AMUSEMENTS.

VON VLECK

The Detective, in Memphis,

HE will appear at Assembly Hall, Main st., between Union and Gayoso, Monday and Tuesday Evenings, Oct. 16th and 17th. Look out for the Sensation! Spiritualism exposed! The Davenport Brothers shown up. The Spiritualists of Memphis are respectfully invited. Do not fail to witness something that was never before seen in Memphis. If you wish to secure front seats go early. Admission $1; children 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Spirits will rap at 8.

MEMPHIS THEATER.

Spalding & Pope.....Proprietors
F. Short.....Treasurer

For One Week Only—The Eminent Comedian,

Mr. Dominick Murray,

Monday Evening, Oct. 16—Donagh's Engagement.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17—Arrah Na Pogue.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18—Saleen Afroon & I. B.
THURSDAY, Oct. 19—Ticket of Leave Man.
FRIDAY, Oct. 20—Golden Bubble and Micky Free.
Saturday Matinee, Oct. 21—Aileen Aroon.
Night, Oct. 21—Sing Sing.
Friday Night, Oct. 20—Benefit of D. Murray.
Monday, Oct. 23—Mrs. JAS. A. OATES. oct3

GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE.

LAST WEEK OF

Sam Sharpley's Silver Show.

MORE Presents than ever and a New Programme—1000 presents given away already. An increased number to-night, including a complete set of

WALNUT FURNITURE, consisting of Bureau, Bedstead, Bureau-Washstand, and four Chairs, valued at $60.

Besides all the other costly gifts. Each ticket gets a present. Tickets 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Last Matinee Saturday at 2:30 p.m. oct5

WANTS.

CHAMBER MAID—A No. 1 Chamber Maid. C. No. 71 Madison street. oct5

SITUATION—Situation by a Blacksmith; also, by a young man, as porter, servants, laborers and cotton-pickers furnished at short notice. I. S. RANNING, Labor Commissioner, oct5 No 4 Jefferson street, up-stairs.

SITUATION—As porter, driver of delivery wagon, or watchman, by a young man, who can give good references. Address W. W., at this office. oct5

SAWMILL HANDS—25 good Sawmill hands. Apply early Monday morning to A. McGONALD & BROS' Mill, oct5 Rear Lockhart Oil Works, Front st.

SITUATION—A situation during the business season as Book-keeper, Accountant, Clerk or Salesman in a Dry Goods House. Has extensive acquaintance in North Mississippi and Arkansas. Can give the best city references. Address C. D. A., care Southworth & Thayer. oct5

BOARDERS—Unfurnished rooms, with board; and day boarders can be united, at 10 Court street; good room and central location. oct4

BOARD—With a room, in a private family, by a young man; business preferred; given. No other boarders need apply. Address, stating terms, E. J. R., Appeal office. oct3

BOY—An active boy, for dining-room and general household business. Apply at the Southern House, Second st., Chelsea. oct5

SITUATION—In a grocery house, as salesman, or partnership in a commission business; can command some cash. Address (box21) CLYDE, Appeal office.

SITUATION—As porter, driver of delivery wagon or watchman, by a young man who can give good references. Address J. K., at this office. oct5

100 BEEF CATTLE—To graze a pastield. Apply to T. B. Sharpe, Dunn Place, four miles southeast of the city. (oct4)

SITUATION—As bookkeeper, or assistant. Address K, Appeal office.

SECOND-HAND Furniture, Feathers and Household Goods of all kinds bought at 252 second street. H. T. SINNOTT.

TAILORS—Twenty No. 1 tailors to go to Little Rock, Ark. Apply to HOWES & WOOLDRIDGE, 276 Front street. oct4

FOR SALE.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN GUNS—A very large and splendid assortment, received before the late advance in gold, which we will dispose of to the TRADE at IMPORTATION PRICES.

OBGILL BROS. & CO.
oct5 Direct Importers of Guns, Cutlery, etc.

MULES—A fresh lot of mules arrived last night; a good lot of young mules and horses on hand 3 times, at FAIRES & JAMES' Stable, No. 343 Second street. oct7

LOTS—On five years' credit, ten beautiful lots building lots in South Memphis, on Bayburn avenue and Broadway street. Why rent? The same money will buy you a home. Address Box 7, Monroe st. J. M. W.

LOT—Fine residence lot on Wilkerson st., sixty feet, for $350 cash; good location; convenient to all business. Apply at McOMBER, Rover & Conway Court building. oct7

LOTS—On Walnut street, on time. Apply at 85 Union st. GEORGE DIXON.

NO. 1 COUNTER AND SHELVING for sale, cheap, by Messrs. Stearns & Marvin's Fire-proof Safe. Apply to oct2 PARTEE & HARBERT, No. 11 Union st.

RESIDENCE—A desirable residence, No. 38 Jefferson street, between Second and Third, good servants' house, stable and carriage-house, coal and wood house, excellent cisterns under new shed, all in good repair; price low and terms easy. Apply on premises. oct1

SAW-MILL—One A No. 1 Steam Saw-Mill, complete, with Grist attached (forty-horse power). Apply to J. A. ONLEY, 274 No. 266½ Second street, Memphis.

BLUFF CITY MILLS, 197 Poplar street; in good repair; will sell on easy terms, or rent. D. E. MYERS, 2nd 267½ Main street.

FOR RENT.

ROOM—Front room, corner of South street and Hernando road. oct5

DWELLING—The elegant new brick Dwelling, 479 Shelby street, 10 or 12 rooms, all in good order. Possession given Nov. 1, 1871. The fine dwelling at 271 Hunter street, 8 or 9 rooms.

Dwelling 246 Alabama street, 7 rooms, kitchen, servant's room and stable.

E. L. GUION, Rental Agent.
oct5—tf 38 Main street.

OFFICES—Two first-class cotton offices; also, storage. E. ACKERMAN,
oct4 5 and 7 Howard's row.

ROOMS—Two nice front rooms on Main street, suitable for offices; also, 2 or 3 nice rooms, suitable for sleeping rooms. Inquire at No. 251 MAIN STREET.
oct4

HOUSE—One two-story frame house, No. 212 Tennessee street. Apply to M. KRESNEVANT,
oct3 No. 7 Madison street.

348 MAIN STREET—Second and third floor, suitable for wholesale business or a millinery store.

COTTAGES—At Looney's Switch, Hernando street railroad. Apply to R. F. Smith, 268 Front street, up stairs. oct3

RESIDENCE—An elegant and convenient residence for sale or rent, with furniture, handsome and complete, for sale at a bargain. Inquire or address office No. 31 Lee Block, Union street.

RESIDENCE—A first-class cottage residence on street cars, commodious and shady. Also a nice two story brick, in good repair. W. J. ALLEN, 348 Main.

COTTAGE—A comfortable cottage, containing five rooms, on Adams street, east of Orleans. Apply at 38 Union street.

HOUSE—No. 292 Union street, 8 rooms in good repair; large lot; spacious yard. Apply to MINOR MERIWETHER, oct5 No. 11 Union street.

ROOM—Three desirable rooms in Stanton street, suitable for cotton offices. Apply to GEO. D. LOGUEST,
oct5 No. 7 Union street.

HOUSE—No. 82 Mosby street, containing 9 rooms, all in good condition. Inquire of W. M. BOOTH, No. 43 Second street.

ROOMS—Suit of rooms, one furnished, corner of Madison and Main. Address, this office. oct2

RESIDENCE—An elegant suburban residence on Walnut street. Dwelling with six rooms and one acre of land; convenient to street railroad. The land is well set with the most choice fruit trees. Apply at No. 38 Union street. (oct2) GEORGE DIXON.

2 STORE-HOUSES, Nos. 381 and 385 Main street, now occupied by Bering & Lotze, and Rite & Stovall.

The second story of rooms in the city, corner Madison and Front streets, now occupied by the Surveyor of Customs.

Offices and rooms on Main, Madison and Union streets, for rent. Apply at UNION STREET.
oct3

HOUSE—A two-story dwelling-house, with six rooms, two dressing rooms, kitchen and servants' rooms, on the corner of Pontotoc and St. Martin streets. Apply at
sep29 S. S. LLOYD, 351 Main street.

STOLEN.

MARE—From my residence, three miles west of Mount Pleasant, Mississippi, a small bay mare; star in face, branded on left hip with letter "J"; mane and tail black; 15 hands in length; twelve years old. Will pay liberal reward for her delivery to me. Any information please leave with John N. Ware & Co., 293 Front street, Memphis, Tennessee.
oct4 OBEDIAH ROUNDS.

BOARDERS.

BOARDERS—Elegant front rooms, single and in suit, with pleasant board, can be had by application, with proper references, at 72 Madison street. oct5

BOARDERS—Several nice unfurnished rooms, with board; also, a few day boarders wanted at 31 Union street. oct2

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BOARDING—A pleasant unfurnished front room with board, within two squares of Court Square; also, room for two gentlemen, and a few day boarders. References required. Apply at 119 Court street. oct5

ROOMS AND BOARD—No. 1 rooms, with the large closets, and first-class fare, at 87 Court street. oct4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

PLANTATION—An unsurpassed plantation in Arkansas, improved well, within five miles of the city, to sell or exchange for property in the city, or on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, within 30 miles of Memphis. Apply to MALONE THOMAS & CO.
oct4

FOR LEASE.

DWELLING—With 2½ acres of land, on Bess street. Apply to F. A. CICALLA, 438 Shelby street.

LOST.

DOG—A Red-Setter Dog; has white face and four white feet. "P. H. Bryson" on the collar. $10 reward will be paid for his delivery at 229 Main street. oct5

MULE—A medium size black mare mule, with small white spot on her forehead and one also on her jaw; the latter "P" is branded on her jaw, and is about 5 years old; $25 will be paid for her return to oct4 R. R. SHARPE, 4 miles S. E. of city.

☞ The city subscribers who fail to receive their papers promptly, will oblige us by sending word to this office.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Tennessee are requested to meet in Nashville on Tuesday, the 31st inst.

D. B. THOMAS, Chairman.

CITY PARAGRAPHS.

—Monday will be the nicest day to visit the fair.

—The police have raised a fund for the succor of their brethren in Chicago.

—Hog-stealing is prevalent in the country. The porkers are disappearing rapidly.

—The winter course of lectures for the Memphis Medical College will commence on Monday.

—It is expected that there will be many sermons preached upon the fate of Chicago in our churches to-day.

—There are 1500 tons of freight at the depot of the Memphis and Louisville road awaiting transportation to Little Rock.

—Chancellors Morgan and Scott will return from Nashville to-day, and it is expected they will hold court to-morrow.

—The river narrows daily. It seems now as though the sandbar on the other side of the river would encroach on our bluffs.

—There was a great deal of business done by our dealers yesterday. The lively season has fairly set in here in Memphis.

—Up to dark last night we had not heard of any arrests having been made of parties concerned in the shooting of Alfred Cole, in the Noncounah bottom some time ago.

—We are indebted to the mayor of Macon, Georgia, W. A. Hoff, for invitations to attend the Georgia State Fair, which takes place October 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th.

—There are 2700 front feet under leases, having about fifteen years to run, in the navy yard. The property has not been profitable to the city to any alarming extent.

—Mr. Partee has entered on the business of reconstructing the Mississippi levees with great energy. The gigantic job is expected to be finished before the spring floods.

—Bishop Feehan, of Nashville, will preach at St. Peter's to-day. Professor J. Ernest Perring, recently from New York, will preside at the organ and be assisted by a full choir.

—A very large fight was indulged in on Desoto street yesterday morning, in which half a dozen colored people rendered black-er eyes and larger noses than common. The police pacified them.

—Camp-meetings have been quite common in West Tennessee this fall. Camp-meetings were always associated in our mind with potato pie, cold chicken, barbecued pig, cake and weak cherry bounce.

—Colonel A. P. Curry has been appointed chief marshal at the coming fair; Captain T. B. Norment, herald; and George C. Holmes, Esq., manager in the arena. Better selections could not have been made.

—The premium at the Arkansas State Fair for the best bale of bottom cotton was taken by F. D. Lane. The cotton was immediately sold to Baylor R. Stewart, of Little Rock, who shipped it to Messrs. Chrisman, Stewart & Co., of this city, who have it for sale.

—A correspondent suggests the necessity for a convocation of the inhabitants of the northern districts of the city to secure the concentration of three, instead of two lines of railway, in the navy yard. He fears the decadence of the ancient glory and prosperity of Chelsea and Pinch.

—The entries in all departments, at the secretary's office of the fair, have been highly satisfactory up to last evening. Some of the finest horses on the continent are now stabled at the fair grounds, and have been entered for the trotting matches. The lovers of trotting sport will witness a famous week in our annals.

—The baby show at the fair will take place on Friday. This will be a wonderful attraction. The fair managers announce in this morning's APPEAL that a special train will carry the children of the public and private schools to the fair free of charge; an invitation is also extended to those institutions to give the children a holiday on Friday.

—Dr. Haygood said, in his remarks before the Tennessee Conference, that the total membership of the Methodist Church South is 686,418, while the total number of Sunday-school children is only 282,407. In the Tennessee Conference there are 36,279 members and 17,009 Sunday-school children, only about one-half a scholar to one member of the church.

—The following parties have received marriage license here during the past week: S. E. Hawkins and Miss M. D. Weyer, N. R. Webb and Mrs. Kate Wayman, D. G. Arandall and Miss Sallie Sacks, Wm. Bent and Miss Johnnie Rask, H. T. Simnots and Miss Delia C. Hunter, J. C. Bleckley and Mrs. Virginia R. Downing, W. L. Ransom and Miss Emma Reed, Paul A. Cicalla and Miss Daro, and several colored people.

—Bond and security has been given, and the contract executed, in the sum of $2,000,000, providing for the immediate construction of the Pine Bluff branch of the Memphis and Little Rock road. Three hundred thousand dollars in the stock in this branch road, built under this contract, is part of the consideration offered by Mr. Greenlaw for the navy yard property.

—The ladies of the Church Home will have a stand on the fair grounds during the fair, and also the ladies of the Alabama street Presbyterian church, and of the Central Baptist church. Their numerous friends, who wish an elegant lunch, will find their tents presided over by some of the most accomplished ladies, and zealous workers for whatever is good, in our city.

—The South Carolina Land and Immigration Association drawing has been postponed to January 8, 1872, in consequence of the fever in Charleston. The drawing of this great enterprise will be conducted under the supervision of General Wright, of Georgia; General Bradley T. Johnson, of Virginia; Colonel R. M. Rutledge, of South Carolina, and the Hon. Roger A. Pryor, of New York. See the double-column advertisement in this morning's APPEAL.

—If our fair is to be a success, which it undoubtedly will be, we wish to suggest, that superintendents of departments should be promptly at their places at eight o'clock on Monday morning, as well as all officers of the association. We would also urge exhibitors to send in their articles and have them delivered to superintendents as early in the day as possible. The fair promises to be a grand success, and we hope that everyone connected with it will work to that end.

—Prof. M. F. Maury arrived in our city last night on the 10:15 train of the Memphis and Charleston railroad. He was escorted from the depot to the residence of Mr. Maury, his relative, by the president and directors of the agricultural and mechanical society. Memphis has never been visited by a more eminent man of science or one that has turned genius, learning and research to a better account. We look to see thousands of our citizens on the fair grounds to-morrow to hear the address which he shall deliver to the farmers of the Mississippi valley.

—Joe Coburn and his trainer, Dwyer, started for New Orleans yesterday to go into regular practice for the great mill which is settled for the last day of November. He says that he is now forty years of age, was married once, he fought many battles, has a broad deep scar across his forehead, and has no desire for the fame which is achieved inside the ropes. He accepted the challenge solely to uphold the honor of America, and to vindicate her reputation for muscle and a knowledge of the art of self-defense. Win or lose, it will be the last battle he will ever fight.

—At Barnum's is exhibited to tearful eyes of babyless dames, a magnificent set of pink coral decorations, studded with diamonds, to be awarded next Friday to the choicest girl baby less than two years of age. The jewels cost $100. Babies will be shipped hither by express from all parts of the country. Well nurses in want of employment may leave their names at Barnum's. After the prize is awarded, there will be a grand concert at the fair grounds. All the brass, except the winner, will cry in delightful harmony. There is no extra charge for admission to this charming concert. It will draw a multitude.

—The receipts of the concert Friday night, given under the auspices of Mr. Henry Farmer, for the benefit of the new church on Jones' avenue, were respectable. Mr. Farmer exercised his skill fully and effectively in getting up this very successful concert. The arrangements, always of a delicate character in concert-giving, were so complete that they gave general satisfaction. The concert was well got up, and the select audience that gathered in the Opera House were much pleased, not only with each particular piece, but with the performances as a whole. The violin solos on the flute by Mr. Farmer were received with appreciative delight, and were greeted by encores. "The Last Rose of Summer," and "Home, Sweet Home," on the flute, were rendered with much sweetness and feeling. Taken altogether, the concert was indeed creditable to our Memphis artists.

—It will be a source of regret to those who know the fair ground, but especially to the ladies of Memphis, that A. Sessel & Son have determined to close out their retail and hereafter devote themselves to the wholesale dry goods trade. At the close of ninety days from date they will cease to cater for the public by whom they are known and esteemed as one of the most standard, reliable and trustworthy houses in the southwest. The senior Mr. Sessel is a model merchant, known for his probity and inflexible integrity. In a memorable career of thirty-five years, he has never gone to protest, and has owed nothing to the help or existence of others. His son, Mr. Harry Sessel, is in all respects a copy of his father; he reflects all the better qualities of the founder of his house, and in a few years bids to become a creditable name for sound judgment, devotion to business and well-earned success. In the new line of business into which the Messrs. Sessel are about to venture, we hope they will find as much profit as in that they are about to surrender. They deserve well of a world in which they have so far played their part well.

THE FAIR.

Its Officers and the Story of their Lives—Hon. Jacob Thompson and Leon Trousdale.

Appearance of the Fair Grounds—Preparations for the Exhibition—What may be Seen There.

Distribution of Prizes—The Appeal's Headquarters.

HON. JACOB THOMPSON.

The leading figure at the Fair Grounds during the week will be the president of the association. Everybody will be anxious to see and know him. He is a marked character in history, and his personal appearance is somewhat peculiar. He is not the handsomest man in America, but a most sensible and elegant woman differed from the rest of the human race and handed that he was charming. He is in many respects. His *bonhomie* of manner is admirable, and his good humor inexhaustible. He is slightly stooped-shouldered, of medium size and hight, generally wears a velvet sack coat; breeches and vest of any color that matches nothing, and a stove-pipe hat in which shades a face infinitely more intelligent than regular or handsome. He is well pleased with himself, and is full of kindly impulses toward others, and therefore his face wears a habitual smile. His practical good sense is faultless, and his success in life demonstrates his fitness for the position he occupies. By birth he is a North Carolinian, and since he is one of the sort who live temperately and give way to the better feelings of our nature, he may be little less than a century old. His appearance indicates fifty as the maximum number of his years. He became a citizen of Mississippi some thirty or more years ago, and was there a successful politician. He was sent to Congress regularly for about sixteen years. He stuck there; of course, he did. He came from the classic shores of Tar river. He was never beaten, and properly, till a preacher got after him, and they can beat the ——. There was never a clearer headed, more useful, tireless member of the Congress of the United States. His speeches were not numerous, but forcible and conclusive. His wonderful executive ability was soon recognized, and when Mr. Buchanan came into power, he wisely made Jacob Thompson secretary of the interior. When the war came, Mr. Thompson was chosen Lieutenant-Colonel of a cavalry regiment (Ballenyne's.) With this he served a year or more, participating in the battle of Shiloh, and in many minor engagements. He was highly esteemed as a soldier, but President Davis required his services in another field, and he went to Europe as the agent of the Confederate government. His diplomatic transactions in Canada and elsewhere are familiar to our readers, and Memphis had ample reason to congratulate itself on the good fortune involved in the transfer of his citizenship to Tennessee. His photograph, taken from this rough sketch, will be supplied to the collectors of unique pictures, by Miss Brown, at the fair grounds.

LEON TROUSDALE,

the excellent secretary of the Shelby County Agricultural Association, begins to grow gray, but his age is twenty-five. He is too well known in this city—he is a member of the Old Folks—to require a personal description at our hands. There is not a truer gentleman or more facile writer in the city. His literary notions have been expelled from his capacious cranium, for some time past, by ugly figures and statistics that are tumbled about by the chamber of commerce, whose fortunes he directs, and by the Shelby county agricultural association, into which he has infused unprecedented vigor. The secret of his success consists in the fact that he knows well how to employ the energies and resources of the newspaper press. He was born in 1825, in Robertson county, which has given birth to some of our wisest statesmen, and to much of the whisky recognized in the annals of congressional and legislative legislation. It may not be improper to state, parenthetically, that "Robertson county" was first introduced and popularized at Washington City, by Colonel Cullom, of this State, when he became clerk of the house, and it may be true that it was a most potent agency in opening a flood-gate through which some ancient, glory mighty resistless tide of woes, never yet dammed up.

In early life Mr. Trousdale made Jackson, in this district of the State, his home. He was educated at East Tennessee university, at Knoxville, and at that of Nashville. In 1861, we believe, he became a citizen of Carrollton, Miss. Thence he went to Mexico a private soldier in Davis' regiment, participating in the battles of Buena Vista and Monterey. Through long years after this war, he edited, with great success, the Carrollton Democrat. During the time, he was secretary of the Senate of Mississippi, and deservedly the most esteemed of any young gentleman of the State. Subsequently he conducted the Examiner, at Gallatin, in Tennessee, and through one year edited the Little Rock Gazette. From Little Rock he came to Memphis, and was associated with McClanahan, Dill & Hutton, in the editorial management of the APPEAL. Differing from these gentlemen in 1866, as to the policy of supporting Douglas for the presidency, he became the associate of Dunnington, Griffin & Marr, in the Union and American office at Nashville, the then exponent of mixed State Rights Democracy. When Nashville fell into the hands of the Federal authorities, he became the aid-de-camp of Governor Isham G. Harris, serving in this capacity two years. He was afterward on General Wright's or John C. Carter's staff, and was engaged in the conflict at Murfreesboro, of which he said, at the time, the most terrible battle was only a rapid succession of—big scares. The last year of the war he was the editor of the Rebel, newspaper. After the supposed supremacy of rebel politics, he became the political editor of the Commercial, of this city, and was subsequently associated with General Pike, as an editor of the APPEAL.

We have given these facts in reference to Messrs. Thompson and Trousdale, because they will necessarily be brought in contact, during the current week, with a great multitude of people, who would know something of their personal history and character. Facts stated justify the assertion that the chief officers of the Memphis Mechanical and Agricultural Association have been well and wisely chosen. Their associates in office—the board of directors—are the first mechanics and farmers and business men of the city and county, and to the extent that such gentlemen, with such abilities, can render a fair successful, this, which begins to-morrow at Memphis, will be unsurpassed in every element of attractiveness.

LIEUTENANT MAURY.

Commodore M. F. Maury reached the city last night at 10 o'clock on the Memphis and Charleston railroad. He was met at the railroad station by President Jacob Thompson and the officers of the fair association. He is an excellent listener, and spoke of the pleasures of a visit to Memphis about twenty years ago. He is short in stature, of full round face, compactly built, and his steady gray blue lustrous and he may be recognized by his firm, intellectual face, and thin, long hair, and by his gait. He is troubled we believe with the gout. He speaks at the fair grounds at 2 p. m. Monday. He came in the midst of a great rainstorm, but is such a master of the philosophy of winds and temperature that he will doubtless so arrange matters with the clerk of the weather that he will inaugurate the fair beneath a clear sky, and in the midst of dashing sunlight as brilliant as his clear, unclouded intellect. General Beauregard will arrive to-day, and General Joe Johnston to-morrow.

A VISIT TO THE GROUNDS

yesterday revealed the fact that exhibitors, and those who desire to profit by the fair, have not allowed the time to steal upon them unawares. The train last evening conveyed a number of packages of articles for exhibition, and large quantities of stuff for the lessees of booths, stands, etc. A walk through the different halls brings one upon busy artisans preparing the positions assigned to those who desire to enter articles for competition.

THE BEAUTIFUL ENGINE

built by the Memphis and Charleston railroad company, under the supervision of their efficient master mechanic, Mr. M. Leahy, is in place, and ready to furnish power for all the machinery that may be displayed. So far, the only engine that will need steam from the boiler is a patent force and lift pump, and a large feed, or supply pump, which are connected and will be ready for work as soon as steam is raised. Four cotton gins are also being connected with the main shaft, and will be in condition with the first revolution of the engine to show the most superior modes of separating the fleecy staple from the tenacious seeds.

IN THE MAIN BUILDINGS,

or exhibition halls, boxes and packing cases are lying about in profusion, and a few exhibitors are getting their articles into place. A photographer was hanging up his specimens, a writing-master was busy with frames filled with liberal penmanship, sewing-machine people were fitting up tasty little alcoves and recesses for the reception of the east-iron sempstresses, a chemist has a case of analytical instruments ready to be opened, a prominent music house is represented by a grand piano, a few paintings, the nucleus of a good show of pictures, are hung and so-and, what is better than all, a large display of the products of a Tennessee matron's excellent housewifery. The contents of the boxes lying around can only be guessed at, as no one had time to answer questions.

SEVERAL CARRIAGES

were taken out by the train yesterday. A cotton press just to the right of the entrance of the power hall reminds one of the bluff, and the frame of a sawmill now in course of erection is suggestive of destruction to the forests on the line of the railroads leading out from the city. Two or three portable forges of a new pattern were being carried into the building, and attract attention from the sons of Vulcan when ready for exhibition.

THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE

do not amount to much, but are sufficient to answer the needs of the present occasion. A speaker's stand has been erected over and in front of the space between the two halls—an addition that was much needed. Near and in rear of this are accommodations for the newspaper people, for which the reporters will thank the superintendent. The judges' stand has been moved about an hundred feet eastward, so as to bring it directly opposite the speaker's stand. It might have been well to have expended a few bucketsfull of whitewash upon the exterior of the buildings and surroundings, but we suppose that in the hurry of preparation outside decoration was overlooked.

A LARGE NUMBER OF BOOTHS,

some of them neat and tasteful, have been erected in the space between the eastern gate and the main buildings, for the use of those who are to dispense refreshments to the hungry and thirsty multitudes which will throng the grounds during the week.

NO LIVE STOCK HAD YET ARRIVED,

though last night's trains were expected to bring a number of entries, and to-night or early to-morrow will probably see nearly all the animals to be shown safe in the stalls and pens waiting for them.

GETTING TO AND FROM THE GROUNDS

has been amply provided for by the Memphis and Charleston railroad company, as trains will leave the depot and fair grounds during each day at such hours as will best suit the convenience of a majority of the visitors. The time-table of the trains will be published in these columns to-morrow. The fare for the round trip will be twenty-five cents.

THE RAIN OF LAST NIGHT,

if it does not continue into to-morrow, will be of inscalculable benefit to the track and the grounds generally.

A FAIRER PROSPECT,

taken all in all, could not be had for a week of unalloyed sunshine and the multitude and profit to the association.

AS POINTS OF INFORMATION

for exhibitors and all others concerned, we append the rules of the arena and the programme for to-morrow.

EXHIBITIONS IN THE ARENA

Will commence every morning at ten o'clock precisely, and will be carried out according to the programmes published for the day.

THE RULES OF THE ARENA,

from which there will be no deviation, are as annexed:

1. The presidents of departments are ex officio chairmen of their respective committees, but shall not be entitled to a vote.

2. The animal receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be entitled to the premium.

3. Each premium shall be voted for separately.

4. In case of a tie vote, another committee-man shall be called in, and his vote shall be confined to the animals receiving the greatest number of votes, and shall be final.

5. Members of awarding committees shall not in any case consult until after the award is made.

6. As appeals from awards of committees are not allowed, the committee will see the necessity of great care in rendering their decisions. They are required to pass not only on the merits of animals in competition, but also on their age, soundness, class, etc.

7. When an animal is shown in a class to which he does not belong, the committee shall so declare, and the superintendent will dismiss the animal from the ring, stating the reasons therefor.

8. The age of a horse shall be computed from the first day of January of the year in which he was foaled.

9. A premium shall not be awarded if the animal is deemed not worthy.

10. The pedigree having been decided upon by a committee appointed for that purpose, the merits of blooded stock must be decided by form, style, size, and all the external marks of superiority in the animal.

11. Exhibitors are particularly requested not to give encouragement to over-fed animals in the breeding classes.

12. During the exhibition in the arena no person will be allowed inside of the ring except awarding committees on duty, and members of the board of directors. This rule will be strictly enforced in all cases.

13. When only one animal is entered, the judges will award, if it be deemed worthy; but if not worthy, no premium will be awarded.

14. The directors declare that every animal entered in each class shall be entered in the sweepstakes of that class.

15. Exhibitors of thorough-bred animals are positively required to furnish the secretary with well written or printed pedigrees before they can be exhibited.

16. A washing committee, in passing upon aged mares in their respective classes, will take into consideration their breeding qualities.

17. No gambling will be permitted on the fair grounds. Persons violating this rule will be excluded from the grounds.

THE PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY,

to be under the superintendency of Mr. Greer, is as follows:

Bulls—Durham.

Best bull, 3 years and upward over.....$20
Best bull, 2 years old and under 3.....15
Best bull, 1 year old and under 2.....10
Best sucking bull, under 1.....5
Sweepstakes for all ages.....Silver cup.

No aged animal taking this premium will be allowed to compete for Sweepstake herd-ster given by the society in this class.

Cows—Durham.

Best cow, 3 years and over.....$20
Best cow, 2 years and under 3.....10
Best cow, 1 year and under 2.....5
Best sucking, under 1.....5
Sweepstake for all ages.....Silver cup.
Best herd of 4 cows and 1 bull, belonging to one man.....$15
Conditions as above.

Bulls—Aldderneys.

Best bull, 3 years and over.....$20
Best bull, 2 years and under 3.....15
Best bull, 1 year and under 2.....10
Best sucking, under 1.....5
Sweepstakes for all ages.....Silver cup.
Conditions as above.

Cows—Aldderneys.

Best cow, 3 years and over.....$20
Best cow, 2 years and under 3.....15
Best cow, 1 year, and under 2.....10
Best sucking, under 1.....5
Sweepstake for all ages.....Silver cup.
Sweepstake for all breeds.....Silver goblet.
Conditions as above.

Matched Horses, etc.

Best pair matched horses or mares, for carriage.....Silver goblet.
Best single buggy horse or mare.....Silver cup.
(Style, durability, docility and training to be considered in awarding this premium.)
Horse or mare for ladies' riding, to go at all gaits.....$10
Best pony, mare or gelding.....Silver cup.
Best pony, mare or gelding.....Silver cup.

Trotting Match.

Mile heats, 2 in 3, for horses owned in Shelby county.
Fastest horse, mare or gelding.....$100

TYROL HAT at Wheaton's.

TO OUR PATRONS!

Owing to the great preparations to have an especial

BARGAIN-SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

During the Fair Week,

HERZOG & BRO.

Regret not having the Great Advertisement of same ready for this morning's paper, but

WILL GO ON WITH THE SALE ON

MONDAY MORNING,

And continue as hereafter will be published.

The attention of all concerned is called to the above.

Respectfully,

HERZOG & BRO.,
294 Main street.

H. T. HOLLENBERG, agent of the Chickering piano and the Estey organ, No. 274 Second street, offers them at low prices and on easy terms.

VISITORS to the Fair, read B. Lowenstein & Bros' advertisement. They offer great attractions this week.

LANDSDOWN DRIVE HAT at Wheaton's.

THE GREAT RED STORE

Will sell this week

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES

(Misses' and other manufactures)

at fabulously low prices. Also

LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOTH CLOAKS,

at one half their real value.

WM. FRANK,
227 Main street.

GRAND DUKE HAT at Wheaton's.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A large line of linen sheetings, pillow casings, table damasks, napkins, doylies and towels, at low prices.

MENKEN BROS.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS.

The unique advertisement of Mr. J. Pepper, the noted furniture man of 250 Second street, will strike the eye of every reader of the APPEAL. And what is more to the point, an inspection of his goods and prices will strike the whole furniture-using public, and firmly convince them that he is unsuccelled in his line this side of the Rocky Mountains. If a good show of gaudy and tempting goods is used, what is better than all, a large display of the products of a Tennessee matron's excellent housewifery. The contents of the boxes lying around can only be guessed at, as no one had time to answer questions.

GRAND OPENING.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 18.

MRS. ROSE P. THOMPSON,

INVITATION TO SCHOOLS.

An invitation is hereby given to the teachers and pupils of all the public and private schools of the city to visit the Fair Grounds, on Friday, 20th instant, free of charge. A special train will be provided for them, which will be duly announced.

J. THOMPSON,
President of A. & M. A.

CALL at 40 North Court st., and examine

THE "VICTOR" SEWING MACHINE,

before purchasing any other.

TICKETS FOR THE "FAIR DRAWING" ARE FOR SALE

—AT—

J. C. Eyrich's news depot;
Mansford's news depot;
Joe Locke's news depot;
George Bergman's cigar stand;
Leubrie's cigar stand;
Byrd's jewelry store;
Bazmore's jewelry store;
Memphis and Charleston ticket office.
Chris. Steinkuhl's Capitol Saloon.

ALEXIS HAT at Wheaton's.

FRENCHY GONE.

He Stabs and Hurl-Hurt's most Effectually.

The Frenchman whose attempt at suicide on a southward bound train passing Jackson, Tennessee, furnished so many items to our city papers six or seven weeks ago, has done it at last. This day week he did the deed with approved skill and promptitude. His name was John Felix Ladeux, he was a butcher and had been in New York where he pursued his gentle calling for a living. He was on his way to New Orleans with his wife when he made the desperate attempt to silk his windpipe. Since that time he had appeared to have fully recovered and expressed regret that he had ever tried to kill himself, giving as the cause of the rash act, *whisky*. Yesterday evening, as before stated, having been drinking some, but not to intoxication, he made another effort and succeeded in butchering himself in the most approved style of the art, by stabbing himself with a butcher knife five inches in length, four times in the left and once in the right breast, inflicting fatal wounds. Then not content with that, he slashed the knife entirely across his abdomen, cutting to the hollow and letting the entrails out on the floor. In this condition he lived until about 8 o'clock, when he died. No cause is assigned for the rash act, but it is supposed whisky had much to do with it. He leaves no family but his wife, to whom he seemed devotedly attached.

WE will exhibit this week an immense and beautiful line of lace sets, linen sets, linen embroidered sets, collars, sleeves, Roman scarfs, ottoman scarfs, neck scarfs and bows, etc., etc., etc.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

DRESS GOODS—TO THE LADIES.

The new shades in Satin de Chines, Armures and silk poplins, just opened at popular prices.

MENKEN BROS.

GRAND OPENING.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 18.

MRS. ROSE P. THOMPSON.

THE LATEST styles of Hats at Leidy's.

THE cheapest and best Dyeing and Cleaning House in the city is at 246 Second street (Hunt & Hanson's old stand).

HANSON & WALKER.

NEW ARRIVAL HAT at Wheaton's.

LADIES should remember that they can purchase a fashionable, durable and elastic skirt of the proper size, only in the manufactory, 108½ Main street.

DON'T buy your hats or furs until you have examined the fine stock and low prices of Wheeler & Co., The Hatters, 279 Main street, sign of the Siger.

PERSONAL.

It affords us pleasure to refer to the card of Dr. Blount, in this issue of the APPEAL. Dr. Blount is one of the ex-surgeons of the Army of Tennessee, and many a poor Confederate will remember him as the polite, efficient and accomplished surgeon, whose hospital was always near the headquarters of that great military captain, General Bragg. Dr. Blount, we know, has many true and tried friends in Memphis and Alabama; but we trust his most sanguine anticipations will be more than realized in this new field, which he has selected as offering a more extended one for the practice of his profession.

General Beauregard and Commodore Maury telegraphed the Peabody to apartments yesterday. They are guests of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

NOVELTIES this week at B. Lowenstein & Bros'.

THE very best manufactured Hats at Leidy's

FURS

Cleaned, Altered, and Repaired,
AT MRS. ROBERTS',
353 Main street.

STEAM FITTING, 315 Second street.

PURGED HICAGO.

Contributions From the School Children for the Sufferers.

Memphis has sent her mite to the relief of the suffering city, which now lies blackened in its ruins, as bad as Tadmore of the desert. Twenty thousand dollars were sent by the president of the First National Bank yesterday. We are in receipt of the following from Mr. Davis, which speaks for itself:

Editors Appeal—The committee for the relief of the Chicago sufferers take great pleasure in returning their sincere thanks for the contribution of $30 05 by the pupils of the Alabama street school, which has been received by our treasurer of Dr. J. L. H. Taylor, with the following beautiful and feeling note.

Respectfully, F. S. DAVIS, Chairman.

Doctor Taylor—The accompanying offering of the Alabama street pupils is but a faint echoing of their warm sympathy for the homeless children of Chicago. With the wish that their "mite" may contribute toward the fund for providing food and raiment" for the "little ones," I am sincerely, your friend,

CLARA CONWAY.

October 13, 1871.

SOUTHERN HAT at Wheaton's.

GRAND OPENING.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 18.

MRS. ROSE P. THOMPSON.

MISS M. PERDUE will open her winter millinery on Tuesday, October 17th, at No. 315 Main street, near Peabody hotel.

WEST-END HAT at Wheaton's.

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