ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ATT'Y-GEN'L 11TH JUDICIAL CIRC'T.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—W. D. WILKERSON, Jr., of Lauderdale county, is a candidate for Attorney-General of the 14th Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Hardeman, Fayette, Shelby, Tipton and Lauderdale. Election 4th August next. jy1

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT.

JUDGE PROBATE COURT.—*To the Qualified Voters of Shelby County.*—I am a candidate for Judge of the Probate Court, subject to the voice of the people at the ballot-box. Election the first Thursday in August next.
jy7 THOMAS LEONARD.

JUDGE.—I am a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
jy3 JOHN A. ONLEY.

JUDGE PROBATE COURT.—Errtons APPEAL—*Gentlemen:* You will please announce me a candidate for Probate Judge of Shelby county, at the approaching election in August. [je22] JAMES E. TEMPLE.

JUDGE PROBATE COURT.—I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. [je29] J. W. SCALES.

JUDGE PROBATE COURT.—We are authorized to announce J. E. R. RAY as a candidate for Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby county. [je29

JUDGE PROBATE COURT.—We are authorized to announce that R. R. BARNES is a candidate for Judge of Probate Court. Primary convention, Saturday, July 16th, at 8 p.m.; nominating convention, Monday, July 18th. Election first Thursday in August.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER.

COUNTY REGISTER.—I am a candidate for County Register. Election first Thursday in August. [je16] JNO. BROWN.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT MID. DIV.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT MIDDLE DIVISION.—We are authorized to announce F. TURNEY as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court from the Middle Division. m24

JUDGE SUPREME COURT EAST. DIV.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT EASTERN DIVISION.—In response to the published call of members of the Bar in various counties of East Tennessee, and numerous solicitations of friends, I hereby announce myself I hereby candidate for the Bench of the Supreme Court of the State.
my19 JAS. W. DEADRICK.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT EASTERN DIVISION.—We are authorized and requested to announce Hon. X. A. R. NELSON as a candidate for Supreme Court Judge from the Eastern Division. The election is to be held on the first Thursday in August, and two Judges from each of the three divisions of the State are to be elected. my19

JUDGE SUPREME COURT EASTERN DIVISION.—*To the Voters of Tennessee:* I am a candidate from the Eastern Division for Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, and request your votes at the election in August next. Respectfully,
T. NIXON VAN DYKE.
Athens, 10th May, 1870. my19

JUDGE SUPREME COURT WEST. DIV.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT WESTERN DIVISION.—We are authorized to announce THOS. J. FREEMAN as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court for the Western Division. Election August 4, 1870. my21

JUDGE SUPREME COURT WESTERN DIVISION.—We are authorized to announce S. W. COCHRAN, of Troy, Obion county, Tenn., as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court from the Western Division.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT WESTERN DIVISION.—The friends of Hon. JOHN L. T. SNEED, of Fayette county, are authorized by him to present his name to the people of Tennessee as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court for the Western Division. Election August 4, 1870. my12

ATT'Y-GEN'L 12TH JUDICIAL CIRC'T.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—In response to the flattering assurances of support which have been tendered to me, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. Election first Thursday in August next. WALKER WOOD.

FOR JUDGE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

JUDGE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—Hon. P. T. SHRUBB is a candidate for the Judgeship in the 14th Circuit, consisting of the counties of Hardeman, Fayette, Tipton and Lauderdale, and that part of Shelby county outside the corporate limits of Memphis.

JUDGE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—At the request of a respectable portion of the bar and of the people of the Fourteenth 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.
m25 ISAAC M. STEELE.

FOR RENT.

HOTEL DE EUROPE.—The entire premises of Hotel de Europe, 20 of which are furnished and occupied at present, or the diningroom department separately. The furniture for sale in a portion or in part. Apply to McALLUM & KNOX, Hotel de Europe. jy8

ROOMS—Furnished and unfurnished, at WILLETT'S, No. 37 Adams street. je22

WANTS.

AGENTS—To sell the HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price, $25. It makes the "Lock Stitch" (alike on both sides) and is the only licensed under-feed Shuttle Machine sold for less than $60. Licensed by Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, and Singer & Co. All other under-feed Shuttle Machines sold for less than $60 are infringements, and the sellers and users liable to prosecution. Address JOHNSON, CLARK & Co., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. je22

AGENTS—To sell the OCTAGON SEWING MACHINE. It is licensed, makes the "Elastic Lock Stitch," and is warranted for 5 years. Price, $15. All other machines with an under-feed sold for $15 or less are infringements. Address OCTAGON SEWING MACHINE Co., St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., Pittsburg, Pa., or Boston, Mass. je22

AGENTS WANTED—($10 PER DAY)—by the AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE Co., Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. je22

LOST—REWARD.

MARES—$50 REWARD—On the 9th inst., from the subscriber, three miles east of Memphis, on the M. and C. railroad, two Bay Mares; one large, with full mane and tail, with right eye out and collar marks. The other of medium size, thin mane and tail, and star in her forehead, also collar marks. The above reward will be paid for their delivery to me, or for information by which I can recover them. [je14] J. C. GEE.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.
On and after May 29, 1870, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:

	Arrives.	Leaves.
Hopefield	6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m.
Longville	11.00 p.m.	1.30 p.m.

Ferryboat will leave wharfboat, foot of Union street, daily at 6 30 a.m.
R. D. WILLIAMS,
General Agent and Superintendent.
R. P. ROBSON, Ass't Sup't.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON R. R.
Change of time, taking effect Sunday, June 12.

	Arrives.	Leaves.
Mail	3.30 p.m.	10.45 a.m
Junction accom	8.15 a.m.	6.30 p.m
Somerville accom	8.45 a.m.	4.40 p.m
Freight (with coach attached	7.25 p.m.	6.00 a.m

Ticket Office, 278 Main street, corner of South Court.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrives.	Leaves.
Day Express	12.10 p.m.	1.00 a.m.
Night Express	4.00 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
Brownsville Accom	8.00 a.m.	5.15 p.m.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city time. Depot at head of Main street. Ticket office 277½ Main street, one door north of Jefferson.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD

	Arrives.	Leaves.
New Orleans Mail, daily	3.25 p.m.	12.05 p.m.
Express, daily	8.30 a.m.	4.30 p.m.
Freight, daily except Sunday	3.20 p.m.	6.10 a.m.

Takes effect Sunday, June 12, 1870.
Depot at foot of Main street. Ticket Office, 277½ Main street, one door north of Jefferson.
A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

MEMPHIS POSTOFFICE.—Office hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays from 9 to 10 a.m.

CLOSES.		ARRIVES
A.M.	P.M.	A.M. P.M.
11.30	12.30	Memphis & Louisville R. R. All points North and East. Twice daily 4.15 12.30
	12.30	Memphis & Louisville R. R.—way mails 4.15
9.30		Memphis & Charleston R. R. All cities East & South and way mails 3.30
11.15		Miss. & Tenn. R. R. All cities South and way mail Memphis & Little Rock R. 2.25
12.00		daily except Sundays 6.00
3.00		Mississippi river to Hernando and Friar's Point, daily 10.00
3.00		Miss. river to Vicksburg tri-weekly, on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9.00
3.00		Miss. river to St. Louis semi-weekly, on Mondays and Thursdays 9.00
		White river, semi-weekly Tuesdays and Saturdays, Mondays and Fridays 9.00
3.00		Arkansas river, tri-weekly, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9.00
10.00		Memphis to Marion, Ark., tri-weekly, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 12.30
12.30		Memphis to Cuba, Tenn., weekly, Friday 12.30
6.00		Memphis to Byhalia and Olive Branch, Miss., semi-weekly, Tues. & Fridays 5.00

J. DELOACH, P. M.

English and Classical School.

W. Z. MITCHELL will commence a Summer Session of his school, at

No. 303 Third Street, on Monday, July 11th.

To continue eight weeks, to the commencement of the regular fall session. Terms for the session, $30. For circulars and terms for the regular school session, apply to the Principal, at the school-room, after Monday, July 11th. The room is the same, heretofore occupied by Mr. A. J. Halle, and is furnished with the best style of desks, etc.

It is the design of the Principal to establish a school of the highest grade, where boys can prepare for college, or pursue such a course as will fit them for business life.

No extra charge for the Greek and Latin languages. jy7

FOUL PLAY.

The Body of a Murdered Man Found in the River.

A Mysterious Affair---Clews to its Unravelment.

Day before yesterday morning a negro man went to 'Squire Norton's office, and left word that the body of an unknown white man had been found on the bank of the river, just below Fort Pickering. The 'Squire was not able to go out to hold the inquest at the time, and did not go for several hours afterward. On arriving at the spot indicated in the information given by the negro, he found that the body was then some distance farther down stream, and he was compelled to take a skiff to reach it. He procured aid and coasted down the river to a point on this side nearly opposite the head of President's Island, where he found the body floating on the edge of the shore. He saw at a glance that it was the corpse of a white man, apparently forty-five or fifty years old. On seizing hold of it, to draw it out of the water, blood spurted from a wound in the head, which he had not seen, and in the struggle to secure the body in the skiff the 'Squire himself narrowly escaped drowning. He finally got it to shore, and, having impanneled a jury, held an inquest on the remains.

A close examination disclosed the fact that the deceased had been shot in the center of the forehead with either a very large bore pistol or a rifle, the ball having crushed the skull and penetrated the brain. The deceased was, as we have stated, apparently fifty years of age, with hair tinged with grey, greyish beard and mustache, and was dressed in a black cloth coat, white pants, neat fitting cloth gaiters, white shirt, white socks and underclothing. The pockets of the pants were buttoned up, but on searching them a small leather pocket-book or wallet was found. In this wallet were found one silver quarter, a silver pleuyane and the following papers: A ticket for deck passage on the steamer Des Arc, from White river to Memphis. The ticket was blue enameled pasteboard, and having been wet it was impossible to decypher the number of the trip, or other marks about it. An envelope addressed to some one whose name could not be made out. A scrap torn from the evening *Ledger*. The only date on this was the heading of a cable market dispatch, dated "London, July 5th, one o'clock p.m. A memorandum on a scrap of paper—"College of Surgeons, No. 1009 Locust street, St. Louis." The following letter in French, written in an exceedingly neat hand on note paper, completed the contents of the pocket-book—indeed of the pockets, for there was nothing in the balance of the clothing:

(*Translation.*)

Monsieur Castey: The bearer of these presents is my friend—a good fellow, who has been my associate for four months past—and if the circumstances which have happened had not forced us to separate for some months of the year, we would be always together. If you have need of a man to assist you, my friend *Louis* is a man upon whom you can count.

I extend you the hand. P. RASSE.
My compliments to your good lady.
P. R.

To Mons. Andre Castey, gardener, Fort Pickering, Memphis, Tenn.

This letter bears no date, and was indorsed on the back, in the same hand writing, as follows: "My address is Paul Rasse, care of Mr. Gaultier, wine merchant, 612 Spruce street, St. Louis, Mo." This memorandum followed, intended evidently for the bearer: "Goto Mr. Felix, who keeps a bar and cigar stand on Main street, somewhere near No. 300, in the lower part of town. He will show the road to take to go to Fort Pickering."

Mr. Castey, to whom the letter is addressed, is a well-known and respectable gardener, whose house, by a strange coincidence, was not over a hundred and fifty or two hundred yards from where the body was found. Indeed it is on the bluff immediately above the spot.

The "Mons. Felix" alluded to in the note is our old friend and well-known citizen, Felix Leclerc, whose establishment is on the west side of Main street, two doors south of Union. He says that the stranger never called on him for the directions, and he has no knowledge of who he may be—the letter mentioning the given name Louis, only.

This is all. The jury, after a careful examination, returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being shot through the head with a pistol or a rifle in the hands of some person to them unknown. Dr. Reed, who was present, gave it as his opinion that the deceased had been in the water only a few hours. Indeed the scrap of *Ledger* found indicates that fact. The murder must have been committed after three o'clock on the evening of the 5th inst. The corpse was decently interred, Squire Norton taking charge of the papers found on it. We understand that he put the matter in the hands of able and skillful detectives, who are on the track and will soon unravel this fearful mystery. A careful examination of the facts would seem to indicate that the deceased had not come directly to Memphis, but had gone up White river, as is shown by his having the return ticket spoken of The Des Arc arrived on Monday, the 4th inst.

Since writing the above we learn that a rumor was in circulation in Fort Pickering yesterday evening that the deceased had met his death at the hands of some negroes who claimed a skiff in which he was paddling down the river. The boys say that the negroes hailed the man, and upon his making some reply which they could not understand, they fired upon him and killed him.

For the last few years the proprietors of the celebrated Plantation Bitters have been experimenting in the growing of Calisaya Bark on the Island of Jamaica, and have found, from actual tests, and by no means a mean experience, that this valuable bark can be grown with marked success only upon the mountains from 1500 to 2000 feet high. There the forests are often bedewed with the early mist, and this tree arrives at its full perfection. Owing to the largely increasing demand for the bark required for the manufacture of quinine, and also for use in the preparation of Plantation Bitters, the procuring of it has been a source of great anxiety to the proprietors, and seeing, as they did, that the South American supply would soon give out, took the above early precaution to fully supply the demand, and, assisted and encouraged as they are by the English government, at Jamaica, we have not the least doubt but they will succeed.

For a cheap, delicious, and healthful table dessert there is nothing half so good as Lininge Mange Pudding, Custards, etc., etc., made from Sea Moss Farine. Try it and convince yourself.

Editors Appeal: Let me express my hearty thanks to the people of the several counties of the (present) Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, for the assurances given me regarding, and in number and character equivolent to, my election to the Judgeship of that circuit; and especially to the people of Shelby, who have always been my friends, supporting and ready to support me with marked unanimity, I am much indebted.

I delayed, because of the unsettled legislation on the subject of the circuits, any general announcement; and, now, the conclusion puts the Bartlett Circuit Court (myself with it) out of that circuit.
J. T. SWAYNE.

HITE & CORWINE, proprietors of the Job Printing establishment in the APPEAL Building, 14 Union street, 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.

BANKRUPT SALE.

Howell, Wood & Co.'s Stock.

Largest variety lace points, laces, dress goods, silks, house furnishing goods, etc., way down in price. To satisfy yourselves call early at the Southern Palace, 332 Main street.

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

ADVERTISING will not sell worthless medicines long, as many persons have doubtless discovered; but a medicine that recommends itself, as Simmons' Liver Regulator does on trial, only requires to be kept before the public to insure success.
W. A. REID & CO.,
Propr's Macon (Ga.) Daily Telegraph.

ALL of the latest weeklies and monthlies, just received at Joe Locke's, 236½ Main street.

HALF-DOZEN first quality Wamsutta F. Y. Shirts made to order for $18.
WIGGANS & THORN,
233 Main street.

LADIES' JET JEWELRY
LATEST STYLES
AT J. ROESCHER'S JET PALACE,
328 MAIN STREET.
All Jet Goods bought in my establishment will be repaired without charge.
J. ROESCHER, Jeweler.

FINEST quality Wamsutta F. Y. Shirts made to order for $36 per dozen.
WIGGANS & THORN,
233 Main street.

NEGRO KU-KLUX.

The Big Creek Sensation—A full and true Statement of Affairs.

Cards from J. W. Shipp, C. A. Hill and Others.

Sworn Statements of Anne Gardner and Lucinda Little and other Colored Persons.

We have heard rumors for several days past of troubles out on Big Creek, but have refrained from giving publicity to them until we had something tangible. The following statements explain themselves without any comments of ours:

BIG CREEK, SHELBY CO., TENN.,
July 6, 1870.

Editors Appeal: As your paper seems to have a broad and extensive circulation throughout the whole State, I deem it a proper channel (if you consent) to place before the public the cause or causes that have produced such a broadcast excitement within the midst of our (but a few days since) peaceful and quiet neighborhood.

In order, therefore, to set the public right (for there still seems to be some erroneous ideas afloat) relative to the excitement, I will give a few facts, in detail, as they occurred. About the 15th of June last, it was told to me that one Allen Gardner (a colored man), who came from Mississippi sometime last winter, and lived on the Dodson place, now owned by Mrs. A. M. Moore, and not having an occupation to follow, came to the conclusion, I presume, to entertain his friends by getting or attempting to get up a barbecue on the fourth of July. The company who joined him were to be uniformed and masked. Learning, further, that he had been previously serenading around, masked and armed, with his sword, and fearing that something might occur to destroy the peace and harmony of our neighborhood, I went at once to Merritt Persons, one of the colored laborers on the farm, and after informing him what I had heard, I found that his fears had been aroused to about the same extent. He then proposed to me that we should get up a barbecue for our hands on our place, in the grove, to be under my control, on the same day. This was done to keep all the hands belonging on the farm from attending Gardner's barbecue. Merritt seemed to be afraid to have anything to do with him, for fear Gardner would injure him, as he had on one occasion threatened to burn the church, of which Merritt is a member, for not joining him or participating in his barbecue. I named the matter to one John Hughs (colored), who is our gardener, and well known in Memphis. He (Hughs) remarked that he was not afraid of him, and took the matter in hand at once, and the few that had gone into Gardner's affair withdrew at once, and agreed to remain at home on that day. Allen Gardner then cursed John Hughs, and said he had broken into his arrangements, but said he (Gardner) could find a plenty of men that would see him through.

Things went on this way until the 27th of June, at night, when he was taken off by some unknown persons. I learned from his wife, Ann Gardner, that about midnight some twenty-five persons, without uniform, unknown to any of them, knocked at his door and inquired for Allen Gardner. His wife stated he was much frightened, and almost shook the house. She also stated that she had begged him to drop this thing, as it would come to some bad end. His mother-in-law (Lucinda Little), told me this morning, 6th inst., that neither of them were astonished at his end.

Things went on thus until Sunday last, when I thought the excitement was at an end; but I learned, when returning from church, that it had increased to an alarming extent, and that the neighbors were going to assemble in the road just below me for the protection of the neighborhood. I met them, and we went to work to find out the best plan to meet the emergency. We agreed to keep a still watch through the night, to be on the safe side, and meet next morning for the purpose of investigating the matter. This plan was followed by Mr. C. A. Hill, W. Reynolds, J. G. Wright and myself. We spent the day (Monday) in the investigation. We found Gardner and three others considerably complicated. Their names and the evidence I deem proper to withhold, as there has been no arrest as yet. These are the facts as near as I could reach them.
J. W. SHIPP.

State of Tennessee, Shelby county:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, an acting Justice of the Peace for Shelby county, J. W. Shipp, and makes oath that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
July 6, 1870. J. W. SHIPP.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me as an acting Justice of the Peace for Shelby county. WM. J. A. BELL, J. P.

State of Tennessee, Shelby County:

Personally appeared before me, an acting Justice of the Peace for Shelby county, C. A. Hill, and makes oath that the above statement, made by J. W. Shipp, he believes true, to the best or his knowledge and belief.
C. A. HILL.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, an acting Justice of the Peace, this the 6th day of July, 1870.
WILLIAM J. A. BELL,
Justice of the Peace for Shelby County.

State of Tennessee, Shelby County:

Personally appeared before me, an acting Justice of the Peace for Shelby county, State of Tennessee, Ann Gardner, the wife of Allen Gardner, and Lucinda Little, the mother of Ann Gardner, and make oath in due form of law that they were both well acquainted with all of the secret movements of Allen Gardner; that they were of a seditious nature, tending to disturb the peace and quietude of the citizens of the neighborhood; and that they verily believe that his intentions in getting up a barbecue on the Fourth (4th) day of July, 1870, was only a forerunner to entice others to participate in his malicious feeling, to kill and destroy all who might unfortunately fall a prey to his malicious designs.

her
ANN X GARDNER.
mark.
her
LUCINDA X LITTLE.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, an acting Justice of the Peace for Shelby county, State of Tennessee.
WILLIAM J. A. BELL,
Justice of the Peace for Shelby County.

BIG CREEK, PLEASANT RIDGE, SHELBY CO., TENN., THIRD CIVIL DIS'T., July 6, 1870.

We, the undersigned, laborers upon the farms of Messrs. Shipp and Gardes and C. A. Hill, do freely and voluntarily agree to the statement made by Mr. J. W. Shipp relative to the general excitement that has been and is still prevailing in our neighborhood, and further believe that there were sufficient grounds for apprehending a seditious movement upon the part of the above mentioned Allen Gardner, who was, upon the night of the 27th of June, so mysteriously removed from his home by some person or persons unknown.

[Signed]—Marrith Person, Jno. Hughes, French Louis, Simon Sales, Robert Hays, Levi Kimbrough, Joseph Nelson, Eli Shevers, Cesar Bonner, Spencer Borum, Simon Little, Adam Taylor, Julius Brown, Bony Jones, Joseph Cole, John Sylvester, Samuel Mosea, Sarah Jones, Maggie Sales, Henry Grant, Washington Berry, Louis Bremm, Anthony Robertson, Thomas Williams, John Nelson, Robert Garrett, Samuel Persons, Will Persons.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, an acting Justice of the Peace for Shelby county, State of Tennessee, this, July 6, 1870. WM. J. A. BELL, J. P.
for Shelby county.

"PURE ENGLISH."

"A couple of our hypercritical cotemporaries, *learned cods they are*, are in the habit of accusing parties of different colors who happen to be found in *flagrante delectu*, of being amalgamationists. Are such offenders metallic folks, and what sort of an amalgam are they likely to produce? Why not amalgamists if their offense is a mixing of metals? What particular force is in 'ation' in this case? Bring out your pure English and show the milk that you sucked from your *alma mater*, if you ever had an *alma mater*."

The above quoted paragraph is from the pen of the brilliant and versatile sketch-writer of the *Avalanche*, and as a stylistic specimen, is worthy of the author of "The price of it" and other gems which have from time to time appeared in the columns of our Jefferson street cotemporary. Philologically and critically (*hypercritically*, he would perhaps call it) considered, the paragraph is a gem. "Learned cods" is so graceful and classic, and fits so well with the purity of the Latin "*flagrante delectu*"—especially the *delectu*!

"Are such offenders (amalgamationists) metallic folks?" he asks with charming innocence. How strangely matter-of-fact does the romancing sketch-writer grow, all at once. Amalgamation, then, has but the one meaning—the mixing of mercury with another metal; or has it not, like hundreds of words in daily use, a figurative signification, derived from the original one? Webster gives the following definition of the word—*the mixing or blending of different things or races.*" Hence amalgamationist, one who believes in, or practices amalgamation, or the mixing of different races. We are curious to learn at the dugs of what Alma Mater our sketch-writer absorbed such pure English as "learned cods," and such Latin as *flagrante delectu*." What particular force is in *delectu* "in this case?"

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN.

CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, July 6, 1870.
[Concluded from yesterday.]

The petition of John Brown, colored, asking permission to remove his erection, a shed, on the outside of the Beale street market-house.

Prayer granted by Board of Aldermen and referred to Council Market Committee.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your Committee on Claims would report as follows:

Claims allowed—W. A. Bickford, $1500. Claims rejected—Edward Toobill, W. P. Proudfit, M. J. Wicks, Moses Levy, M. C. DeVassa and M. Sullivan. Claims referred to the City Engineer—Thomas Finnerty, Robertson Topp, L. Levy and Charles Levy.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen and concurred in by the Council.

The petition of H. A. Partee, late purchaser of the Overton Hotel property, asking for a reduction of the city assessment of said property for city tax in 1869.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

The petition of Mrs Emily B. Armour, praying for a reduction of the city assessment on Walter Armour's property, on New Madison street.

Referred to Council Committee on Claims.

The petition of sundry citizens, resident property-owners, Tenth Ward, on Broadway street, praying for the opening and improvement of the same, etc.

Referred to Common Council Improvement Committee.

By Councilman Boon:

A resolution that the City Engineer be instructed to lower the culvert on South street at Hernando street, etc.

Referred to Council Improvement Committee.

By Councilman Cummins:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be authorized and instructed to have Second street, from the end of the Nicolson pavement at Bayou Gayoso to the corporation line, graded according to the grade established by law.

Amendment lost. Original resolution adopted by Council.

By Councilman Hewitt:

Resolved by the Mayor and General Council, That all persons, not authorized, who are now occupying the city grounds for hots be notified to vacate said premises in thirty days.

Adopted by Council.

By Councilman Twohig:

Resolved, That the Sanitary Sergeant be authorized to notify the property-owners on the north side of Linden street, between DeSoto and Orleans streets, to put down brick sidewalks within the next thirty days.

Adopted by Council.

By Councilman Dixon:

Resolved, That the bids filed in pursuance of a publication for publishing the city tax list, be referred to the Committee on Printing and the City Attorney, and that they be ordered to report at the next meeting of the Boards, whether a contract has been entered into between the city and the APPEAL newspaper for printing the city tax list.

Adopted.

Amendment by Councilman Parker:

And that said committee let out the contract for said printing to the lowest bidder at once; provided the City Attorney is of the opinion that no contract for said work is still in existence with the APPEAL.

Amendment adopted by Council.

By Councilman James: A resolution that this Board agree to the assessment upon Charles Thomas' property, as fixed by the Board of Aldermen.

Laid on the table by Council.

By Councilman Parker:

Resolved, That the property-holders on the west side of Orleans street, from Court street extended to Marshall avenue, be required to put down good plank sidewalks, according to existing ordinances, within the next thirty days.

Adopted by Council.

By Councilman Parker:

Resolved, That the property-holders on both sides of Court street extended, between Orleans and Manassas streets, be required to put down good brick sidewalks, according to existing ordinances, within thirty days.

Adopted by Council.

By Councilman Parker:

Resolved, That the Mayor, under the advice of the City Attorney, be authorized to close the contract between the city and the "Gayoso Gas Company," in accordance with the terms proposed in the Mayor's report, submitted this day.

Adopted by Council.

By Councilman Parker: A resolution that a special committee of three members of this board be appointed to ascertain the best terms, etc., that a fire alarm telegraph can be constructed, etc., in the city, etc. Laid on table.

By Councilman Parker: An ordinance to regulate the use of two feet of sidewalks for steps entering buildings, etc. Referred to Ordinance Committee of the Council.

By Councilman Prescott: An ordinance in relation to dogs. Passed first and second reading by Common Council; passed first reading by Board of Aldermen and referred to their Ordinance Committee.

By Councilman Cohen:

Resolved, That the property-owners on Beale street, north, side from the corner of Second street to the church, be notified by the Sanitary Sergeant to repair their sidewalks within thirty days.

Adopted.

By Councilman Cohen:

WHEREAS, The Sociality Silver Band have volunteered their services to play twice a week in Court Square for the amusement of the citizens and their families; and

Whereas, The above band have been unable to fulfill their promise on account of there being no accommodations, such as seats or a suitable stand; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to have a suitable stand erected, with seats, in Court Square, for the accommodation of the above band, or any other band that may volunteer their services.

Adopted by Council.

By Councilman Gibson: A resolution that the Tax Collector be allowed a clerk, at a salary not to exceed $85 per month, to date from June 1, 1870.

Adopted by Council and concurred in by Board.

By Councilman Gibson: An ordinance in relation to the paving with stone the alleys and parts of alleys between Court and Jefferson streets.

Passed first reading by Common Council, and referred to their Ordinance Committee.

Passed first reading by Board of Aldermen and referred to their Ordinance Committee.

From Board of Aldermen:

WHEREAS, On the 15th day of January, 1867, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen subscribed $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to the capital stock of the Memphis Gayoso Gas Company, on which $3000 (three thousand dollars) has been paid; therefore,

Be it resolved, That $7000 (seven thousand dollars), the balance due, be placed on the books of the city to the credit of the said Memphis Gayoso Gas Company, for which the Mayor is hereby authorized to receive from said company a paid up certificate of stock to the amount of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars).

Referred to Finance Committee and Mayor.

Referred to Finance Committee and Mayor by Council.

From Board of Aldermen:

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the General Council of the City of Memphis, That the ordinance passed on the 29th day of April, 1870, and approved the 22d day of April, 1870, providing for the issuance of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) of six per cent. bonds for funding purposes, be so amended as that the principal and interest on said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States.

By the President of the Council:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Claims, Judge George Dixon.

Committee on Ordinance, Judge George Dixon.

Committee on Fire Department, W. B. Richardi.

Committee on Printing, Mont. Pepper.

Committee on Improvements, W. B. Richardi.

Committee on Claims, W. B. Richardi.

Committee on City Printing, W. B. Richardi.

Committee on Hospitals, W. B. Richardi.

Appointments in the place of P. Doyle, resigned.

Thereupon the Council adjourned.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, July 6, 1870.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis, on Wednesday, July 6, 1870, present: Hon. John Johnson, Mayor; Messrs. President Normand, Dwyer, Mallon, Durff, Cartwright, Holst, Roach, Moffet, J. P. Prescott and Rounds, Aldermen.

A quorum being announced, the President took his seat, called the Board to order, and had the roll of Aldermen called, when the minutes of the proceedings of the Board at their last meeting were read and adopted.

BUSINESS FROM COUNCIL.

An adopted resolution from Council, instructing the engineer to have a wooden gutter put down on Beale street from Shelby street to the river.

Referred to Improvement Committee by Board.

An adopted resolution from Council, that the Gas Committee be requested to examine, in the Ninth and Tenth wards, and report any points in said wards where public lamps are needed.

Referred to Gas Committee by Board of Aldermen.

An adopted resolution from Council, that the Mayor report to this Board how many and what horses or other animals are being fed and kept at the expense of the city; also his opinion as to the necessity of such expense in each particular case.

Concurred in by Board of Aldermen.

An adopted resolution from Council, that the Sanitary Sergeant be instructed to notify the owners of the Bethel block to lay down new pavements on both fronts, Main and South Court streets, within thirty days.

Referred to Sanitary Sergeant by Board of Aldermen.

An adopted resolution from Council, that the two committees improperly appointed heretofore to redistrict the city be discharged, and that the President now appoint a new committee to perform said duties in conjunction with the committee from the Board of Aldermen.

Tabled by Board of Aldermen.

An adopted resolution from Council, that the present gas lamp-tender be discharged on July 1st, and that the petitioner be employed then at the rate of $60 per month, being $25 less than we now pay.

Referred to Gas Committee to report back by Board of Aldermen.

An adopted resolution from Council in relation to Gayoso Gas Company.

No action by Board of Aldermen.

For reports of city officers, see Council proceedings where published in full.

REQUISITIONS.

Requisition for supplies for City Hospital. Granted by the Board.

Requisition for medicines for City Hospital. Granted by the Board.

A resolution in relation to stock in the Gayoso Gas Company was referred to the Finance Committee and Mayor by the Board of Aldermen.

REPORTS.

Upon the petition of Chas. Levy, asking to be paid $500 damages by the city in consequence of a large amount of injury done to his premises, part of lot 528, on the east side of Shelby street, by the city's change of grade, and filling the alley south of and next to his lot and improvements, etc., I respectfully report that I cannot see that the petitioner has any claim upon the city for damages.
J. H. HUMPHREYS,
City Engineer.

Report received and adopted by the Board.

Upon the claim of A. J. Paddock, referred to the City Engineer, he reports in favor of allowing $15 95.

Report received and adopted by the Board.

Upon the petition of Mrs. C. T. Fenneriy, claiming damages from the city in consequence of the city's changing the grade of Poplar street, in front of her property, part on grade of lot No. 501, between Orleans and High street, etc., your Committee report. Referred to the City Engineer.

I respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.
J. H. HUMPHREYS,
City Engineer.

The City Engineer's report of the Merchants Insurance Company's petition, in relation to steps on the side-walk on Madison street.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee and Engineer by the Board.

IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

By Alderman Mallon:

Upon the petition of W. D. McCallum and others, owners of property on Second street, between Bayou Gayoso and the north boundary of the city, asking that said street be appropriately graded and paved at the cost of the property abutting on said street, etc., your Committee report favorable; and the City Engineer be authorized to do the necessary grading preparatory to paving the same.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Mallon:

Upon the petition of James Lenow and others, the Building Committee of the Public Schools, requesting the city authorities to have the street in front of the Linden street school-house, graded, drained, etc., your committee report favorable, and we will do the grading immediately, and the School Board be notified to lay down proper gutters in front of their property as soon as the said work is done.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen.

For list of accounts allowed by Board, see Council proceedings where published at length.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

By Alderman Roach: An ordinance in relation to issuance of five hundred thousand dollars six per cent. bonds, for funding purposes.

See Council proceedings where published at length.

GAS COMMITTEE.

Upon a resolution that a lamp-post be erected at the corner of Madison and Wellington streets, committee report favorably.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Mallon: Upon the petition of J. A. Kelly, pastor St. Peter's church, asking permission to cover a new addition to school-house with shingles.

Prayer granted by Board.

By Alderman Mallon: Upon the petition of Mich. McGwin, asking the Board to order the Register to transfer hack license No. 66, issued to Charles McCamley, to said McGwin.

Prayer granted by Board.

By Alderman Mallon: Upon the petition of Phil. Dwyer, asking the Board to order the Register to transfer license No. 789, issued to Charles McCamley, to said Dwyer.

Prayer granted by Board.

By Alderman Cartwright: Upon the petition of P. C. Bethel, John B. Smith, J. H. Dunscomb and others, in relation to privies in their buildings.

Referred to Improvement Committee by Board.

By Alderman Cartwright: Upon the petition of Jno. H. Nale and C. Collins in relation to repairs on their shop, corner of Third and Washington streets. Referred to Fire Committee by the Board of Aldermen.

By the same: Upon the petition of Mrs. A. F. Freeman in relation to building a small shed; referred to Fire Committee by the Board of Aldermen.

By the same: Upon the petition of Henry T. Newsum, druggist and steward of city hospital, for an increase of salary; referred to the Mayor and Finance Committee by the Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Roach: Upon the petition of sundry citizens, asking that a lamp-post be placed in front of Grace Church, on Hernando street. Prayer granted by Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Roach:

Upon the petition of Mrs. S. M. Haplin, asking to be paid discount on $2100 damages allowed her in 1866, realizing to her only about seventy-five cents on the dollar, your committee report adversely.

Report adopted by Board of Aldermen.

By Alderman Roach:

Upon the petition of George K. Weatherford, A. P. Weaver, James Hicks and H. A. Lewis, Sergeants Memphis city police, asking to have their monthly pay increased from $100 per month to such amount as the General Council may deem just and proper, your committee report adversely.

Adopted by Board.

By Alderman Prescott:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be authorized and instructed to have Second street, from the end of