AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER.
Spalding & Pope.....Proprietors
F. Short.....Treasurer
FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY,
The greatest actress of the present age
MRS D. P. BOWERS,
Supported by the talented young actor,
MR. J. C. McCOLLOM.
MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1871.
Will be presented
LADY OF LYONS,
—OR—
LOVE AND PRIDE.

ANNUAL GRAND BALL
OF
EZRA LODGE, No. 35, A. J. O. K. S. B.,
will be given at
MEMPHIS CLUB HALL,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1871,
for the joint benefit of the above Lodge and the Cleveland Orphan Asylum.
Tickets, $2 00, admitting one gentleman and ladies. 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Wharfmaster.

HENRY C. DOLLIS announces himself a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. nol

TOBIAS WOLF announces himself a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election January 4, 1872. nol

WANTS.

HELP—Twelve cooks, washers and ironers, six chambermaids and four nurses.
WILLIAM DARDIS,
nol3 Intelligence office, 65 Jefferson st.

SITUATION—By a practical planter as manager on a plantation; has had considerable experience with freedmen; best of references given. Address Planter, this office.

GOLD WATCH—I will trade a fine gold watch for a Horse or Mule. Address
MEMPHIS, care of Appeal.

COOK, WASHER AND IRONER—A good cook, washer and ironer, for a small family, at 21 Bradford street. nol1

HOUSE—To rent a house with five or six rooms, convenient to business. Address, "R," Peabody Hotel. nol1

CARRIAGE WOOD-WORKER—A No 1 carriage worker can obtain steady employment and good wages. Apply to OWEN LILLY, 63 Union street.

WOMAN—A steady woman to cook, wash and iron for a small family; good wages given. Apply at 334 Elliott street.

BOOK-BINDERS—Twelve printed forwarders; will pay liberal wages. For further particulars address
ALCORN & FISHER,
nc4 Jackson, Miss.

GARDENERS—We have inquiries for good gardeners to go to Little Rock, Arkansas. Apply to R. G. CRAIG & CO.'s Seed Stores, 347 and 349 Main street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

SECOND-HAND Furniture, Feathers and Household Goods of all kinds bought at 292 Second street.

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

FOR SALE.

TSCHUDI PLACE—At a bargain, Henry Tschudi's well improved place, situated near the old fair ground, containing about 3½ acres rich land, stocked with a fine selection of fruit trees, well suited for a gardener, dairyman or butcher. Apply to
J. J. JENNY, 177 Beale street.
nol1

LAND—LAND—LAND—320 acres of land, 8 miles from Memphis; good land suitable for farming or gardening purpose, etc. will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to
M. C. PERKINS, White's Station,
no12 Memphis and Charleston R. R.

RESTAURANT.—Commercial Restaurant. I will sell to a cash customer cheap, as special business calls me to Europe.
S. PFRUDER.
no9

GROCERY—With a full stock, No. 72 Front street, corner Jackson. n13

RESIDENCE—At a bargain, one of the most elegant and desirable residences in Shelby county, situated on the south side of Poplar street extended, known as the Old Mitchell place, recently owned and occupied by N. Coombs, Esq. For terms, etc., apply at the Exchange Bank. no4

COTTON PLANTATION—The valuable and finely located plantation, known as the Holy Place, situated on Lake Providence, in Carroll parish, Louisiana, one-and-a-half miles from the town of Providence, containing 718 acres. For further information apply to John G. Lonsdale, jr., at the Planters' Ins. Co., Memphis, Tenn., and to George C. Thompson, on the premises. no6

MULES—A fresh lot of mules arrived last night; a good lot of mules and horses on hand at all times, at FAIRES & JAMES' Stable, No. 365 Second street. no7

LOTS On Walnut street, on time. Apply at 315 Union st. GEORGE DIXON.

RESIDENCE—A desirable residence, No. 326 Jefferson street; 8 rooms and kitchen; good servants' house, stable and carriage house, coal and wood house, excellent cistern under new shed, all in good repair; price low and terms easy. Apply on premises. nov

FOR RENT.

ROOMS—Four rooms on first floor in a desirable location. Apply to Armstrong, Neill & Co., 362 Main st.; references required.

STABLE—Good stable, 3 stalls, and a nicely painted room, all if Allen's avenue.

COTTAGE—A neat cottage, with four rooms and kitchen, situated on Georgia street, 75 yards west of the Memphis street railroad. Apply to W. G. Ramsey or W. W. Goodwin, 356½ Second street. no12

STORE—No. 351 Front street. Apply to
A. SEES & SON,
no9 259 Main street.

RESIDENCE—A very desirable brick residence on Shelby street, close to positions. Apply to Mrs. Bloss, No. 362 Main street, or to C. W. Fraser, Main street, opposite Peabody Hotel. oct8

RESIDENCE—Ten minutes walk from Popular street cars. Nine rooms, bath room and water-works, cistern, well, stables, garden, orchard, three acres, well enclosed and in good order. Apply to Minor Mertwether, 27 Main street. oct9

RESIDENCE—Ten rooms; would accommodate two small families, if desired; large lot attached; Alabama street, near Hill street. Terms, fifty dollars per month; notes with approved indorser.
J. C. JOHNSON, 12 Jefferson street.

RESIDENCE—Suburban residence, on Kerr avenue; stable, carriage house and 3 acres, well enclosed. Apply to Minor Mertwether, 45 Union street. oct9

ROOMS—Two nice front rooms on Main street, suitable for offices; also, 5 or 6 nice rooms, suitable for sleeping rooms. Inquire at No. 321 MAIN STREET.
oct5

BOARDERS.

BOARDER—A few day boarders can be accommodated at 99 Madison st.; also, one unfurnished room. nol2

BOARDING—By Mrs. HUME F. HILL, at 95 Union street. n8

BOARDERS—Terms reasonable. Apply at No. 1 Court street. no

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BOARD—Four or five gentlemen can obtain board and lodging at 198 Monroe street; also, a few day boarders accommodated; good references required.

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms, with board, for families and gentlemen, at 140 Madison st.; also, day boarders accommodated.

ROOM AND BOARD—Comfortably furnished room and board, with grate and gas, slightly located, five minutes' walk of Court Square, and half square of street cars, for single gentleman; reference required. Apply to No 19 Second street. nol

BOARD A good front room and board, at 179 second street. n28

FOR LEASE.

DWELLING—With 5¾ acres of land, on Sam avenue. Apply to
n28 F. A. CICALA, 358 Shelby street.

STRAYED.

MARE—$25 REWARD—For a chestnut sorrel mare, about 15 hands high, fat, newly shod before, old times behind, 9 years old, harness marks on her back, pacers well, tail rather short; strayed about a week ago.
W. K. ROGERS.
n.nl

$10 REWARD—Strayed from the undersigned, on the 5th inst., a reddish white cow, without ear-marks, about seven years old. The above reward will be given for her delivery to me on Fifth street, Chelsea.
no10 D. R. A. SANDERS.

LOST.

BOY—On Sunday evening, CHARLEY SMITH, aged 8 years; has light hair and blue eyes; was dressed in a suit of dove-colored jeans; had on one leather and one cloth shoe. Information of him will be thankfully received, at 42 Winchester avenue.

VIENNA Writing Desks, Work and Jewelry Boxes, at ELLIOTT & RIDGELY, 219 Main street, near Adams.

SPEER'S COTTON GIN.

I will be in a condition to resume business at my ginning establishment by Wednesday, the fire having done very little damage. Cotton will be received from and after Monday. The cotton losses will be paid on Monday morning.
N. W. SPEERS, jr., Causey street.

J. R. WEAT, with Menken Brothers. Call and see him if you want good and cheap goods.

PUMPS, 215 Second street.

FRESH OYSTERS
Received daily per express by V. D. Fuchs, 41 Jefferson street.

THE editors of the APPEAL decline to become responsible for the return of manuscripts rejected for publication.

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

OUR READERS will find telegraphic news and complete commercial report on the third page.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Locke, at his great news headquarters, 236½ Main street, near Jefferson, has every Saturday for this week. It is an unusually good number, and will interest all lovers of pictorial art.

—"Widow Goldsmith's Daughter," of Hartford, will issue next week, through Carleton & Co., a curious new juvenile book called "Brazen Gates."

—The literary event this season, for young people, is the publication of Miss Alcott's holiday book, entitled "Morning Glories," by the author of "Little Women," etc.

—Robert Dale Owen's last and crowning work on Spiritualism, entitled, "The Debatable Land between this world and the next," is rapidly passing through the press and will be soon published, by G. W. Carleton & Co.

—Mrs. Bowers has been playing three weeks in St. Louis, and during the last week the Olympic was so crowded that hundreds were nightly turned away from the ticket office. She is no less a favorite in this city, and here will be equally successful.

—The beautifully stitched afghan which took the premium at our county fair was raffled Saturday at 50 and Billy McLean won it. It is the work of Mrs. A. P. Carey and is worth $250. It is only a week or two since Billy won a peculiar watch at a raffle which is worth $250. It is singular that those men who need no luck always get it.

—The last time that the ticket in Golladay's Kentucky lottery which drew the prize of $1000 in gold coin last month was sold in Jackson, Tennessee, and that the lucky holder of the seemingly insignificant slip of paper was at once put in possession of the fifty double-eagles, has given an impetus to the sale of tickets here. The drawing for November takes place on Monday, 27th, so there is not much time to lose. Tickets are only one dollar each, and can be had by addressing J. R. Golladay, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

—A sensible colored gentleman, of Mississippi, writes that he can hardly understand why the carpet-baggers rate about in their wagons, so many little Grant pamphlets and Kuklux horrors, and so few Bibles, and why they care so much about col red votes, and so little about colored souls. Colored preachers can hardly live and the school-marms are in no better fix, and yet the white fellows that preach politics, in the loyal leagues and corner groceries, are oily and well fed, living on the fat of the land, gobbling all the offices in sight. We can only answer, it is a little strange, and we are only amazed that the colored people persist in being victimized by these wretched salve-turvys, whom Horace has properly denounced, as shameless thieves.

—Wagenner, the most fashionable clothier in the southwest, at his elegant store, 319 Main street, has a stock of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, that has never been surpassed in Memphis, although it has been supposed, that he is making up at prices that we predict, will go far to secure to him a return of the custom that so much has been bestowed on him in the past. Wagenner is determined to please. He has organized to please, and will please his customers. Every man who desires to be well dressed, will call on Wagenner and get him to make a suit. He will find himself so well suited that he will never think of going elsewhere to be suited.

—The following from the Avalanche of yesterday, will challenge the approval of our citizens: "The next two years will be the most eventful in the history of our city that have occurred in a quarter of a century. Great and magnificent public enterprises must be met; the railroad system of the Southwest must be developed; the steamboat interests must be fostered; the public credit of the city must be sustained; and the good order and peace be improved and maintained; the free schools enlarged and liberally supported, and the comfort of the city provided for in cheap gas and cheap water. The city will, with the last day of January, 1872, enter on a new epoch, and we trust under the auspices of a municipal government that will be faithful to the people, and full of public spirit and progress."

—The following "clip" from the Economist is another cheerful testimonial to the integrity and worth of a class of merchants that are happily numerous in this city: "In addition to the list of Chicago houses published last week as paying in full at maturity, we take pleasure in adding the following: Messrs Schoenfeld, Bros. & Co., Messrs. S. Greenfield Bros., Messrs. I. Liebenstein & Co., 100 cent in full and at maturity. Of the prompt manner in which the Israelite merchants of Chicago have responded to the claims of their creditors in the midst of the trials they have been subjected to, justly entitles them to the name of first-class merchants, and proves them to be men of much better business qualifications, established on a sure and legitimate basis, transacting business not beyond their means, and by their actions proving themselves worthy of all that confidence that has been placed in them. In short they have set an example that those who call themselves Christians may emulate with credit to themselves and profit to their creditors."

EAST INDIA Curiosities, at ELLIOTT & RIDGELY, 219 Main street, near Adams.

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

COCOAINE dresses the hair beautifully.

GAS FITTING, 215 Second street.

TO TAXPAYERS.

Our county tax collector, Mr. William McLean, has a notice in our advertising columns which is of primary importance to the property owners of the county. The county court has left him no option but to enforce payment of the taxes by aid of all the machinery the law has placed at his disposal. The tax-books for '71 are in his office, and he will collect until the 10th of January, after which he will levy on personal property indiscriminately, and afterwards upon lands. There can be no "shenanigan" out of this. The people who are clamoring for low taxes begin to see that the faithful payment of them by all parties, will enable our legislature to materially reduce the per centage of levy. Not only the county court, but the people, will vigorously sustain Mr. McLean in any measure the law allows him to adopt, in enforcing payment of taxes.

FOR THE CALICO DRESS BALL.—New French Prints received at B. Lowenstein & Bros'.

PARIS Fans and Jewelry, at ELLIOTT & RIDGELY, 219 Main street, near Adams.

FOR BUCKWHEAT CAKES—Use Oliver, Finnie & Co.'s Self-Rising Buckwheat. Grocers retail it at our prices.
OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

ECONOMY.—Take your fall clothing to the Steam Dyeing and Cleaning House Hunt & Hanson's old stand), 346 Second street.
HANSON & WALKER.

HEAT, COMFORT AND ECONOMY.—This you will get by having your grates set with Lemon's Improvement. Call at 296 Second street.

J. ERNEST PERRING,
Organist of St. Peter's Church, late of London, and formerly of the Academy of Music of New York, has taken up his residence in Memphis permanently, and will take a limited number of pupils, who desire to finish their education as vocalists or instrumentalists. Lessons on the organ at special rates. Mr. Perring makes the cultivation of the voice a specialty. Applications may be left at the music stores.

TRY IT.—Mrs. Whitcomb desires all to try her syrup; it is the great children's soothing remedy, and sold at the low price of 25 cents.

NEW roofs made, tin roofs painted, and all kinds of roofs repaired by
E. C. JONES, 117 Poplar street.

STEAM FITTING, 215 Second street.

CHINESE Porcelain Ware, at ELLIOTT & RIDGELY, 219 Main street, near Adams.

PROFESSOR JULIAN G. SCHULTZ,
Encouraged by a liberal patronage of the elite of Memphis, will permanently give his undivided attention to the culture of the voice. The Memphis Operatic Society, consisting of his scholars and appreciative friends, endeavor to bring out young talent, to impart judgment of tone, and artistic conception. Every scholar receives lessons on trial, for which no charge is made, unless the pupil finds it profitable to continue.

THE cheapest and best Dyeing and Cleaning House in the city is at 346 Second street (Hunt & Hanson's old stand).
HANSON & WALKER.

EXAMINE the grate in this office. 'Tis a great saving of fuel.—ED.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Go to Leddin's College.
—Attend Robertson's Business College
—Thos. Cubbins, bricklayer, 234 Main st.
—Armstrong's Photographic Gallery, No. 311 Main street. Three faultless gem pictures for fifty cents.

SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT—Made from the best New York Buckwheat—makes the nicest cakes of any.

THOSE who are desirous of purchasing a fine RELIABLE and GENUINE set of Furs, we would advise you to call on Leidy & Co., where you will find in their assortment of Gentlemen's Dress and Business Hats, and Ladies' furs, the very finest and best that are worn and produced. Examine their goods and judge for yourself.

JOE LOCKE, 236½ Main street, has the largest assortment of Magazines, Pictorials and dailies in the city.

AMERICAN Driven Wells at Browne & Browne's, 215 Second street.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A Man Shot Last Night on Main Street.

About half-past eleven o'clock last night, two men—one Mr. James Holmes, and the other Mr. J. H. Benar—were in Riley's saloon, at the corner of Main and Commerce streets, when a dispute arose in regard to some trifling matter, and a quarrel ensued. The keeper of the saloon ordered them into the street, whither they went and where the quarrel was resumed. After some abusive language had passed, Benar drew a pistol and shot Holmes through the upper part of the left breast, inflicting a severe, but not necessarily fatal wound. Benar fled, and up to two o'clock this morning, had not been arrested. Holmes was taken to his home, on Third street, between Overton and Jackson, and medical aid at once summoned. Both men were under the influence of liquor.

Holmes is a gas-fitter in the employ of Mr. Mallon, No. 206 Main street, and is a quiet, well-behaved young man, highly esteemed by those who know him. Benar is an engineer on the Mississippi Central railroad, and was probably in the city for a frolic. It is more than probable that this morning found him in the station house, as officers were on his track soon after the shooting.

A GOOD MOVE.

Consolidation of the Narrow-Gauge Road to Jackson and Somerville.

The following from the Somerville Falcon, of Friday, will be read with interest by all good friends of Jackson and Somerville:

JACKSON AND MEMPHIS RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the Jackson and Memphis railroad, held on the 7th inst., at Somerville, Colonel Jos. R. Mosby being called to the chair, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the commissioners of the Jackson and Memphis railroad company hereby declare the books for subscription to the capital stock of said railroad company opened, and that a share in said company shall be twenty-five dollars, and that five per cent. of the subscription shall be paid in cash when the subscription is made.

On motion, Mr. W. H. Moore, of Memphis, was appointed treasurer of the board of commissioners.

Resolved, That Major W. J. Sykes, of Memphis, is appointed general superintendent, to canvass the line of this road for subscription of stock.

Resolved, That Colonel Jos. R. Mosby, and the other Fayette county commissioners, be appointed a committee to wait upon the commissioners of Fayette and other counties, appointed to solicit subscriptions for the capital stock of the Memphis and Knoxville Air Line railroad, and ascertain if an arrangement can be made by which such companies can unite and own a common railroad track from some point in Fayette or Hardeman counties to Memphis.

Resolved, That the said Fayette county commissioners, are hereby authorized to take such steps in the premises, calculated to bring about a union of the two companies under the charter, and report their action to a call meeting of the commissioners.

Resolved, That Captain Ed. Scruggs is hereby appointed secretary of this board of commissioners.

Upon this, the Falcon comments thus sensibly:

THE TWO CHARTERS—CONSOLIDATED

"In another column will be found a report of the proceeding of a meeting of the commissioners of the Memphis and Jackson railroad, held in Somerville on the 7th inst. These proceedings show that the commissioners for the above named road are desirous of effecting a consolidation with the Memphis and Knoxville Air-line company, in order that a road may be built and used in common from Somerville to Memphis by both companies. The commissioners of both roads will, in all probability, meet at an early day for the purpose of consulting in regard to the propriety of carrying out the above plan. Until they make a decision, we will make but few comments on the subject. They are men of great financial ability, of undoubted integrity, and are fully capable of managing the affair with proper skill. We will say, however, that the plan of consolidation seems to be feasible and may be the best thing that can be done. The turning point, which either defeats all the roads or makes them a success, has about arrived. It is well known that there is a strong combination in the city of Memphis that is determined to break down the whole scheme, and our citizens should be on their guard and commit themselves to no such scheme until they know its merits. They should see and know for themselves, and trust to the representations of no set or combination of men. The enemies of both the roads see that their success in being built is a certainty, unless the people along the line can be distracted and divided, and hence we repeat the admonition that our people should watch, work and be wary."

To enforce the value of this enterprise to the people of Memphis, the Falcon thus writes:

TRADE OF SOMERVILLE.

"By a careful estimate we find that the mercantile trade of Somerville amounts to more than $500,000 annually, not including the cotton bought on our streets. Last year this place shipped from 12,000 to 15,000 bales of cotton, which, at $60 per bale, would amount to $660,000 at the lowest estimate, which, added to the mercantile trade proper, would make the sum of $1,460,000 that passes through the hands of our merchants every year. This is done in the absence of all railroad connections, with the exception of a branch, which is useful only as a matter of local convenience, and adds nothing to our trade. These figures, briefly stated, show that Somerville is not dead, and that she only lacks railroad facilities to make her one of the most important towns in West Tennessee. We possess the wealth, the colleges, the churches, and the social advantages that are necessary for the foundation of a flourishing inland town, and when we are intersected by two great through routes, connecting the North with St. Louis and Chicago, on the South with New Orleans, Vicksburg and Mobile, on the East side with the great cities of the Atlantic, and on the West with the great cities of the Pacific coast, we will be forced into a prominence undreamed of by our most sanguine friends. This is no idle fancy, but is a scheme in practical shape, placed before us and only requiring to be grasped by our people to be fully realized. Give us these roads, and we will overtake Jackson in five years. Defeat them, and our trade will be less than half what it now is in the same length of time. Roads will be built all around us, and we will lose everything on account of having less enterprise than the poorest of our neighbors. What do our people say?"

JUST RECEIVED,

At Davidson & Co's, No. 244 Second street, agents for JOHN G. SIBLEY & CO., Norfolk, Virginia, canvass-back ducks, black ducks and blue fish. Oysters just received from headquarters. Only fifty cents per can. Call and get a can.

LONDON Dressing Cases and Toilet Articles, at ELLIOTT & RIDGELY, 219 Main street, near Adams.

B. A. HOLLENBERG'S Memphis Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment, 262 Second street, is the best place for work of this description.

MOURNING GOODS.

Menken Brothers
Have opened a
COMPLETE LINE OF
Bombazines, Armures, Crepes,
Barathea Cloths, Tamises
Cloths, and Gros
De Leon.
—ALSO—
MOURNING GOODS,
Black Crapes and Crape Trimmings.

JAPANESE Lacquered Boxes and Trays, at ELLIOTT & RIDGELY, 219 Main street, near Adams.

A CARD.

To correct an erroneous impression concerning me, I hereby inform the public that I am not connected with any musical society, and never advertise.
HERMANN SCHULZE,
Organist of Calvary Church.

PERSONAL.

Dr. C. K. Marshall, who used to pronounce the most eloquent discourses heard in the south, who was foremost among facile debators in the northwest convention that sat a year or two ago in this city, Judge McAdoo, of Jefferson, Texas, the earnest, efficient advocate of the Memphis and Red river road, Dr. G. A. Sykes, of Aberdeen, Mississippi, Colonel J. E. Wolf, of Virginia, are at the Peabody hotel.

BERLIN Tapestry Work, Zephyrs, etc., at ELLIOTT & RIDGELY, 219 Main street, near Adams.

AMUSEMENTS.

MRS. BOWERS will open at the Theater to-night in the *Lady of Lyons*, in which, as "Pauline," she has no rival on the American stage. A great favorite at Memphis, we may reasonably expect that she will be greeted with an overflowing house. All who remember the highly artistic efforts of this lady last winter, will not fail to attend the theater during the present engagement, which we are happy to say will extend over two weeks, during which she will appear as "Elizabeth," "Mary Stuart," and "Almy Robsart," a character which is new, and which has challenged the admiration of the London critics. We ask for Mrs. Bowers the hearty support of all theater-going people. An *artiste* of the highest class, she is worthy of the best we can give her of good cheer.

ALWAYS READY.—Use Oliver, Finnie & Co.'s Self-Rising Buckwheat, and you will surely have good cakes. Any cook can use it.

RIVER NEWS.

Boats Leaving To-day.

St. Louis.....Atlanta.....5 p.m
Arkansas river.....Pat. Cleburne.....5 p.m
Friar's Point.....Phil. Allin.....5 p.m
Napoleon.....A. J. White.....5 p.m
White river.....Ratesville.....6 p.m
New Orleans.....Andy Johnson.....3 p.m
New Orleans.....R. B. Rob.....1 p.m
New Orleans.....Mary Miller.....10 a.m
New Orleans.....Susie Silver.....12 m
Osceola.....Frank Forrest.....3 p.m

Arrivals.

Pat Cleburne.....Arkansas river

Departures.

St. Joseph.....St. Louis

Boats in Port.

Ratesville. Pat. Cleburne.

Rivers, Weather and Business.

Yesterday was decidedly the dullest day on the levee we have seen for months, but one arrival and one departure. A light rain set in about 3 p. m., and continued until a late hour. The river rose 1½ inches since last report. The improvement of rivers generally continues, and a fine stage of water is anticipated yet.

By Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, November 12.—River four feet three inches, and falling. Weather clear and cloudy.

CAIRO, November 12.—H. S. Turner, St. Louis to New Orleans, 9 p m; Burkesville, Evansville Louis, 3 a.m.; James Howard, New Orleans to Cairo, 7 a.m.; Mary Allen, New Orleans to Cairo, 7 a.m.; Belle Memphis, St. Louis to Memphis, 9 a.m.; Mary McDonald, Vicksburg to St. Louis, 4 p.m.; The river begins falling again. Frost this morning and light rain to-night.

Thermometer 56°.

EVANSVILLE, November 12.—Cloudy, with signs of falling weather. Mercury 60°. River has risen two inches. Port list—up: Emma, Paducah, Fayette, noon. Down: Ella Hughes, 10 a.m.; Leclaire, noon. No business on the wharf to-day.

LOUISVILLE, November 12.—River stationary, with three feet six inches at the head of the canal, twenty inches in the chute, about four feet over Portland bar, and thirty-four inches at Pumpy creek. Weather clear and cool; this morning, cloudy; to-night, mild. Departed: Carrie A. Thorn, for New Orleans. A coal-flat, belonging to New Albany, was lodged on the falls this evening. The new boat, St. Marys, made a successful trip yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, November 12.—Arrived: Northwestern, Pittsburg; Mollie Moore, New Orleans, from New Orleans. River has risen nine inches, with the swelling coming from the Missouri. Weather cloudy with indications of rain.

Miscellaneous.

The Frank Forrest arrived last evening from Felton with 208 bales of cotton, 652 sacks of cottonseed, and 20 sacks of ginseen.

The Legal Tender will be off the docks in time to leave to-morrow for White river.

The St. Joseph left at noon, yesterday, with 450 bales of cotton, for above.

The Sallie, Mary E. Forsythe and Colorado are due from below; also, Rob Roy, from above.

The Capital City, S S Merritt, Indiana, and Bellie Lee left New Orleans last Saturday for this port.

The St. Francis leaves to-morrow for Philip's Bayou.

The Belle of Pike, City of Vicksburg, R. J. Lockwood and Utah left St. Louis last Saturday.

The Pat. Cleburne came in from the Arkansas, yesterday afternoon, with 388 bales of cotton, and reshipped 75 bales of cotton at the mouth of White river for New Orleans.

Boats Leaving To-day.

FOR ST LOUIS—The Alice leaves to-day at 5 p. m. for St. Louis and all way landings.

FOR WHITE RIVER—The fine, light draught passenger steamer Ratesville leaves to-day at 5 p. m. for Devalls Bluff, Jacksonport and all points on Little Red and Black rivers. Captain A. B. Smith is her popular commander.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER—The fine, fleet passenger steamer, Pat Cleburne, Captain Reese Pritchard, leaves to-day at 12 m. for Pine Bluff, Little Rock and all way landings. R. P. Fields is her chief clerk.

FOR NAPOLEON—The elegant passenger steamer A. J. White, Captain George Malone, leaves to-day at 5 p. m., for Napoleon and all way landings.

FOR FRIAR'S POINT—The elegant and fleet passenger steamer Phil Allie, Captain James Lee, leaves to-day as above at 5 o'clock. Stack Lee and James C Harris are her efficient and obliging clerks.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The fleet passenger steamer, Andy Johnson, leaves to-day at 3 p. m. as above. Captain L. T. Woods, commands and Ross Powell has charge of the office.

FOR NEW ORLEANS—The elegant passenger steamer Susie Silver, Captain Shields, leaves to-day at 12 m. for New Orleans and all way landings. Ed. Hawks is her popular clerk.

Boatmen's Convention at Louisville.

The convention which met at Louisville on the 8th instant, to discuss the late law of congress, adjourned *sine die* Friday night. The convention was well represented by steamboatmen from all parts of the country. There were also several prominent congressmen present, who took an active interest. The deliberations were conducted in harmony, and it is hoped that their efforts will prove of special benefit, and have that influence upon congress that, of right, it should. We make a few extracts from the proceedings of the last day's session:

In presenting the report on statistics, Captain Wise of Cincinnati, stated that the total tonnage of the country amounted to 942,272 tons, of which 603,021 was represented. That the capital invested in the steamboat interest of the country is as follows: New York, $84,000,000; Coast, $60,000,000; Lakes, $230,000,000; Western waters, $280,000,000. Total, $550,000,000.

Captain Samuel J. Hale of Cincinnati, offered a resolution in favor of appointing an executive committee of three from each section of the country represented in the convention, to be appointed, in order to reconsider a resolution passed yesterday on the same subject. The resolution was offered as a substitute. The motion to reconsider prevailed, and the secretary read as follows:

CONGRESS TO BE MOVED.

Resolved, That this convention appoint an executive committee, composed of three from the Atlantic sea coast, three members from the Northern lakes and six members from the Western rivers, to be selected from the cities having the greatest number of steamboats registered, and that the members of the committee be authorized to appoint a substitute, if found necessary; that all matters relating to the steamboat law be referred to the committee, and that they be authorized to draft such amendments or new bill as in their judgment will promote the interests of steamboatmen, and to urge upon congress the passage of such amendments or new steamboat bill, and at the earliest practicable time urge upon congress the suspension of the present steamboat law as to procuring the new appliances, and that this committee meet in Washington at the time of the assembling of Congress.

The following memorial to congress was offered by Mr. O. F. Prescott, of this city, and was, after it had been adopted, reconsidered and referred to the committee on general business:

Resolved, By the steamboat convention, that a committee of —— be appointed to draw up a respectful memorial to the secretary of the treasury asking a suspension of the obnoxious law, requiring steamboat law until such time as the wants and views of this convention can be brought before his department and, if necessary, before congress.

The report of Mr. Huston, supervising inspector, was deemed an imputation upon steamboatmen, and a motion was made and carried to refer the report to the committee on memorials.

The propriety of forming and keeping up local associations in the interest of steamboatmen, was considered necessary for protection.

The business committee submitted the following report on bridges:

Resolved, That we respectfully request that congress shall make such provisions as will require that before any charter shall be granted or authority given to bridge any navigable river with a bridge, that application shall be made to the chief of the United States engineers, who shall appoint a commission of United States engineers to report on the nature of the dimensions required for the interest of navigation, at the point where such bridge is desired.

Mr. Lempke said that since the matter had been submitted to the committee that he had conversed with General Weitzel, who informed him that there was pending before congress a bill which met the whole subject, in the manner contemplated by the report just read.

The report was adopted.

The following gentlemen were named as the executive comittee:

New York—C. W. Copeland, John Allen, jr.

New Jersey—Captain Anning Smith, Captain C. A. Woolsey.

Connecticut—Captain R. Peck, George H. Reynolds.

Massachusetts—Captain C. Sanford.

Rhode Island—Captain Geo. B. Hull.

Maine—Captain J. P. Coyle.

Pennsylvania—J. T. Stockdale, William L. James.

Maryland—John S. Brown, James Craig.

Georgia—A. J. Murry.

Texas—G. H. Sterrit, Wm. Brady.

Ohio—Thomas Sherlock, E. M. Peck.

Michigan—J. T. Whiting.

Indiana—J. A. Lempke.

Illinois—A. E. Goodeck, J. M. Phillips.

Wisconsin—M Englemen.

Iowa—H. K. Hazlett.

Missouri—John Bofinger, E. W. Gould.

Kentucky—Captain J. M. Sherly.

West Virginia—John K. Booth.

Tennessee—H. H. Harrison, James Lee, jr.

Captain W. J. Kountz, of Pittsburg, offered the following:

To his Excellency U. S. Grant, President of the United States:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully ask your Excellency to remove from office the Supervising Inspector of the Fifth District, Samuel Huston, for incompetency.

The petition was received, and after the adjournment of the Convention, signed by a large number of the delegates.

Captain O. F. Prescott, chairman of the committee appointed to draft a memorial for presentation to Secretary Boutwell, presented the following, which was received:

Que c'est la sa gloire et son merite, et ce qui la doit distinguer des gouvernements

NATIONAL BOATMEN'S CONVENTION
Louisville, Ky., November 9th.

Hon. George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington City:

Dear Sir: The National Boatmen's Convention, in session in this city, representing two-thirds of the steamboat interest of this country, composed of a capital invested of nearly one hundred millions, would respectfully present their objection to the enforcement of the steamboat law passed in February last, and hope that you are able to relieve us until we can get portions of the law amended. They are satisfied that the law was passed in good faith by Congress, and from representations made on its passage that our members of congress thought it had emanated from the steamboat interests of our country. We do seriously object to the legislative power granted by congress to the Board of supervising inspectors, and cannot believe for a moment that congress contemplated anything of the kind, but that the inspectors were to act as executive officers, not to legislate upon the subject. The amount our inspectors will, to a great extent, derive from our steamboat interests in consequence of its strict enforcement, will reach half a million of dollars per year, and, in our opinion, will add but little to the safety of lives or property. We hope you will be able to relieve the steamboat interest from the rulings of the supervising board of inspectors have made.

The Executive Committee asked that their credentials be signed by officers of the convention, when a motion was made to adjourn *sine die*.

Before the adjournment of the convention, President Newberry addressed the members in a neat and appropriate speech, thanking them for their attention and assistance during the sessions of the convention, and urged upon them the necessity and importance of adhering, with an earnest devotion, to the best interests of the commerce and trade of the great rivers, that deserve and must command success, though opposed by powerful influences in and out of congress. Expressing the hope to meet the members again on some similar occasion, he bade them, one and all, farewell.

The convention was then declared adjourned *sine die*.

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CINCINNATI, Oct. 19, 1870.—Messrs.