ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Magistrate 5th Civil District.

W. S PICKETT is a candidate for the office of Magistrate in the Fifth Civil District. Election to take place on the 10th of August. aug4

HENRY ESEMAN is a candidate for Magistrate in Fifth Civil District of Shelby county. Election ordered Thursday, 10th August next. au1

F. R. MILLARD is a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for the Fifth Civil District. Election August 10 1871. jy31

JOHN SPELLMAN is a candidate for Magistrate of the Fifth Civil District, to fill vacancy caused by the death of James Ross, Esq. Election August 10, 1871. jy30

RICHARD B. NORRIS is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the Fifth Civil District. Election August 10, 1871. jy30

B. M. LEVY is a candidate for Magistrate in Fifth Civil District of Shelby county. Election Thursday, August 10th. jy30

G. P. FOUTE is a candidate for Magistrate in Fifth Civil District of Shelby county. Election ordered Thursday, 10th August next.

WILLIAM HENRY LAKE is a candidate for Magistrate of Fifth Civil District, to fill vacancy caused by death of James Ross, Esq. jy29

WANTS.

POLISHER.—A good Polisher, by MULDOON, BULLETT & CO., aug4 85 Madison street.

SITUATION.—A situation as teacher in a private family by a lady who has had several years' experience. Her course comprises English, French and Music. Satisfactory references given. Address L. L., Florence, Alabama. aug2

WAGON—To buy a good second-hand two or light four-horse wagon. Apply to COMMERCIAL HOTEL. aug1

LICENSE—Second hand city bar-room license. Call at 249 Front street. aug2

CABINET ORGAN—To rent a good Cabinet Organ. Address M., Appeal Office. aug1

AT COMMERCIAL HOTEL—One Chamber-maid, one bundle ironer, one bundle washer. Apply to Housekeeper. aug1

SITUATION—By an A. No. 1 Accountant, whose engagement with present employers expires August 1st. Best of references from present and former employers. Address, or call on W., care Geo. Mellersh, 1 South Court street. jy7

SITUATION—By a Lady Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music; twelve years experience in the South; best of references. Address, Miss C. E. MAY, 118 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ills. jy27

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ROOM—Within three squares of East Court and Second street, a nicely furnished room, by single gentleman. Address 264 Second street. jy16

MONEY—To loan Money on Collaterals. Address M. and E., P. O. Box 183. my10

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WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!—At lowest rates. Call and examine, Second and Poplar streets. [aug4] R. S. SLAUGHTER.

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SPRING WAGON—At a low figure, a No. 1 platform spring wagon (new), and well adapted for baggage or express purposes, at Owen Lilly's Carriage Factory, No. 64 Union street. aug1

COTTAGE HOME—That beautiful cottage home, the Wagner place, on Thornton avenue, between Alabama street and Carroll avenue, 190 feet front by 175 deep; dwelling has seven or eight rooms, stable and carriage house, etc. Will be sold at a low price on easy terms.

G. A. STOVALL, aug1 317 Main street.

HOUSE AND LOT—A valuable house and lot on Causey street No. 121. Terms reasonable. Apply to R. D. JORDAN, jy23 310 and 372 Second street.

ROCKAWAY—A handsome second-hand rockaway, almost new, at MORGAN'S, 225 Second street. jy26

HOUSE AND LOT—On Moseley avenue, lot of two acres. Inquire of A. MOREHEAD, near Raleigh road, 2 miles from Court Square.

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COTTAGE—Very nice cottage, No. 570 Main street. Apply to PAUL A. CICALLA, jy27 No. 638 Shelby street.

HOUSE—A two-story dwelling-house, with six rooms, two dressing rooms, kitchen and servants' room, on the corner of Pontotoc and St. Martin streets. Apply to jy22 S. S. LLOYD, 321 Main street.

FOUR OFFICES—In Stanton Block. Apply to ALLISON BROS. jy19

HOUSE—The House, No. 84 Mosby street, with nine rooms. Apply to WILLIAM BOOTH, jy18 No. 45 Second street.

HOUSE—A fine two-story Brick Dwelling House, with nine rooms, Gas, Cisterns, etc., No. 187½ Exchange street. Inquire of my16 A. HARRIS, 255 Main street.

LOST.

BANK BOOK.—Our bank book with the Union and Planters' Bank of Memphis, Tenn., was dropped about the corner of Madison and Main streets to-day. Any information about it, or its return to us, will be thankfully received. J. M. PATRICK & CO. August 3d, 1871. aug3

LOCAL NEWS.

—Leidlin's College.

—Attend Robertson's College.

—W. Z. Mitchell's school, 308 Third St.

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

—Armstrong's Photographic Gallery, No. 211 Main street. Three faultless gem pictures for fifty cents.

ST. JOSEPH'S INFIRMARY—In charge of the Sisters, corner Third and Jefferson streets.

TO BUSINESS MEN.

All firms which have changed or removed since the 1st of July, or contemplate doing so before the 1st of September, will please make it known at the office of Price, Jones & Co., 7 and 9 Jefferson street, immediately, either by card or in person, so as to be correctly represented in their Business Directory, which will be issued during the month of September.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.—This amount will buy a bottle of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup, the great soothing remedy for all diseases incident to infants and children.

THE fall style Dress Silk Hat now ready at Francisco & Wiggin's, under the Peabody hotel.

TRY RICORD'S FRENCH PANACEA.

THE GREAT SYPHILITIC ANTIDOTE, No. 450 Main street (Waldran Block.) See advertisement.

ANY person wishing to purchase a beautiful cottage can ascertain particulars by applying to Col. Alexander, Business Manager of the APPEAL.

GAS FITTING, 315 Second street.

LAZARUS & MORRIS' perfected spectacles are the best. They never fire the eyes; last many years without change; are warranted not to break. F. H. Clark & Co., Jewelers and Opticians, No. 1 Clark's block, 290 Main street, Memphis, are sole agents for this city.

GAS FITTING, 315 Second street.

CITY PARAGRAPHS.

—The Reverend Father Rooney, a very eloquent Dominican, will preach in St. Peter's church on Sunday.

—The inimitable *Record* of Barney Hughes is a pure record and is devoutly studied by thousands of readers every week.

—The Railway *Record* comes to us this month with lots of funny things from Barney Hughes, who bids fair to rival Mark Twain.

—Main street was crowded last night up to 9 o'clock with people hunting a cool place. We found Potter's, at the corner of Union and Main, a cool place, and found a nice, cold drink there.

—There was a lively time up town yesterday between an obstreperous individual and two policemen. Obstreperous had to be soothed with the clubs before he could be induced to move on.

—The work of changing the bayou, and filling up the holes at the intersection of Gayoso and Hernando streets, goes rapidly on. The splendid new bridge will be ready for travel in two weeks.

—Mr. M. J. Doherty, an honored member of the Irish Literary Association, who left here some months ago for Cape Girardeau, Mo., has been ordained and is now officiating as a clergyman in Kansas.

—Joe Seligman's livery stable, on Union street, now Seligman & Hall, has been doing an immense business for the past four or five months. Since the summer set in all the nice people in the city have patronized Joe because he could furnish the sort of vehicles they required. It appears that he keeps a boarding stable for fast nags as well as a livery concern of the first order.

—Judge Mason, of Chicot county, Ark., is in the city, dashing around among his friends. He it is that has been gathering his colored hosts around him and occupying his position of Judge, over there, by main force. The Judge is a distinguished-looking character; plenty of color there, and no lack of brass.

—On Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, the Memphis Guards will meet at the Five-points, east of the city, and march through the streets. This body is a corps of volunteer cavalry which has been recently started in the city and has already achieved a great success in the way of organization. They are expected to make a fine display.

—Our friend Kerr, who has succeeded in making his reputation as an attorney of ability and eloquence, has moved into new quarters on Court street, No. 40. There are already some choice legal talent there. That part of Court appears to be afflicted by the first class lawyers of the city. John S. Kerr, who is politically, as well as legally sound, has our best wishes for honor and glory in his profession. He has achieved success already.

—In our local notice on yesterday of the University of Nashville, we committed the error of making the Memphis Medical College the medical department of that institution. This arose from the recent union of the Medical College of Memphis with the Cumberland University as its medical department. The session of the Memphis Medical College will commence on October 16, 1871, and continue until March 1st, following.

—We have received from Charley Morris, of the Pacific Place, a bunch of the finest millet that was ever raised in this part of the country. The heads are nearly as large as corn ears and quite heavy. Charley has corn growing on his place fully twenty-three feet in hight and luxurious in proportion. But it is nothing to the corn that Nealis is cultivating, some of the stalks of which carry nine healthy ears to them. An acre of such corn would produce over one hundred bushels.

—A correspondent residing in Ripley, writing of fertilizers, freights and immigrants, says, in a letter of the 1st inst: "By the use of fertilizers and proper tools, our farmers will produce so great a change in the productions and the appearance of our lands, as to induce immigrants to come here and settle among us by the thousands, and in this way we can accomplish more to settle up and develope the State, than by any means heretofore used, and I consider the improvement of the soil as the most efficient immigration society extant. And, here again, the railroad reaps the benefit in the transportation of these new-comers—for by proper management the State should be made to double her present population in ten years."

—The saloon-keepers of the city are an oppressed set of people. All the taxes they have to pay to State, county and city amounts to over four hundred dollars per annum. The prices of most things are coming down. The whisky business is getting painfully dull, so that a number of saloon-keepers are losing money. A preliminary meeting of the saloon-keepers was held this week, in a saloon on Main street, for the purpose of considering the best plan to get the taxes lowered. It was determined to hold a large meeting in a short time. Proper arrangements will be made to make the meeting a great success, and due notice of it will be previously given in the papers.

—We learn from the Jackson, (Miss.) *Pilot* that the litigation which has been pending for sometime between the Southern Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Companies and the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern and the Mississippi Central Railroad Companies has resulted in favor of the Telegraph Companies. The U. S. Court, Judge Hill, presiding, sustains the injunction to restrain the railroad companies from interfering with the erection of the line, and refuses to enjoin the telegraph company from building it. This decision insures the completion of a competing line to New Orleans without further delay, and is a mistake of congratulation to that company, and especially to their Superintendent, Mr. F. M. Speed, whose untiring energy has thus overcome the many obstacles thrown in his way. The importance of the above decision to the press and telegraph companies is evidenced by the eminent array of counsel in the case. Judges Yerger and Harris appeared for the railroad companies, and Messrs. Adam and Speed, of Vicksburg, for the telegraph company.

—Among the old residents of Memphis is one probably well known to many of our readers, who merits the kindly notice of the "Old Folks at Home." The old lady to whom we refer has been for twenty-one years a dweller in Memphis, and at half a score of years beyond the allotted four-score-and-ten, is strong and hale enough to scorn street cars, and to trudge along the streets, whenever business demands, without regard to distance or to time. A native of the Netherlands, the good dame has a "speaking acquaintance" with several languages besides her own. A question asked in German will receive a ready reply in French, and a French sentence is generally answered in German. To the intelligent complexity of those who converse with our good dame, an occasional word from a tongue foreign to that of the rest of the sentence is thrown in without the slightest hesitation or change of tone. Dutch, German and French are scientifically intermingled, the English being left as a *dernier resort*, since twenty-one years have not sufficed for the acquisition of even a moderate proficiency in that irregular and lawless tongue. The idea most predominant amid this linguistic confusion, is a desire to return to—not Holland, but La Belle France. "Paris, Paris *est beau*," is the refrain to every song, the reply to every argument which would convince her that sad changes have been wrought in the great city. She will not believe that the beloved Boulevards are bloodstained and shell-shattered—that the fair city of her love is but a mournful wreck of former beauty, physically and morally defaced and ruined; no, "Paris *est beau*, Paris *est beau*," is always the prompt answer. The good lady hopes yet to behold again the place whither "good Americans go when they die." The old woman ekes out a tolerable sour krout existence by dying old clothes and selling leaf tobacco to ignorant darkeys in her linguistic peculiarities. She lives on Poplar street near Dunlap.

A CARD.

Editors Appeal—I am told I am candidate for office (become public property, and the public have a right to know who he is and what he is, and I think they are right.

Since my announcement as a candidate for the Magistracy of the 5th Civil District, I have been personally questioned by several of my German friends and fellow-citizens as to whether I was a German, and whether I sympathized with the French during the last European war. I am also reliably informed that those questions are about to be asked through the German paper of this city.

I hasten to spare my over-zealous friends the trouble, and hereby inform them that, although I speak the German language, and have, since my boyhood, always associated with Germans, many of whom I count as my most dear friends, I am still not a German. I was born in Russian Poland. It is perfectly true that I did, more especially since the downfall of Louis Napoleon, express my sympathy with the true French Republic—not with the Communists. I have, when called upon to contribute to the relief of the sufferers by the late war, done what my small means would allow, equally for both sides.

If I should be elected at the next election, I will care little about the nationality, creed or politics of those who vote for me. I will have no friends to reward or enemies to punish. I am a citizen of the United States and of Shelby county.

B. M. LEVY.

JOB JONES, 238½ Main street, has Gody, Peterson, Leslie, Demorest, Harper, Galaxy, Eclectic, Every Saturday's Monthly, Appleton's Monthly, Phrenological Journal, Ballou, Pleasant Hours, and a host of other late monthlies, all the illustrated weeklies and principal dailies of the United States.

KU-KLUX INVESTIGATION.

The Good Men of Saulsbury Never Heard Anything About Them—The Trial Before United States Commissioner Garrett Going Regularly On—The Tables Turning on the Prosecution—Some Evidence About Character.

The investigation in the alleged Ku-Klux case was resumed yesterday morning before United States Commissioner Garrett, in the United States Court-room, Waldran block. The examination of witnesses commenced after 9 o'clock.

Dr. Pegram, who lives within a mile and a half of Saulsbury, said that Bowden arrested Garrett without a warrant; he arrested him for the reward that was offered; if there is any such organization as the Ku-Klux I don't know it; I visited Smalley's child on the night of the 17th of June; I left there about 11 o'clock; I left Smalley at home; Garrett denied having my horse when he was arrested; Bowden and Smalley said they were holding him to get the reward.

Mr. Robertson, being again interrogated by Col. McRae, said that he promised to give Mrs. Garrett five hundred dollars to prosecute this case.

Wash Black, being placed on the stand again, said that Robertson told him he would give five hundred dollars to prosecute the parties. He promised to burst the Bowden family; they were d—d rascals, and had been trampling on him; Robertson said he was afraid to ride around; three men had been killed in Saulsbury since the war; one of them, Mr. Thompson, had been shot by Robertson; people generally say Mr. Robertson is not to be relied on; his character for truth is not good. One of the three men killed at Saulsbury was named Wood, and it was generally supposed Robertson killed him.

Mrs. White, wife of the White that was examined the previous day, testified that Red was at home on the night of Saturday, June 17th; she was at his house with her husband that night.

P. M. Smalley, brother of the defendant, said Smalley was at home on the night in question.

Mr. Pankey, a student, swore he boarded at Bowden's; remembered the night of the 17th of June; was up that night getting off a speech for the exhibition time. About half-past eleven o'clock went into Bowden's room, and got a drink of water; Bowden was there at the time.

Colonel Guy, a resident of Saulsbury, testified as to character.

Colonel McRae—state what you know in regard to Robertson's character.

Colonel Guy—Well, it is generally considered bad, for murder and robbery. I live at Bolivar, which is 18 miles from Saulsbury. I was at Saulsbury when the inquest was held, and heard a great number of people speaking about Robertson in the way I say. I regard a great majority of the people round there as honest, industrious men. I class these defendants among the good citizens of the place.

Q.—Can you name any bad ones?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—I wish you would?

A.—Well, Mr. Brock and Mr. Robertson created more disturbance than all the rest put together. The public opinion is that Robertson and Brock killed Garrett. I heard that at Bolivar; I never heard any respectable citizen say that Bowden had a hand in killing Garrett; Mr. Fowler is rather reckless in liquor; when he gets drunk he is noisy and boisterous and troublesome; I can't say that I know anything of his character for honesty. The motive that is ascribed for the killing of Garrett by Robertson and Brock was to raise those parties against these men.

Miss Jourdan was on a visit to Bowden's on the 17th of June. She is Bowden's cousin. There was a young man named Pankey going to school there, too; I went to bed between 9 and 10 o'clock; the family were talking and laughing and reading all the evening; I went to bed about 9 o'clock; Mr. Bowden was not there all day; he was on a visit to my uncle's, who had come from New Orleans; he was out looking for a stolen horse on Friday; on Saturday he got home about sundown; he was in bed when I went to bed; I left Pankey sitting up.

Major B. Saulsbury was examined in regard to character; is acquainted with the general character of Robertson and Brock; it is bad; I have heretofore stated that Robertson's was good; that was in the lawsuit about cotton; in regard to the character of the defendants, I heard that Smalley was a Christian man, and his character ought to be good; never heard anything against Red; there was about $80,000 involved in the cotton case; I don't know that there was any money used "bolstering up"; it is my recollection that more people swore in that case that they would believe Robertson on oath than the other way; Fowler is remarkable for his honesty and truthfulness; if they were to swear anything, I would have no hesitancy in believing him.

I Squire J. C. Prewett, lives at Grand Junction; know Robertson a great many years; Robertson's character is anything but good; he is considered to be rather a terror to the community; I'm not so well posted about the general character of Mr. Brock. Smalley is regarded as a remarkably peaceable man; Red's character good; other two, good. My deposition was taken in the cotton case. I swore there that I would not believe Robertson on oath; since then my impressions in that respect have been confirmed. The parties that expressed themselves in that way are pretty numerous.

George W. Dowdy—Robertson's character bad; Brock's the same way; they run in the same groove; the general impression about Saulsbury is that Garrett's own friends killed him; never heard anything wrong about the defendants; I would not believe Robertson under oath from the character he bears in the community.

Mr. Russell testified as to character. He said that Robertson was looked upon in that community as a bad man; I found him straight in my own dealings with him.

E. C. Low lived about Saulsbury for forty years; knew Robertson since he was a boy running about; knew Brock some years; he came to live on my place in '67; shortly after he came public opinion commenced telling me if I had any hogs or sheep, to keep an eye on them; in that year he told me that Robertson wanted him to go to testify in the case of a murder for which Robertson was indicted, and he said he thought there would be no harm in going and swearing that he saw the murder, and that Robertson was justified in the act, or to swear that some other man did it; I heard he killed Turner and Thompson; I didn't hear that he killed Woods; this case that Brock wanted to testify about was that of Newton Clark.

Q.—Do you ever hear anything about Ku-Klux in your neighborhood?

A.—I never heard anything about it out there, except from some negroes; from the general talk about him I would not believe him on oath.

Q.—Is he a desperate man?

A.—Well, he drinks, and it is known he will shoot.

Q.—You know the defendants?

A.—I know Mr. Bowden's character and Mr. Smalley's; they are good. The best men in the county say they would not believe him on oath; Brock lived with me two years; I never heard that he stole the hogs from me that I lost; there may be other thieves there as well as him; the neighborhood that he came from gave him the reputation of being a thief; he told me Saturday that he was prosecuted for robbery; he told me about this Clark murder affair; that Robertson wanted him to go to Somerville, to carry out a programme that had been agreed on with two other young men, that were to swear Robertson out of the affair; I cautioned him not to go; that he might be prosecuted for perjury. I never heard any talk of the Ku-Klux there; there are suspicions that Brock kept his Mississippi character.

Q.—Brock and Robertson don't do all the lying, do they?

A.—I suppose not.

Q.—Do they do all the stealing in that neighborhood?

A.—I reckon not.

Q.—Do they do all the killing up there?

A.—Well, I don't know about that.

J. H. McDaniel lives four miles southwest of Saulsbury; lived there thirty-seven or eight years; knew Robertson ever since he was a boy; knows Brock four or five years; knows his character; it is not very good in our neighborhood; the people generally say he is not honest; there is some talk about he being connected with murder. If Mr. Brock was interested, or had any prejudice against a man, I couldn't believe anything he'd say. I know Robertson's character pretty well; it is getting to be pretty bad. The people generally believe that he killed three men; I have heard talk of his having robbed during the war, and some talk of the same sort since the war; I have heard people say that he stole stock; they are good men that speak this way, good as any community has got; if we had a case where he was not interested at all I would believe him on oath, but if he had anything against a man I would not believe him. Smalley's character is good. Chapman is a very peaceable man since the war, before the war he was pretty perk; he never was a very quarrelsome fellow, but if you'd push him he'd whip you sure.

Q.—Had you any dealings with Robertson?

A.—Well, there was an old widow who got me to attend to affairs for her, as most of the widows out there do. There was two bales of cotton in this case, and Robertson made threats that he'd cut me up if I would not attend to my own business. I told him I was bound to get those bales of cotton that he wanted to take away from her. When he found that I could not be bullied out of them he gave them up quietly. The general idea is that if there is a hog or a horse lost or stolen it was Robertson or Brock done it, or had it done; Brock came there with a worse character than Robertson.

Colonel McRae—There is no politics mixed up in this opinion in regard to their honesty and integrity?

No, sir; there is no politics out in our neighborhood at present; I think Robertson was brought up and Old-line Whig, after my order.

The prosecuting attorney, on being informed that the defense would rest the case here if it was thought suitable by the prosecution to go no further, said that he would introduce more testimony.

Colonel McRae said he was perfectly willing to go into the fullest possible details, as he wished to have the whole thing cleared up—as much light as possible thrown upon everything connected with it.

It was agreed then to resume the case this morning at nine o'clock.

PERSONAL.

J. M. Pettigrew, of the well-known tobacco firm of Edmonds, Pettigrew & Co., left yesterday for Lynchburg, Va., where he will buy a large stock of tobacco for the coming fall and winter trade.

A lady correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, at Saratoga, writes that one of the finest turnouts at Saratoga this season is driven by Col. J. A. Bridgeland, of Iowa. His horses are a fine pair of Cadmas bays, long necks and tails. Among his friends whom he drives out in his Brewster phaeton are Senator Robinson, Col. A. Boody; president of the Wabash railroad, Fernando Wood and Mr. F. S. Davis, president of the First National Bank, of Memphis. With his gifted wife may be seen his accomplished daughter, Miss Augusta, a bright-eyed brunette.

The London correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing on the 15th of July says: "Mrs. Scott Siddons, who has just returned from America, gave a reading from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at St. James' Hall on Tuesday last, and experienced an enthusiastic reception at the hands of a numerous and fashionable audience. Mrs. Scott Siddons, still young and pretty, comes back with matured powers and a style which has acquired greater brilliancy, but lost nothing of its native refinement in the course of her travels. Her voice—sweet, flexible and sympathetic as ever—is rather stronger and rounder than when she left; her command of expression is swifter and more subtle, and her general performance has all the ease and finish which continued practice and varied experience, and these alone, can bestow. Rare skill in elocution and a vivid appreciation of all that is most fanciful, humorous and delicate in Shakspeare's delightful comedy were pleasantly apparent throughout her recitations. The musical accompaniments, which were under the direction of Mr. F. Kingsbury, comprised Mendelssohn's incidental music, which was performed in creditable style by a full orchestra selected from both operas and an efficient chorus of ladies."

The "shoemen" of Haverhill, Mass., to the number of two hundred, entertained their customers from abroad, to the number of four hundred, one day last week at Kenoza Lake. The Boston *Evening Transcript*, in its account of the truly grand affair, says: "Every prominent city in the country was represented, and the good fellowship displayed on all sides was a cheering indication of the rapid restoration of harmony between sectionally antagonistic sections." Among those present from Memphis we find the names of Mr. A. E. Frankland, the Friedman Brothers, S. Toube, Mr. Terry, of Hill, Terry & Frankland, the Menken Brothers, and Mr. Thayer, of Southworth & Thayer. Many of the most influential gentlemen of the East were present, including Governor Claflin, who made a telling speech. Our Mr. Frankland, in response to the toast, "The Bluff City," made an enthusiastic speech, in which, after testifying to the prosperity of the trade in his State, and alluding, in a frank and winning manner, to the "late unpleasantness," and the new bonds of unity the war had brought to the, appealed to Northern men to send capital to Tennessee, warmly announcing that although he had differed from the New England men in the war, he was firm for union now. He called the Ku-Klux a bugbear, and offered to respond with his own life for the life of any Northern man who came to his section to invest. Both the speaker and Tennessee were uproariously applauded.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

We have recently received the following:

ADDRESS OF HON. EDWARD J. GOLLIDAY, upon the "Improved Order of Red Men," delivered at Mount Juliet, Tenn., July 4th, before the Suwanee Tribe No. 12, of Nashville.

A BRIEF AND ARGUMENT, by John Hallum, attorney, before the Missouri Supreme Court, *ex parte* Homer, relator and petitioner.

THE REORGANIZED REPUBLIC. By a citizen. Reprinted from the *Radical*, Virginia City, Nevada.

CATALOGUES of the officers and students of the literary department of the University of Nashville, for the session of 1870-71, together with the announcements of the medical, law and literary departments.

TENNESSEE, and the Duty of her Educated Sons. An address, delivered before the Alumni Society of the University of Nashville. By Hon. William H Stephens, of Memphis.

THE RECORDER. Published in Boston by Evans, the great advertising agent.

THE SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR for August is a magazine for the plantations, the farm and the family circle. Athens, Ga. William and W. L. Jones.

GOOD HEALTH for August. Alexander Moore, publisher, Boston. Yearly, $2. Monthly, 20 cents.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE for August, 1871. S. S. Wood & Co. Newburg, N. Y.

Monthly Report of the Department of Agriculture for July, 1871. Washington. Government Printing office.

Twenty-eighth Annual Catalogue of the officers and students of St. Vincent's College, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 1870-71.

THE GALAXY for August. Published in New York by Sheldon & Co.

THE SOUTHERN MAGAZINE for August.

THE ECLECTIC for August. Published in New York by E. R. Pelton.

BEECHER'S ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE, for August, published by Beecher & Sanford, Trenton, New Jersey.

CATALOGUE of the Baptist Female Seminary, Jackson, Tennessee, for the collegiate year, ending June, 1871, and a circular for the collegiate year 1871-2.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA: Historical sketch; Catalogue of Alumni, Annual Circular and Catalogue, and Address to the late Graduating Class, by Hon. Randell Hunt, LL. D., President, and Professor James Jones, M. D., March 18, 1871.

CATALOGUE of the Third Fair of the Phillips County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Helena, Arkansas, to be held on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of October, 1871.

THE Brinkley Property, with Map and Description; By Donoho & Bulkley, Memphis, Tennessee.

GENERAL description and map of the belt of country traversed by the line of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, from Memphis, Tennessee, to Chattanooga, Tennessee: By Donoho & Bulkley, Memphis, Tennessee.

BARBOUR'S small fruits at Oliver, Finnie & Co.'s. Call and see them. Luscious grapes, etc., etc.

STRANGERS, whose stay in the city is short, can get a good meal, prepared of the freshest materials and cooked in the most artistic manner, at the Continental Restaurant, 38 Jefferson.

NOTICE.

All persons having goods, per steamer City of Chester, that were sunk on the steamer St. Joseph, will call at the wharfboat of the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company and sign a damage bond before receiving the same.

FLEM CALVERT, Sup't.

THE PEABODY HOTEL.

The *Independent South*, of the 2d inst., says: "Messrs. O'Bannon & Morris, Mr. O'Bannon late chief clerk and Mr. Morris late general manager of the Overton Hotel, are now the sole proprietors of that magnificent hotel, the Peabody, of Memphis, and it is kept by them in better style than any hotel in the South. It can't be said that these gentlemen can't keep a first-class hotel. We would say to our friends here that we learn that Messrs. Dugan and Fleet are still connected with the old Peabody, and when we say this we are satisfied that nearly all of the old friends of the house will stop there when they visit the Bluff City, for they are both certainly the most popular gentlemen we know of with the traveling public, and have won their popularity by their uniform courtesy and politeness to the guests."

THE State and County Tax Collector is now selling real estate for delinquent taxes in the Fifth and Fourteenth civil districts for the year 1870. Parties interested should attend the sale of same.

EDWARDS' MEMPHIS CITY DIRECTORY FOR 1872.

The above publication will be issued as usual for the coming year. Completeness and reliability guaranteed. We refer with pride to our Directories of the past three years, of this city.

As a guarantee for the future, Mr. L. Soards, general agent of the Company, will call on our business men for their subscriptions and advertisements. Southern Publishing Company publishers; Richard Edwards, Superintendent and Managing Director.

AMERICAN DRIVEN WELLS at Brownell Browpe's, 315 Second street.

PUMPS—315 Second street.

COTTON.

Internal Revenue Tax on the Staple—The Commissioner's Letter.

The internal revenue tax on cotton, it is stated, was formerly levied upon the gross weight, although in many of the Southern districts a liberal discount was often made for tare. This practice, however, was resisted by the cotton merchants, who claimed that the act of Congress imposed a tax upon cotton, and not upon the burlap covers, cotton bagging, iron ties and ropes used to protect the bales. Suit was therefore brought against the Government collector to recover the excess of the tax, and a decision, it is stated, has been made by the courts that the tax can only be collected on the net weight of the cotton.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has, therefore, recently written a letter, stating that the act of June 30, 1864, as amended by the act of March 3, 1865, does not include rope and bagging in the weight of the manufactured cotton, and that where taxes have been assessed and paid on the gross weight of cotton without any allowance for tare, an amount equal to four per cent. of each bale will be allowed and paid to claimants on full proof that no such allowance was made for tare at the time of the assessment and payment of the tax. All claims for refunding must be presented before August 4, 1871, or within two years after the date of the payment of the tax complained of.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT., SIGNAL SERVICE, U.S.A.,
MEMPHIS, August 3, 1871.

	6:43 a.m.	2 p.m.	10:43 p.m.
Hight of barometer	30.011	30.072	30.032
Change since last report	+.052	+.061	+.014
Thermometer	80°	95°	82°
Change last 24 hrs	+2°	0°	+1°
Direction of wind	S	W	Calm
Rain fall since last report—Inches & hundredths	0.00		
State of weather	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.

T. J. BROWN, Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF CHIEF SIG. OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, August 3, 1871.

The area of lowest barometer remains as on Wednesday north and west of Iowa. The high pressure which had advanced to the Southern and Gulf States still remains, but is somewhat diminished. The barometer, after rising somewhat, is now decidedly fallen on Lakes Erie and Ontario and in New England. The temperature has risen generally in the Atlantic and Gulf States and on Lake Ontario, but has fallen on Lake Erie and in Central Illinois. Southwesterly winds, with partially cloudy and clear weather, very generally prevailed in New England and south of Pennsylvanas and the Ohio river. Cloudy and threatening weather, with local rain, has been more frequently reported from the lower Lakes to Southern Illinois, and heavy rains now prevail from Central Ohio to Lake St. Clair. Clear weather has prevailed to-day from Lake Michigan north and westward. Partially cloudy and clear weather is probable for Friday from Louisiana eastward and in the south Atlantic States. The conditions will remain favorable for local storms from Missouri to Ohio and northward.

JACKSON, TENN., as an educational point, is unsurpassing in West Tennessee; its physical, social and moral advantages characterize it eminently as a superior locality for literary institutions of high order, and also possesses unusual accessibility and most attractive advantages for the thorough education of youth. The following schools are in a flourishing condition, and deserve your attention. The various religious denominations are well represented: The Baptist Female Seminary, West Tennessee College, Memphis Conference Female School, Rev. I. E. Bright's Female school, Academy of the Immaculate Conception, Read's Temperance Academy.

Send for a catalogue and see the merits of each school.

The expenses of the schools are made as small as practicable in all respects.

THE fall style Dress Silk Hat now ready at Francisco & Wiggin's, under the Peabody hotel.

BURNETT'S COOKING EXTRACT, sold by Oiver & Finney.

RIVER NEWS.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

St. Louis.....JULIA.....5 p.m.
Arkansas river.....DARDANELLE.....5 p.m.
Napoleon.....ALICE WHITE.....5 p.m.
Friar's Point.....PHIL ALLIN.....5 p.m.
Shawnee Village.....OIL CITY.....5 p.m.
Vicksburg.....MARBLE CITY.....10 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

M. J. Wicks.....St. Louis
Pauline Carroll.....St. Louis
Oceanus.....Red river
Oil City.....Shawnee Village
Phil Allin.....Friar's Point
Marble City.....St. Louis

DEPARTURES.

George W. Cheek.....Friar's Point
M. J. Wicks.....New Orleans
Pauline Carroll.....New Orleans
Oceanus.....St. Louis
City of Chester.....St. Louis

IN PORT.

Marble City. Phil Allin. Oil City.
A. J. White. Clarksville.

RIVERS, WEATHER AND BUSINESS.

Weather warm and sultry. The river here continues falling, with 6 feet scant in the channel from Cairo to Vicksburg, and 6½ feet from Cairo to St. Louis. The channel between the above two points is cutting out very slowly, and steamers experience much trouble on account of the formidable sandbars. The Ohio is getting down to a low water stage, with only 4 feet on the shoalest bars. Arkansas river is receding, with 30 inches in the channel on the bar from the mouth to Little Rock, and 20 inches from there to Fort Smith. White river is declining, with 4½ feet in the channel from Devall's Bluff out, and 3 feet from there to Jacksonport. Business on the levee was inactive, with little movement in freights.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LITTLE ROCK, August 3.—The weather is clear and warm. River falling, with 5 feet below. Departed: Mary Boyd, for Memphis; Fort Smith, for above.

VICKSBURG, August 3.—Up: Henry Ames, 5 a.m.; Indiana, 4 p.m. River falling. Weather warm and clear.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 3.—Weather cloudy and hot, Mercury 98°. River has fallen 4 inches. Business very active, and freights abundant.

CINCINNATI, August 3.—River has 4 feet 8 inches in the channel, and falling. Partially clear and hot.

CAIRO, August 3.—Port list: Glencoe, Cairo to New Orleans, 9 p.m.; Mohawk, St. Louis to New Orleans, 6 p.m.; Grand Tower, St. Louis to Memphis, 7 p.m. River fell 2 inches. Weather clear. Thermometer 92°.

LOUISVILLE, August 3.—The river is stationary, with 11 inches down the chute and 4½ feet over Portland Bar. Weather clear and very hot, thermometer ranging from between 87° and 90°. Business very dull. The H. S. Turner is reported aground at Oil Creek, and the Falls Pilot and Ada Hellman at Henderson bar. The Camelia takes the place of the Morning Star in the Henderson line to-morrow evening.

NEW ORLEANS, August 3.—Arrived: Belfast, St. Louis. Departed: Commonwealth, St. Louis.

PITTSBURG, August 3.—Weather sultry, with occasional showers. The Monongahela river has 28 inches in the channel, and is falling very slowly. No arrivals or departures.

St. Louis, August 3.—Arrived: Belle Memphis, Memphis; Bismarck, New Orleans. Departed: City of Cairo, Vicksburg; City of