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.

Rogers mrs M
Rock mrs R
Ray mrs J T
Dufront miss J
Elliott mrs H
Farrell miss A M
Farrow mrs E D
Howe miss J
Heavy mrs G
Jones mrs S R
Loveland mrs E
Lond miss N
Mays esthers mrs B
McIntyre miss M
Owens M coll
Potter S A
Philips mrs A S
Robinson mrs L
Stratton mrs T
Sibbald miss S
Whelan miss A
Barker miss R
Bowie miss M
Brown miss H
DeLeederier mrs E P
Franklin mrs M L
Franklin mrs L
Harris miss C
Haston miss A B
Jones mrs R A
Lemon mrs E J
Lawrence miss N
Martin miss M C
Marshall mrs S L
McNatt R
Orne mrs A M
Pattison mrs A
Richards miss J
Starks mrs M
Tate Jo'ld
Wade miss J T

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allen G
Angel R H
Byrnes W L
Brown J W
Bird P
Callahan J
Carter T L
Cooper W & Co
Jones J W
Jones W M
Jones J W
Johnson J T
Hawley J A
Hoot D L
Keenan P
Kane M
Martin J
McGuire P
Powell H
Pace G A
Rodgers H
Smith R
Stokes S P
Williams C J
Wilson R R D
Wade W
Young J
Belt capt L T
Bated J
Brown S B
Booth H
Campfield A G
Church L
Clay J
Ellis D
Flynn F
Gotz L
Hunter J
Johnston A
Keenan D
Lynch E
Rogers M
Mook J A
Richester
Thompson C A
Hutlodge J T
Smith S E
Stanford H
Tindel W J
Watson G H
Windel T J
Watts D M
Wilton J
Bailey J F
Berry C J
Brown G H
Brown C L
Care W H
Coleman J M
Chapman S
Eulig H
Ferguson H J
Harris S
Hill
Jones H H
Kinman capt H
Lagrave E
Murphy T
Miller L
Perkins J B
Rogers W F
Binder A
Stewart A
Stelnis A
Taylor J H
Waldi H
White W L
Wood J
Williams H

MASONIC DIRECTORY FOR 1870.

LODGES.

SOUTH MEMPHIS, No. 18—meets 1st Friday of each month—Hall cor. Madison and Second. W. B. Matthews, W. M.; Ben. K. Pullen, Sec.

ANDERONA, No. 168—meets 1st Monday in every month, at Odd-Fellows' Hall, corner Second and Main. John Zerr, W. M.; John Beardsley, Secretary.

LEBANON, No. 299—meets 1st Friday of each month—Hall corner Madison and Second. R. W. Mitchell, W. M.; S. Sturm, Sec.

DESOTO, No. 391—meets 3d Friday of each month—Hall corner Main and Jefferson. A. W. Drew, W. M.; R. W. Stockton, Sec.

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LEON TROUSDALE is a candidate for County Trustee of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. jal5

A. WOODWARD is a candidate for County Trustee of Shelby county, at the election in March next, subject to the decision of the County Convention, to meet January 25th. jal5

WANTED—MALE HELP.

CIGAR-MAKERS.—20 good cigar-makers can have steady work and good wages. Inquire at 250 Main street.
jal5 HOFFMAN & HABERER.

LABORERS.—50 railroad hands $2 per day. A place for one servant girl; also, farm hands, at 9 West Court street. jal5

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Notices under this head will be inserted at Ten cents per line, each insertion.

COOK.—A woman to cook, wash, iron and do general housework; or a small family; good wages given. Apply at the office. jal5

COOK.—A number one cook, washer and ironer. Apply at German National Bank. jal5

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Notices under this head will be inserted at Ten cents per line, each insertion.

STEWARD.—To take charge of a hotel; liberal salary paid. Address X. Y. X., with reference, through P. O. jal5

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

Notices under this head will be inserted at Ten cents per line, each insertion.

OFFICES AND ROOMS.—In Commercial Block; apply to J. J. ANDREWS, 259 Front street. jal5

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

Notices under this head will be inserted at Ten cents per line, each insertion.

RESIDENCE.—A small suburban residence with two or more acres, where repairs on house will be taken in lieu of rent or part of it; address P. A. R., Appeal office. jal5

DWELLING.—A new and convenient dwelling, on the corner of Market and Second streets. Nos. 49 and 51. Apply on premises, or to A. W. DREW, M. and C. H. R.

DWELLING.—A two-story Dwelling, situated on Vance, between Lauderdale and Orleans streets, on the line of street railroad, rent reasonable to a good paying tenant; apply to R. F. PRICE,
jal5 No. 9 Jefferson street.

STORE AND RESIDENCE.—The brick store room and frame house on the southeast corner of Auction and Front row. Inquire of DR. SNYDER, 293 Jefferson st. jal5

FOR RENT—FARMS.

Notices under this head will be inserted at Ten cents per line, each insertion.

LAND.—To lease to a party who can furnish teams and labor, 50 acres of good land, within two miles of Memphis, on the shares. Inquire
ja15 55 JEFFERSON ST.

LAND.—80 on Hernando road, 2½ miles from city, 20 acres rich land, small house, cistern and well, and good orchard on the premises. W. W. SCHOOLFIELD,
ja9 256 Front street.

RESIDENCE AND FARM.—A desirable residence and small farm, five miles from Memphis, on the Pigeonmore road—35 acres of open land, in a fine state of cultivation; 5 acres in orchard—the best selection of fruit in the country; large two-story house, well and cistern, office, dwelling house, with ten rooms; doctor's office in the yard; smokehouse, kitchen, cribs, stables, and cow-sheds. Apply to T. J. PROPHIT,
dw No. 294 Front street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Notices under this head will be inserted at Ten cents per line, each insertion.

HOUSE.—Containing four rooms, No. 16 Ruth street; apply on premises. ja15

WOOD LAND.—200 acres wood land for sale—fine stock range, six miles northeast of Memphis, near Hatchie river, on navigation, rent and above overflow. Apply to J. Delano, corner Second and Jackson, or W. A. Wheatley, Bethel Block. ja15

BAR LICENSE—With or without fixtures; apply to McLefresh & Co., 264 Front Row. ja15

DRESS PATTERNS.—Latest styles at 25 cents each. No. 337 Main street. jal1

SAW AND GRIST MILL.—A steam saw and grist mill, or exchange the same for improved city property or farm lands; timber and mill-site for sale or exchange for improved, if desired. Apply to R. Odom & Son, at Nesbit's Station, Miss. and Tenn. Railroad, or PARTER, HUTCHESON & CO., Memphis. dec8

VELOCIPEDES.—Will sell, cheap, a lot of 2 wheel scooters, to exchange for other—best makes—latest styles. Apply to W. O. Woodson, or R. T. English. nov9

ESTRAY.

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COW.—From 294 Vance street, January 14, 1870, a reddish-brown MULEY COW with a twright ear and crop in the left; a suitable reward will be paid for her return.
F. MOLLOY.

THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS.

DIRECTORS:

Louis Hanauer, Scofield & Hanauer.
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ja15

BEAUTIFUL FRENCH CLOAKS at half their value, at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

BLEACHED DOMESTICS—Great inducements at MENKEN BROS.

Laugh at the "Innocents" at COWPERTHWAIT, CHAPMAN & Co's.

An Act to Regulate the Publication of Legal Notices.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of all Clerks, Sheriffs, and other court officers, to make, or cause to be made, publications of all notices of a legal character in the newspaper published in the county where such shall be ordered having the largest circulation in said county, and where there is no newspaper published in the county, then the publication shall be made in the newspaper published nearest the county seat, having the largest circulation in said county, *Provided*, That in every instance where *the party or parties or the attorney or attorneys*, interested in said publication shall have the right to designate the newspapers in which the said publication shall be made."

We copy above so much of the legal advertising law as the public is interested in. We do this for the sole purpose of putting the *officers, litigants and attorneys* upon their guard in relation to the matter, and to guard them against being misled. It is the privilege of the party or attorney, at whose instance an advertisement is inserted, to publish it in *any paper* he pleases.

STILL IN THE FIELD.—Attention is called to the card of Col. A. P. Curry, the present incumbent who, we see by his announcement, is still in the field for Sheriff.

CITY LICENSE AND TAXES.

City Scrip, in sums to suit, for licenses and taxes, at City Bank, No. 9 Madison street.

ATTEND Remnant sale of
MENKEN BROS.

Napoleon the Third—is at COWPERTHWAIT, CHAPMAN & Co's.

A GENERAL REDUCTION at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

TO ADVERTISERS IN THE APPEAL.

After this date, advertisements will not be received from any but regular customers and well-established houses, unless accompanied by the cash. The enforcement of this rule is rendered necessary by the difficulties of collection and the demands of a business that requires a *cash outlay in all its departments*, for its proper and profitable conduct. Business men will understand and appreciate the necessity for this basis for our future.
KEATING, ENGLISH & CO.
November 30, 1869.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Narrow Escape of a Valuable Block of Buildings.

About a quarter to ten o'clock Sunday night, a negro girl, in passing the bookstore of Messrs. Barnard & Barnum, No. 48 Beal street (known as the Christian Mission), discovered smoke and flames issuing from the cellar-door. She cried out "Fire!" and the alarm being heard by some gentlemen sitting in the drugstore of Dr. Roerner, one of them, H. T. Thomlinson, Esq., immediately ran to the nearest engine-house—No. 3, on Shelby street—and conveyed the intelligence to Captain Signaigo who, with his gallant and ever ready boys, were soon on the ground. The flames, meanwhile, had not been idle, and though scarcely five minutes had elapsed between the discovery of the fire and the arrival of the No. 3, they had already gained such headway that the entire block seemed enveloped in flame and smoke. A stream was soon playing on it from No. 3, and from the other engines which arrived shortly after it, and in a marvelously short space of time, the fire was subdued—a fact which, when we consider the gale which was blowing at the time, reflects the highest credit on the efficiency of our gallant firemen.

Though the flames were so quickly subdued the losses will be quite heavy—the principal sufferers being Messrs. Barnard & Barnum, book and shoe dealers, No. 48 Beal, whose stock is damaged to the value of $2,200. They are insured for $3,000, in the Phœnix, of Hartford. Messrs. Barnard & Barnum's loss is hard to estimate, but they think $700 will cover it. They are also fully insured, in the Mississippi Valley Company, of this place. The building is damaged to the extent of perhaps five hundred dollars. It is owned by Mr. H. Mansfield.

There is no doubt but the place was set afire—by whom, or for what object, Messrs. Barnard & Barnum inform us, they have no idea. Their cellar-door, usually locked, was found open, and the fire set at a point where it could not possibly have originated otherwise than by the hands of an incendiary.

We congratulate the other establishments in the building on their narrow escape.

A LOT of remnants, just collected, are offered at half their value, at HERZOG & BRO.'S. Price their dress goods this week.

THE DAVIDSON FARM ASSOCIATION.

In another part of this issue we publish an advertisement under the above heading, of which we will make some explanations that we hope will have the effect to bring to the help and assistance for the widow and children of a galant Confederate soldier, Mrs. Florence S. V. Davidson, the lady in question, anxious to sell her farm in Hardeman county, her only remaining possession, and who has given to friends, determined to do so by lottery, believing that in that way she can realize a better price and more ready money for it. Many prominent and influential gentlemen, friends of her deceased husband, have interested themselves in the matter, and they offer every guarantee that the scheme shall be conducted on a safe and careful plan. Maj. Wicks, President of the Charleston Bank, Maj. John P. Strange and Maj. Phil. T. Allen are the managers, and Royster, Trezevant & Co. have kindly consented to act as treasurers. We hope that every Confederate soldier in Shelby county and West Tennessee will enlist themselves in the cause of Mrs. Davidson, whose husband was well known in the Confederate army as a gallant and noble soldier. The tickets are only five dollars. There are two thousand of them, all of which ought to be sold in Memphis.

REMNANTS of Linens and Dress Goods very cheap. MENKEN BROS.

Why? Have you not read Puck? at COWPERTHWAIT, CHAPMAN & Co's.

DR. JNO. C. ROGER'S Office moved to 101 Adams street.

WE HAVE reduced the prices on Bleached and Brown Domestics, Sheetings, Pillow-case Cottons, Linens and Table Damasks at 20 to 25 per cent. less than our former rates.
J. H. LOEWENSTINE & BROS.,
No. 221 Main street, Clay Building.

FRENCH CLOAKS at half their value, at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

A SPECIFIC FOR THROAT DISEASE.—"My communication with the world is very much enlarged by the Lozenge which I now carry always in my pocket; that trouble is my throat (for which the 'Troches' are a specific) having made me often a mere whisperer.
"N. P. WILLIS."

For a cough, cold, an irritation or soreness of the throat, Brown's Bronchial Troches will often give instant relief.

THE DEMAND TELLS THE STORY.—From all directions orders for Pialon's Vitalia or Salvation for the Hair come pouring in. All the noxious dyes, etc., go down before it. A year hence they will be unmarketable. The ladies' say it is as pleasant to use as a perfumed toilet water, and it is as transparent as crystal. Nothing else reproduces so perfectly the original hue of the hair.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.

Democratic Executive Committee—Shelby County.

The primary meetings in the wards of the city for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention, will be held on Saturday evening, January 22, at seven o'clock, at the following places:

First Ward—Main street Engine house.
Second Ward—Comelirom, Exchange Building.
Third Ward—'Squire Kiernan's office, Adams street.
Fourth Ward—Stillman Hall, Second street.
Fifth Ward—Municipal Courtroom, Second street.
Sixth Ward—Waldran Block, Main street.
Seventh Ward—Ferguson Hall.
Eighth Ward—Poplar street Markethouse.
Ninth Ward—Chelsea House.
Tenth Ward—Corner of Main and South streets.

THOS. H. LOGWOOD,
Chairman.

OUR NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

Our new City Directory for 1870, gotten up by Mr. Richard Edwards, and from the press of the Southern Publishing Company, is now being delivered. It is an elegant volume, handsomely bound and printed, and full of information of that character which must be appreciated by every citizen or business man. It is evident that more than ordinary care has been taken with the canvass, consequently the volume is more valuable than any of its predecessors. In the general classification of names there is a marked increase over the number in the Directory of 1869, flattering to contemplate. The increase in our population is more than eight thousand, as there are over one-fourth more names than were given in the last volume. The business classification also exhibits the same marked difference, all of which will be appreciated. This is the eighth volume of Edward's Directory of this city, and when contrasted with the earlier publications the improvements in its mechanical appearance and the rapidity with which the city has increased in business and population are seen at a glance. So valuable a work as this, and one so much needed, should surely command the consideration of every citizen. We have no hesitation, certainly, in commending it to public patronage.

HERZOG'S prices of dress goods are revolutionizing. Go and hear the reductions.

GOOD WHITE 10-4 Blankets, $3 25 per pair. MENKEN BROS.

5000 PAIRS Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, some of which are slightly damaged, from five cents to one dollar.
J. H. LOEWENSTINE & BROS.,
No. 221 Main street, Clay Building.

GO TO Locke's, 236½ Main street, for the latest news.

Read "Yesterday, To-day and Forever!" at COWPERTHWAIT, CHAPMAN & Co's.

MEMPHIS WOOD AND WILLOWWARE COMPANY.—The stockholders of this company are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday next, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organizing under the charter just granted by the Legislature.

BEAUTIFUL FRENCH CLOAKS at half their value, at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

ATTEND the sale of Remnants of all kinds of Dress Goods, at
MENKEN BROS'.

FOR SALE! FOR SALE!

City and County Scrip and Tennessee money, at City Bank, No. 9 Madison street, in sums to suit.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

No advertisement is inserted in the SUNDAY APPEAL unless especially ordered and paid for as an extra publication. We give our advertisers six days in the week, the same as all other Memphis papers, and for the seventh day we charge one-sixth additional.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Two River Men go for Each Other with Pistols.

A shooting affray occurred yesterday morning on board the steamer Liberty, between Captain John Ford and Mr. Geo. Shields, engineer, in which both parties were wounded, neither of them mortally.

As to the cause which led to the unfortunate affair we are requested to say nothing. It grew out of a business quarrel, and therefore interests none but themselves. The fracas occurred about half past ten o'clock, and we understand was not altogether unpremeditated. Mr. Shields fired first, his ball striking Capt. Ford's watch, which was in the watch-fob of his pants. This saved his life, for though the watch was smashed, it turned the ball, which otherwise would have gone through his body. A second shot was fired by Mr. Shields before Capt. Ford, this shot passing through the fleshy part of his arm. Capt. Ford then fired, his ball shattering the left wrist of Mr. Shields, whose third shot meanwhile passed through the other arm of Capt. Ford.

The combatants were thus separated and carried to their homes, where their wounds were dressed, and at last accounts both were doing very well. We learn that a statement of the affair will be published in a few days by one of the parties engaged.

STILL ON THE ROUNDS.

Colonel Westmoreland Again Heard from on the Rampage.

His Tries to Beat the Steamer George W. Check out of His Passage, but Fails Signally.

It is but a few days since we gave an account of the last exploit, so far as heard from, of the "gallant Colonel Westmoreland," of Stonewall Jackson's staff. He was at that time about purchasing the town of Clarendon, Arkansas. He must have completed the purchase, for we were informed yesterday he is on his way to Memphis—so he says. He is coming to clear up his character.

When the steamer Geo. W. Cheek was about leaving Helena, Arkansas, for this city, a very gentlemanly individual, with but one leg, came to the clerk's office and wanted a ticket to Dr. Poter's landing, about half way between Helena and this city. He informed the clerk that he had no funds, and did not have enough to pay his passage. He would be obliged to ask to be allowed to "pass" up, and if after arriving the fare was demanded, he would procure it from friends. The gentlemanly clerk seeing the poor cripple, was about to give him a pass to his destination, when something caused him to hesitate, and he said to him that he had better see the Captain, who would, no doubt, give him a pass.

The stranger noticing the hesitation, remarked, "I can show you credentials as to who I am," and pulled out a letter from somebody to another somebody, introducing "Col. Westmoreland, of Gen. Stonewall Jackson's staff."

As soon as the clerk saw the document he remarked, "Yes, sir; I've heard a good deal about you—was reading about you in the Memphis APPEAL, only a day or two ago." The Colonel, at this, colored up slightly and said that, "That was all a mistake. It must be some other person, although the description, etc., fits me. I am on my way now up to Memphis to expl ain all those things." "Well," rejoined the clerk, "you had better see the Captain, anyway."

So the Colonel stumped off to find the Captain, and after remaining with him for some minutes, returned to the clerk and informed him that it was "all right," and proceeded to register his name. The clerk in glancing at the signature while assigning him a stateroom, was surprised to find that he had registered himself not Colonel Westmoreland, but Colonel May.

"How is this?" asked he; "this is not the name you gave me a few minutes ago. You said your name was Westmoreland—now I find you signing it *May*. What does this mean?"

The Colonel immediately replied that he had very urgent and particular reasons of a private nature for not wishing to sign his real name. The clerk remarked that he presumed he had, and wrote the ticket for the "pass." After humming and hawing a minute, the Colonel *found his money and paid his passage*. He got off at Dr. Peters' landing, whence we expect to hear of new pieces of rascality.

In speaking to the clerk about the APPEAL articles Col. Westmoreland said that he had not seen the first articles about him, but that a friend had just pointed out the last one to him, and that there must be some mistake—and that he intended to receiv it *as soon as he arrived in Memphis*. No doubt!

EXCITEMENT AT HERZOG'S.—Dressgoods almost given away. Price them.

BLACK SILKS.—A new lot of superior Black Gros Grain Silks, at $1 75 per yard, at
MENKEN BROS.

THE APPEAL is delivered for 25 cents a week.

FOR SALE.—A well-established boarding-house, with seven rooms, substantially furnished, for sale cheap. Rent low. Location within 100 yards of the Overton Hotel. Inquire at this office.

MARKETMASTER.—Mr. B. Merrill informs us that his name is before the General Council for election to the office of Marketmaster of the South (or Beal street) market. Mr. Merrill promises in case he is chosen to serve the city to the best of his ability—which we have no doubt he will do.

ONE HUNDRED Arabs reduced to five dollars. We have reduced our Arabs to five dollars.
J. H. LOEWENSTINE & BROS.,
221 Main, Clay Building.

BALANCE of our Cassimeres at a sacrifice. MENKEN BROS.

OPERA CLOAKS at reduced prices, at B Lowenstein & Bros.

The "Southland Writers," at COWPERTHWAIT, CHAPMAN & Co.'s.

Our dress goods are closing out at much lower prices than before.
HERZOG & BRO.

AMUSEMENTS.

The concert for the benefit of the Church Home came off last night at the Memphis Club Hall. It was largely attended by the elite and beauty of our city, and, as all similar affairs gotten up by our talented young townsman, Mr. Henry Farmer, was a brilliant success. We have not space to more than allude to it, but must express the pleasure all present enjoyed in listening to Miss Emma Wilkinson, who rendered "Kathleen" in a most superb style, and the encore she received evinced the appreciation the audience had for her. Miss Katie Harris was also warmly encored, and took all her hearers by surprise. Henry Farmer, Mr. H. Bishop, and the other male amateurs, did splendidly. The concert was, as we before said, a complete success, as will, we hope, be repeated.

MEMPHIS THEATER.—Buckley's Serenaders and burlesque Opera Troupe opened at this place of amusement last night. To one who has been an attendant there nightly for the past three or four weeks, the contrast was striking, to say the least. To come down from Mrs. Bowers, Joe Jefferson and the German Opera to the performance last night was indeed, if not from the sublime to the ridiculous, it was very much like it. However, the troupe is good, and will do well. The members of it are all artists in their line, and they make some exquisite music.

BROOM'S OPERA HOUSE.—In spite of the counter show at the New Memphis Theater, Broom's was crowded last night, and the house was kept in a constant roar of merriment from the "going up of the curtain to the final falling of the same." So large was the company that the diminution caused by this absence of the party now starring in Jackson was scarcely noticed. There is a roaring bill every night. Go to Broom's if you wish to see fun.

DRESS-PATTERNS of poplin, for two dollars and fifty cents. HERZOG & BRO.

MEN'S AND BOYS' Cassimeres at low figures. MENKEN BROS.

SILKS! SILKS!! SILKS!!!—Great bargains in silks, at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

Puck! Puck!! Puck!!! at COWPERTHWAIT, CHAPMAN & Co.'s.

BALANCE of our Remnants at a sacrifice. MENKEN BROS.

A GREAT DECLINE in silks, at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

THE following dates of our files are missing: July 3, July 7, and August 25. We will pay fifty cents each for them to the first party bringing them to this office.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—No contracts or obligations assumed or made by any individual owner or employee of this office will be paid at our counters or recognized in any manner, if not by bills due the same. The party making any bill must settle it himself in person.
KEATING, ENGLISH & CO.

OUTRAGES IN ARKANSAS.

Bands of Armed Marauders, Black and White, Scouring Crittenden County.

Two Parties of Memphians Robbed and Beaten Nearly to Death.

They are Threatened with Hanging, but are Rescued.

A Reign of Terror.

For several months past profound peace and quiet have reigned throughout the length and breadth of Arkansas.

Having, with his brutal, ignorant and ferocious negro militia, carried fire and sword to the northernmost ends of the State; having tortured and murdered her sons; having given over her daughters to the lust of his negro bands; having robbed her public treasury and stolen or destroyed the property and effects of her people; having, in a sentence, converted a once free, happy and flourishing State into a military satrapy, with no laws but its will, Clayton turned his attention to speculating in railroad bonds, and in pursuit of the project which lies in a few short months yielded him untold wealth, forgot his labors to oppress and destroy, and as we said peace and quiet has reigned within liar borders. Under their benign influences the people began again to be cheerful, and the dark and devilish scenes of murder and ruin were beginning to fade from their (and our) memory; or, if remembered, were only thought of as a hideous dream of the past. But we fear, from the news received by us from Crittenden county last night, that there is about to be a rude and terribible awakening from this happy period. We learn that armed bands of marauders, comprising negroes and whites in their ranks, are prowling through Crittenden county, and on Sunday committed

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on citizens of this city. How many others were perpetrated we have no means of knowing as yet. The first of these was committed fourteen miles back of Hopefield. Two men, named Peter McCelley and T. O'Farrell, were waylaid in the road by a gang of about thirty persons, two of whom, with pistols cocked, commanded them to surrender their valuables. Finding resistance vain, they gave up all their money, amounting to over eight hundred dollars, mostly in gold, and their other valuables. The ruffians having possessed themselves of the plunder, Messrs. McCelley and O'Farrell felt upon them, and beat them nearly to death, and left them in the road. They made their way to this city, reaching it yesterday evening. They heard before reaching town, that the two men who robbed them, were then in Mound City. When we saw them last evening, they were having their wounds and bruises dressed, and they presented a sorry spectacle.

ANOTHER.

Two gentlemen well known in river circles, named John Sherman and —— Kunkle, went over to Hopefield, on Sunday afternoon, fishing, taking with them a supply of lunch, provisions, etc. Having been successful in their sport, they lighted a fire and cooked their fish. Just as they were proceeding to eat them, however, they were suddenly surrounded by a band of armed negroes, who pointed their guns and pistols at them, and commanded them to surrender. They did so, of course, and their captors, after putting a guard over them, deliberately sat down to their fish and other lunch. Having appeased their appetite, the ringleaders searched the prisoners, and after going through them, told them that they must die. A rope was produced, and every preparation was made for a speedy execution of the sentence. While the prisoners were pleading for life, a party of steamboatmen from Mound City came up, and rescued Messrs. Sherman and Kunkle, intended for them. The negroes swore that they were robbers, and had been plundering them, and that they should hang. They finally, however, were induced to release the prisoners, who lost no time getting over to this side.

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must be taken by the authorities in this matter. What this sudden uprising of these bands may mean, we do not know and cannot imagine, unless it be to give Clayton some excuse to put the county under martial law and call out the militia, thus giving them employment, and unlimited opportunities for plunder. We will know shortly.

A BEAUTIFUL lot of dress goods offered this week at twenty-five cents per yard.
HERZOG & BRO.

REMNANTS to be closed out at
MENKEN BROS'.

A GENERAL REDUCTION at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

WIGGINS & THORN have just finished a lot of boys' suits, 281 CLAY BUILDING.

PIECE goods greatly reduced.
HERZOG & BRO.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ALMANACS.—We have received from G. W. Childs, publisher, the *Public Ledger Almanac* for 1870. It is elegantly printed and gotten up, as is everything coming from the *Ledger* office. Its contents, in addition to the usual calendars, astronomical calculations, etc., a vast amount of valuable information, collated with skill and care, and condensed into the most convenient and useful forms. We return thanks for it.

That old and valued stand-by, the friend and acquaintance of our boyhood in a happy rural home in the far South, *Lindreth's Rural Register and Almanac*, for 1870, is on our table. We welcome it also, as one of the most valuable annual publications made in this country. Every farmer and gardener should have a copy in the house.

From Will Mansford, at the Catholic Bookstore, we have received the *Einsiedler Almanach*, a German Almanac prepared for the use of German Catholics settled in this country. It is valuable as a calendar, and also contains much good reading. We recommend it to our German readers and friends.

The Report of the Comptroller of the Treasury in reply to House resolution No. 161, is at hand, for which we return our thanks to the Hon. Sam. Jones.

SERIAL PUBLICATIONS.—We have received the *Odd Fellow's Amulet* for January. It is an excellent monthly magazine devoted to the principles of Odd Fellowship and general literature, and published at Nashville. The present number is the third of the first volume. The table of contents embraces "Don Pedro's Night Adventure," "Egypt and the Isthmus of Suez," "Brother Man," (Poetry); "Independence, or the Valley of the Mississippi," "Hungarian Revenge," "A Love Story," "Another Year," (Poetry); "My Cousin, Paul Contrino," "Odds and Ends," "Colossal Fortunes," "Son, Remember," and a department of news and information intended for Odd Fellows alone.

The *Free Trader* for January is a model number, and deserves the careful attention of every political economist in the land. We are glad to see that the *Free Trader* is flourishing. The present number says: "A year ago, we printed four thousand copies of this paper. Of our December issue we printed twelve thousand copies. But before a week was over, we had to get out a second edition of four thousand more, and we are not certain that that will satisfy the demand."

The *Western Stock Journal* with the present (January) number enters its second volume. It has a varied and interesting table of matter, and is on the whole a model agricultural magazine.

The *Printer's Circular*, with its clear, beautiful typography, its tasty and elegant displays of all that is new in the "art preservative of all arts" is ever a welcome visitor to our table, littered as a general thing with piles of dirty, illy-printed exchanges. The present number contains articles on Chinese Literature, History of the Columbia Typographical Society, Independent Journalism, Capacity of Presses, A Pertinent In