ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE 1ST CHANCERY COURT.

JUDGE FIRST CHANCERY COURT.—*Editors Appeal:* You may announce me as an independent candidate for Judge of the First Chancery Court of Shelby county.
my5 T. S. AYRES.

FOR JUDGE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

JUDGE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—At the request of a respectable portion of the bar, and of the people of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, I announce myself a candidate for Judge of that Circuit. The election is to be held on the first Thursday, being the 4th day of August next.
ap25 ISAAC M. STEELE.

CHANCELLOR 2D CHANC'RY COURT.

CHANCELLOR 2D CHANCERY COURT. I announce myself as a candidate for the Chancellorship of the Second (2d) Chancery Court of Memphis.
ap21 G. A. HANSON.

FOR JUDGE 1ST CIRCUIT COURT.

JUDGE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT.—C. W. HEISKELL, regular nominee of the Democratic convention. Election May 26, 1870.

JUDGE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT.—We are authorized to announce F. T. SCRUGGS as a candidate for the office of Judge of the First Circuit Court of Shelby county, at the election, May 26th. feb1

FOR JUDGE CRIMINAL COURT.

JUDGE CRIMINAL COURT.—*To the People of Shelby County:* I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Criminal Court, at the ensuing May election.
ap28 H. W. HUDSON.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

GIRL.—A good house girl that can wash, iron and do house-work; good wages and good quarters. No. 502, corner Vance and Shelby streets. my5

WANTED---TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Parties can negotiate for large or small amounts, on long or short time, by addressing J. B. S., Postoffice box 39. ap15

FOR RENT.

RESIDENCE—258 Hernando street, seven rooms, servants' houses, etc., good well and cistern, large lot, healthy and pleasant location, large vegetable garden planted and in fine condition. Terms moderate; apply to T. C. CASKIN, Craftmen's Insurance Company, 5 Madison street. my5

BACK PARLOR—With board, at moderate price, at 110 Madison street. my4

ROOMS—Newly furnished, single or in suits, suitable for families; water freilities and yard accommodations excellent; apply at Hotel D'Europe, with satisfactory reference. my3

HOUSE AND LOT—Until the first day of January, 1871, a House and Lot on Walnut avenue; lot 65 by 361 feet deep. Apply to L. G. Garrett, No. 72 Madison street, and 371 Main street, Memphis, Tenn. my

TAKEN UP.

MULES.—By application to S. M. Webb & Co., No. 9 Union street, the owner of two mouse-colored mules can get information about them. my6

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—St. Charles Saloon—all drinks 15 cents.

—The health of the city at present is admirable.

—Thermometer at 90° Fahr. at 1 p.m. yesterday.

—Charley Felix, 339 Main street, has the best liquors retailed in the city.

—Musquitoes are becoming intolerable. From appearances they will be worse this season than last.

—The Recorder's Court was crowded again yesterday morning. Votaries of Bacchus were in the majority.

—The place to find something nice—ice cream, mead, soda water, etc.—is at Charlie Howard's, 72 Jefferson street.

—John Ainslie, Esq., left the city on Monday for Baltimore, to attend a grand conclave of the Scottish Rite Masons.

—Young mothers will remember the baby show this afternoon at the Park. Four o'clock is the hour of meeting. Look out for squalls!

—Chas. N. Martin, Esq., returned home yesterday from a trip north. He opens his celebrated ice depot on Jefferson street in a day or two.

—Lemons, which for a day or two were scarce in the market, have again become plentiful, and were retailing at 60@75 cents per dozen yesterday.

—We return thanks to H. T. Blanton, Esq., Secretary of the Henry County Agricultural Association, for an invitation to the grand Stock Fair to be held in Paris on the 3d and 4th of June.

—The heat of the sun yesterday afternoon was tempered by a delightful breeze from the southwest, reminding one from the gulf coast of the delicious trade winds which at this season blow in that quarter.

—Numbers of persons are passing through the city daily, *en route* for the Hot Springs, Ark., which, as an old friend of ours says, are the only sure means of getting the *rushality* out of sinladen corpusses.

—Our friend Lieut. Geo. Gift returned from his Chinese trip yesterday. We saw him as he flitted through the streets, and will no doubt hear from him to-day in regard to his Mongolians now on their way hither.

—Major Jas. A. Dawson, a distinguished lawyer of Frankfort, Ky., and lay delegate to the General Conference now in session in this city, is staying with Col. John S. Kerr, 192 DeSoto street, where his friends will be cordially welcomed during his sojourn in Memphis.

—There is no meningitis in this city, despite the invidious reports so industriously circulated to the contrary. We have asked the question of almost every prominent physician in the city, and a half dozen of them declared to us that they had as yet not had a case of this peculiar and terrible disease.

—The County Court yesterday, after long and wise deliberation, determined to declare the late magisterial election null and void, and to order a new election. This decision fell like a bombshell among the contestants, and we haven't seen one of them yet that was satisfied with it.

—The most centrally located market is that at No. 68 Jefferson street, lately opened by Messrs. Oppenheimer & Hochstadter (Charley Williams' old stand), where the best of everything in the way of fresh meats, vegetables, poultry, etc., can be found at all times.

—As policeman Baker was about to arrest Ed. Stokes, a negro, for stealing some clothing last night, Jim Connors, the partner of the latter, drew a razor and made a murderous assault on Baker. He was captured, however, before he had a chance to do say harm, and lodged in the calabooze.

—We understand that a new sporting sensation is on the tapis—no less than a prize fight between a couple of stalwart negroes. One of the pugilistic mokes called upon the local editor day before yesterday to get him to write a challenge for him, and yesterday we were informed that it was accepted. Fun is in prospect for the initiated!

—The oyster season is definitely over, in despite of the late cold snap, and fine lunches are becoming the order of the day in first-class bar-rooms. Mr. Vincent Botto, recognizing this fact, sets a splendid lunch every morning, at the corner of Washington and Front (Madam Vincent's old place), from ten till two. The same good liquors, fine cigars, etc., as of old, always to be found at the bar.

—Col. W. H. Stephens has been selected by the committee of the Confederate Relief and Historical Society to deliver the address on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the monument to be erected in Elmwood cemetery to the memory of the Confederate dead, the ceremonies to take place on Saturday next immediately after the close of the floral celebration.

—The game (?) between the famous Cincinnati Red Stockings and the Green Stockings, of this city, at the race track yesterday evening, show our boys to be decidedly green. Not enough interest is excited in this region by the national game to make it worth our while to give a detailed report of the game. When we say that the score was 100 for the Reds to 2 for the Greens, we express the whole thing.

—The pupils of Miss Carrie Mahoney's school will give a "cantata" at the Assembly hall, on Main street, to-morrow evening. The programme is before us, and we must say promises much for the enjoyment of those who may be in attendance. We hope that since the tickets are only twenty-five cents the hall will be crowded by the friends of the little ones who are to participate in this holiday affair.

—We have received from Messrs. W. N. Dickenson & Co., No. 75 John street, New York, one of their illustrated catalogues of mathematical instruments and engineers' materials. The catalogue is very complete, and as establishments for the manufacture of such articles are very rare in this country we recommend all those who are in need of such articles to send for a copy of this elegantly gotten up catalogue. Every instrument that can be used or desired by an engineer is there depicted "life size."

—In an article yesterday we stated that Bishop Kavanagh was spending his time with Dr. A. H. Kerr, the late moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, during his stay in the city in attendance on the General Conference. The notice was made to indicate the Bishop as inviting his friends to call on him at Dr. Kerr's, when Dr. Kerr himself not only invited the Bishop, but all his friends. Indeed the doors of the members of all other Protestant denominations of the city are thrown wide open, and not only the members of the Conference, but also all who may attend it, are invited and welcome, with or without more special invitation.

—The remains of *Major* Ed. Trezevant, of Forrest's old regiment of cavalry, who was killed at the battle of Thompson's Station, *March* 6, 1863, and buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Columbia, Tenn., will arrive in this city to-day for reinterment in Elm wood on commemoration day, Saturday, 7th inst. The remains of this gallant officer have been brought to *Memphis* by a number of his old comrades, who are anxious to have all their dead heroes buried side by side. Thus, after a lapse of years, our braves find a final resting place in our own "silent city of the dead." When the remains of *Major* Trezevant are interred there will rest beneath the sod of Elmwood *Major* Charles McDonald, who fell at Farmington, *Major* Ed. Trezevant, who fell at Thompson's Station, and *Major* Phil. T. Allen, whose remains but a short time ago were followed to the grave by a large number of ex Confederates and others, all three having held the same rank in Gen. Forrest's old regiment.

I WISH to notify my friends in the city and country, and especially the members of the General Conference now here, that I can be found at Meuken Brothers, 263 Main street, where I shall be prepared to sell them dry goods, etc., at very low figures. W. J. HOBSON.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Allen S. Andrews, Mobile, Ala.; Judge J. R. Johns, Selma, Ala.; Rev. Simpson Bobo and family, S. C.; Col. Geo. W. Gift, Memphis; C. Montong, China; Col. C. A. Nichols and family, Ark., are stopping at the Peabody Hotel.

MARSEILLES QUILTS CHEAP,

at GANS' CHEAP STORE, 298 Main st.

LIST OF PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Mozambiques, 25 cents per yard.
Grenadines, 25 cents per yard.
Linen Lawns, 22 cents per yard.
Buff Mozambique, 25 cents per yard.
Pink Mozambique, 25 cents per yard.
Japanese Mozambique, 25c per yard.
Imported Corsets, 75 cents.
French Corsets, $1 50.
Swiss, 15 cents per yard.
Good Swiss, 25 cents per yard.
Irish Linen, 38 cents per yard.
Good Linen, 50 cents per yard.
Great bargains in Lace Shawls.
Great bargains in Iron Grenadines.
Great bargains in Piques.
Best French Gingham, 35 cents.
Sash Ribbons.

HERZOG & BRO.,
294 Main street.

R. A. HOLLENBERG'S Memphis Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment, 262 Second street.

JEWELRY.—Jet, fancy and plain sets, necklaces, bracelets, sleeve buttons, crosses, charms, and a host of other articles in this line too numerous to mention, at prices less than anywhere else in the city. T. W. JOHNSTON & CO.

DRY GOODS ON LONG TIME.

First-Class Stock to be Closed Out

We call the attention of city and country merchants that, being desirous of closing out our large stock of staple and fancy dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, we will sell payable November 1, 1870, and at net cash prices. Our stock is complete and well assorted, and must be closed out in sixty days. Extra inducements offered to any one wishing to purchase stock and stand. S. H. LOEWENSTINE & BROS., 231 Main street, Clay Building.

INTERESTING TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Common yeast produces but 1 lb. 9 oz. of bread from 1 lb. 4 oz. of flour; but 1 lb. 12 oz. of bread may be obtained from the same quantity of flour by using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

BELOW the Memphis market. Dress goods at 10 cents a yard.
T. W. JOHNSTON & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER.—"Set in Gold" was repeated last night for a third time to a good house. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins continue to win golden opinions for themselves. To-night we have "Norah O'Neil."

FATHER WALSH'S FAIR.—There was a very large attendance at the Memphis Club Hall last evening, and the ladies took advantage of it by soliciting chances in the most charming manner possible. The hall presented a lovely sight when we visitited it, about 10 o'clock. The band had just struck up a quadrille; handsomely dressed ladies, with their attendants, were gliding through the different figures of the dance; the tastefully decorated tables flashed with the many choice articles exposed to view; while the chandeliers threw a flood of light on all—completing a spectacle that would please any person with an eye for the beautiful. The polls were opened with due formality, and voting is now in order for the various valuable prizes that are to be awarded to the most popular candidate at the ensuing judicial election, the favorite Captain of police, and for the most efficient Engineer of the fire department. The greatest freedom in voting will be observed, no restrictions being made on account of age or sex, and no challenge allowed. The festival is to be continued for two nights longer, and the worthy object in view—that of building a church where one is needed badly—will, we hope, meet with a liberal response from our citizens.

THE CIRCUS.—Colonel Ames' great circus and menagerie, so long and eagerly looked for by the little folks, will be here and open on the Bluff to-day. See the placards and small bills for particulars. The vast caravan of riders and living animals will march through our streets today, and will give an idea of magnificence not equaled by any story told in the Arabian Nights. This is, without doubt, the best company in the Union, and being a Southern one we view it with more than the usual degree of pleasure. They have, we are glad to learn, had a successful tour along the New Orleans and Jackson, Mississippi Central and Mississippi and Tennessee Railroads, since they left the Crescent City, and have played to unsurpassed audiences. Speaking of this circus, an exchange says that Colonel Ames has, perhaps, the finest collection of living wild animals ever brought together. The wonderful mio, an oriental beast, seventeen feet high, and somewhat resembling a camel, is in the collection; also a magnificent herd of camels, superior to any heretofore exhibited in the United States. Some of the principal animals that will be seen under Colonel Ames' immense pavilion are the performing elephant "Bismarck," introduced by his trainer, Mr. Johnson, the great elephant hunter; a baby elephant, the smallest ever seen in this country; Herr Lingelli's dens of trained tigers, leopards and cougers; a Russian elk of immense proportions; a royal Bengal tiger; a vicious gorilla, or man monkey; a white bear; a pair of cub lions; a grizzly bear that weighs sixteen hundred pounds in his stockings; and an endless variety of monkeys, apes, and other animals too numerous to mention. The circus is one of the largest in the country, and in outfit is one of the most complete shows ever put under canvas.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The young ladies of the First Presbyterian Church propose to give a Strawberry Festival and Fair over Rocco's, at the corner of Second and Madison streets, which is to commence on Wednesday, the 18th day of May next. The object proposed is to build a "manse" for the pastor, Rev. F. Bowman, on the beautiful vacant lot by the side of the church edifice. They are making such extensive preparations as are necessary at the commencement of a great war. They have no notion of imitating the Confederates, who pitched in on their spunk with rusty muskets and pikes. They might well depend on their own sweet amiability, grace and beauty for success, but they propose to crown all with flowers and the most superb decorations and works of art, and besides to give all visitors and friends in everything on sale the full worth of their money. May ample success attend their undertaking.

FANS.—The Saratoga Bird Fan, the Feather Fan and the silk spangled Fan, with carved sandal-wood, bone, ivory and gilt handles. The largest and most complete stock in the city to select from.
T. W. JOHNSTON & CO.

STRAWBERRY BOXES, at Craig's.

ALL WHALEBONE CORSETS ONLY 75C!
GANS' NEW STORE, 298 Main st.

Observe Donoho, Joy & Co.'s advertisement of the Wickersham property, embracing Library and Post Office buildings, New Memphis Theater, and other valuable property for sale.

FRUIT growers, go to Craig's and get a supply of Strawberry Boxes.

LESS than East[illegible] for wharf-[illegible] very handsome [illegible] a total, which pays [illegible] yard. T[illegible]

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN.

CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, May 4, 1870.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Memphis, on Wednesday, May 4, 1870; present, Hon. John Johnson, Mayor, Messrs. President Dixon, Kelly, Chase, Graves, O. F. Prescott, Duncan, Pepper, Smith, Parker, James, Signaigo, Twohig, Hallum, Hewitt, Doyle, Cummings and Boon, Councilmen.

A quorum being announced, the President took his seat, called the body to order and had the roll of Councilmen called, when the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR AND CITY ATTORNEY.

The Mayor and City Attorney, to whom was referred the proposition of T. W. Brown, Esq., President of the Memphis Water Company, respectfully recommend its rejection, for the following, among other reasons:

1. The large outlay for the surveys, maps, estimates, etc., referred to in the proposition, was made with the *bona fide* intention, on the part of the city government, to erect at the proper time suitable water works, under the powers contained in her charter. This purpose the city has not abandoned, and the undersigned see no reason why it should be now abandoned, and all control of so essential a public convenience as the supply of water to the people surrendered to a private company.

2. If the sale was desirable in itself, the terms are too indefinite, and too liable to misunderstanding and litigation to merit our approval.

Respectfully,
JNO. JOHNSON, Mayor.
WM. H. STEPHENS, City Atty.

Received and ordered published.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

CITY COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
MEMPHIS, May 4, 1870.

To the General Council of the city of Memphis:

Gentlemen: The following is my report for the month of April:

Taxes paid for the 42d corporate year in city indebtedness	$42,546 65
Taxes paid for the 41st corporate year in city indebtedness	2,042 67
Taxes paid for the 40th corporate year in city indebtedness	1,436 05
	$46,027 77
Expense—costs on collection	$ 200 50
Penalties—costs on collections	213 85
	$ 414 35

Cash Receipts.

For Tax on Privileges	$10,452 52
Wharfage	5,734 95
Market Stalls	896 85
Fines and Forfeitures	4,371 75
Fines and Penalties	3,777 50
Collections on Distress Warrants	51 00
City Hospital, pay patients	48 00
Proceeds of sale stock M. & O. R. R	7,000 00
	$32,332 57

Cash Payments.

For act. of	Police Department	$10,837 29
	Fire Department	5,334 38
	Streets and Alleys	1,489 80
	Hospital	3 573 11
	Salaries	3,400 97
	Expense	945 37
	Pri'g & Stationary	586 62
	Paupers	462 00
	Commissions	643 90
	Engineer's Depart	562 25
	Wharf and Landing	107 00
	Interest	100 00
	Revenue refunded	29 20
	Market Houses	170 41
	Public Squares	166 66
	Nuisance	80 00
		$28,488 96

Respectfully submitted,
D. A. SHEPHERD,
City Comptroller.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Hon. Board of Aldermen:

Gents: My receipts from all sources

To date, and since January 1st, amount to	$225,771 55
Cr.	
By amount Mayor's warrants paid and canceled	217,751 50
Cash on hand	$8,020 05

WM. H. BRIDGES,
City Treasurer.

May 4, 1870.

WHARFMASTER'S REPORT.

MEMPHIS, May 3, 1870.

To the General Council of the City of Memphis:

Gentlemen: My collections for five week's ending April 30th, inclusive, amount to $5734 95.

Respectfully,
ROBERT GOOD, Wharfmaster.

CITY TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

MEMPHIS, May 4, 1870.

Honorable General Council:

Gentlemen: My collections during the month of April amounted to $56,894 34.

Privileges, etc	$10,452 22
Real estate, etc	46,442 12
Total	$56,894 34

FELIX W. ROBERTSON,
City Tax Collector.

SOUTH MARKET MASTER'S REPORT.

Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: My collections for the month of April amounted to $471 10.

Respectfully, C. BORNER,
Market Master.

RECORDER'S REPORT.

Number of prisoners arraigned	878
Number of cases continued from last month	—878
State cases	53
Number tried and fined	628
Number cases continued	3
Number cases released	19
Number tried and discharged	175—878
Number of cases appealed	15
Amount of fines assessed	$5,965 00
Amount of mittimuses issued	3,760 00
Amount of fines collected	$2,185 00
Amount collected on mittimuses	1,239 95—$3,424 95
Amount of fines remitted	50 00
Total amount collected and paid over to City Treasurer	$3,374 95

I, J. W. Scales, Recorder for the city of Memphis, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct.

CITY HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CITY HOSPITAL,
MEMPHIS, May 1, 1870.

Hon. Board, Mayor and Councilmen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report for the month ending April 30:

Patents remaining at last report	99
Admitted during April	112
Treated during April	211
Discharged during April	119
Died during April	19
Remaining April 30	73

Received from Pay Ward and turned over to City Treasurer since last report, $48.

Herewith is inclosed a statement of the marine account for the month, amounting to $347 50, a copy of which has been furnished the Surveyor of Customs for settlement with the City Treasurer.

Respectfully,
G. B. THORNTON,
Physician in charge.

Statement of the Memphis General Hospital, as Marine Hospital of the Third Class, for the month of April, 1870:

No. of patients remaining in hospital on the 1st day of April	21
No. of patients admitted during April	19
No. patients discharged during April	27
No. of patients deceased during April	3
No. of patients remaining on the last day of April	10
Aggregate number of days' relief during April	525
Expenditures during April:	
Board, medicines and nursing	$525 00
Burials (three)	22 50
Total	$547 50

G. B. THORNTON,
Physician in Charge.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Statement of work done by the Street Force during the month of April, 1870:

First Ward.

Repairing Auction street	$205 00
Repairing Front street between Auction and bayou	39 00

Second Ward.

Repairing Washington street between Second and bayou	20 00
Covering Poplar street bridge	112 50
Cleaning streets by workhouse force	36 00

Third Ward.

Repairing Nicolson	250 00
Cleaning streets by workhouse force	61 50

Fourth Ward.

Repairing Nicolson	160 00
Repairing culvert at Fourth and Codrt street	19 00
Repairing Court street	65 00
Repairing Fourth street	32 00
Cleaning streets by workhouse force	70 00

Fifth Ward.

Cleaning streets by workhouse force	69 60

Sixth Ward.

Repairing culvert at Main and Pontotoc streets	1 00
Repairing culvert at Trezevant and Tennessee streets	11 00
Cleaning streets by workhouse force	146 00

Seventh Ward.

Repairing Vance street from Hernando to Railroad	310 00
Repairing culvert price too Gayoso on Monroe shares active especially	19 50
Express dull.	
Cotton closes heavy and [illegible] between [illegible]	72 00
[illegible] between [illegible]	12 00
Repairing Lauderdale between Belle and Vance	10 00
Repairing Linden street between Lauderdale and bayou	28 00
Cleaning streets by workhouse force	188 00

Eighth Ward.

Covering Poplar street bridge	112 50
Culvert on Robeson street between Winchester and Hill	25 00
Steps at corner of Polk and Carroll av	5 75
Culvert at Winchester and Mosby sts	39 50
Repairing Hill street near Alabama st	25 00
Repairing Alabama street between Hill and Raleigh road	35 00
Cleaning streets by workhouse force	78 00

Ninth Ward.

Repairing Second street	115 00
Building culvert at Fifth and Keel sts	20 56
Repairing Fifth street	9 00
Work on bayou bridge, Dunlap street	11 00

Tenth Ward.

Crossing at Hernando and Clay streets	14 50
Culvert on Larose between Clay and Georgia	20 00
Repairing Hernando road	49 00
Repairing Walnut street	8 00
Repairing Larose street	120 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. HUMPHREYS,
City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Memphis, May 4, 1870.

To the Mayor and General Council:

Gentlemen: The following is a statement of the expenditures in this department for the month of April:

Salaries	$ 550 00
Incidental expenses	13 00
Fitting up police station	1,252 05
Lumber for street force	180 00
Feed bill	50 90
Blacksmith's bill	21 50
Street roll	2,008 48
Total	$4,076 63

Upon the petition of the Street Carpenter, asking an increase of pay, I respectfully report that his present pay is as much as private parties would pay for the same work. Respectfully submitted.

J. H. HUMPHREYS,
City Engineer.

CITY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF CITY INSPECTOR,
MEMPHIS, May 4, 1870.

To the Honorable Mayor and General Council of the City of Memphis, Tenn.:

The City Inspector respectfully submits to your honorable body his report of work done by him in the service of the city during the month of April, 1870, to-wit:

Coal weighing	$109 57
Miscellaneous weighing and gauging	93 80
Testing and adjusting scales	106 15
	$309 52

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. HORTON,
City Inspector.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE,
MEMPHIS, May 4, 1870.

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the General Council of the City of Memphis:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report of the business of the Police Department for the month of April, 1870:

The whole number of men constituting the Police Department, is as follows:

Captains	2
Sergeants	4
Roundsmen	2
Day Police	34
Night Police	41
Station-House Keepers	2
Special Force	7
Clerks	2
Total	91

CHANGE OF MEMBERS.

The changes which took place in the membership of the force, were as follows:

Dismissed	2
Resigned	1
Appointed	3

STATEMENT OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE FORCE.

Drunk on duty	2
Neglect of duty	2

STATEMENT OF PUNISHMENT UPON THE FOREGOING COMPLAINTS.

Fined	2
Dismissed	2

ARRESTS.

The whole number of arrests made were

Day arrests	439
Night arrests	439
Total	878

AGES OF PRISONERS.

Of the entire number of arrests, 100 were under twenty years, 560 between twenty and thirty, 160 between thirty and forty, 55 between forty and fifty, and 3 over fifty years of age.

NATIVITIES.

United States (white)	255
United States (colored)	430
England	3
Ireland	85
Scotland	3
Germany	72
Italy	20
France	6
Total	878

NUMBER OF ARRESTS.

White males	508
Colored males	160
White females	60
Colored females	150
Total	878

NATURE OF CRIMES.

Misdemeanor	240
Intoxication	252
Disorderly conduct	131
Assault and battery	6
Assault	22
Robbery	5
Beating wife	5
Gambling	40
Carrying concealed weapons	29
Keeping of bawdy-house	12
Inmates of bawdy-house	9
Larceny	28
Receiving stolen goods	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses	6
Dangerous and suspicious	12
Vagrancy	31
Lewdness	9
Nuisance	37
Murder	4
Total	878
State cases	53
Number tried and fined	628
" cases continued	3
" prisoners released	19
" prisoners discharged	175
Total	878

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

Amount of property recovered and returned to owners	$1,720 00
Animals found astray and returned to owners	9
Amount of fines assessed	$5,965 00
" mittimuses issued	3,760 00
" collected on mittimuses	$1,239 95
" paid by prisoners	2,185 00
	$3,424 95
Amount remitted	50 00
Am't turned over to City Treas'r	$3,374 95

FEED OF PRISONERS.

The number of prisoners fed were

651 at 50c	$325 50
884 at 35c	319 40
Total	$644 90

My report, after first carefully examining the facts relative to the petition of Mrs. Kiger, referred to me by your honorable body at your first regular meeting of last month, is adversely.

Respectfully submitted.

T. W. O'DONNELL,
Chief of Police.

CITY DISPENSARY.

1870. Memphis City Dispensary

In account City of Memphis, Dr.

April 30. To amount on hand last account	$29 91
" " To amount received on order on City Comptroller	65 40
Total	$95 31
	Cr.
April 30. By amount paid to G. W. Jones & Co., Druggists	$65 40
" " Balance	29 91

I herewith report the number of patients registered for the month, 277; number of prescriptions issued, 365; character of diseases unchanged, and general health of city improved during the month.

ALEXANDER ERSKINE, M. D.,
Dean Faculty, Medical College.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, That the owner or agents of lot No. 395 be required to lay plank pavements or sidewalks in front thereof, east side of the street, between the alley north, within 30 days.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, That the City Engineer make the necessary alterations for drainage, etc., on the north side of Monroe street.

Adopted by Council.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, That the Chief of Police look more regularly and efficiently after runners and drummers that are soliciting business and selling by samples through the city, etc.

Adopted by Council.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, That the City Engineer have repaired Seventh street, or Old Randolph road, from Auction street north.

Adopted by Council.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, That the City Engineer have repaired Boundary avenue from Adams street to Bass avenue, and Bass avenue from Boundary avenue to Dunlap street, etc.

Concurred in by Council.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, That all the machinery that may hereafter be put up and kept in successful operation not less than six months during any year, within the city limits, shall be exempt from city taxation until 1880.

An adopted resolution by the Board of Aldermen that the Mayor be authorized to rent the ground floor of the city storeroom, at the north end of Exchange building. Concurred in by the Council.

The President of the Council appointed Messrs. O. F. Prescott and Parker additional members of the Council's Ordinance Committee.

The resignation of J. B. Birmingham, as Councilman Third Ward, was received and accepted.

The Common Council then went into an election for Councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Birmingham's resignation. In nomination, Messrs. A. D. Gibson, W. S. Pickett, J. C. Mills and Louis Amis. On the second ballot A. D. Gibson received ten votes, and was declared duly elected Councilman of the Third Ward, to fill Mr. Birmingham's place.

REPORT OF IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

Upon the petition of G. A. Stovall, asking the privilege of opening Gayoso street, from DeSoto to Wellington, petitioner to do the work, under the supervision of the City Engineer, payable on his (petitioner's) city tax, etc., your committee report, referred to the Mayor and City Engineer, with power to act.

Referred back to same committee, to investigate and report fully. The prayer of the petitioner granted and the Mayor and City Engineer to be authorized to carry out the provisions of the act.

Report adopted by Council.

The undersigned, appointed according to the charter and ordinances of the city of Memphis, to assess the amount of compensation to be paid John M. Lea, John Overton, R. C. Brinkley, and H. R. Martin and wife, for straightening the bayou through their property, have agreed upon the following amounts: R. C. Brinkley, $50; John M. Lea, $100; John Overton, $1000; H. R. Martin and wife, $330; H. R. Martin and wife to convey in fee to the city of Memphis all that part of lot 44 of the sub-division of county lot 484, lying east of Hernando street.

J. D. DANBURY,
W. A. BICKFORD,
W. W. GOODWIN,
agent for J. M. Lea.
J. B. SHARPE,
for H. R. Martin and wife.
W. H. TAYLOR,
for H. R. Martin and wife.
B. B. WADDELL.

Councilman Hallum moved that the portion of the report relative to straightening the bayou be referred to the Improvement Committee, and that portion referring to deed a certain portion of land be referred to the Real Estate Committee.

Councilman Parker said he understood that the work had been done, and moved the adoption of the report.

Councilman Hallum spoke in favor of referring the report in order of application of the "previous question" was discussed at length.

Colonel Lester pronounced it, as often used, an oppressive rule.

Others condemned its use, and finally the rules of the former Conference, as printed, were unanimously adopted.

Dr. Jas. E. Evans proposed the appointment of the regular committees, and that on each committee each subordinate Conference should be represented.

It was suggested that one lay and one clerical delegate from each Conference should be appointed on each committee. The objection was raised that the committees were numerous, and that the smaller delegations would be exhausted, and the duties imposed fall very heavily upon them. It was thought that this requirement need not be complied with. Each delegation will select its own representative on the standing committees as follows:

A Committee on (1) Episcopacy; (2) Itinerancy; (3) Books and Periodicals; (4) Boundaries; (5) Missions; (6) Revivals; (7) Sunday Schools; (8) Education; (9) Religious Interests; (10) Religious Interests of the Colored People.

Each delegation met yesterday afternoon to select members on these committees, and reports will be made this morning.

Messrs. Moss, Slater, Pattison, Thomas, Watson, Roseborough, Jones, Johnson and Morgan were appointed a committee on public worship. It will be the duty of these gentlemen to designate ministers who will occupy the several pulpits of the city while the Convention is in session.

A committee, appointed at the former General Conference, Bishops Holland M. McTyeire, Summers and A. L. P. Green, submitted a pamphlet report on the subject of the re-arrangement of the Episcopacy. A copy of this report will be furnished each member of the Conference to-day.

STRIKING FACTS.

The first is that the assembled dignitaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church South present an imposing appearance. There are many gentlemen whose faces betray great intelligence, and there is a kindliness of feeling and an expression of genuine benevolence written on nearly every countenance which one is not apt to discover among members of ordinary legislative bodies. The Bishops who occupied the rostrum, if one may judge of intellectual worth by the faces of men, might have filled honored places in the United States Senate chamber of old. On the floor were Messrs. Sehon, Hamilton, Moore, Lester, Abby, Walker, Shipp, Martin, Rozzell, and many others unknown to our reporter, whose faces are indicative of extraordinary mental endowments. There is a young gentleman whose magnificent head, cleanly shorn like that of a Carmelite monk, reminds beholders of a bust of Cicero as he must have appeared when he first assumed the *toga virilis*. This youthful divine is the marvelous orator of Eastern Tennessee, who has won fame in Baltimore and Eastern cities.

Bishop Andrews, whose ownership of "slaves" (?)—servants, *doulos*, begat the separation of the churches North and South, the senior Bishop of the Convention, occupied the pulpit. Though very aged the distinguished gentleman is still seemingly vigorous and in perfect health. It has been said that facts above referred to and the division of the Methodist Church constituted the first wedge driven down between the States North and South. The presence of this venerable Bishop, of at least two Confederate Colonels and of four Generals and three Confederate Congressmen, all members of the Conference, are incidents not devoid of interest to the political world, which watches with fixed attention the conflict of this extraordinary convocation of the leading thinkers of one of the strongest religious denominations of the country. This is the first General Conference in which laymen have held seats. The whole number of delegates elected to the Conference was 246, and yesterday 167 were present.

The names of those present and of others whose arrival is expected are given below:

LOUISIANA.—J C Keener, N A Cravens, J D Adams.

MISSISSIPPI.—H H Montgomery, C K Marshall, W P Barton, R Abbey, O J Moore, M L McGuire, J E Watts.

MEMPHIS.—T L Boswell, Guilford Jones, S W Moore, A B Fly, Jos H Brooks, F Bynum, W C Johnson, L C Garland, P T Scruggs, H J Morgan, W H Kilpatrick, W D Senter, D Whitaker.

TENNESSEE.—J B McFerrin, A L P Green, J W Hanner, R A Young, S P Walton, R F Ransom, F E Pitts, A S Riggs, Jno F House, N B Wood, Thos M N Jones, A S Colyar.

HOLSTON.—C Long, D Sullins, E E Wiley, J M McTeer, W G E Cunyngham, R W Vance, T P Thomas.

NORTH GEORGIA.—J Boring, W J Parker, W H Potter, W P Harrison, A G Haygood, A G T Mann, G N Lester, J P Garvin, T M Merriwether, W A Turner, L N Smith.

FLORIDA.—E L T Blake, G W Taylor, C P Crawford, T W Moore.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—O R Blue, M S Andrews, John Mathews, W A McCarty, Wm Shapard, J B Cottrell, J E Groce, R H Powell, J R Rogers.

MOBILE, ALA.—Jeff Hamilton, T O Summers, A S Andrews, A H Mitchell, W M Byrd, J R John.

MISSOURI.—W M