## WANTS.

SITUATION—As Teacher, by a single gentleman, with collegiate education, long experience and good recommendations. Address, immediately, "Teacher," Somerville, Tenn. jel

EVERYBODY to know that Independence Colony, Colorado, is fast filling up, and those who wish to make a profitable investment, would do well to call on me soon, as I shall leave for Colorado in a few days positively. THOS. S. HARRIS, 212 Beale street. jel

TEACHER—A vacancy as Principal in the Macon Masonic College will occur on commencement day, 2d June, and the Board of Trustees invite proposals to fill such vacancy. None but a live teacher, eminently qualified and a thorough disciplinarian need apply. J. Q. BURRELL, Sec'y. Macon, Tenn. jel

APPLES AND POTATOES. At 264 Front street. (B29)

MONEY—To loan Money on Collaterals. Address M and E, P. O. Box 138. my10

## FOR SALE.

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. W. A. GOODMAN, Secretary.

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, 350 Front street.

BLUFF CITY MILLS, 387 Poplar street; in good repair; will sell on easy terms, or rent. D. E. MYERS, 297½ Main street.

## FOR RENT.

RESIDENCES—Two residences, new and elegant offices, several rooms. W. A. WEATHERLY, Bethel Block.

ROOMS—Two handsome Front Rooms, 370 Main street. jel

STORES—Three stores on the southwest corner of Second and Washington streets, and No. 329 Main street. Apply to R. CORKINERY, 35 Madison street.

ROOMS—Furnished and unfurnished, with board and dayboard, at fair rates, at 261 Madison street.

ROOMS—The best and cheapest furnished rooms in Memphis suitable for man and wife, with or without board, at No. 111 Washington street, from $5 to $10 per month.

HOUSE—A fine two-story Brick Dwelling House, with nine rooms, gas, Cistern, etc., No. 137½ Exchange street. Inquire of my16 A. HARRIS, 255 Main street.

GUIDS' HALL.—Several nights in the week, for lodges or societies, at for rent. For further particulars, inquire at M. BREN, 92 Second street, or to MARTIN COHEN, 384 Main street. my13

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

## LOST.

A SALES BOOK—Belonging to H. Weatherbee. The finder shall be rewarded by returning to H. WEATHERBEE.

COW—The party that calledat Cris Pigeon's Saloon, South Memphis, respecting the lost Dun Cow, will call again, and greatly oblige, as the address left has been mislaid. jel

MULE—On Sunday, 28th inst., a bay mare mule, medium size, about six years old, hair rubbed off the part of one month been cut by bit, a round spot of hair rubbed off left side of back by dray saddle. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to OLIVER FINNIE & CO.

## TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—A small black Cow, with a white face and bell on her neck. For particulars apply at this office. jel

## ROOMS AND BOARD.

BOARDING—Choice rooms with first-class Board, at greatly reduced rates, for the summer, at 87 Court street. jel

## STRAYED.

ONE SMALL BAY MARE MULE, the brand of a letter S on the left fore shoulder, has been recently shod all round. Anybody giving information of said mule will be liberally rewarded. ALEX. PERRY, Foot of Beale street.
jel or J. RINGWALD, Green Tree House.

COW—On Tuesday, the 23d of May, a medium sized BLACK COW, small horns, short tail, long black tails, a little white on hump of lower part of back, very hard to milk. If stolen she may be sold with a young calf. The cow is about eight years old. A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery to MAX GRAHAM, on La Rose street, South Memphis.

## CITY PARAGRAPHS.

—Duncan McLean is the most liberal saloon keeper in town.

—Ed. Maguire was the most successful man at "nicking the duck" at the Confederate picnic yesterday.

—The Southern Express Company commenced running regularly between here and Little Rock on Friday last.

—The facts incident to the killing of the burglar Bell by Mr. Becker, at Humboldt Park, will be investigated before Justice Winters on Monday.

—Police circles never were so quiet. Public crime is almost dead in this city. The Recorder's Court is no place for local reporters now, as there can be nothing got there.

—Two or three Chicago suits, the parties citizens of Memphis, are pending in our Chancery Courts. Divorces are not readily granted here and it is hoped will never be.

—The Water Works case will be contested this week by the Supreme Court on briefs submitted by Judge T. W. Brown for the private corporation and by Mr. Randolph for the city.

—Joe Locke has *Every Saturday, Frank Leslie's, Harper's Weekly, the Ledger, the New York Dailies*, all the Dailies, Monthlies (foreign and domestic) and the Daily and Weekly APPEAL. His stock surpasses everything readable.

—We acknowledge an invitation to the editors of the APPEAL to visit Swayne's Mammoth Springs, in Henry county, near the Louisville railroad. We shall take pleasure in making such a visit.

—Potter's Elixir of Life, with a "bone" in it, is the latest of the good things now appearing. Of course you know where to go—Potter at the corner of Main and Union streets. His mixtures are without parallel. Go and try them this hot weather.

—Tickets for the great Italian independence day celebration will be found for sale at No. 14 Union street, next door to the APPEAL office. Petitions will be circulated, asking Congress to make the 12th of October, the day of America's discovery by Columbus, a national holiday.

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—The value of life insurance was never better illustrated than it is in the case of Mr. John B. Crockett, the circumstances of whose murder in a flatboat, by a negro, must be familiar to our readers. The New York Life Insurance Company, represented in Memphis by Messrs. Spicer & O'Dell, so soon as the facts were made known to them, sent forward the proofs to the parent office in New York, and the result was a prompt acknowledgment and immediate payment of all that the face of the policy called for. The New York Life, it will be remembered, is the Company that General Joseph E. Johnson is connected with. It is one of the strongest and most solvent in the country, and we are glad to know is doing well.

—The fan invented by Mr. Jones, of this city, to be attached to a lady's rocking chair, is the simplest piece of useful mechanism yet devised. The slightest motion of the chair sets the fan in motion above the sitter's head and soft winds bring soft sleep, and softer dreams fanned into being by this simple development of mechanical art. The demand for the fan is greater than for Mississippi and Tennessee railroad stock two weeks ago. The thing "puffs" itself and can "raise the wind" for any body. It is therefore most popular among the Heathen Chinee of Madison street. It can "blow up" any little ring and has "blasted" many a wicked conception. Its moral and physical usefulness are thus alike demonstrable. It is adapted to country as well as city life, and will be used, swinging between the modest ears of suffering mules to keep away buffalo gnats. Go and see the curious, simple and admirable self-acting fan, which always keeps cool, a fact that cannot be asserted of every fan—sy.

—The negro masters of Crittenden county, across the river, are still enraged, and threaten all manner of vengeance for the death of their comrade. Several persons have left Hopefield and sought security in this city. In many counties of Arkansas the condition of the people may soon become as deplorable as that of South Carolina, as described by the correspondents of the New York *Tribune*. The negroes about Hopefield threaten the lives of everyone engaged in the recent affray. Dr. Boatman, who was released by the Committing Court at Marion Thursday, on giving bond in the sum of $1500, sought refuge here, and was forced to travel through the woods, avoiding the traveled highways. The furious black savage, George Wright, the model constable, who attends Court, it is said, with a bolt's repeater stuck through the wool behind his ear, and a butcher knife in his belt, is the frantic leader of the blacks. It's altogether lovely, this accomplished fact business of negro supremacy under accomplished fact bogus amendments to the Federal Constitution.


## THE SCHOOLS.

### Hope Hall Institute—The Examination of the Pupils—Skill of Teachers—Speeches—An Evening of Delights.

Friday last, Hope Hall Institute, Prof. J. T. Toof, Principal, closed the session with a public examination of the various classes under the care of the principal. The programme for day and evening was as follows:

The usual scripture reading, Psalm 148, followed by an appropriate prayer by David Walk.

The advanced pupils were allowed a few minutes for review before final examination in Algebra and Higher Arithmetic. Those classes were critically tested, and all exhibited great familiarity with those important branches. This consumed the entire forenoon.

At 1 p.m. the exercises were continued. "Analysis of Language" class was next examined, and presented in diagram on the board several knotty sentences drawn from various authors. It fell to the lot of Master Edward Good to be interrogated by one of the visitors, and he proved equal to the emergency, answering promptly and comprehending all questions proposed.

Miss Fannie Piercy, of the Primary Department, next examined her infant class, averaging six years. This was really an entertaining exercise, and reflected creditably both upon the teacher and her class. Each recited a piece at the close, and little Mollie Smith, a bright little girl, delivered a valedictory before her class. The parting scene was truly affecting, and as Miss Piercy placed a kiss upon the cheek of each member of the class, thus bidding them "good bye," tears came to the eyes of almost all present.

The "B" class in grammar presented itself, and was thoroughly questioned by the Principal. Names might be especially mentioned, but the class, composed of some twenty members, were almost uniformly bright.

The "B" spelling class were put to the test, and though only three contestants appeared, the fight waxed hot, and the "turning-down" part of the recitation called forth much applause. Here the name of Master Joseph Dowdy is deserving of record, as he began at the foot and at last reached the head of the class, where he overcame all efforts of his mates to dislodge him.

At 8 o'clock the final session of the examinations began. The exercises were opened by the Principal pronouncing David's 27th Psalm—the sweet words of which were faithfully repeated by the school.

The Astronomy class next appeared and passed an exhaustive examination on the objects of interest that compose our solar system. The movements of the planets and satellites were clearly illustrated by an excellent apparatus.

The Analysis class next presented a concert reading exercise—"Absalom." It was quite naturally rendered and evinced a good conception of the sentiment of that old but beautiful piece.

The last exercise of the evening was that of the "B" arithmatic class. This class proved the cream of all examinations during the day, exhibiting a thorough knowledge of the subject as far as gone over. The class acted in concert, and treated each subject understandingly—giving each topic, case and rule in its proper place, and in comprehensive language.

The most impressive exercise of the evening was the closing address, which was delivered in highly commendable style by Miss Annie Hite. The voice, expression, gesture and tears of this young lady were happily blended, and made the sad duty she performed, and the demonstrations of approval which greeted her at the close were richly deserved.

The principal next publicly commended Master Edward Good for persistent effort, had written their names on the Session Roll of Honor. This roll appeared in prominent characters on the blackboard, and comprised the following names:

First—Annie Hite.
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## HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

### An Old Man Killed by his Step-son in Haywood County.

### Two Men and a Woman Under Arrest—Statement of the Prisoners.

One of the most terrible domestic tragedies that ever occurred in this community, says the Brownsville *Bee*, was enacted near Maj. D. P. Williams' mills, nine miles north of Brownsville, on Tuesday evening, May 23d. An old man named John Hicks, about seventy-five years of age, was shot twice with a pistol and instantly killed, by a young man named Silas W. Williams.

The facts, as we learn them, are as follows: Hicks was employed by Maj. D. P. Williams as miller, and engaged at the mill. Silas W. Williams was his stepson, and lived in Hardeman county. W. T. Pennington had some months ago married a step-daughter of Hicks' and had been staying in the family. Some difficulty having arisen in the household, Pennington left Hicks' house Tuesday morning, starting toward Brownsville Ferry. Passing through Brownsville he met young Williams between this place and the river, and both returned together to Hicks' house. Passing through town, young Williams applied to a lawyer to know if his mother could get a divorce from Hicks. Being informed that she could not obtain it on the showing he made, he and Pennington went on to Hicks' house. Mrs. Hicks, Williams and Pennington, mother, son and son-in-law, were at home together during the day. About dusk Hicks rode home from the mill, and about the time he reached his door, two shots were heard in rapid succession, said to have been fired by Williams. One shot struck Hicks near the right nostril, ranged down and passed out near the left ear, the other shot struck him in the breast, and ranging downward penetrated the heart, producing instant death.

The coroner's jury next day found the body inside the house, lying across a chair, the head resting against the wall, and a freshly-loaded gun lying on the floor beside it. There was a pool of blood on the floor just inside the door, about where Hicks' mouth would have been had he been shot at the steps and fallen into the door.

Williams came to town the next day and surrendered to the sheriff. Officers went out and arrested Pennington and Mrs. Hicks, and they were all brought to trial before Robert S. Thomas, Esq., and on motion were tried separately.

Silas W. Williams and W. T. Pennington were committed to jail, and Elizabeth Hicks put under bond, all to answer at the July term of the Circuit Court for Haywood county.

PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

The defendants aver that Hicks came home and attacked Williams, striking him with a pistol, before he fired the first shot, that he then ran into the house, got his gun and returned, when Williams fired the second shot, killing him. The testimony of witnesses is that the two shots were fired in such quick succession that the two reports were only distinguishable. The face and clothing of the dead man are badly powder-burned, as if the muzzle of the pistol had been very near him when fired.

The preliminary trial occupied three days, and resulted as above stated.


## DRESS AND TRAVELING LINENS.

ONE HUNDRED ASSORTED PIECES!
Beautiful shades.
Reduced in price, varying from
Twenty-five Cents up to Fifty Cents.
Offered for sale, Monday morning, June 5, 1871.
SEESSEL & SON.,
259 Main street.

## NEW PUBLCATIONS.

RALPH THE HEIR. A Novel. By Anthony Trollope. New York: Harper and Brothers. Anthony Trollope is without doubt one of the most sterling of living novelists. He competes with Reade for the succession to the position made vacant by the great departed. Whatever he writes carries with it the merit of his own free, vigorous, yet humanitarian nature, and always has a purpose, one that has for its object the enforcement of some needed reform in the social life of England. The book before us shows in all the peculiarities of our author, and we have little doubt will find a host of readers in Memphis. H. Wade & Co. have it for sale.

WHY DID HE NOT DIE; Or the Child from the Elsersperg, after the German of A. D. Von Volckhausen; by Mrs. A. L. Wister, translator of Gold, Elsie, etc. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippencott & Co.; H. Wade & Co., Memphis. The translator of this admirable German story begins in a singular modesty. She tells us in the very preface to the tastefully published volume, that she arrogates to herself no honors for any striking thought or burst of eloquence that lights up the pages of "WHY DID HE NOT DIE." The book is admirably well fitted to amuse, instruct and delight during the coming sultry summer afternoons. Delightful dreams and naps are suggested on every page, and we commend the volume to be found at Wade's, to the daughters and others of the city.

### NOTICE.

MEMPHIS, June 3, 1871.

The Memphis Mechanics' Institute meets on the first Wednesday night of each month, at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall. The members, one and all, are respectfully and specially requested to be present at the next regular meeting on Wednesday night, the 7th instant. Important business to be transacted, in which all are interested. Therefore be on hand promptly at the time.

M. BURKE, President.
THOMAS BACON, Sec'y.

## LAW REPORTS.

### First Circuit Court—Heiskell, Judge.

The calendar for Monday contains Nos. 1410, 1476, 1511, 1526, 1528, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1559 and 1569. Number 1569 published on yesterday, should have been 1519, Sparks vs Sherrill.

### Supreme Court.

Special to the Memphis APPEAL.]

JACKSON, TENN., June 3.

Twenty-six opinions delivered this morning, balance of the session occupied on number ten, Allen vs Furgerson, Memphis Chancery docket.

THE GILFORT BROS., will perform on the tight rope this evening at 5 o'clock, in Hupperstown, in the large space in front of Mrs. Kausler and Mrs. Corzel's gardens.

LINEN HATS. New styles at LEIDY & CO.'S.

## AMUSEMENTS.

HOOLEY'S MINSTRELS AND BURLESQUE OPERA TROUPE will commence an engagement at the Memphis Theater Tuesday, June 6th. They are limited to five nights and Saturday matinee. This troupe is composed of twenty-five of the best and most select artists in the country, each one of them a star in his specialty. This is not a common traveling band of minstrels, as this is their first tour through the country for over eleven years, and, we are informed, the enterprising managers, Spalding & Bidwell, have given them a large certainty to play through their circuit. We hope our Memphis people will show their appreciation of minstrel talent, and that crowded houses will be the result during their stay.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. A. L. Kimbro has returned to the city, and will be found at his office, 48 Beale street, unless professionally engaged, at all hours of the day or night.

EMBROIDERIES
from 5c per yard upward, at
HERROG & BRO'S.

STEAM FITTING, 315 Second street.

## WEDDING INVITATIONS,

VISITING CARDS,
MONOGRAMS,
Engraved and Printed in artistic style.
W. C. BYRD,
(LATE MESSIMAN'S,)
275 Main street.

LAST WEEK OF
the Closing Out Sale of
THE GREAT RED STORE,
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The greatest bargains of the season in Dry Goods will be sold this week.

THE ENTERPRISE MOVING FINELY.

OUR DOLLAR Misses' Shoes reduced to SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS A PAIR, before closing the 3d of June. WM. FRANK, 220 Main street.

## SAFETY WITH SECURITY.

### The Registry System as Adopted by the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

A registered policy is an additional security to the policy-holder. This no one can doubt who understands the working of this system of registration. A certain portion or *per centage* of the premiums is deposited with the Insurance Department of the State, in registered bonds, which neither fire or theft can destroy. If every other asset of the company is swept away, this reserve remains to the credit of the policy-holder. This reserve accumulates to a sufficient sum to fully re-insure the policy-holder, in case of failure of the company's assets, by bad management, fraud or misfortune.

These reserves, of course, are bearing compound interest, so that, for example, if a man, aged thirty-five, lives his expectation of life, which is thirty-one years, the accumulation will be sufficient to pay the amount of the policy, if a mishap should befall the company at that time, provided the premium is paid regularly. How any man can hazard his reputation for common sense by asserting that such a system is no additional security, we are unable to perceive. Yet there are just such croakers as this. Everything which tends to strengthen the security of life insurance makes it more desirable, for this is the basis on which it rests.

But this is not the only security which it affords. It places the company's management more immediately and directly under the vigilant supervision of the Insurance Department, and thus fixes an additional and very sensible responsibility upon the company, which would not otherwise exist. The managers of the company more constantly study economy in expenditures, and are more alive to the necessity of maintaining that prudent and necessary reserve in their own vaults which will be sufficient to meet all liabilities. A well-managed company will look to this, in any event. But here is an additional incentive; and all must acknowledge that the higher and more numerous incentives are better guarantees of prudence than a lower standard or fewer motives. When everything depends upon security; when the system and rests upon it; when confidence would be destroyed without its perfect development; when the interests of thousands of helpless beings may be sacrificed without it; when every guard is necessary to maintain it through a series of years and a series of administrations; when good management to-day may be substituted by bad or indifferent management to-morrow, it must be of the highest importance to secure the additional guarantee afforded by registration of policies. It has been but two or three years since the note system was common, and was regarded as sound—when the all-cash system was yet a novelty, and considered not at all desirable as a matter of security. Now, all, with few or no exceptions, have adopted it. A new company would not pretend to set up business on any other than the all cash basis. We predict that the same universal acceptance awaits the registration system, and that in a few years every respectable life insurance company will have its policies registered when desired by the insurant. It will be done on that sound principle that everything which strengthens the security of life companies, adds soundness and solvency to the system, and additional security to the interests sought to be protected by the policy-holder.

## BARGAINS

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LACE SHAWLS,

This week, at

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS.

REAL LLAMA SHAWLS
At a great reduction.
REAL THREAD LACE SHAWLS
FOR HALF THEIR VALUE,
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Corner Main and Jefferson streets.

ROBERTSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.—This popular place of education will remain open during the summer months, and offers to parents and guardians advantages not found elsewhere. The principal, a thoroughly practical accountant, superintends the different departments. Each student receives individual instruction, and is not confined to class system, which allows the laggard to retard the progress of the diligent.

### ATTENZINE, ITALIANI!

Gli capi di famiglie sono richiesti a rapportare, denro di otto giorni, i nomi, delle loro ragazze al comitato, No. 18 Union street, per avere sedie nel caro trumfale.

Gl'Italiani di Memphis, non membri della Società, sono cordialmente richiesti a fare parte nella celebrazione della festa anniversaria della Independenza Italiana, che avra luogo al giorni 21° Giugno, per fare onore tantro alla patria come al nome Italiano in questa città.

Tutti, volendo fare parte, si troveranno alle ore 9 a.m., in South Court street, avanti la Sala della Società. Per ordine della Società.

VINCENZO BACIGALUPO,
Capo del Com'tato.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Committee of Arrangements of the Italian Society for celebrating Italian Independence Day with a picnic on the 21st inst., at James' Park, is ready to receive bids from parties desiring to furnish confections, restaurants, shooting galleries and all other such innocent amusements and recreations usually given at picnics. Apply to or send sealed bids until next Saturday, June 10th, to

VINCENT BACIGALUPO,
Ch'n Com., No. 18 Union street.

### MISS HIGBEE'S SCHOOL.

We have been requested to publish the following correspondence:

MEMPHIS, June 1, 1871.

Miss Jennie Higbee:

*Dear M'lle.*—Noticing in to-day's paper that some of the young ladies of your school could not obtain the prizes offered, although deserving, and desiring to show our pleasure at the result of the examination, we send a book for one of the graduates, to be given as you may deem best, with the compliments of

Yours, very respectfully,
BOYLE & CHAPMAN.

Messrs. Boyle & Chapman:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the costly and elegant gift you have bestowed upon my graduating class, who, on their part, most gratefully accept this added token of the public interest in their welfare. Hoping our schools may continue to merit your appreciation, I remain, sirs, with much respect, yours,

JENNIE M. HIGBEE,
Principal Female High School.
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## COUPONS.

### A Question and Answer that Bears Directly upon the Sale Made by the State Comptroller.

From a recent number of the New York *Journal of Commerce* we copy the following, believing that it has an important bearing upon the questions at issue between Mayor Johnson and Comptroller Pennebaker:

"We do not undertake to decide abstract legal questions, and make no pretensions to legal lore. The following is, therefore, a little beyond our province, and we allude to it only out of deference to an old subscriber, to whom we wish to extend all proper courtesy:

"'*Mr. Editor*—Can a corporation or person plead an offset to a claim of a sovereign State? Do past due coupons (from bonds or corporations) payable to bearer and for uniform amounts pass by delivery as bank notes at their value, or are they like promissory notes after maturity, subject to equities or offsets? Please answer the above and oblige

"'A SUBSCRIBER.

"'May 3, 1871.'

"No legal process can be entertained in any court of the United States on behalf of a citizen of another State, or the subject of a foreign government against one of the United States. But a State may, by its own statute, allow itself to be sued, or allow the other party to a suit where it is plaintiff or defendant to plead in any form it may choose to provide. Except where such a plea is expressly allowed by statute, we do not think an offset based on a claim having no connection with the account in suit could be put in plea. If a State should sue a citizen for a penalty, or taxes, or any other dues, he might plead a deduction, or allowance or payment on that account; but could not, as we understand it, unless allowed by statute in the commonwealth where the suit was brought, plead as an offset that the State owed him for services or for property taken on public account.

"Coupons, whether past due or not, cut from the bonds, are good in the hands of any honest holder; but the payer having a claim against such holder could, by a suitable process, prevent his transferring them after legal notice, and plead in defense of a suit for their payment any offset or obligation they could establish against them."

## ART.

### The Studio of Muldoon, Bullett & Co., on Madison Street Interviewed by Our Man of Taste.

There is at least one place in the city where art of the higher sort finds a home. Our man of taste went there yesterday and took a view of the place. It is what we are in the habit of calling a workshop, but it is more than that, it is the studio of artists where work of superior merit is done for superior people. The material in which these gentlemen deal is of many sorts and of many designs. Principally, at present, the work is confined to monuments and domestic work, such as statuettes, medallions, mantles, tombstones, elaborate monuments, etc. Among the latter may be remarked splendid specimens of parian marble slabs, worth $5000, and granite columns which came all the way from Scotland, polished and bright as a mirror. Some of these weigh twenty tons, were transported here by ship, and rail in boxes from the quarries where they were wrought into shapes of beauty. The Messrs. Muldoon, Bullett, & Co., have also a house at Carara, in Italy, where all their fine works in marble are done. These include beautiful statuary, medallions, monuments, busts, mantels, etc., in an infinite variety. They are boxed up and sent here in a finished condition, ready to be put up. At present Mr. Bullett, an artist of superior talent, is in the city, and will remain a few days before leaving for Italy. He will take orders for busts, medallions and monuments in addition to those he is already filling. Mr. Bullett is an artist of superior abilities, none equal to him in this section of country. He may be here some few days longer, perhaps two weeks, during which time he will be ready to interview any ladies or gentlemen that may call on him in relation to art. People in this city who have business of that sort to transact, would do well to call on him at the marble yard on Madison street, between Third and DeSoto streets, during this or the coming week. It may be remarked that all the monuments of any importance that have been erected in Elmwood have been put up by this house. Their business is not confined to monuments, mantels, statuary, and all that sort of thing, but also to tiling and everything in that line. Within a year this excellent establishment has been put up on Madison street. There are there now specimens of work from Scotland, New Hampshire, Italy; and also specimens of their own. There are at present workmen of superior ability employed there who turn out the very superior sort of work. Mr. Doyle is always in charge of the establishment, and he, through a long course of experience in that line, knows more about the business than any man we know of.

Every one who designs to do any thing in the line above spoken of would do well to look in at the great marble yard on Madison street.

## CONFEDERATE PICNIC.

The picnic yesterday was the affair of the season. During the day a very great crowd did not gather out at James' Park, but after night, and even before night, the crowd began to become dense. Every 'bus and car that went out in that direction was crowded with people of the most respectable character; in fact the *élite* of the city were there. Mr. Jefferson Davis was there for a while in the afternoon and enjoyed himself in a quiet way for some hours. About the time the darkness commenced overspreading the earth with a soft canopy there was a regular rush of people to the grounds. One car-load nie reporter says there were fully one hundred and fifty vehicles of all denominations congregated in and around the park at that hour. The street cars, though running double, could hardly accommodate the rush of visitors. Inside the grounds every preparation had been made for the proper accommodation of all. At the foot of every tree there stood a barrel-tot ice water for the accommodation of visitors. The principal amusement consisted of dancing. There was no speaking, all the politicians being afraid to give utterance to a word, lest they would not speak rich. But the crowd did not miss them much, if any. There was some nicking at the duck done. Among the best shots at that amusement was Mr. Ed. Maguire, who nicked his fowl with charming precision. The shooting gallery did exceedingly well all day; from 2 o'clock up up to midnight the guns were kept continually going. Sharp competition for the cane and silver goblet marked the progress of the shooting. The contest was not decided for them until midnight, when Mr. James Cunningham got the cane, and Miss E. A. Cole got the silver goblet.

The lights were properly arranged, and everything went off nicely and satisfactorily until midnight, when the picnic was finally broken up.


NEW STYLES of Straw hats at
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### TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

Desirous of expressing for the past liberal patronage extended to us, and to offer special inducements, as well as to give our friends the full benefit of the coming summer trade, we will give away sixty splendid gifts, consisting of silks, Llama lace, points, real lace collars, bolts linen, domestic, ladies' suits, laces, etc., on the following plan: We will distribute by tickets each Saturday night of June, 10th, 24th and July 8th, twenty elegant gifts. The articles thus distributed being on exhibition in our show-window up to the nights of presentation. On this occasion special inducements will be offered in prices. Every five dollar purchase up to June 10th, inclusive, entitles the purchaser to a ticket in the presentation of that date; and after that, to June 24th, inclusive, every five dollar purchase to a ticket for June 24th, and so on until all of the gifts shall be distributed.

The names of the parties holding the winning numbers will be announced on the nights of presentation.

D. C. & H. M. LOEWENSTINE,
Southern Palace, 332 Main street.

THE CHEAPEST STOCK OF HOSIERY

will be offered this week at Herzog's. Hose at 10c, 15c and 25c per pair, worth double the money.

Joe Locke, 236½ Main street, has all the latest fashion magazines, illustrated weeklies and the largest variety of dailies in the city.

PANAMA hats. Large assortment at
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BURNETT'S COCOAINE, the favorite hair dressing.

THE steamer Laura leaves Memphis for Mound City at 7 and 11 o'clock a.m., and 3 and 6 p.m. Leaves Mound City at 6 and 9 a.m., and 1 and 5 p.m. Hacks leave for the lake at 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Fishing at the lake is fine now, and all the "Isaak Waltons" will do well to note the above arrangement.

THE largest assortment of hats is at
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## MEMPHIS AND SELMA RAILROAD.

### The Location of the Road—Reasons for Adopting the Chulahoma Route.

*Editors Appeal*—The question of locating the route of the Memphis and Selma railroad is to be decided at an early day by the President and Board of Directors of said road, and they, doubtless, actuated by a wise foresight, and having an intimate and familiar knowledge of all the facts and interests at stake, will arrive at a correct conclusion in the premises, and in any suggestions of the writer of this article, he begs leave to offer them with due and proper deference and respect, and hopes they may be taken for what they are worth.

There are many reasons for favoring the route known as the Chulahoma route, or one farther south—

1. Because it is the most direct, and saves many miles of distance between this city and Marion or Selma.

2. It is much cheaper not only by reason of the lessened distance, but on account of the topography of the country, and will more than compensate for the loss of the conditional subscription of Holly Springs.

3. This route being nearly equidistant between the Memphis and Charleston and Mississippi and Tennessee railroads, would open up a vast tract of the best cotton-producing region of Marshall and DeSoto counties, which part of country has no railroad accommodation.

In addition to these reasons for the Chulahoma route, there is an objection to the Holly Springs route worthy of the earnest consideration of every friend of Memphis and Shelby county. If this latter route is established, it is understood that beyond Holly Springs the road will for a great distance go nearly in a south course, and when the road from Brownsville to Holly Springs is built by the combinations of Northern roads in the interests of the cities of St. Louis, Chicago and Louisville, this road we are trying to build to Selma will possibly become a great channel to divert trade and *diverted* to the aforesaid cities instead of coming to Memphis. We all know what injury to Memphis the Mobile and Ohio and Mississippi Central railroads have been by their discriminations against nations against us, and we may well guard any future attempts at such combinations, and will say the Brownsville road, being almost an air line continuation of the Selma road via Holly Springs, in the hands of powerful rings, may become more dangerous and fatal to our interests than anything heretofore.

All danger of any such thing may forever be avoided by adopting the Chulahoma route, and this Memphis and Selma road, as the great connecting link between the Missouri valley at Kansas City and the Mississippi at Memphis and thence into the gulf and seaboard, *will become, with its branches, one of the most important roads* in America, and Holly Springs can and *will* have a branch road running out to it and will have the much desired and direct railroad connection with our city. MEMPHIS.

## PROMPTNESS.

### $2500 Paid to the Father of John B. Crockett.

MARION, ARK., May 30, 1871.

Messrs. O'Dell & Spicer, Managers New York Life Insurance Company, Memphis, Tenn:

*Gentlemen*—I hand you inclosed my