ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAGISTRATE 14TH CIVIL DISTRICT.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—We are authorized to announce ALFRED ROBERTSON as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace. Election 26th of March. mh9

ATTORNEY-GEN. CRIMINAL COURT.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.—We are authorized to announce MOSES WHITE as a candidate for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court. mh

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. WELCH as a candidate for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court. de21

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. fel

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. C. W. HEISKELL. de11

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. fel6d 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. fel13

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. SOLON B. SAUNDERS. fel6

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. fel6d

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. fe

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

COUNTY COURT CLERK.—We are authorized to announce J. S. CARRUTHERS a candidate on the 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.—WILLIAM M. MCLEAN, Esq., of Collierville is a candidate for re-election to the office of State and County Tax Collector, at the ensuing March election. fe20

FOR SHERIFF.

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

CONSTABLE 14th CIVIL DISTRICT.

CONSTABLE.—In reply to a very complimentary call in the APPEAL, signed "Citizen," 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. Respectfully, BEN. G. GARRETT. fe6

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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

SITUATION.—A sober and industrious young man, good scholar and well recommended, wants employment of any kind; is willing to go to the country for long years acquainted with dry goods and clothing business; address Commercial Hotel, room 70. mh12

LAND.—To rent or buy on time, from 20 to 50 acres of good, with house, near Memphis. Address stating address, with full particulars, Gardener, Appeal office. mh13

WHOLESALE BUSINESS HOUSE.—To rent, a good business house, somewhere between Union and Court streets; apply to 18 Union street, Room 23, Lee Block. mh12

LOST—REWARD.

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MONEY.—On Sunday, 13th inst., in or near St. Mary's Episcopal Church a steel-wire purse containing about twenty dollars. The finder will please leave the same at this office. mh14

BLOOMCORN SEED.—Orders for Frost's Bloomcorn Seed will be received and filled by DAN'L H. DONOVAN & SON, Real Estate Agents, mh13 *215 Washington Av., St. Louis, Mo.

MASONIC DIRECTORY FOR 1870.

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TEMPLARS.

CYRENE COMMANDERY, No. 1—meets 4th Monday of each month. Geo. Mellersh, Com.; T. J. Barchus, Rec.

OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, 18th, No. 1. Charles W. Adams, 33d, M.: W.; H. T. Tomlinson, 33d, Sec'.

I. O. O. F. DIRECTORY.

GAYOSO ENCAMPMENT, No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets on the 1st and 3d Thursday nights of each month, at 7½ o'clock. D. C. Trader, C. P.; A. Hunn, H. P.; Thomas Bloom, Scribe.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Programme for To-Day—A Song for Irishmen.

The following programme and line of march we again publish, for the benefit of our friends who intend celebrating the day ever memorable in Irish history, because it marks the commencement of one of the great eras of civilization and religion in western Europe, and especially in that sea-girt island which has furnished poets, warriors and orators to the civilized world:

The various societies will form in line in front of the hall of the Hibernian Mutual Relief Society, at the corner of Main and Adams streets, at half-past nine o'clock on the 17th inst., and march to St. Patrick's Church in the following order:

Old Memphis Brass Band.
Emmet Guards.
Sodality Band.
Hibernian Mutual Relief Society.
St. Patrick's Temperance Society.
Irish Literary Association.

The line of march will be: Main street to Vance, Vance to DeSoto street, DeSoto street to St. Patrick's Church, where an appropriate address will be delivered by the Rev. M. J. Flanagan, of Knoxville, Tenn. Returning, the procession will march on DeSoto street to Beale, Beale to Second, Second to Overton, Overton to Main, and Main to Adams.

At 7½ o'clock p.m. the Hibernian M. R. Society will reassemble in their hall and proceed to St. Peter's Church, where a panegyric will be preached by the Rev. Father Carey. A collection will be taken up in the Church, as usual, on St. Patrick's Day, for the benefit of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum.

A grand festival at the New Assembly Hall will wind up the festivities, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to paying off the indebtedness of St. Patrick's Church.

As a fitting introduction to the celebration to-day, we publish the following song written by Mr. D. R. Stephens, and dedicated to the Emmet Guards.

SONG FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

BY ONE OF THE PRIVATES.

St. Patrick's Day is dawning gay o'er mountain, vale and heather;
And Irish men in green array are marching on together;
With steady step, each form erect, each eye a brilliant tear in,
Ah! yet each thought flies far away to youthful scenes in Erin!
So clear the way,
We're free to-day,
Once more the Green Flag rearing,
Whose folds we braid,
Tinged with the shade
Of youthful scenes in Erin.

God speed our father's flag of Green, and long preserve its merit,
To fan to life for deadly strife sweet Freedom's fainting spirit;
With naked eyes we view the sun to memory long endearing—
God bless his rays—they also light our youthful scenes in Erin.
So clear the way, etc.

No sorrow now can dim the brow; there's light before, behind us,
And hand in hand to God we vow to burst the chains that bind us!
Now, some may ask, "Why speak of chains? this land is full of cheering!"
Oh, yes! but our hearts are set 'mid youthful scenes in Erin.
So clear the way, etc.

One smiling "Thall," harp of the Gael, alas! thy voice is callous!
Oh, give me, then, the rifle's voice, and I'll accept what follows—
In Erin's cause that noble voice alone can find a hearing,
So clear the way, etc.

And raise to fame a Fenian's name in youthful scenes in Erin!
So clear the way, etc.

O! who would hold in slavery's fold while others are advancing,
Beneath the banner of our sires, to rifle music dancing?
The Emmet Guards ask this reward, and then we'll die a cheering;
Be sure to trace love's emblem on Emmet's name o'er his cold grave in Erin!
So clear the way,
We free to-day,
Once more the Green Flag rearing,
Whose folds we braid,
Tinged with the shade
Of youthful scenes in Erin.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 16, 1870.

Hon. John Johnson, Mayor:

Sir: I have the honor, in behalf of the Hibernian Mutual Relief Society of this city, of requesting you to be present with them in celebrating of St. Patrick's day.

I need not state to you that all who desire to celebrate the day in a becoming manner will be gratified at your acceptance of this invitation.

It is desirable that all of the organizations, civil and military, who shall appear in the procession to-morrow should be informed of your pleasure in the matter this evening; hence I request an answer at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,
M. MAGEVNEY, JR.,
Pres't H. M. R. Society.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 16, 1870.

M. Magevney, Jr.:

Dear Sir. Yours of this date is to hand, and for reply to your invitation, so kindly tendered, I shall do myself the pleasure to attend the celebration, to-morrow, of the anniversary of our patron saint.

With the assurance of my highest regard, I am yours, JOHN JOHNSON.

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A whalebone French Corset at Gans' new store, 298 Main.

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GO TO LOCKE'S, 236½ Main street, for an assortment of pictorials, etc., etc.

HITE & CORWINE have removed their Job Printing establishment to the APPEAL Building, 14 Union street, and we are now prepared to execute orders for Job Printing on the shortest notice. The patrons of the APPEAL will bear this in mind and act accordingly.

GET your F. Y. shirts ready made or to order of the manufacturers, Wiggans & Thorn, 293 Clay Building.

LAW REPORTS.

Law Court---Judge Anderson.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Stutts vs. Henry, et al.; judgment for plaintiff.

Rosenfeld & Bros. vs. Carpenter; judgment for plaintiff for $130 35.

The calendar to-day is from No. 2473.

Chancery Court--Chancellor Morgan.

The case of Buck vs. Williams is still on trial before the Court, and will be further heard to-day.

The Murdock cases remaining unfinished will be called. These cases were before the Court last January.

The following bills were filed yesterday:

Adolphus Breuer vs. Catherine Breuer; divorce.

H. E. Smith, Ex'r, vs. M. Owen et al.; original.

Criminal Court---Judge H. E. Hudson.

Yesterday, in the case of the State vs. Henry Wilson, indicted for the murder of Ferdinand Russell, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, the defendant having clearly established the fact that at the time of the homicide he was residing at Grand Lake, Arkansas; Attorney General for the State, Mr. W. S. Adams for the defense.

To-day the regular calendar will be taken up for trial.

Municipal Court---Judge Foute.

The following business was transacted in this Court yesterday:

Lea vs. Hughes, judgment for plaintiff for $2000.

Wood vs. Andrews, judgment for defendant.

Robertson, surviving partner, etc., vs. Grant, judgment by default set aside, and defendant allowed to plead.

The case of Gibson et al. vs. Elliott et al. was then taken up, and occupied the attention of the Court the remainder of the day.

The cases heretofore published for this day will be called for trial.

REAL FRENCH FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Our French dollar Corset can't be beat. Gans' New Store, 298 Main.

(4) FOUR pairs fine German Lisle thread finish hose for $1.
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WALLED IN WITH PAPER!—Why are the hair coloring preparations kept dark? Simply because the light decomposes them and exposes their foul sediment. Hence the bottles are jacketed with paste and paper. PHALON'S VITALIA, OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, on the other hand, is as clear and transparent in the sunshine as in the shade. It revives the natural color in every time-bleached fiber, and does not stain the skin. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court was in session last evening.

—The Confederate Relief and Historical Association meets at the Municipal Court room to-night. A full attendance is requested.

—The Nicolson pavement on Main street can be discovered without the aid of an opera glass, thanks to the late rains, the wind and the efforts of the chain gang.

—John McBride and Robert Brown, arrested yesterday by officer Hope, on the charge of stealing cotton from William Frolich & Co., will have an examination to-day before Esquire Ed. Kiernan.

—The reporter, while making his way, yesterday, down Front street, against a strong head wind, was compelled to hunt his hat instead of an item. It will be seen from the above that he found both.

—Mattie Bonner, a lady of color, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a gold ring, the property of S. A. Pool. Justice Griffith will hear the case to-day. Mattie was locked up yesterday in default of bail.

—We acknowledge ourselves under many obligations to Mr. W. Lewis Wharton, the polite and accomplished deputy clerk of the Law Court, for many favors extended to us in connection with his office.

—The approaching election brings together quite a horde of Africans to their old haunt on the corner of Second and Union streets. This crowd of colored politicians obstructs the pavement, and has become quite a nuisance to pedestrians.

—Esquire Norton issued a warrant yesterday, against Joseph Houseworth, for assault and battery upon the person of Mrs. Henghold. The defendant submitted his case by pleading guilty, and was fined the sum of ten dollars and costs.

—St. Patrick's Festival at the New Assembly Hall to-night. Admission for one gentleman and two ladies, three dollars. The proceeds of this festival are to be devoted to paying off the indebtedness of St. Patrick's church.

—Esquire Kiernan issued a warrant against five negroes, Alick Fisher, Harry Thomas, Green Williams, Pierce Morris and William Wilson, who were charged with committing an assault and battery upon Jerry Dunn. The defendants were sent to jail to await the examination to-day.

—Peter Seller was arrested yesterday upon the affidavit of Andy Dealy, who charged him with abstracting from his pocket the sum of seventy-five dollars while he (Dealy) was asleep. The case was brought before Esquire Kiernan, but the affair was settled between the parties previous to the investigation.

—A negro, named Tom Taylor, charged with robbing a store of $400, at Mason's Depot, escaped from the Covington jail on Tuesday night last. Our police will be on the lookout for him, for, like all worthless negroes, he will probably drift into the city in time to vote the Radical ticket, and elect himself to the county jail.

—Twenty-seven cases were disposed of yesterday by Recorder Scales, and the sum of $80 collected. The usual number of drunks and disorderlies were before the court. Several parties in State cases were arrested by the police force, which cases will be disposed of by the city magistrates.

—The claim agent, M. Combs, Jr., is at present an inmate of the county jail, having been sent there yesterday by Squire Millard, on the charge of fraudently obtaining the sum of ninety dollars—the amount of bounty claim of Jos. Wieshauer. Combs being unable to give security on a bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court, was committed.

—A permanent organization of the Rifle Guards was had on Tuesday night, and the following officers elected: W. G. Cannon, Captain; J. H. Pattison, First Lieutenant; Fred. Gutherz, Second Lieutenant; J. C. Holst, Brevet Second Lieutenant; W. P. Grey, Orderly Sergeant, and Sam. Carnes, Treasurer. The company numbers seventy-five men. Their drill room is over Cadmus' billiard saloon.

—On Tuesday last a countryman, named Pleasant Page, was robbed of a large sum of money in Curlin's (man-turtle) show. The party committing the robbery escaped. Late last evening officer Selby arrested the guilty party at the Fair Grounds, where he has been concealed for several days by those in charge of the circus stock stabled at that place. He gave his name as Henry Jones, but he was recognized by the officer as Billy Howard. He was locked up in the Adams street stationhouse last night, and will probably have a hearing to-day before one of our magistrates.

—Mr. A. D. Atkeson arrived yesterday from the North with a large number of Swedes. These emigrants are accompanied by their families. Mr. Atkeson is with Mr. F. M. C. DeVassa, who is the agent of the Memphis Immigration Association. Their office is at No. 7 Court street. This Association is ready to supply an abundance of the best white labor for farms and plantations, either single or in families. Mr. Atkeson leaves for the North in a few days for the purpose of securing an additional supply of labor. We would suggest to planters the propriety of calling at the office of this Association before they make arrangements for labor of this description in any other quarter.

FINE white tucked skirts, (6) six tucks, only $1.
REVOLUTION DOLLAR STORE.

"OUR OWN MAKE CHEAPEST OF ALL."

Lady's, misses' and children's shoes. Call and examine Gans', 298 Main street.

PERSONAL.

MR. L. E. RONINSZESKI, agent St. Louis Piano Manufacturing Company, is in the city, stopping at 264 Second street.

NEW YORK BUTTER—A choice lot just received at John Lilly's, 351 Main street.

A CARD.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 16, 1870.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

This morning's APPEAL contains a local which, unintentionally no doubt, does me injustice. I am now, always have been, and always expect to be a Democrat, and will hereafter, as heretofore, support all the nominees of the Democratic party, regardless of personal preferences. I rented a room in a house, which had long been vacant and which is not the house in which I reside, to some of the Radical leaders for the purpose of holding a meeting of their party. They paid me for the use of the room, and I can see no criminality in a purely business transaction of this kind; nor does such meeting imply any sympathy with their objects. I attended their meeting as a spectator, as I suppose I had a right to do. I did not say that I would vote for Curry or Taft. I did, however, say that I would vote for McLean, conceiving that I could thereby accomplish certain things which I thought would redound to the benefit of the party.

I am now satisfied that in this I acted unwisely, and that it is my imperative duty to support the whole ticket. It was simply an error of judgment, which I am frank to acknowledge, and which I shall use my best endeavors to repair. My vote and influence will be for the whole ticket, independent of personal, predilections. Very truly, yours,

THOMAS FLEMING.

(7) SEVEN pairs extra quality cotton-ribbed hose for $1.
REVOLUTION DOLLAR STORE.

CHRISTIANS of every denomination are earnestly invited to be present at the noonday prayer of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Rocco Hall, southeast corner of Second and Madison streets, from 12 m. to 1 p.m.

JAKE ETLY has determined to outdo Wall street by furnishing Jefferson street, at the "Senate Saloon," with the best quality of liquors at reduced gold prices.

THE Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county will meet at "Willett's," No. 37 Adams street, Thursday, March 17th, at three o'clock p.m. Every member is requested to be present.

J. J. DUBOSE, Chairman.
GEO. S. ROBBINS, Secretary.

THE WEEKLY APPEAL is the largest single sheet published in the South.

AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER.—"Humpty Dumpty" continues to be well received by the public. We understand changes will be made in the pantomime and ballet to-night. The audience last night was not large, owing to the unpleasant weather. This pantomime will remain on the boards during the week.

BACON'S OPERA HOUSE.—Charley Broom presents each night a change of programme to large audiences. Several new "stars" have been added to his versatile troupe.

CALL and examine our new stock of trimming goods, now being received. They are by far the handsomest in the city. T. W. JOHNSTON & CO.

JOE LOCKE, 236½ Main street, always has the latest dallies, weeklies and monthlies.

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BILLIARDS.

Anthony Honing Accepts the Challenge of C. W. Davis, of Little Rock.

CADMUS' BILLIARD PARLORS AND BOWLING ALLEYS, 274 SECOND ST., OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 17, 1870.

Editors Appeal: I hereby accept the challenge of Mr. C. W. Davis, of Little Rock, Ark., to play two games of billiards for two hundred dollars a side, each game upon the following conditions, viz: 1200 points up, with 2⅜ balls, on a standard carom table, Phelan's cushions. First game to be played in Memphis one month from date; second game in Little Rock six weeks from date; provided, Mr. Davis can furnish a table similar in size and quality, as I will in Memphis. The game to take place in some suitable public hall, hereafter to be decided upon.

I am prepared to put up a forfeit of fifty dollars on each game.

Respectfully,
ANTHONY HONING,
Sup't Cadmus' Billiard Rooms.

(4) FOUR pairs gents' genuine British super-stout half hose (full regular) for $1.
REVOLUTION DOLLAR STORE.

WATER WORKS.

Editors Appeal: I see in your issue of this morning an article on the subject of water works, which shows the writer not to be fully posted; and as it may be a matter of interest to the public to recapitulate what has actually been done toward the water supply and sewerage of the city, I give below all the information I have on the subject.

In the year 1867, the then Board of Mayor and Aldermen appointed seven of our citizens, viz: Messrs. W. B. Grenlaw, Chas. Jones, J. J. Murphy, R. D. Baugh, D. Paute, John Overton, Jr., and W. R. Hunt Commissioners of Water Works and Sewerage, and authorized them to employ suitable engineers to make a survey both for water works and sewerage. Under this authority Mr. Chas. Hermany, of Louisville, Ky., was employed as chief, and Mr. Chesborough, the eminent hydraulic engineer of Chicago, as consulting engineer. Work was commenced about the 1st of July, 1867, and ended about the 1st of March, 1868. A full and comprehensive survey was made of the three proposed sources of water supply, and the routes by which the water was to be delivered to the reservoirs; estimates of cost of each were also made with a general map and maps in detail, necessary to the construction of each; one of the proposed reservoirs and aqueducts. The following were the proposed sources of supply, surveyed and reported upon:

First, taking the water from the Mississippi river opposite the cotton factory, in Chelsea, with the pumping works and the receiving reservoirs located in the immediate neighborhood, and the distributing reservoir on the Hernando road, in the vicinity of the residence of Newton Ford, which was found on survey to be the highest point within five miles of the city.

Second. Taking the water from the Mississippi river near to and across the upper end of Hatchie lake, with the pumping works and receiving reservoirs located on the bluffs east of Hatchie lake, and the distributing reservoir at the same point, as in No. 1.

Third. Taking the water from Wolf river a few miles above Raleigh and at a point due east of and eleven miles from Court Square. The receiving reservoirs and pumping works to be located at two and a quarter miles east of Court Square on the westerly branch of Cypress creek, between the Memphis and Ohio railroad and the old Raleigh road; the distributing reservoirs for this plan the same as the preceding plans. The maps, etc., are now in the office of the City Engineer. There were also made three surveys for sewerage, with maps, etc., which are also in the office of the City Engineer.

In a comprehensive and exhaustive report made by the Engineers to the Commissioners, they recommended the adoption of the Wolf river plan, although the cost was much greater than the other two plans, because of the greater purity of the Wolf river water, as shown by the analysis made by the Messrs. Lochs, chemists. This analysis shows that Wolf river water stands as No. 3 of purity amongst the water supplies of the United States (Lake Cochituati and Long Island alone supplying better and purer water), while the water from the Mississippi stands No. 16.

This report was adopted by the Commissioners as their own, and made to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in the fall of 1868. It was received and referred to a Committee, of which Alderman Dyer was Chairman. This Committee reported in favor of the Wolf river plan, and recommended that the Mayor be authorized to advertise for bids to build the works, reserving the right to reject any or all bids, as might seem most desirable. His report was adopted by the Board, but the Mayor never carried out their wishes, although it was known that responsible Northern companies proposed to build the works on their own account, if the city would give them the privilege for a term of years. This would not have embarrassed the city in the least, as no money, bonds or anything else was required, except the privilege for a term of years.

I received, a few months since, a communication from one of the parties, inquiring when the advertisement would be made and desiring still to build the works. I immediately, if Mr. Johnson would, under the old order of the Board, or under a new one from the present Board, advertise for proposals to build these much needed works, he would have several propositions to build at no other cost except the privilege for a term of years. And as the city cannot build the works, would it not be good policy to give the privilege for thirty to fifty years, reserving the right to purchase the works when it may be able to do so, and also reserving the right to regulate the water rates? The data on which was expended on these surveys about $45,000 in scrip, which realized about $25,000 in cash, all or which will be thrown away unless some such arrangement as above can be made.

WM. RICHARDSON HUNT.

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A THING OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Do our citizens know that they have here an institution that, for real value, is far ahead of what almost all of our cities can boast? We have always taken great pleasure in scientific exhibitions, and anxious to see what Mr. Vigus has to show, myself and family attended his lecture on Monday evening. We were surprised and delighted with the beauty and extent of his preparations, and witnessed the most remarkable results in electrical science we have ever seen, and with the exhibition of the statues, we were charmed as we never were before at any such representations. Prof. V. is no itinerant humbug, and makes no false pretensions. Our cultivated men—our physicians, lawyers and divines, would all be profited by attendance on this course, and, as a parent, I would advise families to sustain this most laudable undertaking as of the greatest value to their children.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

JOE LOCKE, 236½ Main street, has all the late magazines, illustrated weeklies, the principal dailies, New York Times, Herald, World, Tribune and Journal of Commerce; Cincinnati Enquirer and Commercial; St. Louis Times, Republican and Democrat; Chicago Times and Tribune; New Orleans Times and Picayune; Louisville Courier-Journal, and a host of other things too numerous to mention.

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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-sixth additional.

DYSPEPTICS can eat biscuits raised with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder with impunity. For sale by all grocers.

THE APPEAL is the only *Daily* paper published in the city. Only twenty-five cents a week.

THE ELECTION.

We understand a telegram was received yesterday from Mr. Fletcher, Secretary of State, stating that no bill passed the last session of the Legislature abrogating the action of the County Commissioners in changing the number of civil districts from seventeen to twenty-five. An amendment containing the provision was tacked on to the Probate Court bill, but the bill failed to pass. Such being the case, we have been informed by the counsel of Commissioner Shock that the ensuing election for magistrates and constables will be held under the new arrangement which divides the county into twenty-five civil districts. We understand several injunctions are in course of preparation, which, if granted, will be served upon the Commissioner of Registration.

(6) SIX extra quality satin-faced napkins for $1—usual price, 25c each.
REVOLUTION DOLLAR STORE.

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.

Bailey, mrs dr W T
Brooks, miss K
Bailey, mrs B
Carter, miss H
Colson, mrs E K
Cooper, miss C A
Chambliss, miss M E
Elkins, miss A
Elliott, mrs H
Ferguson, miss F
Gator, mrs A
Hurley, miss C
Hightower, mrs M
Hicks, miss M
Kline, mrs A
Kelly, mrs K
Lynch, mrs M J
Moody, M col'd
Nash, mrs I
Sourne, mrs M
O'Rourke, mrs M
Ross, M A
Sharp, mrs M E
Tatum, miss K
Trotter, miss I
Vaughan, miss E
Watson, miss L D
Williams, mrs E
Waldran, mrs M A

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Alden, T H
Armstrong, C W
Buchanan, rev S H
Bennett, W R
Briggs, col E
Block, S
Chambliss, J A
Connell, J
Chesham, E W
Carroll, F
Clark, L A
Coffield, J
Cross, J C
Cole, J H
Curry, E
Cunningham, W
Duell, S
Dougherty, M
Delaney, J
Every, N
Ewing, S G
Eaton, G F
Fuller, C C
Flood, J
Funk, W A
Franklin, J K
Fleece, G B
Gray, C J
Hampton, H
Harris, G L
Higgerford, W
Hoyle, N
Henderson, J
Hyman, M
Johnson, R T
Jackson, C C
Kendall, W R
Long, J
Lemay, L
Lile, R W
Long, E W
McDonald, J W
McLemore, S B
McKory, H W
Martin, W J
Mulvehell, J P
McGroarty, B
Middleton, C H
Murphy, D R
McHam, S
Meyer, C
Neville, J
Powers, P
Palmer, D O
Powell, J H
Pyle, H
Reister, J L
Rose, H F
Ryan, T P
Rozell, A B
Rudd, B F
Sharpe, S R
Strayhorn, J L
Sullivent, R R
Smith, C
Schreiger, T A
Trainer, H
Tisdall, W H
Varnall, T W
Williams, J T

LOVERS of music will be glad to hear of the receipt of some of the celebrated *Bell Treble* Pianos of the St. Louis Piano Manufacturing Company at the Memphis agency. These Pianos were the subject of considerable controversy at our late fair, and loud were the praises of the musical critics as to their superior merits. Mr. A. R. Collins, 264 Second street, is the agent and cordially invites all to call and examine.

RIVER NEWS.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

New Orleans	CONTINENTAL	12 m.
Ouachita river	MARY MCDONALD	5 p.m.
White river	OZARK	3 p.m.
St. Louis	BELLE OF ST. LOUIS	5 p.m.
Friar's Point	GEO. W. CHEEK	5 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

Belle Memphis	St. Louis
Lee Sentenne	St. Louis
Sallie V	St. Louis
Mary Boyd	Arkansas river
White river	New Orleans
Nick Longworth	New Orleans
Kate Kinney	New Orleans
Mary Houston	New Orleans
Kate Kearney	New Orleans
Grand Era	New Orleans

DEPARTURES.

Grand Era	New Madrid
Gallatin	St. Louis
Kate Kinney	St. Louis
Kate Kearney	St. Louis
Belle Memphis	St. Louis
Nick Longworth	Louisville
Mary Houston	Louisville
Silver Spray	Cincinnati
Robert Burns	Cincinnati
Celeste	Arkansas river
Magnolia	New Orleans
Lucy Bertram	New Orleans

IN PORT.

Fanny Brandeis, Mary Boyd.
Sallie V., Ozark.

RIVER, WEATHER AND BUSINESS.

The creek at this point fell 4 inches in the 24 hours ending at dark last night, and at that time was 11 feet 2 inches below high water mark of 1867. The cold snap of the past day or two will no doubt cause it to fall more rapidly, but advices from all portions of the Northern country are full of the great snow which has fallen to the depth of many feet, and a big flood is predicted as soon as mild weather sets in. The heaviest snow storm of the season has prevailed everywhere, and in some regions it is said to be five and six feet deep. We have not appprehended a flood this season, and must learn more definitely before we change our opinion. Heavy snows in the mountains have always been considered sure signs of big rivers, but we have lost faith in the sign for years, and are not prepared to adopt it again as a truism until we are better posted. Very heavy rains setting in on this snow would, no doubt, cause disaster, but with mild thawing weather, sufficient to melt the snow before the rains fall, we would not give a puff of our cigar for all the predictions of all the old residents from St. Paul to the Balize.

The Ohio is no doubt falling at all points, but our dispatches give the latest news from all directions. The Arkansas is falling, with less than three feet to Little Rock. White river is also falling. The weather yesterday was very cold, with a strong wind blowing from the north. Business on the levee was fair considering the wind, the cold and the inability of the "sluggers" to stand either.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—The river is still rising.

LOUISVILLE, March 16.—The river is falling; ten feet in the channel.

CAIRO, March 16.—Ironsides, New Orleans to Pittsburg, 11 a.m.; Marble City, Vicksburg to St. Louis, 3 a.m.; Mollie Ebbert, New Orleans to St. Louis, 7 a.m.; Belle St. Louis, St. Louis to Memphis, 2 p.m.; Julia, St. Louis to Vicksburg, 2 p.m.; Henry Ames, New Orleans to St. Louis, 3 p.m.; Edinburgh, New Orleans to Cincinnati, 4 p.m.; St. Joseph, St. Louis to Memphis, 3 p.m.; Mary McDonald, St. Louis to Ouachita river, 5 p.m.; Minnehaha, Cincinnati to Memphis, 6 p.m.

The river rose six inches; weather cloudy; mercury 34.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—The river is rising, with 35 feet in the channel. A arrived: America and Lorena. Departed: Hale. There has been a cold snow squall all day.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—The river is falling, with 7 feet 5 inches in the channel. The weather is cloudy and cold.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Arrived: Kellogg and barges, from St. Louis, and Belle Lee, from Louisville. Departed: Legal Tender, for Cincinnati; Peninah, for St. Louis, and Messenger, for Pittsburg.

VICKSBURG, March 16.—Up: Curtis, at 12 last night; Lewis, at 10; Boe and barges, at 10 a.m. Down: LaBarge, at 9 last night. The river is stationary. The weather is clear and cold.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An item appeared in our local columns yesterday, reflecting on the Nevada, now lying at this port. In justice to Captain Patterson, we will state that the Nevada has just come off the docks, after having $280 laid out upon her in repairs. She is now as stanch as when first built, and has been inspected and pronounced a No. 1 by the inspectors.

As the C. B. Church made her appearance at this port on her down trip, a large crowd was attracted to the bluff to look at her. Among those most anxious to see her were a crowd of darkies. As the boat rounded to, and a good view of her name was presented, one old negro, evidently a class-leader or preacher, said: "Look a here, boys, bress de Lord, dese white folks is kinder gettin sweet on we uns. If dey aint gone and named dat are steamboat de Colored Baptist Church."

Major John D. Adams was expected home last evening.

The Ozark, Captain Riley Kinman, will back out to-day for all landings on White river, in place of the W. A. Caldwell. The latter vessel lays over to do some necessary repairs. The Ozark makes all way landings, and connects with the Little Rock train. Garrett Huls is her popular chief secretary.

The up country mail did not arrive yesterday, so that we are without our usual exchanges.

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