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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NO CURE NO PAY!—SHAKE NO MORE!—Stone's Table Syrup cures Chills and Fever, or money refunded. Sold by W. N. Wilkerson & Co., C. C. Ward & Co., Goodwyn & Falls, M. Rose, 87 Main, and all Druggists.

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SALESMAN.—In a Dry Goods House, who can control a large plaister's trade from St. Francis county, Arkansas; also, a salesman who can control a large trade from Crittenden and Phillips counties, Arkansas. None need Apply unless they can fill above bill. Salary no object, provided the right man can be obtained. Apply at 238 Main street.

HELP WANTED.

HELP.—To merchants requiring book-keepers, accountants or salesmen; Cotton Merchants in want of wagonmen; Hotel and Private Families, in city or country, requiring help—male or female; Planters in want of cotton-pickers; Mechanics, of any branch, and skilled labor of every description, supplied on the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms, by
WILLIAM DARDIS,
Only Intelligence Agent,
oc31 61 Jefferson street.

A GIRL to run a sewing machine. Apply to 59 Jefferson street.

A WET NURSE to nurse a child ten weeks old. Apply to 100 Market street.

TWO GOOD SEAMSTRESSES—To assist in Dressmaking. They must be conversant with seamstrawking in all of its branches, but will not be required to cut or fit. The best of references will be required. Wages twenty-five dollars per month and board. Apply direct, or through B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s, between 7 and 8 a.m.
J. A. JACKSON,
oc29 Helena, Ark.

COOK AND NURSE.—A good Cook, Washer and Ironer; also, a good Child's Nurse. Both must come well recommended. Apply at 258 Shelby street. oc28

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OFFICES.—Two nice offices on Front Row, between Court and Jefferson streets. Apply to
JOS. J. ANDREWS,
oc27 251 Front Row, up-stairs.

ROOMS.—Five Rooms in Provine Block, corner Main and Cayoso streets; apply to
GALBREATH, STEWART & CO.,
oc22 No. 3 Union st., Stonewall Block.

FOR RENT.—A nice HOUSE, containing 7 rooms, in a desirable neighborhood, on corner Poplar and Orleans. Inquire at 148 Adams street. (oc22) MARTIN BALY.

FOR RENT—The large Store House No. 222 Front street.
W. J. GRAHAM,
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$10 REWARD—My Black Pocket-Book, containing some receipts, and notes to a considerable amount. One note for $125, made by one Hamilton and wife. Two made by L. McMullen—one for $228 and some cents, one for $100, and one for $200, payable to J. Morris for $250, due the 20th of this month, and others not now called to mind. The pocket-book is about 6 inches long, lined, red, with a string clasp or fastening. Ten dollars will be paid to the finder on delivery at Gibson, Herring & Co., 182 Front street.
oc30 W. W. DAUGHTERY.

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A PORTABLE ENGINE AND BOILER.—Capacity 15 Horse-power, nearly new, and in good running order. Apply to
oc31 E. H. MARTIN & CO., 252 Front st.

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF WILLIAM PARK, who left Memphis on the 17th of September, and has not been heard from since. Any information given to Geo. L. Williams, cotton factor, corner Front row and Main st., or to the Family, in Chelsea, will be thankfully received. oc31

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—Single or en suite, newly and elegantly fitted up; can be had, with board, at 65 Madison street. oc30

CITY NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

No advertisement is inserted in the SUNDAY APPEAL unless especially ordered and paid for as such. Transient advertisements will give advertisers six days in the week, the same as all other Memphis papers, and for the seventh day we charge one-sixth additional.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

DAVID WALK will preach at Linden street Christian Church to-day at 10½ a.m. and 7½ p.m.

SERVICES and the Holy Communion this morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Church Home, by Rev. Dr. Fauntleroy.

REV. D. E. BURNS will preach in the First Baptist Church this morning, at 11 o'clock, and at night at 7½ o'clock.

A MEETING will be held in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Court street, on Tuesday evening next, November 2d, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. All persons in the city favorable to such an organization are earnestly invited to be present.

LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Memphis Postoffice and not delivered by carriers yesterday:

All letters directed to street and numbers, will be delivered promptly by carriers.

LADIES' LIST.

Bell, mrs M E	Blessing, miss J
Brown, mrs E	Campbell, mrs G
Cox, miss L	Cannon, miss J
Izzon, mrs J H	Dacy, miss A G
Davidson, miss C	
Gordon, miss M	Hill, mrs M J
Regin, mrs P	
Hendrix, miss N	
Jones, mrs M E	
Lolling, mrs J W	
McCaine, miss A	McKenney, mrs J M
Sneed, miss H	Mahony, mrs H
Miller, miss I	Martin, miss A
Neve, miss M A	
Price, mrs R (c)	Parish, mrs M
Parrish, mrs E A	Pond, mrs F
Rogers, mrs S	
Sims, miss S	
Thompson, miss O	Thompson, miss P
Weatherford, mrs S	Winchester, miss L 2

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Albaun, J	Akers, G	Adams, A R
Brelsd, R E	Bell, W H	Bell, W K
Bowmar, J H	Brown, H	Brooks, E D 3
Bryant, J W	Badgett, J R	Brenan, J C W
Brummell, R Cox		
Cobbs, J W	Cory, C R	Caswell, E
Cotten, S H	Cole & Co, E M	Crofton, J
Coleman, W W	Chase, J J	Chase, J
Creedlus, S B	Crutchfield, N T	Carnes, S T
Crigler, Br	Collon, mrs	Cunningham, J
Davis, W	Clements, H	Clements, J H
Dawson, J H	Dunlap, J C	Dunn, W
Duer, A A	Duffy, P S	Duncan, G K
Edwards, N N	Ewing, maj H	Eaken, W N
Eles, A J		
Finn, F	Ferguson, H J	French, F
Fraser, H	Eich, E B 3	
Gedby, W	Gaines, J A	Griffin, W J
Glover, L C	Gilbert, J	Gillespie, Jr W C
Horner, W	Harvey, T	Hammell, C
Hansen, H C	Hazlett, Capt J	Henson, J
Hart, J H	Hartsell, W J	Hoover, L
Hart, C D	Hampson, J	Handycobates.
Irving, Jr		
Judge, J	Jefferson, S	Johnson, J
Jackson, P	James, L	Jerome, C
Jones, C T		
King, S D	King, col G I	
Lalgiton, A	Lucas, T	Lingenfelter, J
Love, col J R	Lewis, C L	
Murr, D A	Mahoney, T	Mammel, G A
Marvel, W	Marshman, A	
McRoberts, W C	McCaleb, J	McIlvaigh, J
McIver & Fly,		
Parker, J	Palmer, R	Pierce, R J 2
Patterson, E C	Peck, A J	Parton, H
Rose, J W	Rudy, H	
Rice, J	Rhodes, R	Spears, H
Sackett, W C	Sullivan, N H	Stevens, A C S
Summerfield, P	Spitzer, H	Shepherd, G
Stewart, A	Stewart, J	Smith, T C
Stockley, J A	Skeen, S	
Tyler & Co, C J	Thompson, R H	Treitz, J 2
Thorner, R H		
Wickersham, P	Wallace, J	Wade, T J
Wells, F A		
Young, W		

THOSE noted book and stationery dealers, Messrs. Cleaves, Smithwick & Hatcher, No. 383 Main street, still keep at the head of the business. The latest, finest, new style copying presses, sampling paper, school books, etc. Law libraries furnished complete.

THE ATTENTION of the planting community is called to the advertisement of the house of Tobin, Lynn & Co., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants. Long experience in supplying the wants of planters, and in handling the great staple of the country, have made this firm an *fait* in their line, and we confidently recommend them to the public.

WM. H. MOORE & CO.—The senior partner of this old established wholesale dry goods house has just returned from the Eastern markets, with an immense stock of goods in his way of business. Purchasing at the lowest prices of the late decline in the dry goods market, and for cash exclusively, this house is prepared to offer inducements to retail dealers, in the city and country, as are rarely held out. In prints, janeinon cloths, notions, haberdashery, dress goods, domestics, osnaburgs, etc., etc., they defy competition, both in styles, quality and prices. Their business is wholesale—dealing with merchants only. See their new advertisement in last column of third page.

CHILDREN'S Fancy Wool Hose, very cheap, at Gans' new store, 298 Main street.

PLANTERS TAKE NOTICE.—Great bargains offered in jeans, linseys, osnaburgs, domestics, white and gray blankets, Batchelor's boots and brogans, and gents' clothing, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.'s, 231 Main street, Clay Building. Look at this stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are offering extra inducements in the above goods.

LOUISIANA Creole, the beauty of the age.

DRESS GOODS, selling very low, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS offered in beautiful Dress Goods. Just received 5000 pair more of those Jouvin kid gloves, sold at 75 cents per pair, and everything else in proportion at the cheap house of
VENDIG & BRO.,
No. 226 Main street.

LATEST styles striped dress poplins, 25 cents, worth 40 cents. Full assortment of fashionable dress plaid, at 45 cents, worth 60 cents.
J. H. LOEWENSTINE,
231 Main, Clay Building.

THE carriers leave the APPEAL at your door seven days for 25 cents.

LOOK at our cheap black and colored alpacas.
M. KRAUS & CO.,
218 Main street, corner of Adams.

THE FAIR.

The Closing Day on the Grounds.

Large Crowd in Attendance.

Awarding of the Cotton Premiums.

Great Trot for $500---Morrissey the Winner.

The Curtain Drops.

The last day of the First Annual Fair of the Shelby County Agricultural Association was a proper finale of a week which every member and friend of the Association must accept as a grand success, achieved under circumstances that were adverse in the extreme.

The day opened very unpleasantly. Although there was not a cloud in the sky, a stiff norther was blowing, which no doubt prevented many persons from attending who otherwise would have done so. The trains on the Memphis & Charleston Railroad, however, from 10 o'clock a. m. on, went out crowded, leaving being as usual, in the majority. By twelve o'clock there were not less than four thousand persons on the ground.

The Awarding Committees were still at work in the departments that had not already been acted upon in both halls, and we have, therefore, only the following reports to make:

THE ARENA.

Saddle stock commenced the programme, at an early hour in the morning, the best aged stallion being called at 1 o'clock. There were five entries, the premium, $100, and diploma being awarded to W. T. Bowdre, of DeSoto county, Miss. The certificate was given to Frank Harbert, of Memphis.

For the best stallion, 2 years old and under 3, the premium of $15 was given to S. W. & C. Obersi, of Shelby county; the certificate was given to John Pierson.

For the best stallion, 1 year old and under 2, premium, $15, to E. T. Sandlan.

Sweepstakes for all ages, premium $25, to J. Church, of Shelby county.

Best aged mare, seven entries, premium to M. C. Cayce; and certificate to W. T. Bowdre.

Best 3 year old and under 4, premium $20, to W. T. Bowdre, Miss.

Sweepstakes, all ages, diploma and $25 to M. C. Cayce; W. T. Bowdre, certificate.

For best gentleman's rider, premium to F. H. Cummins; certificate to J. M. Farrington.

COTTON PREMIUMS.

For days and weeks past this has been the chief topic of conversation in cotton circles, and not a few thousand dollars have been thinked upon the result by our cotton and commission merchants. Consequently, this contest was the grand feature, not only of the day, but of the Fair, and which distinguishes *ours* from any Fair ever held in the history of the world. Never before—at least not within the annals of man—have two hundred and sixty-seven bales, say 155,000 lbs of cotton, been gathered together, of equal fineness of staple and prepared with equal care and attention. Yesterday's display will be an epoch, and its decisions will be landmarks in the history of the dynasty of cotton. It marks a change, not only in the culture of "the staple," but in our people. It is a starting point from whence we launch out into seas of untold prosperity, if its lessons are only taken to heart and followed up by us. This exhibition has taught us what can bedone by patience, perseverance and a desire to excel. It has made for us a standard, below which no planter who exhibits a bale of cotton will ever suffer for himself to fall, and to excel which will be his chief end and aim. There is no point from which we can view the result but which is favorable to us, not only as a cotton growing community, but as a whole people. May our next year's crop show the improvement that this exhibit would foretell!

There were, as our readers are aware, in "two hundred and sixty-seven bales of "the staple" entered for the various prizes, and for days past the samplers—some of the most skillful in the South—have been busily engaged in sorting and arranging the samples. It was hoped and expected by the Association that this job would have been completed by Friday, but so great was the rush of competitors that it was pronounced impossible. At an early hour yesterday morning the "cotton men" commenced gathering around the "pile," which was on the field to the rear of the arena, and remained there until the various samples were removed into the main hall, where they were ticketed and the ribbons tied on.

The following are the conditions, terms, etc., upon which the awards were made:

E. Kennedy, Jr., President Shelby County Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Society:

DEAR SIR: The undersigned, Cotton Factors of Shelby, being desirous of encouraging cotton growers and stimulating the production of cotton, so also of demonstrating to the country the great advantages that our city enjoys as a market for cotton, respectfully request you to offer in their name, the following premiums for this leading staple, to be awarded at the next meeting of your society, viz:

For the best one bale of cotton.....$50
For the second best one bale of cotton.....25
For the best two bales of cotton.....50
For the second best two bales of cotton.....25
For the best three bales of cotton.....50
For the second best three bales of cotton.....25
For the best five bales of cotton.....50
For the second best five bales of cotton.....25
For the best one bale long staple.....50

It is the desire of the Factors offering these premiums that you conform to the following rules, viz:

1st. No bale of cotton weighing less than four hundred pounds will be allowed to contest for the premiums.

2d. Sea Island cotton will be excluded.

3d. All cotton must be the growth of the year in the name of the producer.

4th. All cotton must be delivered to one of the undersigned before it can be exhibited at your Fair for these premiums, and this delivery must be made on or before the 25th of October.

5th. No cotton exhibited for one of the premiums will be eligible to another one.

6th. No outside or private premiums will be permitted on the cotton contesting for these. We also ask to suggest the names of the following Cotton Brokers and buyers as a suitable committee to make awards for cotton, viz:

W. A. GOODWYN,
Z. P. BOWLES,
R. BAYLISS,
J. H. WINCHESTER,
O. R. PARKER.

In addition to this the Association offered a premium of $200 for the best single bale of cotton produced in Tennessee.

The following are the awards as made:

COTTON FACTORS' PREMIUMS.

For the best one bale of cotton, premium $500, awarded to Col. E. F. P. McGehee, of Miss.; entered by Galbreath, Stewart & Co.

Second best one bale, premium $250, to Messrs M. and A. Collins, of Ark.; entered by Messrs. S. M. Wells & Co.

Best two bales of cotton, premium $250, to W. E. Parsons, of Tenn.; entered by J. P. Hill.

Second best, $150, to R. W. Jones; entered by Fleming & Howell.

Best three bales of cotton, premium of $300, to W. T. Whitten, entered by Galbreath, Stewart & Co.

Second best premium, $200, to J. H. Dial; entered by C. H. Davies, jr.

Best five bales of cotton, premium $750, to W. C. Eggleston, entered by Stratton, Goyer & Co.

Second best five bales of cotton, premium $500, to W. B. McShan; entered by T. A. Nelson & Co.

Best one bale long staple cotton, premium $300, to W. T. Whittier; entered by Galbreath, Stewart & Co.

ASSOCIATION PREMIUM.

For the finest bale of Tennessee cotton, premium of $200 awarded to Maggie A. Bond; entered by D. H. Townsend.

PROLIFIC COTTON.

The Dixon prolific, two stalks of which were hung in the Floral Hall, received a blue ribbon.

A bunch of cotton exhibited by Col. Haywood, of Haywood county, received from planters and cotton *connoisseurs* more attention than any one thing exhibited at the fair. It was of a "prolific" kind, but differed from all others of the "so-called" in being of an exceeding long and fine staple. By actual measurement, yesterday, we found the staple to vary from ⅞ to 1⅛ inches in length, and a hand-spun thread, one yard in length, sustained twice the weight supported by a "Sea Island" thread of the same size. The fibre is perfectly straight, and is as glossy and fine as silk. Col. Haywood, who has the only lot of it in the country, tells us that it stands drouth better than any known variety of cotton, having a long tap-root which pierces the earth to a depth of several feet. He calls it the 'Silk Lace Cotton." It well merits its name.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following is a transcript of the awards made to the Secretary's office up to 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

Class H.

Best cabinet of useful minerals found in Tennessee, premium, $10, to C. W. Heiskell.

Best specimen of penmanship on exhibition, diploma to T. A. Leddin.

Best collection of fancy soaps, diploma to Theo. Hoerner.

Best collection of chemicals, diploma to Theo. Hoerner.

Best display of drugs, chemicals, flavoring extracts and toilet articles, diploma to Theo. Hoerner.

Best specimen of triple cologne, diploma to Theo. Hoerner.

Best specimen of violet cologne, diploma to Theo. Hoefner.

Best magnolia water, diploma to Theo. Hoerner.

Best tannate of Bismuth, peanut oil, and elixir of Valerian and ammonia, to Messrs. Morrison & Ellis.

These gentlemen also exhibited a bottle or jar of peaches preserved without the use of sugar or heat. The fruit was perfectly preserved, and to us the only fault it possessed was being somewhat too sweet—the sweetness partaking of that of glycerine. However, the process, if a cheap one, must become a favorite with our ladies, to whom "preserving" is an annual bugbear, equal to fifty-two washing days put together—one reason being that it has to be done in the hottest months of the year, and over a roasting fire.

The triumph of Dr. Hoerner was the blue ribbon tied to his COTTONSEED SALAD OIL. The following is the written report made by the committee in regard to his display:

"We find in the show case of Dr. Hoerner, chemist, the best and largest display of chemicals and chemical preparations. Especial mention should be made of the refined cottonseed oil, (without taste or smell, and prepared as a salad oil, to supplant olive oil,) Elixir of Calisaya, with Iron, Iron and Bismuth, etc., etc., the Triple and Violet Cologne, Magnolia Water, the flavoring extracts of Strawberry, Lemon, Vanilla and other fruits, various aniline preparations, (especially red and green) Ihlang-Ihlang perfume, and other chemical preparations too numerous to mention, all of Dr. Hoerner's own preparation, in the city of Memphis, for which we recommend an honorary diploma. W. K. LOWERY, M. D.,
Chairman."

A blue ribbon was tied around the neck of *Lory's Hyperian Fluid*, which is a Memphis preparation, patented in April of this year. It is a hair dye, said by those who have used it and tested its merits to be so much superior, cheaper, cleaner and easier applied, than dyes heretofore used, that it is only necessary for it to become known, and once to be tried, to do away with the old system of dying or coloring hair altogether. Mr. Lory presented certificates from some of our first citizens, who assert that the Hyperian fluid is a most valuable improvement in the way of a hair dye, saving time and trouble and the expense of having others do for one what he can easily do for himself. Mr. Lory's place is 13 Adams street, under the Worsham House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For the best specimen of wool embroidery, premium to Mrs. E. M. Tommeny, and certificate to Mrs. Ellen Converse.

Best specimen of cotton embroidery, premium $5, and certificate to the Misses Mayo.

For the best peafowl flybrush, certificate to Mrs. J. W. Fowler.

Best pair of pants made by a lady, premium to Mrs. M. L. Semmes, certificate to Mrs. C. J. Cogswell.

Best specimen of coat made by a lady, premium to Mrs. M. L. Semmes, certificate to Mrs. C. J. Cogswell.

Ornamental needle-work, premium $5 (six entries), to Miss L. Parker, and certificate to Mrs. Geo. Henry.

Best rug carpet, diploma to Miss Mary McKinney.

Worsted tapestry, premium to Miss Jennie Baccigalupo. (This was for the wonderful and beautiful piece of work already described by us under the head of "the hawking party." It richly merited the blue ribbon, and would get it were it exhibited in the Sydenham or Paris Crystal Palace. It is no ordinary work, and we hope it will not be buried in oblivion and obscurity after this fair. We wish that Memphis had some hall or museum worthy of such a gift. We are sure Miss Jennie would donate it.)

THE ARENA.

To return, however, to the turf from the halls, about one o'clock the following award was made for the best boy rider over eight and under fifteen years old:

For the best rider, premium to Edgar Tobey, of Mississippi; second best, Willie McGehee, of Memphis. There were six entries.

SPEEDING.

The trot for mares of all ages for $100, mile heats, best two in three to harness, came off immediately after the above. The following entries were made:

Robert Lindsy entered s. m. Twyman Mall.

T. P. Roach entered s. m. Rosa Bonheur.

Mat. Calvin entered roan mare.

The first heat resulted in an easy victory for the roan mare, in 2:48¾.

The second heat was a repetition of the first, and the roan took it, match and money; time, 2:44¾—a decent pace on an unworked dirt road.

PROMISCUOUS MATCH FOR STALLIONS.

This, next to the cotton awards, was the event of the day and week. It was first suggested on Friday morning, and the energetic Superintendent of the Department for the day—Col. Fizer—soon raised a purse of $600 to offer on the occasion. The terms were for stallions of all ages, mile heats to harness, best three in five—$150 to the second horse.

The following were the entries:

T. P. Roach ent. Morrissey.

Mat. Calvin ent. Pilot Temple.

J. P. Jones ent. Frank.

The track, while in much better condition than on any previous day, was far from being in a perfect condition for a trotting match between two such horses as Pilot Temple and Morrissey. It was better, however, than could have been expected under the circumstances, and no fault can be found with it by any reasonable man. The attendance on the stands, while not quite so large as on Friday or Wednesday, was still very large. Pilot Temple was the favorite at odds on the

FIRST HEAT.

At the toss Pilot Temple got the pole, Frank next and Morrissey outside. The start was a very pretty one, Pilot Temple leading by a length or so, with Frank led by three lengths, which he kept to the quarter, widening the gap at the half. On the back stretch, before reaching the turn, he broke and Morrissey, keeping steadily at it, lapped him, and for a spurt it seemed as if he would take the lead. At the turn, however, Temple came down to his work and a rattling race down the home stretch was the result, creating intense enthusiasm and excitement among the spectators. Amid cheers and waving of handkerchiefs Temple crossed the string leading Morrissey by half a length, Frank closing in the home stretch and making a good third. Time, 2:30¾.

SECOND HEAT.

Morrissey stock raised considerably on this result, and bets on the race were even between Temple and Morrissey, Frank being left out of the question. At the start Frank lead by half a length, Temple being second. Temple soon lapped and passed him, as did Morrissey, and to the quarter the brush between Temple and Morrissey was quite lively. On the back stretch the contest was between Morrissey and Temple, Frank maintaining a very respectful distance in the rear. All of the horses broke up coming to the quarter, but soon came down to their work again. At the three-quarters Morrissey lapped Temple, and before the home turn was reached pulled ahead of him amid the cheers of the multitude. Down the home stretch Morrissey led Temple by half a length the whole way, coming under the string that way in 2:32½, Frank making a good third.

THIRD HEAT.

Odds were now offered on Morrissey—not so much on the result of the race, but because the knowing ones had become convinced that the whole matter was "fixed up," and we were to have merely a "hippodrome." *When a driver in a trot looks behind him to see how far he is ahead, it is a mighty hard sign for those who are betting on his horse.* The start was good, and the horses got well off together, Pilot shooting ahead at the turn and keeping a couple of lengths between him and Morrissey to the quarter. There he broke, Frank keeping the even tenor of his way a hundred yards or so behind. They were soon hauled down to their work, however, and about the half Morrissey lapped Pilot Temple at Temple and the cheers of the crowd. At the three-quarter flag Morrissey led Temple by a couple of lengths, Frank maintaining his distance in the rear. At the turn into the home stretch Temple forged ahead a little, and about midway down the home stretch Morrissey broke badly, thus giving Temple a chance to come up. The consequence was a dead heat, both coming in the so closely together that the judges refused to decide. The time made was 2:32¾, Frank coming in about ten lengths behind.

FOURTH HEAT.

The excitement by this time had become intense, and bets of all kinds were made by the outsiders. The prudent ones who knew a thing or two, and spoke a nice, began to hedge and save themselves. Bets were freely offered ten to seven on Morrissey, with few takers. Every heat seemed to improve him, while the others began to look a little blown. The crowd meanwhile were very impatient for a final decision, and the ladies were betting gloves and perfumery with a recklessness altogether unsurpassed in the annals of the Memphis turf. A splendid start was made, the three horses going off at the tap almost in a line. At the turn Morrissey quietly took the lead, Temple breaking up and allowing even Frank to pass him. At the quarter Temple came down to his work, and soon put Frank in his old position, but could not faze the distance between him and Morrissey, who now had things all his own way. At the turn there looked like a prospect of a brush down the homestretch, but Morrissey kept his vantage, coming in six lengths ahead of Temple—time 2:29. (Fine watches on the track said 2:28½, but the above was the ruling of the judges.)

FIFTH HEAT.

The result of the last heat created intense excitement, and large sums of money were staked on the result, many believing that Pilot Temple would still vindicate his great name. They were sadly disappointed, for this heat was but a repetition of the former one—the time excepted. Morrissey won the heat and race in 2:35½, Temple being second and Frank third. The announcement of the result, which was made just at dark, was received with the wildest cheers, and seemed to give general satisfaction.

Mile heats, to harness, best three in five, for trotting stallions, free to all ages, for $500; $150 to second horse—

T. P. Roach enters Morrissey.....2 1 0 1 1
Mat. Cavin enters Pilot Temple.....1 2 0 2 2
J. P. Jones enters Frank.....3 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:36¾, 2:32½, 2:32¾, 2:29, 2:32½.

FINALE.

This ended the sport and fair. The shades of night had already wrapped the grounds in darkness before the result was announced, and the hurdle race, which was to have come off, was postponed until next fall, to the great relief of some of the entered riders.

We bid the concern *adieu* with feelings of sincere relief, and hope that the next annual fair will find all of us as well (if not better) off morally, physically and pecuniarily as it left us.

L'ENVOI.

Before saying good-bye, we must return thanks, in the name of the Press, to our good and lovely friend, Mrs. George C. Holmes, (who, if she did not take *all* the prizes for housewifery, at least earned and deserved them,) for her elegant and hospitable lunches spread for us (all the newspaper men) every day. We hope many a premium is yet in store for her, and that the newspaper men of Memphis may live to see her the recipient of the blue ribbon for being the oldest lady in Shelby county.

OUR Dress Goods department is now complete, and presents an attraction to everybody. HERZOG & BRO.

THE APPEAL is delivered for 25 cents a week.

Twohundred and thirty pieces colored silks, of all shades, to be opened at B Lowenstein & Bro's. to-morrow.

The members of the Confederate Relief and Historical Association can find the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association at Joe Locke's News Stand, 236½ Main street, or at Pattison's Book Store, 317 Main street.

LOUISIANA Creole Hair Restorer—no humbug.

LADIES' under wear, very cheap, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

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IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

The Ripley Railway Company--A New Channel of Trade for Memphis.

Meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Last Night.

As had been previously announced, Col. Falconer, of Ripley, Tippah county, Miss., appeared at the Chamber of Commerce last night, to lay before the merchants and business men of the city the importance of coming forward with material aid to the completion of a line of railway from Ripley to Middleton, on the Memphis and Charleston railroad. On account of the fatigue of those attendant upon the Fair during the past week, the meeting was not near so numerously attended as the importance of the subject would justify. Without any formal organization of the meeting, Col. Falconer gave those present a brief outline of the benefits that would be conferred upon Memphis—the heavy additions to the trade of the city, that would be secured by assisting in the carrying out of this enterprise. The section of country that would be opened up is one of the richest in Mississippi, and the whole business could be secured for Memphis by prompt action now. He did not expect the city, as a corporate body, to assist the road; it was not in financial condition so to do; it was subscriptions from individual Memphians that was wanted. Fifty thousand dollars—a mere bagatelle—in stock taken by Memphis merchants would control the road, and any man of ordinary business capacity knew that this would be at incalculable advantage. The distance from Ripley to Middleton Station, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, is twenty-three miles, and the grading already provided for, so the cost cannot but be moderate. Other and fuller details were given by Col. F., which our limited space this morning prevents us giving.

After Col. Falconer had concluded, Mr. Parris moved that the meeting be regularly organized, and to that end nominated Mr. Nelson as Chairman, both of which motions were adopted. After the Chairman had taken his seat, Mr. Parris, in a few pointed remarks, warmly endorsed the scheme, giving a few points in the railroad history of Memphis as arguments for his position.

Mr. Sawyer, of Corinth, representative of the co-operative cotton factory to be established at that place, called the attention of the merchants of Memphis the fact that not a single bale of thread or a yard of cotton cloth was shown at the late Fair—a fact that did not reflect much credit on the enterprise, industry and thriftiness of this people. He asked that if, out of the abundance of unemployed capital in this city, could and would not enough be subscribed to the stock of the corporation to ensure the establishment of the factory. He was listened to with marked attention, and made friends for the enterprise of which he is the representative.

Mr. A. Gladney, then introduced the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we regard the construction of the Ripley, Middleton and New Albany railroad, which will open up the counties of Tippah, Pontotoc and Chickasaw, a matter of vital concern to Memphis, and if proper means are used, likely in a large degree to augment its trade.

Resolved, That it is imperatively to the interest of this city that sufficient stock should be taken, and means used necessary to secure at this point the trade of the Ripley road, which, without such action on our part, is likely to be diverted from us to the benefit of other cities.

Resolved, That the President of the Chamber of Commerce be requested to appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to place the subject before the citizens of Shelby county, and report to this meeting.

(In reference to the last resolution, the Chairman said that he would defer the appointment of the committee until the next regular meeting of the Board of Trade.)

The Chairman then extended an invitation to Col. Falconer, Maj. Speight, Mr. Bond and Mr. Sawyer to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

The meeting then adjourned.

IMMENSE FACTORY IMPROVEMENT.

The large addition to the piano factory of Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co., at the corner of Eutaw and West streets, is now completed, and the factory is at this time the largest in the country. The old building has been remodeled for the better arrangement of the several departments of the work, so that as the manufacture of our instruments progresses, it moves regularly from floor to floor until it is ready for use. The factory has now a front of 210 feet on Eutaw street, and 156 feet on West street, and covers, with the large yard, an area of 1½ acres, or nearly two and a quarter acres. The new part of the building has a front of 140 feet on Eutaw street, with depth of 40 feet, and is five stories high. The center front is of pressed brick, after the composite style of architecture, with gable peak, and on the roof is a handsome cupola, from which there is a magnificent view of the water and land for miles around, the floor of the cupola having an altitude of one hundred feet. In the interior construction of the building the greatest precautions have been taken to guard against damage by fire. It is divided by heavy brick walls, with iron doors leading from one part of a floor to another, and so thorough are the arrangements that a wall of fire could not be opened in any part of the structure. In the new building the first floor is occupied as an office, store-room, warerooms and packing room, while in the old building the first floor is occupied as the place for use of machinery entirely, where all the rougher portions of the work are done. Here all the frames for the pianos and the keyboards are prepared for the building to which they are to give the finishing touch. At the extreme end of this floor, and to the rear of West street, is the drying room, which has capacity for two hundred and fifty thousand feet of thoroughly air-seasoned lumber, the whole of which is subjected to a high degree of temperature for three months before it is worked into pianos. The second floor of this building, two hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, is entirely occupied by case-makers for grand, square and upright pianos. The third floor, of the same dimensions, is occupied with benches, where all the legs of pianos are made ready for the finishing room. Here also the sounding boards are made, and the key makers perform their delicate work on the keys. A small apartment is here partitioned off, where one man is constantly engaged with a machine in wrapping the bass wires, the machine making about four thousand revolutions per minute. The fourth floor will in future be used by fly finishers, case makers, and for putting legs under the instruments. Thus, from the first floor the instruments have gone through the regular stages of manufacture, and carried from one floor to another by means of an elevator, until they are ready for the finishing department, which is in the new portion of the factory, whither they are conveyed on tracks made expressly for the purpose. The varnishing department occupies the entire fifth floor of the old and new buildings, where there are now from six to seven hundred pianos in the finishing process, extending as yet only in the new building as the ascent was in the old, after leaving the varnishing department the instruments are transferred to the 6th floor, where strings and actions are put into the cases. Thence they are taken to the third floor, where the actions are regulated, the instruments put in tune, the tops put on and the cases polished. On the second floor the pianos, having passed entirely from the hands of the workmen, are here examined and tuned before they can be sent to the warerooms, on the first floor, or to the salesroom. The capacity of the factory has, by these improvements, been increased from twenty-five to forty-five pianos per week, giving employment to four hundred men. All parts of the building are thoroughly lighted and ventilated, and in the front center of the new building there is an elevator of the most costly and perfect description, so constructed that it cannot fail, and large enough to carry a piano containing six legs. The well hole for this elevator is a perfect ventilator to each of the floors. Every part of the factory is supplied with water and all the modern conveniences. The entire area of the five floors of the building, as now constructed, covers two and one-half acres. The improvements have cost some forty thousand dollars, but the demand for a much larger supply of pianos than Baltimore has ever should be made, and the enterprise of the proprietors determined them that Baltimore, in this department of industry at least, shall not be behind any other city of the land.—*N. Y. Times.*

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THE LATE DISASTER.

Statement of a Passenger on Board the Stonewall when She was Burned.

Mr. W. S. Cook, of Virginia, who was on board the steamer Stonewall at the time of the late awful disaster, a mile below Neeley's Landing, last Wednesday evening, called on the city editor of the *Evening Ledger*, yesterday, and furnished that gentleman some painful facts in connection with those already published in the APPEAL. He stated that there were about two hundred and fifty souls aboard, and of that number he only knew of forty-five saved, which he was satisfied covered the entire number. All the officers were lost except two engineers and the pilots. The Captain has never been heard from since he went down.

Mr. Cook escaped by swimming to the shore, a distance of three hundred yards straight across, but the current drifted him and others down the river, so that they really swam three-quarters of a mile. Neither Captain Scott's wife nor neice were on board, as at first reported. Several persons died from exposure, cold and exposure after escaping to the shore—among the number a Mr. Brennan, of Galveston, Texas. The citizens in the neighborhood rendered all possible assistance, and one of them lighted sixteen passengers in a skiff. They built fires in the woods and made the sufferers as comfortable as possible.

There are several reports as to the manner in which the boat was fired; one is that a man was looking for his hat with a candle; another, that the men were playing cards over a bale of hay; but the most probable is that the fire caught from persons smoking. There were about one hundred and fifty deck-passengers, principally Swedes, and the mate had great difficulty all the evening in preventing smoking. The flames advanced so rapidly that only one of the yawl-boats could be procured. Some of the deck-hands seized this one and made off without oars. Mr. Cook and others tried to launch the stages, but were run over by the panic-stricken crowd, who jumped into the water like so many frightened sheep. There were ten ladies aboard—one an old Italian lady who was saved, but lost seven children