ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ATTORNEY-GEN. CRIMINAL COURT.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.—We are authorized to announce JOHN S. KERR as a candidate for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court, subject to the Democratic convention. ja27

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.—We are authorized to announce R. NEWT. HART for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention. Election in May. ja16

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.—We are authorized to announce M. D. WELSH as a candidate for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court. de23

FOR JUDGE 1st CIRCUIT COURT.

JUDGE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT.—We are authorized to announce P. T. SCRUGGS as a candidate for the office of Judge of the First Circuit Court of Shelby county, at the election, May 26th. febl

JUDGE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT.—*Editors Appeal:* In response to the very complimentary call in your paper of yesterday, signed "One of the Bar," I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the First Circuit Court of Shelby county.
dell C. W. HEISKELL.

FOR CLERK 1st CIRCUIT COURT.

CLERK FIRST CIRCUIT COURT.—*Editors Appeal:* The friends of JOHN H. BOWEN hereby request you to announce his name as a candidate for the First Circuit Court Clerk of Shelby county, at the next March election.
febl MANY FRIENDS.

CLERK FIRST CIRCUIT COURT.—We are authorized to announce FRANK TAFT as an independent candidate for the office of Clerk of the First Circuit Court, at the ensuing March election. febl3

FOR CLERK 2d CIRCUIT COURT.

CLERK SECOND CIRCUIT COURT.—*To the People of Shelby County:* I am a candidate for Clerk of the Second Circuit Court of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election.
febl RICH'D S. SAUNDERS.

CLERK SECOND CIRCUIT COURT.—We are authorized to announce E. R. HARRIS as an independent candidate for the office of Clerk of the Second Circuit Court, at the ensuing March election. febl

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.—We are authorized to announce J. P. STRANGE as an independent candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, at the ensuing March election. 11

COUNTY COURT CLERK.—I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for Clerk of the County Court.
ja31 J. J. SEARS.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.—We are authorized to announce JOHN F. BUGGNER as an independent candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. ja30

COUNTY COURT CLERK.—We are authorized to announce J. S. CARRUTHERS a candidate for an independent ticket for Clerk of the County Court of Shelby county, at the ensuing March election. ja30

STATE & COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR.—INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.—WM. MCLEAN is a candidate for re-election to the office of State and County Tax Collector, at the ensuing March election. febl6

FOR SHERIFF.

SHERIFF.—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing March election.
ja11 A. P. CURRY,
Sheriff of Shelby county.

CONSTABLE 14th CIVIL DISTRICT.

CONSTABLE.—In reply to a very complimentary call in the APPEAL, signed "Citizens," I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth Civil District, pledging myself, if elected, to perform my duty to the best of my ability.
febl Respectfully, BEN. G. GARRETT.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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

HELP.—300 hands, male and female, expected from all points this week. This is to inform farmers, hotel-keepers, private families and all others it may concern, that I shall be able to supply them with male and female help, of every description, early this week, as I have employed by my agents in St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, that they will forward that number of males and females during that time. Employers wanting help, or help requiring employment, will do well to call at once at the office of WILLIAM H. DARBY, labor broker and only licensed Intelligence Agent, 63 Jefferson St., Memphis, Tenn. mh7

BOARD.—A furnished room with board for a gentleman and wife; must be convenient and to locate. Address X, Appeal office.

TO EXCHANGE—A Sewing Machine for Bootees; an entirely new Singers sewing machine, unused—cost $100; the owner desires to barter for fine parlor bookcase; inquire or address J. Beauchamp, near Navy.

FARM—Small farm, near Memphis, on time or monthly payments; parties leaving such for sale, give full particulars, and address Gardener, Appeal office. mh6

SITUATION—By a lady as governess or as teacher in a school; address
A. V. LENNOX,
mh8 Memphis, Tenn.

SITUATION—In a grocery store. Refers to F. J. Alison, 314 Front street; address
mh4 X. Y. Z., this office.

PARTNER.—A partner, with small capital, in a new business to be introduced here, which has paid a heavy percent every where. Address Enterprise, this office. febl8

BOOK-KEEPER.—A practical book-keeper and good business man would like a situation. Best of references can be given, and cash required; address box 47, Senatobia, Miss., or this office. febl8

FOR RENT.

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ROOMS—To rent, with good board, at fair prices, at No. 347 Second street. mh6

HOUSE—No. 82 Mosby street, containing 8 rooms, nearly new, and in good condition. For particulars inquire of
J. M. BOOTH,
mh4 No. 42 Second street.

HOUSE.—A large Brick House, containing ten rooms, centrally located, between Third and Fourth streets, suitable for a private family or boarding-house; furniture for sale; apply at this office. mh2

HOUSE.—Three-story house, containing twenty-four rooms, No. 37 Main street, near the Ohio depot.
febl9 APPLY ON PREMISES.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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

ORANGES.—For sale, very cheap, a lot of fine Sweet Oranges.
LYTLE & SHIELDS,
mh5 141 and 143 Poplar st.

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MASONIC DIRECTORY FOR 1870.

LODGES.

SOUTH MEMPHIS, No. 155—meets 2d Friday of each month—Hall cor. Madison and Second. W. S. Matthews, W. M.; Ben. K. Pullen, Sec.

ANCHORNA, No. 165—meets 1st Monday in every month, at Odd-Fellows' Hall, corner Court and Main. John Zent, W. M.; John Beamish, Secretary.

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DESOTO, No. 299—meets 3d Friday of each month—Odd-Fellows' Hall. J. D. Beaird, W. M.; R. W. Shelton, Sec.

KILWINNING, No. 341—meets 4th Friday of each month—at South Memphis Hall, corner of Madison and Second. W. A. Edmonds, W. M.; Louis Czapski, Sec.

ROYAL ARCH.

PENN CHAPTER, No. 22—meets 2d Monday of each month—Odd-Fellows' Hall. D. C. Trader, M. E. H. P.; C. G. Locke, Sec.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER No. 95 U. D.—meets at Odd Fellows' Hall. Henry J. Lynn, M. E. H. P.; H. C. Stoever, Secretary.

R. AND S. M.

EUREKA COUNCIL, No. 6—meets 3d Monday of each month—Odd-Fellows' Hall. John Zent, Th. Ill.; N. J. Wiggin, Rec.

TEMPLARS.

CYRENE COMMANDERY, No. 4—meets 4th Monday of each month. Geo. Mellersh, Com.; T. J. Barchus, Rec.

CALVARY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, 18th, No. 1—meets 1st Monday in every month. Geo. Mellersh, Com.; T. J. Barchus, Rec.

THE LATE ACCIDENT.

Statement of a Passenger on the Ill-Fated Train.

Editors Appeal: The following are a few additional details in regard to the late accident on the Mississippi Central road, which you are at liberty to publish:

We left Oxford about 2:45 p.m., and being behind time, Col. Sam Tate ordered Mr. McDonald, the road-master, to try and make up the lost time. The road-master was in charge of the train, as the conductor (Mr. Adams) was very sick at the time, and was in the sleeping-car. A Mr. John Robinson, of Oxford, was going as far as Grenada, I believe, and being acquainted with the engineer, rode on the locomotive. The engine crossed the trestle safe, and just as it had cleared the trestle, the engineer told Mr. Robinson to jump, as the trestle was breaking. He (Robinson) did so, and by it saved himself, being a member of the fraternity. The people of Oxford deserve great praise for their attentions to the killed and wounded, and also those that were unhurt. About six weeks ago a gentleman (whose name I forget) in Oxford, made out the monthly report of the section boss, and stated that Buckner's trestle (the one on which the accident happened) was unsafe for a hand-car to pass over, to say nothing of a train. The report was made to Mr. McDonald, (killed), the road-master, but no repairs were made; consequently, the accident. Yours, etc.,
E. M. GOTTHOLD.

From statements made by Dr. Stennet, of St. Louis, to the *Democrat*, we learn the following additional particulars:

The doctor states that the trestle has been frequently reported within the last three months as unsafe, and the section boss, who lives close by, has, on many occasions, flagged the up trains and directed the engineers to run slowly. This statement is denied by the railroad management, but it was stated to be true by the section boss, by the family of the road master, and by the family of the secretary of the company—the last being on the wrecked train and of whom one, a young man, aged about twenty, was so badly wounded that he died after being taken to Water Valley. Col. Tate did not believe these statements, and the train at the time of the disaster was running at the rate of between thirty and forty miles an hour. The locomotive passed over safely, but spread the track apart at the north end of the trestle nearest Oxford. The baggage car struck the first bent, causing it to settle between eight and ten inches. It then jumped to the right of the road and fell over. The express and postoffice car followed, landing on the top of the baggage car. A second class car fell over, parallel with the stream. The forward coach followed, dropping to the bottom of the stream in a position parallel with the road. With one exception all the passengers in rear of this car were instantly killed. Nineteen dead bodies were taken from the ruins, forty persons were badly wounded, and about one hundred others slightly. The passengers remained near the wreck until nine o'clock in the evening, when they were taken to another train to Water Valley. Here no one had been informed of the accident, and no provision whatever had been made for the comfort of the wounded. It was not until nine o'clock the next morning that any of the dead left the road made their appearance. At that time the treasurer called at all the hotels and directed the proprietors to refund all money paid by passengers for entertainment. After that time every comfort was provided for the sufferers. Great depredations were committed by the negroes, who docked from all directions and stole clothing and other property belonging to the dead and wounded.

GIVE me one trial, and your trade will be insured. HEZEKIAH,
61 Jefferson street.

FIVE hundred French corsets at a sacrifice, Gans' 298 Main street.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

(Query from "Una"—Who will Answer?

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 6, 1870.

Messrs. Editors: Being a daughter of the "Emerald Isle," and having been always, and ever will be, interested in anything that has for its object the promotion and advancement of Catholic and Irish interests in this city, I desire to know something particular as to the festival which your local reporter states, in this morning's issue of the APPEAL, will take place at the New Assembly Hall on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. It is time that the officers of the different Irish societies of this city should report their actions in reference to the celebration of the coming anniversary of our Patron Saint on this occasion. They have done so in all the Eastern and Western cities already. Will your local please state, and under whose auspices, and for whose benefit, the coming festival will come off, in order that we may be prepared and ready for the occasion? Yours, truly,
UNA.

FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS.—Best brands of these favorite oysters received daily by V. D. Fachs, No. 41 Jefferson street.

A GOOD 2-plait Shirt for $2, at Wiggans & Thorn's, 233 Clay Building.

ALL styles calico at 12½c, Gans' new store, 298 Main.

AN INDELIBLE BLEMISH.—Nothing will restore the skin of the head to its original fairness, after it has been turned of a copper color with hair dyes. Yet none of them will produce the rich natural hair shades brought out by the use of PHALON'S VITALIA, OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, a preparation clear as crystal, transparent, and which does not stain the skin. Sold by all the druggists and fancy goods dealers.

Our French corset for $1 can't be beat, Gans' new store, 298 Main street.

COTTON DEALERS AND PRODUCERS—A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

G. W. Payne & Co., cotton gin manufacturers, 128 Poplar street, have made an improvement in cotton gins, the simplicity and great value of which will soon be questioned. A series of curved iron fingers inserted spirally in a cylinder distribute the cotton seed as they fall from the gin over the points of the gin saws. Each single seed is thus brought in contact with the saws and thoroughly stripped of lint. Forty-five pounds of cotton is thus saved from the seed taken by a common gin from a bale and a half. The cost of this gin with 110 saws will be $550. One has been used with great profit for twelve months by the Bluff City Oil Works, and another oil company has ordered two of these improved gins. Carver's gin has an attachment for the same purpose, but this of Payne & Co. will gather 100 per cent. more lint from the same quantity of seed. The cotton saved by this machine is such as is now sold for sixteen to eighteen cents. Between three and four thousand pounds of cotton is saved on each one hundred bales. Merchants and farmers should examine this gin.

Exquisite gems in Percales only 25 cents, Gans' new store, 298 Main street.

We have received a new assortment of alpacas and other novelties for spring wear which compare with prices before the war. HERZOG & BRO.

THERE will be a *mill* between W. H. Griffith, of Alton, Ill., and Mike White, formerly of Cincinnati, within fifty miles of Memphis, for $200 a side, to come off April 7, 1870. White is an old stage at the bellows, and Griffith is a young but apt scholar in the ring.

LADIES should know that we have received the most select patterns in spring dress goods, which taste and good judgment can suggest. Our salesmen will take particular pleasure in showing our new goods to those favoring us with a call, and convince you that we are determined to sell the choicest goods for the very lowest figures to be obtained in Memphis. Among the novelties opening to-day are particularly to be noticed those beautiful checked and striped silks and elegant brocade silk poplins. They are gems, and will do you good to see them, saying nothing of the exquisite shades of challis and mikodos. HERZOG & BRO.,
294 Main street.

JOE LOCKE, 236½ Main street, has the Cincinnati Commercial and Enquirer, St. Louis Times and Union and Democrat, Chicago Times and Tribune, New York Herald, World, Times and Tribune, Louisville Courier-Journal, and a host of other late dailies and illustrated weeklies.

WE reduce from this day all our domestic goods, which will put prices of same much below those of other houses. Herzog & Bro., 294 Main street.

THE APPEAL is delivered for 25 cents a week.

ONLY 12½c, best calicos, Gans' new store, 298 Main.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

No advertisement is inserted in the SUNDAY APPEAL unless specially 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-

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

Bold Thieving Operations---The Thieves Brought to Grief.

Several errors occur in the paragraph in regard to the stolen property found in the possession of John Gagin by the detectives, as published by us yesterday morning. The facts, as we learn from the police, are as follows: It appears that the case was put into their hands about ten days or two weeks ago, and after working at it for awhile, three young white men, named James Gilmore, John Martin and Charles McCoy, were arrested on suspicion and locked up. After being confined a short time they concluded to "squeal" and make a clean breast of it. They accordingly "blowed" to the chief, who dropped in on Mr. Gagin's grocery, where the thieves declared they had sold their plunder. The raid of the thief was made so suddenly that Gagin had no time to make way with the sack of coffee, and it was instantly recognized by the owner. The other missing plunder was found in various parts of the house. In making their confession the thieves gave the names of over twenty Main and Front street houses that they had robbed during the last six months, embracing all kinds of business, wholesale groceries, millinery goods, clothing and shoe stores, hardware stores, etc. Their operations were carried on with a boldness and effrontery, which, if they tell the truth and we see no reason to doubt it), is absolutely amazing. The theft which led to their detection is a fair sample—taking a sack of coffee and and a caddy of tobacco out of Mr. Kelly's grocery, early in the evening, while he was eating his supper in an adjoining room—the door between being open at the time! Nothing came amiss to the thieves or the purchasers of what they stole; Gagin, so we are informed by the chief, being ready to buy whatever they brought him—informing them that he had a thousand dollars on hand at all times for that purpose, but warning them "always to come at night, as he had bad neighbors." He destroyed the boxes and cases in which the most of the goods had been brought to him, and had he have only thought it worth while to empty the coffee out of the sack into a barrel, all clue of the stolen groceries would have been gone. We understand that in burning these boxes, etc., the chimney was set fire to, and the house narrowly escaped destruction. When the Chief dropped in on them Mrs. Gagin was taken all aback and said to her husband, "John, I told you that you would get into trouble when you went into this business." For once she was a prophetess. The thieves are still in prison, but there are others, no doubt, around town, equally as bold and rascally, and our merchants and shopkeepers cannot be too vigilant.

LARGEST assortment of the latest dailies, weeklies and monthlies, at Joe Locke's, 236½ Main street.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL.

Shoo-Fly sets bow and head dress, very handsome and extremely cheap, at Gans' new store, 298 Main street.

BUY wood of Scheuber Bros. Leave orders with L. Roescher, 326 Main street.

FISH.—Smoked, pickled and fresh salmon, codfish, halibut, white fish, mackerel, lobsters, oysters and sardines, all choice. JOHN LILLY,
No. 351 Main street.

AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER.—Mrs. Scott-Siddons will to-night give the citizens of Memphis a chance to judge of her qualities as a true artist, subjecting herself to the severest test that an actress or actor can undergo—giving a reading of that most exquisite production of Shakespeare—"A Midsummer Night's Dream." From what we have seen of the lady, we have no hesitation in prophesying a complete and brilliant success. Of all the dramas of Sakespeare, says Knight, there is none more entirely harmonious than the one chosen. All the incidents and characters are in perfect subordination to the will of the poet. "Throughout the whole piece," says Malone, "the more exalted characters are subservient to the interests of those beneath them." The exquisite beauty of Shakespeare's conception is that each and every character moves precisely according to their respective natures and habits. *Demetrius* and *Lysander* are impatient and violent in their wooing, dignified and affectionate, with a spice of female error; *Hermia* is somewhat vain and shrewish—and *Bottom*—he is the representative of the whole human race. His confidence in his own power equals his profound, whether he exclaims, "Let me play the lion, too!" or sings alone "that they shall hear I am not afraid," or whether conscious that he is surrounded with spirits, he exclaims with his voice of authority, "Where's Peas Blossom?" In every situation he is the type of that self love which the simple cannot conceal and the wise can with difficulty suppress. In the rhythmical structure of the versification of Bottom, he puts forth the whole of his strength. All attempts to associate it with the realities of the stage have hitherto failed, and it is only when read by such a reader as we fancy Mrs. Scott-Siddons to be, that its true beauty and meaning can be understood. We shall eagerly follow her through the caprices and illusions of the loves of *Demetrius* and *Lysander*, of *Helena* and *Hermia*, the jealousies of *Oberon* and *Titania*, and go along with the scenes until the illusions disappear and the lovers are happy.

The orchestra, which has been increased especially for the occasion, will render for the first time in Memphis, the glorious music of Mendelssohn's *Sommernachtstraum*, in the interludes. Those who have not already secured seats should do so at an early hour to-day, or run the risk of being debarred of pleasure which they may never have the opportunity of enjoying again.

Tuesday evening the Fox Pantomime and Kiralfy Ballet Troupe will open with that most successful pantomime ever produced in America, "Humpty-Dumpty." Next to the "Black Crook," it had, at the Olympic Theater, New York, the longest run of any play ever put on the stage. The press of New Orleans is loud in praise of the Kiralfy people, classing them as superior to any who have ever appeared there—not excepting even the famous Ronzani Troupe.

THE CONCERT of Professor Schultze, which comes off at the Club Hall, on Thursday evening next, is to be the affair of the week in the musical line. Several of the leading amateurs and professionals have volunteered for the occasion, and a vocal and instrumental treat of rare merit may be expected. The programme will be issued in a day or two, and will embrace a wide range of classic music. Tickets are to be procured at Benson's and Goepel's music stores.

No. 1 Gravel Roofing done by Bartholomew & Allen, No. 5 West Court street.

All shades of challies and other spring dress goods have arrived at Herzog & Bros., 294 Main street.

READ the new advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Bros.

HEZEKIAH, 61 Jefferson street, makes the nicest fitting and cheapest Shirts in this market.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—No contracts or obligations assumed or made by any individual owner or employee of this office, will be paid at our counter or recognized as an offset to any bills due the same. The party making any bill must settle it himself in person.

A SPECIAL cheap sale this week at B. Lowenstein & Bros., of White Goods, Marseilles, Marseilles Quilts, Table Damask, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces, and a full line of Silks. These goods will be sold at gold prices this week, to make room for our new Spring stock. B. Lowenstein & Bros.

READ Herzog & Bro.'s advertisement in another column, announcing the opening of the spring season with a superb selection of the latest and fashionable dress goods. We would advise ladies to go there and least their eyes on the prettiest things we ever seen in the way of dry goods.

FRENCH percales, only 25c, Gans' new store, 298 Main.

JOE LOCKE, 236½ Main street, has all the latest, illustrated, scientific, literary, sporting, sensational, police, German and Irish weeklies, and all the latest dailies and monthlies.

CALL and examine Hezekiah's beautiful and complete stock of shirts, drawers, etc.

JOE LOCKE has a full supply of late daily and weekly papers.

HANDSOME SPRING PRINTS.

Only 12½ cents, at Gans' new store, where you can buy bargains in dry goods. Be sure to call at 298 Main street.

Choice calicos 12½ cents, Gans' new

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The bayou was booming yesterday morning.

—The thermometer ranged from 50° to 54° Fahr. yesterday.

—The County Court meets to-day for the transaction of business.

—There were but four arrests in the first district yesterday up to 10 o'clock P. M.

—The railroad excursionists left for Louisville yesterday afternoon in a special train.

—Police business was duller than usual yesterday, more than half the arrests being for "drunk."

—Last night was as dark as Egypt, and the gas lamps only seemed to make the darkness visible.

—We understand that trains have made but one connection on the Mississippi Central road since the late shocking accident.

—Considerable excitement was caused in the neighborhood of the Engine House, on DeSoto street, by the burning out of the chimney of the house directly opposite. No damage was done.

—Pleasant Small, a big buck negro with anything but a pleasant cast of countenance, was given dry lodgings in the Causey street station house, yesterday, for beating Mrs. Small with a poker.

—It is said that over four hundred Memphians were in New Orleans on *Mardi Gras*. They are still straggling back in squads, most of them having remained in New Orleans to get over *bilious* attacks.

—A grand festival is announced to close the festivities of St. Patrick's Day, the New Assembly Hall having been engaged for the occasion. An excellent string band will be in attendance, and a jovial good time is anticipated.

—Seldom have we *pass'*, even in Memphis, a gloomier Sunday than yesterday. The rain fell in torrents all the forenoon, and occasionally in the afternoon. At writing the skies are inky, and promise an abundance more rain.

—The young lady of this city who has recently won title to a part of the *sulphur* Springs, will doubtless make a *brilliant match*. When married she will give a grand "blow out," and should have a husband full of gunpowder glory.

—We are informed that the passenger train on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, which arrived yesterday morning, was compelled to stop for over an hour by the blinding torrents of rain which fell between half-past twelve and two o'clock.

—Attention is called to the card of Godwin & Spillman, Cotton Factors, No. 13 Union street. These gentlemen are successors to John R. Godwin—that gentleman being one of the firm, and having united with himself H. B. Spillman, Esq., under the above firm name.

—John O'Hara, yardmaster at the Memphis and Louisville depot, lost his leg yesterday while making up trains. He endeavored to leap upon the engine while it was in motion, but missing his foothold fell beneath the engine, which passed over and severed his leg in twain. His injuries were promptly attended to, and at the last accounts was doing well.

—A man named Butler, living about five miles south of Covington, was arrested for murdering a man on the Memphis road river a short time since. Butler and the murdered man were out fishing, when Butler learning his partner had $50 in money on his person, killed him, and left for his home in this place. He now carried back to answer for the charge.

—Jack Dyer and Andrew Jackson, two black mackerels, were taken in out of the wet by the police, for using loud and indecent language. A good many more arrests for this offense could be made with propriety. There are some of the hardest and filthiest swearers among the lads of Memphis—some of them sons of respectable parents.

—We are informed by reliable parties that a negro woman named Dicey Long, aged about 25 years, died in a house in her house on St. Martin street, near South, on Friday night last. She died alone and unattended, and up to midday yesterday, the body had not been laid out. A party who passed there yesterday afternoon reports that the rats had commenced to eat the body. This is horrible!

—There are five hundred worthless curs of all degrees that frequent Shelby street. They charge on every passer-by who wanders about the Gayoso, and rush forth with a fierce bark and fiercer bite. There are more venomous little dogs, of mixed terrier features, than rats in many localities. Is there no relief? Every negro in the city owns at least one dog. Can't that be used?

—Ross Williams assaulted his wife yesday morning and drubbed her fearfully. When the police interfered he was very obstreperous and wanted to fight them. He was locked up in the Adams street station-house, and to make sure that he will stay there for awhile, his loving wife carried a fur muff to the police, during the afternoon, and swore that Ross had stolen it from a lady and given it to her.

—Col. Sam Meek, a school-fellow of the writer, in a sunnier land than this, in years long gone, spends his reminiscences of *tapto* in "striking" for Gen. Forrest, the Vulcan whose cranium is a stithy filled with *chemins-de-fer*. These gentlemen have been resting two days in this city on their way from Mississippi to Texas, if they have won all desirable success in providing for the extension of the Selma road as far north as Holly Springs.

—The following rule was recently made by the District Court of the United States, Judge C. P. Treat, presiding: "Upon the report of Alex. S. Bradley, Esq., Register, it is ordered by the Court that all petitioners in bankruptcy whose petitions were filed prior to January 1, 1869, and in whose cases there is no opposition, do proceed immediately to take such steps as are required by law in order to obtain a final discharge, and in default thereof for thirty days, their petitions shall be subject to dismissal.

—The railway plotting between two Radical Governors of two adjacent States, which has been conducted at the Overton Hotel in this city, at two or more recent meetings between these chief magistrates, is fully developed in a leading editorial, Gov. Alcorn, one of the parties to the plot, left Friday afternoon for Jackson. Clayton is still in the city we believe. Property holders of Memphis have deep and broad interests involved in combinations sought to be made among railway builders of Arkansas and Mississippi.

—The Humbolt *Headlight* contains the particulars of the most inhuman murder of an aged and infirm white woman, named Carter, near that town, on Monday night last. When first found her body was warm and the blood around her had not congealed. She had evidently been dragged from her chair to the floor; choked and struck in the face with the fist; but the blows that killed her were inflicted with a small smoothing iron, found bloody at hers side. Two blows had penetrated to the brain. A man named Jackson has been arrested on suspicion, and is held for trial.

—The oyster season is fast drawing to a close, and lovers of these delicious denizens of the "vasty deep" have but a few more weeks in which they can indulge their appetite. The first of April closes the season, and the fat, juicy, luscious mollusks will remain in their oozy beds until the frosts of autumn again make it healthy to eat them. Madame Vincent, fully appreciating this fact, spares no trouble or expense to place before all who come to her celebrated saloons, No. 18 Union street, and on the corner of Washington and Front, the very fattest and finest oysters that Norfolk and Mobile can produce, served up in the style for which she has earned so wide a reputation throughout West Tennessee and the adjoining States. Every lover of good things should visit her establishments, and we warrant they will not be disappointed.

—Models for the new fifty-cent notes have been completed. The size is the same as the old one. A vignette of the late E. M. Stanton, will ornament the left end of the note. The other end, for the space of an inch, will remain blank, for the purpose of showing the localized silk fibre, which will be so introduced in large quantity as to make it a distinctive feature of the note. It will be rembered this paper is only manufactured by the government, and that orders have been recently issued by Secretary Boutwell forbidding any paper of this description from being brought from abroad. Having failed to prevent counterfeiting by engraving, it is believed the plan adopted will be the safe guard—at least it increases the difficulties of producing imitations. The border will be narrow, the seal a fresh fall of a new style of lathe work, the denomination in numerals with "cents" under it; the main body of the design of scoll work encompassing the usual notice printed on all fractional currency and legal tenders. With the addition of the designs of the best engravers, and the plain end of the note with its conspicuous silk fibre, it will be exceedingly difficult for counterfeiters to fill the country with bogus currency.

NEW Dress Goods, at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

ONLY 12½c, beautiful calico, at Gans' new store, 298 Main.

GODEY and Peterson for March, at Joe Locke's, 236½ Main street.

NOTICE.—We have received a large stock of Plow Slabs, which we offer for sale at very low rates. Also, boiler, bar and sheet iron. JOHN MANOGUE, Agent,
Swift's Iron Works, 196 Main street.

New brands domestics, very nice, and below any other house in prices, at Gans'

FAMILY MARKETS.

The Cost of Living in Memphis---Price of Basket Marketing.

The wet weather prevented many housewives from attending market Saturday evening. The general attendance was composed of servants and those who could not send thither. The following are the prices at which baskets could be filled:

Meats.

Beef—choice cuts, per lb	18 @20c
Beef—all round, per lb	12½@18c
Mutton—all round, per lb	12½@18c
Pork—all round, per lb	18 @18c
Sausage meat, per lb	18 @20c
Sausages, per lb	20 @—

Vegetables.

The supply was very good, considering the season. Cabbages were plenty. Leeks and green onions were also quite plentiful. Turnips, Irish and sweet potatoes, etc., were quite equal to the demand:

Potatoes—sweet, per bush, scarce	$2 00@2 25
Potatoes—sweet, per peck, scarce	50@60c
Potatoes—Irish, per peck	20@—
Potatoes—Irish, per bushel	80@—
Onions, per peck	25@—
Onions, per bushel	$—@1 75
Cabbage, per head	20@50c
Lettuce, per head	3@5c
Endive (winter salad)—$ head	25@30c
Garlic, per dozen heads	10@—
Celery, per dozen bunches	$1 25@1 50
Tomatoes, per quart	—@—
Artichokes (for pickling) per quart	10@—
Horse radish, per root	—@5c
Beans white, per peck	75@80

Fruits.

Apples and oranges were the only kinds to be seen. The former are plentiful and very fine. The latter are Havana and Creole, and are large and juicy:

Apples, for cooking, per peck	75@—
Apples, for eating, per peck	50@75c
Oranges, Creole, assorted, per dozen	60@—
Lemons, assorted, per dozen	50@75

Dried Fruits, etc.

Dried apples, per pound	12½@15c
Dried peaches, per pound	12½@15c
Dried plums or prunes, per pound	18 @20c
Cranberries, per quart	10 @—
Sauerkraut, per quart	12½@15c
Split peas, per pound	10 @12½c
Lentils, per pound	15 @20c
Pearl barley, per pound	12½@—
Butter beans (prepared), per quart	25 @30c
Lady peas (prepared), per quart	25 @—
Mince meat, per lb	25 @—
Hominy, per quart	10 @—
Cucumbers, pickled, per doz	25 @—
Prunes, Turkish, per lb	25 @—
Figs feet, each	5 @—

Fish.

As if to spite us poor mortals, right in the commencement of the lenten season, the fish absolutely refuse to be caught in the most alluring nets that are spread for him, and Saturday evening the market was bare of game fish. Catfish were plentiful, but, like the buffalo, were large and dear. What few fish there were on the stalls sold as follows:

Game—perch, per lb	20@25c
White per lb	20@25c
Trout, per lb	20@25c
Trout, Lake, scarce, per lb	20@25c
Salmon, fresh, per lb	30@35c
Buffalo, cat, etc., cleaned	10@—
Oysters, per can	50@75c
Oysters—extra fine, per can	90@$1

Game.

The market has been far better supplied during the past week than at any previous time during the season. Venison, ducks, etc., were very common. We believe that it was the first time since we have been reporting the markets that we have ever seen snipe and woodcock on the stands:

Bear meat, per lb	25 @—
Venison—whole deer, per lb	8 @10
Venison—saddles, per lb	15 @18c
Venison—steaks, per lb	20 @—
Hubbits, per dozen	$2 50@3
Rabbits, per pair	75@—
Squirrels, per dozen	$2 50@3 00
Squirrels, per pair	50@—
Wild turkeys, per doz	$18 00@20
Wild turkeys, single	2 25@2 50
Wild geese, single	2 50@1 00
Mallard ducks, per dozen, scarce	3 00@—
Mallard ducks, per pair	2 00@—
Gray ducks, per dozen, scarce	2 00@—
Gray ducks, per pair	75@—
Wood ducks, per dozen, scarce	$1 50@—
Wood ducks, per pair	50@—
Teal ducks, per dozen	1 50@—
Teal ducks, per pair	50@—
Prairie chickens, very scarce, $ doz	$12 00@$15
Prairie chickens, per pair	3 00@—
Snipe, per dozen	2 50@—
Quails, single one	25@30
Snipe per doz	$2 50@—
Woodcock per doz	$4 00@5 00

Miscellaneous.

Chickens and eggs have become much more plentiful, and, as a consequence, were much cheaper, as the following schedule of prices will show:

Chickens, per pair	75@1 25
Chickens, per dozen	3 50@4 50
Ducks, per pair	75@1 00
Turkeys, single	1 50@5 00
Turkeys, dressed, per lb	20@—
Geese, per pair	1 00@—
Eggs, single dozen	25@—
Butter—fresh, per lb	40@45c

RIVER NEWS.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

Arkansas River.....MARY BOYD.....5 p m
Friar's Point.....GEN. ANDERSON.....5 p m
St. Louis.....GREAT REPUBLIC.....10 a m
Louisville.....BELLE LEE.....5 p m
New Orleans.....PAULINE CARROLL.....12 m

ARRIVALS.

Fanny Brandeis.....Cairo
Rick Longworth.....Louisville
Emperor.....Cincinnati
Silver Moon.....Cincinnati
Vicksburg.....GREAT REPUBLIC.....Pittsburg
General Anderson.....Friar's Point
Mary Boyd.....Arkansas River
St. Francis.....St. Francis River

DEPARTURES.

Nick Longworth.....New Orleans
Emperor.....New Orleans
Glasgow.....New Orleans

IN PORT.

Guidon, Gen. Anderson, Silver Moon, Mary Boyd, Fanny Brandeis, St. Francis, Marble City.

RIVERS, WEATHER AND BUSINESS.

The news from the Arkansas is discouraging. That stream is very low, and was falling at last report, with but 26 inches to Little Rock. It is probable that a swell may set in from the rains now prevailing. White river is also low, but navigation is fair to Augusta. Our dispatches give the latest news from all parts above. The weather is wet, and has the appearance of continuing so.

NEW ORLEANS March 6—Arrived—Thompson Dean, Atlantic and barges, M. J. Wicks, St. Louis; Edinburg, Cincinnati; Liberty and barges, Cairo. Departed—Carrie V. Kountz, W. R. Arthur, St. Louis; Wanulta, Pittsburg; Sallie, Cincinnati; Friendship and barges for St. Louis.

CAIRO, March 6.—St. Joseph, St. Louis to Memphis, 9 p.m.; Milbrey, Evansville to Memphis, 10 a.m.; Friendship, St. Louis and return, 2 a.m.; W. H. Brown, Paducah and return, 5 a.m.; C. B. Church, Louisville to New Orleans, 9 p.m.; P. W. Strader, Cincinnati to New Orleans, 10 p.m.; Bon Accord, St. Louis to Mound City, 2 p.m.; Mollie Able, New Orleans to St. Louis, 2 p.m.; Submarine No. 13, New Orleans to St. Louis, 2 p.m.; Mary Houston, Louisville to New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—Snowing; river stationery, 6½ feet in channel. Arrived—St. Louis, Ord, Rubicon, Nick Wall, Olive Broch. Departed—Commonwealth, Kellogg. The river has risen 6 inches; cloudy and cool.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The towboat, I. W. Garrett passed up yesterday, and the Boaz down.

The P. W. Strader is due to-day from above.

Wood choppers are in demand by landowners along the river below this point. Several parties are now here trying to get hands, with a view of cutting wood to supply steam