421, N.O. jy28

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Southern Wagon Manufacturers

Of all kinds of

FARM AND SPRING WAGONS

No. 92 Jefferson Street.

JAMES & ROOSA'S IRON STORE AND dealers in all kinds of WAGON-MAKERS MATERIAL, No. 94 Jefferson street. ap18

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

THE neat Cottage Residence, 74 Mosby St.; would make an excellent home for a small family. The house contains five rooms and storeroom, servants' room and outhouses on the lot; also, cistern, now full of the finest pure cold water. There is a lattice cistern house with force pump. The lot is 71 feet front, 185½ feet deep to an alley, and is well laid out with shrubbery and vegetable garden. The location is exceedingly healthy no epidemic having ever visited that section of the city. The neighborhood is of the highest respectability. The place will be sold at a bargain. For terms, etc., apply on the premises, or at Avalanche office. je27

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 150 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.

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HAT HOUSES.

HATS AND CAPS

VERY CHEAP,

—AT—

WHEATON & CO.'S,

NO. 199 MAIN STREET.

☞ Anticipating an early removal to our new stand, No. 279 Main street (Handlan & Co.'s), we will sell our entire stock of HATS AND CAPS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS AT COST. [aug1] WHEATON & CO.

DRY GOODS.

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.

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HARDWARE.

ORGILL BROS. & CO.,

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

GULLETT'S

STEEL BRUSH GINS.

HAVING already taken orders for a very large number of the above Gins, we would suggest to those wishing to purchase that it would be well for them to

Hand in Their Orders as Early as Possible,

To avoid disappointment.

ORGILL BROS. & CO.,

Nos. 310 and 312, corner Front and Monroe streets. aug2

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 safely 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, Calhoun and other Plows;
Wheeler, Madden & Clemson's Circular Saws;
Labelle Nail Works, Wheeling, Va.;
Straub's Single and Double-geared Grist Mills;
Fairbank's R. R. and Warehouse Scales. jy11

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

CINCINNATI.

VELOCIPEDES.

WARRANTED the best in the WESTERN MARKET, and superior to any Eastern machines, offered at the same price. Sole Agency for the

Celebrated "Dorn & Ellard" Machines.

GEO. B. ELLARD, 143 Main Street, Cincinnati, O.

BASE BALL DEPOT.

OLDEST established house in the West. Complete stock of

BASE BALL GOODS,
CROQUET,
FIREWORKS,
FLAGS, ETC.

GEO. B. ELLARD.

E. O. HURD. BUCKHARDT & CO.

E. O. HURD & CO.,

Cotton Commission Merchants,

NO. 101 SYCAMORE ST., CINCINNATI.

LIBERAL advances made on consignments. Orders for goods solicited. sep6

POSTAGE.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN.

FREE DELIVERY.

Free delivery of Letters by Carriers at the residence of owners may be secured by observing the following Rules:

1. Direct letters plainly to the street and number, as well as the Postoffice and State.

2. Head letters with the name of the writer's Postoffice and State, Street and Number. Sign them with full name, and request that answers be directed accordingly.

3. Letters sent to strangers or transient visitors in town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked on the lower left hand corner with the word "Transient."

4. Place the postage stamp on the upper right hand corner, and leave space between the stamp and direction for post marking, without interfering with the writing.

N.B.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, Postoffice and State across the left hand side of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with. Letters bearing such endorsements will be returned to the writer, free of postage.

Parties now renting Boxes, or receiving their mail matter through the General Delivery, can receive their mails at their residences or places of business, regularly and without risk, by the Carrier system of Free Delivery. An order to this effect left at the Chief Clerk's desk will secure immediate attention.

The advantage of the Free Delivery system cannot be too highly estimated. It is more regular, more secure, and more convenient than the box system. Many letters pass through the mails, reach this city, and are deposited in the boxes safely, but because of a divided responsibility, fail to reach the firm or family addressed.

The Carriers are all sworn to a faithful performance of service, and are under heavy bonds for an honest discharge of duty.

If the business community could be induced to cease sending boys to the Postoffice for their mail matter, and accept the means provided by the Department for a safe delivery of letters through responsible carriers, a great evil would be corrected, and many losses (now occurring) prevented.

Valuable Letters should be carried to the Postoffice and registered. If money is to be remitted, a Postal Money Order should be obtained. If upon points where there is no money order office, then the letter should be registered. Money should never be enclosed in an ordinary letter.

MONEY ORDERS,

Absolute safety in sending money by mail is secured by obtaining a Money Order, on any Money Order Office, for which the fees are:

On Orders not exceeding $20	10 cents
Over $20 and not exceeding $30	15 cents
Over $30 " " $40	20 cents
Over $40 " " $50	25 cents

There are 1466 Money Order Offices now in operation in the principal cities and towns, lists of which may be seen at the Postoffice and Stations.

Only U. S. Treasury or National Bank Notes received or paid.

Money Order Office closes at 5 p.m.

REGISTERED LETTERS.

Letters may be registered for any part of the United States, Island of Jamaica, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and the German-Austrian Postal Union, embracing the German and Austrian States, by paying postage in full, and a registration fee for—

United States, Island of Jamaica, Great Britain and Ireland	15 cents
Canada, Germany and German-Austrian Postal Union	5 cents

POSTAGE ON LETTERS.

Letters for the Mails in the United States must be prepaid three cents the half ounce or single rate.

City letters must be prepaid two cents half ounce or single rate.

Unpaid letters are sent directly to the Dead Letter Office in Washington. Letters weighing over half an ounce, and prepaid a single rate, are forwarded, and the balance collected on delivery.

Revenue Stamps cannot be used for prepaying postage.

FORWARDING LETTERS FREE.

The law provides that "prepaid and free letters shall be forwarded, at the request of the party addressed, from one Postoffice to another, without additional postage. A letter which has been delivered by the Postoffice to an authorized person, and by him redirected to another Postoffice, cannot be forwarded to its new address without the prepayment of postage.

Drop letters can be so forwarded; but they must be charged with letter postage—three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof.

The provisions of this act do not apply to any mail matter except letters.

Neither paid or unpaid foreign letters can be forwarded free.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

Newspapers sent from the office of publication may be prepaid at the following rates:

Dailies	35 cts.	per quarter
Six times a week	30 "	"
Tri-Weeklies	15 "	"
Weeklies	5 "	"
Semi-Monthlies, not over 4 ounces	6 "	"
Monthlies, not over 4 ounces	3 "	"
Quarterlies	1 "	"
When not so prepaid	2 "	"