

MERIDIAN.

Statement of William Sturges, the Exiled Mayor—What a Whopper!

He Says that Hundreds of Armed Ku-Klux Took Possession of the Town and Proceeded to a Mock Trial, Outrage and Murder.

From the New York Tribune of Thursday we copy the following letter, addressed to the editor of this paper.

As my name has been in print in many papers, in connection with the late murdering at Meridian, I deem it my duty to issue the good people of Lauderdale county, and my country, that facts which the Ku-Klux would doubtless be glad to know, and which are as well known to me as to you.

I was appointed an alderman in May, 1869, July 1, 1869, I was appointed to the office of mayor, and on the 10th of this month, when I was introduced by me, by the way of introduction, that I went to the South to aid my brother in business in Lauderdale county, and my aspirations for office; but after some time was literally forced upon me, and I, contrary to my wishes, and the people, accepted. The Ku-Klux were not then so well organized as now.

My trials, and my vexations, as well as dangers, were many. I wished many a time that some other person would take my place, but if I said anything about resigning the whole Republican party would rise up against me.

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Paris, France will condemn these horrible assassinations and this odious insurrection, which is without pretext or excuse, and which is the product of our aid, or must the Germans re-enter the capital? This terrible day has brought more to the surface the republic than all the Bonapartes.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE 40th anniversary of the death of George Washington will be celebrated on Monday, September 19th, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of...

CAT OUT OF THE MEAT.

An Eavesdropper Sends a Letter From the Vicinity of a Livery Stable, Containing a Receipt of the Most Jarring Elements and Fears!

Seven Beggars-Knaps Enter into Conspiracy Against the 'Beggars'—They Take a Sneak Cat into Their Good-Fellow-Scenes in Bargainhouses, and Mysteries Deigns in a Livery Stable.

Editors Appeal—The trouble that has been caused will never be known until the last of the month shall have passed, and the world will be left to guess at the truth.

INSURANCE.

HERNANDO INSURANCE COMPANY OF MEMPHIS.

Office, No. 7 Madison Street. S. H. DUNSON, W. B. GALBRAITH, President. Vice President. F. M. NELSON, W. S. MALLORY, Secretary. Asst. Secretary.

THE PHENIX Insurance Company

Office—No. 12 Madison Street. Will take Fire and Marine Risks. THOS. H. ALLEN, Sec'y. F. W. WHITE, President. J. H. ELLIOTT, Asst. Secretary.

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Cash Capital and Surplus, Jan. 1871, \$1,202,847.01. FIRE AND MARINE! CARRINGTON WASON, AGENT No. 9 MADISON STREET, DRY GOODS.

Menken Bros.

—OFFER— FIRST-CLASS SAW-DUST ARTISTS. Ladies' and Children's Stockings. SPECIALTY Ladies' UNDERWEAR Chemises, Skirts, NIGHT DRESSES! Boys' Cassimeres FOR SPRING WEAR.

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MAIN STREET, CORNER COU'T. NOTICE. HAVING qualified an experienced and practical tailor, who will make to order, in the most skillful manner, all kinds of men's, boys' and children's clothing, in the latest and most fashionable styles, and at the lowest prices, I am enabled to announce that I have opened a branch of my business at the corner of Main Street and Court Street, in this city. My name is JOHN S. WALKER, and my residence is at No. 100 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

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ANNUAL INCOME.

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POLICIES ISSUED TO

January 1, 1871, 13,343

All Cash Premiums Reduced by Dividends on the Contribution Plan

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This Company is pledged to invest all surplus funds—over necessary expenses—deposits and losses—in each State from which it is taken.

GEORGE BOARD, General Agent and Secretary.

BRANCH OFFICE: No. 7 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER.

Patting, Hildwell & McDougall, Proprietors. RE-ENAGEMENT OF THE MEMPHIS THEATER. MRS. JAMES A. COTTON, AS HER. COMIC OPERA TROUPE. "LA ZIGLIE SAUVAGE." Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Wednesday, 8 o'clock. Thursday, 8 o'clock. Friday, 8 o'clock. Saturday, 8 o'clock. Sunday, 8 o'clock. The Memphis Theater, 105 N. 3rd St. W. L. G. BALDWIN & CO. DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Ladies' Trimmings, HATS, RIBBONS, GENTS' FUR HATS, etc. BY L. G. BALDWIN & CO. CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Tuesday, April 18th, 1871. CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Saturday, April 8th, 1871. CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Saturday, April 8th, 1871.

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