WANTS.

SITUATION—A young man, who can show good recommendations, wishes a situation in some business house. Any position accepted. English and German languages fully controlled. Apply at 53 Adams street.

STORAGE—Ample room for all kinds of merchandise and household goods, in first-class warehouse.
ELLIOTT & MILLER,
No. 2 Elliott block, corner Promenade and Jefferson street.

MONEY—To loan Money on Collaterals. Address M and E., P. O. Box 183. may16

FOR SALE.

MULES AND HORSES—Arrived to-day on the Belle Memphis a fresh lot of Mules and Horses; forty head now for sale at
FAIRES' STABLES,
may18 328 Second street.

BOARDING HOUSE—The Furniture and Fixtures of a Boarding House at No. 86 Poplar street, with the privilege of the house, containing twenty four rooms, until the 15th February next. If not disposed of privately before Thursday, 18th inst., will be sold at auction on the premises, at 10 o'clock a. m. See ref Eng. may18

LOTS—Eight fine residence lots—a ten-cent ride on M. and C. R. R. Price, $100 each. Will sell on time. Hundreds of men live in this vicinity and do business in town.
E. T. HENDRICK, P. O.
may14

HOME—On easy terms. A nice lot with 6 room cottage, cistern, etc., on Allen's avenue. Price $1400; $200 cash, and $200 every six months until paid for. Address
may13 T. W. WINSTON, Appeal office.

STOCK PEAS—At No. 280 Front street.
may13 J. M. BROOKS.

STORE BOAT—Sixteen by seventy feet, four courses, roofing and ready fitted up. Will be sold cheap. Apply to
O. G. CAMERON & CO.,
sp11 No. 246 Front street.

LIME—To the trade 20 0 bbls Alabama Lime, either in bulk or barrels, delivered to any part of the city.
GRIDER & CO., Office M. & C. R.R.

OFFICE FURNITURE AND SAFE—THE Planters Insurance Company, being about to remove into their new building, offer for sale their office furniture and fixtures, including a fine iron safe.
may 1 W. A. GOODMAN, Secretary.

GRAZING—GRASS—GRASS.—MON. REDFORD'S farm, 140 acres, grass and clover. Special attention given to Horse stock sent out from C. H. BRACKETT & CO. sp11

SAW MILL.—One-fourth interest in the Saw Mill of Page & Wiggs, now in operation in this city. Half cash; balance on time. Apply to JAMES A. WIGGS,
ap9 330 Front street.

MCGEHEE PLACE.—The "McGehee Place," two miles from Memphis, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Terms, one-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with interest. Apply to S. M. BRADFORD, on the premises. mh31

BLUFF CITY MILLS, 187 Poplar street; in good repair; will sell on easy terms, or rent. D. R. MYERS,
2m 267½ Main street.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—A fine two-story Brick Dwelling House, with nine rooms, gas, Cistern, etc., No. 157½ Exchange street. Inquire of
may18 A. HARRI, 525 Main street.

ROOMS—Desirable Furnished Rooms, at 111 Washington street, $12 to $15 per month. Call soon. my16

STORE HOUSE—No. 174 corner Main and Washington street. Apply to
J. HAL TEAD, adm'r,
my16 or at this office.

BUDDS' HALL.—Several nights in the week, for lodges or societies, is for rent. For further particulars, inquire at M. BRAN, 343 Second street, or to MARTIN COHEN, 288 Main street. my15

ROOMS—Furnished rooms, at 370 Main street. may14

ROOMS—Small families can procure nice, nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping purposes at the Southern Hotel. my11

HOUSES—Two dwelling houses, with eight rooms each, and gas, Nos. 402 & 404 Washington street. Apply at 27 Jefferson st.

STORE—The store No. 347 Main street, with fixtures complete, occupied at present by T. W. Johnston & Co. Apply to
T. W. JOHNSTON & CO.
ap11

SODA WATER STAND—For Picnics. Apply to R. O'BRIEN,
ap9 402 Main street.

ROOM.—The room lately occupied by Hite & Corwine, as Job Printers, in Appeal building, No. 14 Union street. Apply at Appeal office.

REWARDS.

HORSE—$25 REWARD—From John Boyd's stable, on Madison street, one roan horse, about 10 hands high, perhaps with spotted rump. The above reward will be paid for the return of said horse to me at Commercial Hotel. ALBERT WIGHT.

STOLEN.

COWS—Strayed or Stolen from the residence of the subscriber, Mine run, near Mrs. Q. C. Atkinson's, FOUR COWS, three of which were Milch Cows; the other, a strawberry red, yearling heifer, with a bell around the neck; two of the Milch Cows are white and red, the other has a bald face. Any one returning the same to me will receive a liberal reward.
may18 MRS. MARGARET KLINE.

MULE—One fine light bay mare mule, 15¼ hands high, 8 years old, speckled hind legs, and shaves with hind feet be under. Any information that may lead to arrest of thief or recovery of mule, will be liberally rewarded, by giving information to BALLENTINE & WALL, at Sarah, Miss. my13

MEDICAL.

CORNS AND BUNIONS REMOVED—BY DR. PERKINSON, 305 Second street, at the Wareham House, corner Main and Adams streets. Particular attention paid to ladies. Office hours from 12 to 1; 3 to 5 & p. m.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BOARDING—A furnished room for a married couple or young man, at 166 Madison street. my12

NOTICE.

BOYS.—Every boy in the South who sends us his address will hear something greatly to his advantage and by which he can make money. Address W. A. KELLEY & CO., Meriden, Conn. my11

CITY PARAGRAPHS

Horace attended the opera at New Orleans last night.

—Colonel W. B. Greenlaw, it is said, will be at home to-day.

—The parade of the Odd-Fellows through the streets yesterday morning was very fine.

—Judge Rippin opened the May term of the Criminal Court yesterday, impanneled a grand jury, and adjourned over to this morning.

—The traveling portion of the community, may be be benefited much by consulting the new time table of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, pub lished in another place in this morning's APPEAL.

—The organ for St. Bridget's church arrived in town yesterday. It will be up by Sunday, when the first choir in the city will furnish fitting music to accompany high mass. The cost of the organ was $1300.

—D. P. Faulds & Co., of Louisville, have sent us "The Pride of the North," a mazourka by the lamented Edward O. Eaton, and "The Dear Old Songs of Home," by Walter Owen, words by W. Dexter Smith.

—The gold ring at the Emmet Guards picnic was "voted to" Miss Mary Boyle, as the most "winsome" young lady of Memphis. It would be impossible to find any one to deny that she was not properly honored.

—Chancellor East, a lawyer of great ability, holds that the Legislature of Tennessee had no right under the State constitution to invest Chancery Courts with the power to create corporations. If this decision be maintained, our Raleigh street railway and other proposed incorporations are in a very bad way.

—The *Ledger* yesterday afternoon makes use of the word "vesrymen," in connection with the account of the Fort Pickering affair. Perhaps the Institute reader, "Vestrymen" is the designation of an office that belongs exclusively to the Episcopal church, and there are no colored saints down holding such an office; nor in any other civilized place that we know of.

—Drawing by machinery. Prof. Reynolds and wife are teaching all who call at their room, 40 Overton Hotel, in a single lesson, by means of an Apparatus, which is given with full and satisfactory instructions for enlarging photographs to life-size Crayon portraits; all for $10. Clubs of three learn at once for $8 each. But a few days more.

—The agent of the Meteorological department of the navy and army, of this city, would confer a great favor on the public, subserve commercial necessities, and save wide districts in cotton and sugar growing districts from overflow, if he would advise us daily as to the rise and fall of the Mississippi at Cairo and other places. The Associated Press should furnish this sort of information from all important points.

—We are glad to say that the gentlemen charged with the getting up of a Constitution for the "Workingmen's Building and Loan Association have progressed so far as the adoption of a suitable Constitution and the taking steps to secure a charter, all of which will be published in the APPEAL for the benefit of such as desire to join an association that cannot fail to be one of the most beneficial in the city.

—Another gentle shepherd of the fold of Ethiopia got himself into a fix yesterday. The pastor in question drives a handcart for an honest or any other sort of a living, and during the quiet hours of yesterday morning, while the mosquitoes and flies were investigating the merits of his proboscis, he thought it would be an excellent thing if he could "strike like!" He cogitated long and laboriously, and at last came to a satisfactory conclusion. He would do it anyhow. He pushed his cart before him to the rear of Bloody's, on Main street, hoisted in a barrel of coal oil, which was lying in the alley-way, and drove off. The recorder sent him to jail.

—The following grand jury was impanneled by Judge Rippin yesterday: John Cannoran, foreman; W. H. Andrews, J. D. Williams, E. Marshall, John Steel, William Gay, John Linkhaul, Isaac Neville, W. H. Carver, E. H. Leidy, A. C. Treadwell, W. M. Phillips, J. S. Smith, H. B. Cranmer was sworn as officer of the grand jury.

—On Ascension Day, the 18th inst., the Knights Templar will celebrate the occasion by a procession from their asylum to Calvary Church, where an oration will be delivered by Sir and Rev. Dr. Wheat, Rector of St. Lasarus. The Calvary Church choir will supply the music on the occasion.

—A pretty couple were thrown into each other's society at Humboldt Park Sunday. They danced and talked awhile. He invited her to ride in one of the Overton stable buggies. She was much pleased. He proposed, and yesterday morning, bright and early, they were going round town looking for a "Squire's office. It is comfortable to be able to state that they are happy yet.

—A deputy United States Marshal levied on all the safes and property in the County Court building to satisfy a judgment given against the county by the Judge of the United States Circuit Court during the recent session. An injunction was got out against the removal, and the prosecuting parties agreed to drop it Saturday.

—Judge Emmons has ordered the suspension of all proceedings against the professional non-taxpaying gentlemen who refused to pay the privilege on their brains. Their cases are referred to Chancellor J. O. Pierce for retaxation. Whether the gentlemen will come out "worse or better" from his office remains to be seen.

—Joe Locke is in receipt of *Every Saturday, Appleton's Journal, Harper's Magazine* and all the magazines and literary weeklies and monthlies. Every reader can satisfy his wants at Joe's, 236½ Main street, near Jefferson. This month's number of *Harper's Monthly* is profusely illustrated, and contains one of "Porte Crayon's" inimitable articles on the peculiarities of the South.

—The Cyrene Commandery of Memphis, was successful in securing for its Eminent Commander, Sir George Melrath, the high office of Deputy Grand Commander, and for its Captain General, Sir J. M. Pettigrew, the office of Senior Grand Warden. We congratulate both these eminent Masons and good citizens on the honors so worthily bestowed upon them.

—The Mechanical Association had a meeting last night in the Irish Literary Society hall. The following were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws: James Flaherty, John A. Roush, Philip Maurer, David Bell, Robert Britton, W. S. Bruce, John Johnson, Patrick Cunningham, J. T. Begbie and Ben McKinney. The next meeting will be held at the Second Circuit Court-room on Monday week.

—The Bolivar *Bulletin* says "the fruit crop of this State promises an unprecedented yield, and as the crop of almost every Northern State has been badly damaged by frost and unfavorable weather generally, will prove a source of revenue to our section. We will only gather apples, peaches, pears, plums and berries, and send them to market, or put them up in cans. Look to this, farmers, and do not neglect this excellent opportunity to make many a dollar, which, otherwise, you never would see or hear tell of. Project your trees, gather the fruit, and send it to market. There is money in it this year for you." Good advice.

—Mr. Jacob Sarpher, who he sees the price of cotton steadily advancing, finds his greed for gold appealed to and goes in on his muscle for a huge cotton crop. Each thinks that his neighbor will contract the area of his cotton fields, while he alone will gobble the spoils now offered by the great cotton buyers' ring of New York and Liverpool. The temptation is irresistible. Cotton, now that it is nearly all in the hands of the ring, may be induced to go up to 20 cents, and, "on the sly," every farmer will at once "spread himself" for a huge cotton crop. The result will be the same as that recently experienced. Cotton will not pay for the seed next fall and winter. People, we have heard it oft, delight in being humbugged, and it is a wonder that Southern farmers don't laugh themselves to death whenever they think of their folly as cotton growers.

THE TREMENDOUS BARGAINS

Sold at Herzog & Bro's Yesterday

Received due appreciation, and will be continued during the week. We publish the list of prices of part of the articles to be sold this day, and the ladies will find, upon calling, that we have new and additional bargains to offer, particularly in, to mention.

Those handsome yard-wide Percales at 12½c.

Silk Grenadines $4 00 per pattern, marked down from $12 00, former price.

Good Kid Gloves, 50c per pair.

Fine Colored do, 85c per pair

Handsome Lawns, 12½c per yard.

Irish Linens, 20c per yard.

Victoria Lawns, 15c per yard.

Nainsooks, 15c per yard.

Checked and Striped Nainsooks, 18c per yard.

Fine Paris Muslins, 35c per yard.

Piques, 18c per yard.

Linen Lawns, 19c per yard.

Beautiful Grenadines, 19c per yard.

Handkerchiefs, 85c per doz

1000 yards Embroidery at 25c per yard, marked down from 50c, former price.

Best Scotch Ginghams, 25c per yard.

Those SILKS shown at our house yesterday astonished everybody, and will be closed out this week.
HERZOG & BRO.,
394 Main street.

THE "Invincible" Saloon, as it is conducted by our friend, John Sturle, is without a superior in Memphis. He not only sells the best liquors, the best cigars, wines and brandies, but he has the best accommodations. His restaurant is equal to the saloon. He keeps open to a late hour at night, and has elegantly fitted rooms for the entertainment of ladies returning home from places of amusement. Sturle's merchant friends will not fail to remember that he serves a lunch every day, consisting of all good things in the market, from 12 to 2 every day.

DRUID PLUMS—Very fine.
Pickles—Bottles, barrels and by the gallon.
Pickles—Chow-chow, onions, etc.
Mustards—Best English and American.
OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—Walking Suits in Lawn and Linen, ranging from $8 50 upward.
MENKEN BROS.

LOCAL NEWS

—Lodilin's College.

—Attend Robertson's College.

—W. S. Mitchell's school, 335 Third St.

—The DAILY APPEAL, five cents per copy, can be had of all newsmen in the city.

—Will. Mansford, at his book and periodical store, has all the late magazines and illustrated and weekly papers.

—A fine lunch is set every day, at the Madame Vincent saloon, No. 18 Union street. Don't forget the place, because you will be well served.

GREATEST SALE OF REMNANTS

EVER SEEN IN MEMPHIS.

A. SEESSEL & SON.

Joe Locke, 23 Main street, has all the latest fashion magazines, illustrated weeklies and the largest variety of dailies in the city.

JOE LOCKE, news dealer, 236½ Main street, has all the late papers from all parts of the United States.

GAS FITTING, 315 Second street.

The proud position of superiority awarded to the Knabe piano, it still retains; unsurpassed in excellence of workmanship, unapproachable in facility of touch, unrivaled in purity and firmness of tone, and especially suited to the peculiarities of the Southern climate. Call everybody at Gospel's, 375 Main street, and try it for yourselves.

H. B. PACKER has removed his office to his coal yard, corner Washington and Second.

FITTING STEAM 315 Second street.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE, the favorite hair dressing.

NOTICE.

Sunday School Celebration.

The attention of the ladies is called to our great reduction in prices of Dress Trimmings, Sash Ribbons and Hair Ribbons adapted for the celebration. Also a handsome stock of Childrens' Kid Gloves and Lisle Hosiery.

MENKEN BROS.

THE AFRICAN IMBROGLIO.

The True Scamp Found Out—A Frightful Scene in 'Squire Elliott's Office Yesterday.

The Tallest and Most Extensive Swearing of the Age—Several Colureds Jugged.

The biggest colored excitement of the age occurred at 'Squire Elliott's office yesterday, when Diggs and the others were arraigned for the murder of the greasy cook, mentioned in yesterday's APPEAL. At least three hundred and fifty colureds were crammed into the little office from nine o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon, and the 'Squire swelltered, broiled, fried and stewed alternately under the infliction, while the distinguished lawyers labored at "the *res gesta* of the case, yer Honor," in the most delightfully cool way. There was concentrated lie and grease enough, but no soap. About thirty of the New Dispensation swore hot and heavy, and the guilt of the foul deed of killing a man and a brother at twelve Saturday night, was fixed on Gabriel Gines, or brass, or Sass, or some such name, and the great Diggs, the chief fugleman of the African Bailey institution for the spread of morals among the colored folks, was made out to be a perjurer, inasmuch as he swore that he knew "muffin about it, sah," while he was being examined by the Coroner's Jury, and yesterday he swore positively that he was holding the greasy thief who stole the ten dollars while Glass-Brass-Sass shot him through the head and spilled his brains into his hat. Diggs, the president of the concern, was sent to jail for perjury, and Brass-Sass-Glass, the murderer, was sent to jail for unauthorized shooting.

A THING OF BEAUTY.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church Convert Rocco Hall into a Paradise.

A Beautiful Festival which Promises to Last a Week and Eclipse Everything.

A FEW REMARKS.

Our man of taste visited the Rocco Hall last night, with the view of throwing his educated eye around, in search of the beautiful and the poetical. When he had put his foot within the portals of dazzling salon, he at once exclaimed (in a whisper to himself), "They are here!" The airy gracefulness of the place, the harmony of color, the charming symmetry of every object, including even the little blushing strawberries, convinced him in a moment that the finger of genius had been busy there, and left its impression behind. In this case, as in every other, description must be unsatisfactory. A little dry detail, however, may not be considered presumptuous.

There are four tables, with some lateral adjuncts in the way of refreshment stalls. Any one of those tables would make a pleasant subject for the studious eys of an artist to rest on an hour or so.

THE STAR.

Step boldly in and turn quickly, yet gently, toward the right. Ah! here you are. This, sir, is the star table. Observe how Venus scintillates above! Notice, if you please, the elegance of this drapery, and festooning. Her will only gather apples, peaches, pears, plums and berries, and send them to market, or put them up in cans. Look to this, farmers, and do not neglect this excellent opportunity to make many a dollar, which, otherwise, you never would see or hear tell of. Project your trees, gather the fruit, and send it to market. There is money in it this year for you." Good advice.

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MAGNOLIA TABLE.

Passing on a few steps, our man of taste found himself in the presence of a bevy of very interesting ladies, who were consulting about the most means of increasing the receipts during the week. They surrounded a beautiful table which is worthily named the "Magnolia," from the profusion of delicious magnolias in its adornment. The basket that hangs down from the middle of the arch is worthy of notice. It is, for a thing so simple, the most exquisite affair in the room. The table, of course, is full of pretty and good things, and every preparation has been made to viceual an army of hungry visitors, that are expected daily. Among the ladies who have charge of the refectory, there are so prominently noticed Mrs. Barchus, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. Sieffay and Misses Conn, A. Jones, Mollie Crow and Barchus. When you go there this afternoon take a look at the Magnolia.

THE CAKE TABLE

Passing across to the other side of the hall, our gentleman of taste made acquaintance with the "cake table," called from the profusion of splendid cakes to be found upon it; among them is the little beauty which Mrs. Burke won at the plenic of the Charleston Railroad Benevolent pic-nic, on Saturday, for being the most deservedly popular lady on the ground (or off it). The other cake is a gigantic affair, presented by Mr. McLarty, Embalmer in the highest style of art. The architecture of this magnificent structure is a graceful combination of pure Gothic, Corinthian, Egyptian and Chinese, with an Irish round tower thrown in. This cake would have received some flowery name were it not for the superabundance of excellent cakes that were on it. It is not to be thought that the decoration is in any way deficient, because it is named the "cake table." That would be a grievous mistake, for the finest boquets in the room are there, the most charming grouping of beautiful objects, such as vases of flowers, pictures, etc., characterize the "make up" of this booth. The presiding geniuses are Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs Randall, and the Misses Katie Stratton, Ellen Cooper Mary James, Julia Miller and Sallie Barnes.

THE EMERALD GEM.

This table is the last our artist visited, but it is the first to be met with on entering the room, if one continues on a few steps without turning. It is by far the loveliest thing there. It was the sight of this gem that recalled to the erratic recollection of our artist the poetical expression of Keats:

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

The bysantine arch is festooned with green, and the floral decoration is such as might be expected to adorn the bower of some fairy queen. The attractions on the table are numerous enough to puzzle any ordinary reporter. This table has "an attachment" also,

FAIRY BELL.

It will be enough to mention it; the first thing you see from the door. It is a rival shop in the "Star Chamber;" one each side of the passage as you go from the door inward. Most likely there will be an amusing rivalry between them during the week. The ladies of the "Gem" are Mrs. Hill, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Donoho and Mrs. Martin, together with Misses Mollie Rowley, Lizzie Elder and Ida Carroll. The cigar stand is conducted by Miss Georgy Wood and Miss Olivia Hill, little dears themselves.

REBECCA'S WELL

is in the center of the hall. The pure nectar gushes from amid the rocks in the desert so refreshingly that one cannot help pausing to admire and relish. Miss Lizzie McComb is the gentle Rebecca. She is nightly surrounded by an astonishing number of admiring Jacobs, whose thirst appears to be chronic.

Lunch every day from 12 to 3 o'clock.

REMNANTS OF LINEN SHEETINGS

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

In great sale to-morrow.

A. SEESSEL & SON.

SEE advertisement of Dr. Butt's Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million—Marriage Guide," in another column. It should be read by all.

BRIDAL Trousseaux can be had, complete, in silks, underwear, ready-made dresses, etc., at Menken Brothers'.

THE GREAT RED STORE.

We still continue to sell bargains in Grenadines, White Goods, Irish linens, table damasks, handkerchiefs, etc., but the greatest bargains are our Misses' and Ladies' wood shoes, of which we still have a large quantity. Every article marked in plain figures to sell, from which we do not deviate.

WM. FRANK,
280 Main street.

THE PLANTERS' CONVENTION.

A Scheme to be Perfected—How to Enrich Land Owners, and the Towns and Villages.

A Plan to be Considered—How to Make Money out of Poverty.

Will not our exchanges everywhere in this and neighboring States make special notices of the Planters and Land Owners' Convention to be held here on the 1st and 2d days of next month for the purpose of defining a plan by which the population of Alsace and Lorraine and of German States may be drawn into this country, and for the purpose of securing laborers, tenants or purchasers of lands not now in cultivation? Will not merchants in their correspondence with the country tell of this convention and encourage a full attendance? Even the Chamber of Commerce, it is suggested by two most active members, should hold a special meeting to promote the success of this convocation of landowners and farmers. Surely there should be some expression of local interest in the matter, and there is no other mouthpiece than the press and that most intelligent and potent body known as the Chamber of Commerce.

A PRACTICAL PLAN.

Why may not these farmers, who are to assemble here, and others who would unite with them use their surplus land as capital stock in a company organized under a charter granted by our Chancery Court? Multitudes of French and German farmers have lost, by the late war, all their wealth. They have families and enough, perhaps, to bring them to Memphis. They could only buy small farms, soon to become gardens. The land must needs be sold in small tracts on long time, and for an advance on the original cost sufficient to make the transaction profitable, not only to the owner of the adjacent lands, but to every shareholder. The lands should be received by the company at fair valuation, and if considerable bodies are in the same neighborhood or district, might be disposed of more rapidly. People speaking the same language and having the same religious convictions, would prefer a plan of colonization. The French require much assistance as is here contemplated, and the will proposed to be tendered, costs the least possible sum, and will ultimately prove most profitable to those contributing it. A colony once established, will grow rapidly enough. When the Edict of Nantes was revoked, North Carolina and Virginia received large accessions of emigrants from France. Louisiana, the American abiding place of French people, is not far away, and soil, climate, population, everything renders it possible to draw hither the unfortunate victors and vanquished in the late European war. The sole difficulty consists in the indisposition of southern people to co-operate in any task of public utility or beneficence. Nevertheless, the plan of operations, of which we have suggested the crudest outlines, is practicable, and might be rendered most profitable to individuals and advantageous to the whole country.

PICNIC.

Pleasant Day Among the I. O. O. F.'s.

The annual picnic of the I. O. O. F. took place yesterday under the auspices of the Banner Lodge. At ten o'clock in the forenoon nearly two hundred members of the Order formed in column and marched through the principal streets to the music of the Old Memphis Brass Band. The procession was quite imposing, and was headed by the Grand Marshal, W. S Bruce, P. D. D. G. M., supported by R. Bingham, P. D. D. G. M., and Anthony Neuner, P. D. G. M. The Assistant Marshals were J. M. Sample and F. Heninger.

The Banner Lodge was largely represented. Mr. W. C. Moyston, N. G., of the Banner Lodge, carried a very pretty magnolia, which was presented by Mrs. J. D. Danbury. Attached to the procession was a decorated wagon containing a number of beautiful and prettily dressed children, representing the Schiller Lodge of the Germantown order.

At 12 m. the procession returned to the Odd Fellows' Hall and dispersed, for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity to accompany their families to the park, where ample preparations had been made, in the way of music and refreshments, for the day's recreation.

Before three o'clock the grounds were filled with visitors of the better classes, who went out there principally in hacks and private vehicles. The usual preparations had been made for the delectation of every rational taste. Principal among the amusements, outside of dancing, was a shooting match for two Deringer pistols. There were only fifteen chances, five shots to a chance. We were not apprised who won the "life prize." The amusements during the evening were what may be called, without exaggeration, "satisfactory."

MEMPHIS AND OHIO R. R. CO.—STOCKHOLDERS MEETING TO-DAY.

A meeting of stockholders of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company will take place at two o'clock p.m. to-day at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, on Monroe street, adjoining the Peabody Hotel. Stockholders living at a distance are requested to assemble promptly at that hour. Certificates entitling stockholders to return free on regular trains to-day and to-morrow, can be obtained at the Office of Morris Marchant Insurance Company, No. 12 Madison street, north side, between Main and Front. Those interested should notice particular these directions, as there was an error in the published advertisement.

THE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD,
SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.
MEMPHIS, May 15, 10.45 p.m.

Right of barometer	29.987
Change since last report	.....
Hight of thermometer	72°
Change in last 24 hours	+3°
Relative humidity	78
Direction of wind	S. W.
Velocity of wind—miles per hour	1
Amount of wind—pounds per square ft.	0
Force of wind—Beaufort scale	Light
Amount of cloud	3
Weather for last sixty hours—inches	0
State of weather	cloudy

T. J. BROWN, Observer.

OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, May 15, 1871.

Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours: Stationary temperature with cloudy weather, followed by light rains, prevailed on the Pacific coast. The pressure has fallen somewhat at the Rocky Mountains and it is lower in Western Texas and in Lower Missouri. It has risen on the Gulf and South Atlantic, and remains stationary on the Lakes and in the Eastern States. Slight showers have fallen from Michigan to West Virginia, and threatening weather for a short time, prevailed in the Middle States. Clear weather, with light and fresh winds generally, are reported from East Mississippi. No material change in the weather and no serious disturbance are indicated as probable for Tuesday.

PHALON'S NEW PERFUME.

"I LOVE YOU."
"I LOVE YOU."
"I LOVE YOU."
"I LOVE YOU."
"I LOVE YOU."
"I LOVE YOU."

THE MOST LASTING PERFUME.
THE MOST FRAGRANT BOUQUET.
THE SWEETEST OF PERFUMES.

PARLOR AND CHURCH ORGANS.—The best and most popular can be had at H. G. Holenberg's, 274 Second street.

WEDDING PRESENTS!—BRIDAL GIFTS!

—RICH SILVERWARE—
MANY NEW AND ELEGANT DESIGNS.
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THE ladies of the First Methodist church, take this method of returning their gratitude to their various friends, for the very kind and generous aid extended them at their late festival. To Mr. August Bellon for a donation of several beautiful cakes, and for a large reduction in their bill for ice-cream. To the *Sun*, APPEAL, *Avalanche* and *Ledger*, for their liberal notices. To Major John D. Adams, steamers R. P. Walt, Pat Cleburne, Phil Allin, Legal Tender and Capitola Phil. Abney, of the day police, for the beautiful cakes donated to them; and to the many other kind friends who so nobly rendered them assistance.

A. S. M. NEAR, Secretary.

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In price, as well as excellence, the Knabe piano and the Smith American organ, are beyond all competition, as those will find who call on Gospel, 375 Main street, and inquire the prices and try the instruments.

LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Courts not Authorized to Grant Incorporations

Chancellor East, of Nashville, in a recent decree granting a charter of incorporation to the "Tennessee Immigration and Labor Association," took occasion to grant no special power or rights not conferred by the general laws, and for so doing he pleaded that the law authorizing Chancery Courts to grant letters of incorporation was unconstitutional. He said: I shall refuse to define the powers of a corporation chartered in this Court in the decree, but leaves these to be gathered from the general laws relative to the particular corporation, holding that the Court is merely empowered to call the organization into existence, and leave it to ascertain its rights from the general laws.

I shall also refuse to add any right, privilege or franchise conferred by the general laws, and will not release the corporation from any responsibilities or duties enforced thereby.

Therefore I prefer that decrees granting letters of incorporation should refer to the general laws (as done in the decree above) for all powers, privileges, franchises and duties; and I do not mean by this, that these general laws, or any part of them, should be embodied in the decree literally or substantially, but merely referred to.

It is clearly inferable from the above that I esteem the 14th section of the act of January 30, 1871, entitled "an act to authorize the Chancery Courts in the State to grant letters of incorporation" as void, because it is an effort to confer upon these courts Legislature powers, which under the Constitution vest solely in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Second Chancery Court—Scott, Chancellor.

To-day is motion day. Cases decided yesterday: Blum vs Blum, relief withheld; Fleming vs McKay, favor of complainant; Stephenson vs Stephenson, rehearing refused; Orment vs Todd, favor of complainant. Sale to-day at 12 o'clock in Garthwaite vs Jacobi.

First Chancery Court—Morgan, Chancellor.

No decisions rendered yesterday. Decrees passed: Cleaks vs Bigley, revivor; Hewett vs Looney, *pro con/esso*, set aside; Hewett vs Flaherty, final; Gregory vs Gregg, final; Merchants' National Bank vs Meath, sale; Limpkin vs Wickersham, referred; Hiedsoe vs Diggs, guardian appointed; Ward vs Bond, final; Temple vs Gager, *pro confesso*. Cases set for hearing to-day: 1242, Passmore vs Hodges; 1289, Rice vs Dies; 1289, Hall vs Nevills; 1290, Waddell vs Algeo; 1291, Nolton vs Moffatt; 1292, Greenlaw vs Moffatt; 1293, Nolton vs Moffatt; 1294, Dumukes vs Pfannenstiehl; 1295, Randolph vs Merchant's National Bank; 1296, Greenfield vs Haynes; 1297, Brown vs Thompson; 1298, Weaver vs Hawley; 1299, Wynne vs Bartlett; 1300, Williams vs Williams; 1301, Davenport vs Harbert; 1302, Hartley vs Maistess; 1303, Dickinson vs Leverett; 1304, Wade vs Farnsworth; 1305, McBrooks vs Brooks; 1306, Semmes vs Mancourt; 1307, McCain vs Mississippi and Tennessee railroad; 1308, Lincoln vs Gilsson; 1309, Reid vs Mangrum; 1310, Hundhousen vs Buser; 1311, Jones vs Gilsson; 1312, German National Bank vs Stratman; 1313, Jones vs Apperson; 1314, Taylor vs Avery; 1315, Gelbreath vs Memphis and Charleston railroad; 1316, Scheiton vs Somervill; 1317, Marshall vs Vernon; 1318, Robertson vs Gantt; 1319, Reicher vs Wickersham; 1320, Davis vs Wells; 1321, Wooldridge vs Hill; 1322, Estes vs Estes; 1323, Blake vs Wood; 1324, Williams vs Temple; 1325, Vanderville vs Persons; 1326, Talbot vs Provine; 1327, Coward vs Culver; 1328, Kerr vs Kerr; 1329, Mississippi Valley Insurance Company vs Eslin; 1330, Miller vs Bandy; 1331, Taylor et al vs Burditt & Co.; 1332, Thompson vs Woodruff; 1333, Coffee vs Ruffin; 1334, Chatfield vs Bulletin Publishing Company; 1335, Merrill vs DuBarre; 1336, Kirk vs Jones; 1337, Nelson vs Perry.

VICKSBURG, May 15.—Down: John Kyle, 11 last night; boats to-day, Katie, 1 p.m. Up: Potomac, 12 m.; Richmond 12 m., with 1200 tons of freight and one hundred and fifty passengers. Weather warm and cloudy. River stationary.

LOUISVILLE, May 15.—The river has fallen 2 feet during the past twenty-four hours, with 12 feet in the chute and 15 feet in the canal. The weather is clear and warm; mercury, 83°. Business dull. Arrived: Nashville, from Memphis; Indiana, New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—River, 31 feet and falling two feet. Weather clear, 76°.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—Weather clear. Monongahela, 4 feet 10 inches and falling.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Arrived: Colorado, Vicksburg; Grand Tower, Memphis; Commonwealth, New Orleans; Belle Florence, Lower Mississippi. Departed: City of Chester, Memphis; Florence, Lower Mississippi. River falling slowly. Weather clear and warm.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—Arrived: P. W. Strader, Cincinnati. No Departures.

MISCELLANEOUS.

One of our city fathers remarked yesterday that the city government had to rely, to a certain extent, upon the revenue of the wharfage tax to carry on the city government.

The Mary Houston, for Louisville, discharged here 120 tons freight, including 2150 bundles ties. She has 150 tons of freight for Louisville, and added here 200 bales of cotton and 50 sacks wool.

The Alaska passed up for Cincinnati. She put off here 1000 bundles cotton ties. She has for the Ohio river 500 tons freight, including 4275 sacks salt.

Captain Frank Hicks, of the Belle Lee, arrived in the city yesterday, from St. Louis.

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