AMUSEMENTS.

THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF "OUR FAVORITES" will take place on NEW YEAR'S NIGHT, at the Memphis Club Hall. Tickets for sale at Boyle & Chapman's, 279½ Main street, or by any of the members. dec15

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

AT the request of my acquaintance, I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor, at the ensuing election. JOHN LOAGUE.

For School Visitor.

WM. S. BRUCE is a candidate for re-election to the office of School Visitor for the Fifth Ward. d17

CHAS. KORTRECHT, Esq., is a candidate for re-election to the office of School Visitor for the Sixth Ward. d17

For Councilman.

JOHN ZENT announces himself as a candidate for Councilman of the First Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. d17

THOMAS FOLEY announces himself as a candidate for Councilman of the First Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.

W. F. MARTIN announces himself a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward. d16

CHARLES A. LACLEDE announces himself a candidate for Councilman of the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. d14

I am a candidate for re-election as Councilman to represent the Fourth Ward. If I have not discharged my duty faithfully, do not vote for me. ASK MY opponents in office. W. CHASE.

HENRY MARKS announces himself a candidate for Councilman of the Eighth Ward at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. d12

For City Tax Collector.

M. MAGEVNEY, JR., announces himself a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election, Jan. 4, 1872.

P. TWOHIG announces himself a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election, January 4th, 1872.

FELIX W. ROBERTSON announces himself a candidate for re-election as City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. d7

For Alderman.

BEN R. HENDERSON announces himself a candidate for Alderman in the Eighth Ward, at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. d17

JOHN WALSH announces himself as a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. d17

JAS. BRANNON announces himself as a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. d16

For Wharfmaster.

BARNETT E. BARINDS is an independent candidate for the office of Wharfmaster. Election January 4, 1872. d17

WITHOUT any solicitation, I announce myself a candidate for Wharfmaster at the approaching municipal election. S. S. SHOCK.

RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE announces himself a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election, Jan. 4, 1872.

S. W. WILKINS respectfully announces himself a candidate for the position of Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election, and asks the suffrage of his friends and fellow-citizens.

N. HOLT announces himself a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. d9

P. W. MORRISON, the present Deputy Wharfmaster, announces himself a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. d8

T. J. JOHNSON announces himself a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872, on the John Johnson ticket.

J. M. CANNON, in obedience to the call of the citizens of Memphis, begs to announce himself as candidate for Wharfmaster, at the ensuing municipal election.

JOE FLYNN announces himself a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. nov

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

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

WANTS

have left not a trace of the ku-klux organization. Its existence is

CLERK—A clerk who is a No. 1 scribe, at room No. 9 county court building. None other need apply. dec17

TO FIND a party who wishes to close out a stock of merchandise dry goods or groceries, cheap, in exchange for ultimate real estate. Apply in three days to Colonel O. P. Lyles, 39 Madison street, basement story.

MAN—A good steady man capable of taking charge of running a steam saw and gristmill in the country, either on joint account or on reasonable wages. Apply to MESSRS. DARDRIDGE, MITCHELL & CO.

SITUATION—As Clerk or Assistant in a store, good references. Address dc6 X. Y. Z., Appeal office.

NURSE—A girl between 12 and 15 years of age, preferred. Apply at 259 SHELBY STREET.

COOK, WASHER AND IRONER—For small family. Apply at No 130 Second street. dc6

MATTRESS-MAKERS—Several mattress makers. Steady employment given to good workmen. Apply to P. LALLEMAND'S, Mattress Manufactory, No. 38 Second st. dc15

COTTON—The highest price paid for waste, packed, compressed, loose and trashy cotton, of all grades, at our press and factory, corner of Main and Hernando streets. Cotton pressed at shortest notice.

CARPENTERS—Immediately, in Yazoo City, from twenty to five carpenters. For particulars apply in person, or by letter, to J. W. WERNER, Yazoo City, Miss.

$500 worth of old books at 331 Second street, near Union. dec17

PARTNER—With $5000 and good character wanted to engage in a new industry that will revolutionize all the business world, and make for the South alone at least seven million dollars a year, and guarantees to pay to the partnership $100 000 in two years. This guarantee I back with $10,000 of real estate, or would borrow on this security. Satisfactory references given and required. Address Box 78, care Appeal office, Memphis Tenn.

LOT—A lot, of 30 feet front, price not to exceed $500 cash. Address nov3 1007, Appeal office.

CHAIN PUMPS—Everybody to call at M. D. BAKER'S, No. 81 Jefferson street and have their chain pumps made and repaired.

HOUSE—To rent a house with five or six rooms, convenient to business. Address "H." Peabody Hotel. nov3

SECOND-HAND Furniture, Feathers and Household Goods of all kinds bought at 242 Second street. H. T. SUBNOTT.

FOR RENT.

COTTAGE—A neat cottage. Apply at 32 Avery street. dec15

RESIDENCE—On Poplar street pike, two miles from Court square, containing 8 rooms, servants' room and stable, good cistern, well and 4 acres garden. Terms, $400. Apply to S. W. TATE & CO., d15 P. and A. Tes. Co.

OFFICES—Three offices to rent in Stanton Block. Apply to GEO. D. CROCKETT, d16 17 Union street.

RESIDENCE—Five miles from Memphis, on the Pigeon Roost road, a fine residence, containing 10 rooms, a new cistern and the well of water on the place, and all necessary outbuildings; also a fine garden of ⅔ acres, 12 acres of open land, 8 acres in orchard, in good bearing condition. Apply to T. FARRAR, Agent, 3 Madison street, No. 257½ Main street, Memphis.

STABLE—A good brick stable, Apply at 12 Small's alley, No. 275½ Main street. dec15

HOTEL DE EUROPE, containing 27 rooms, all furnished with gas and in good condition. Place is centrally located and very favorably known. Apply on the premises day or evening. dec6

DWELLING—A nice dwelling, seven miles south of Memphis, on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, one mile north of White Haven, containing six large rooms and all necessary out-houses; also, ten acres of excellent land adjoining, Terms, $275 half cash, balance 15th October, 1872. Possession given 1st January. For further information apply to Dr. SAM. B. CARNES, White Haven, Tenn. d5

OFFICES—A pair of eligible offices; also, a single office on second floor, situated on corner of Madison and Front streets, immediately over the Banking House of B. Mottlay. To good and responsible tenants they will be rented low. The warehouse being now being widened, they are without doubt the best offices in the city for location, light, etc. Apply at 36 Union street. d2

CHERRY PLACE—The "Cherry Place," on Raybern's avenue, near ST. JOHN'S DISTILLERY, south of same, with three acres attached. FARRIS & BARKSDALE, nov29 11 Union street.

RESIDENCE—Alabama street, fronting Hill street. Terms, fifty dollars per month; notes with approved indorser. J. C. JONSINGER, 13 Jefferson street. d26

RESIDENCES! OFFICES! Offices! Residences! W. A. WHEATLEY, 289 Main.

HOUSE No. 22 Hernando street; seven rooms, kitchen, etc.; terms $30 per mo. Apply at Mound City Insurance Company's office, 18 Planters' Insurance building, Madison street. n28

FOR LEASE TO GARDENERS—About 6 acres of fine garden land, with a number of fine fresh flowers, on Poplar Avenue, on the Hollywood road, about 3½ miles from Court Square. A SELBERG LAGRANGE FOR A FLORAL GARDEN.

To a good, responsible gardener it will be leased at a very low price. Apply to n17 MARK CORN, 198 Front street.

RESIDENCE—Ten minutes walk from Poplar 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 Meriwether, 35 Main street. oct8

LOST.

SPECIFICATIONS—On Beale or Lofton streets. Plans and specifications of McDavitt house. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at JONES & BALDWIN, Architects; office in Planters Building.

PURSE—Sunday morning, between St. Peter's Catholic Church and La Salette Academy, a small brown purse. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BOARD—Pleasant, airy rooms, with board at 431 Shelby st. Also day board.

BOARD—A gentleman and wife can get an elegant front room, with the comforts of a home, by addressing R. M. P., d11 Appeal office.

FOR LEASE.

SOUTHERN HOTEL—The present lease of the Southern Hotel will expire on the 15th of January, 1872, after which time the same will be leased to a responsible hotel man. The location is very desirable and patronage large; contains 75 rooms. Apply at the hotel to R. S. HIGHEE.

DWELLING—With 8½ acres of land, on Bass avenue. Apply to P. A. CICALA, 305 Shelby street.

FOR SALE.

COTTAGE—A neat cottage, for $1400 cash. Apply at 32 Avery street. dec15

COW AND CALF—A No. 1 cow and young calf. Apply at this office. d14

LAND—Twenty-three hundred acres of land in Bolivar county, Miss., well protected by levee. Apply to Jas. F. Sherrod, at Mason Depot, Tipton county, Tennessee. d11

LAND—7 5-100 acres on Cooper avenue, near Poplar street boulevard, suitable for gardener, butcher or milk business; also, 100 feet front by 185½ feet on Mosey avenue, near old Raleigh road, just outside the city limits. Apply to D. PANTS, d10 No. 272 Poplar street.

COTTON PLANTATION—About 130 acres—300 cleared; good residence, out-house, steam-gin, etc.; near Lacosta, Desha county, Arkansas; fully protected by the Circle levee. Terms easy; apply to W. G. Weatherford, Esq., No. 15 Union street. nov26 HUCK & DRAKE.

LOT—On Beale street, northwest corner of Wellington street—a bargain. Inquire on the premises or at this office. n24

RESIDENCE—Desirable residence, 324 Jefferson street. Apply on premises. nov26

RESIDENCE—At a bargain, one of the most complete and delightful residences in county, pleasantly situated on the south side of Poplar street extended, known as the Colt Mill's place, recently owned and occupied by N. Coopwood, Esq. For terms, etc., apply at the Emmet Bank. nov1

LOTS—On Walnut street, on time. Apply at 32 Union st. GEORGE DIXON.

REWARD.

$5 REWARD—For an estrayed or stolen pointer bitch and puppy. The bitch has covering over half of her body; solid, dark liver spots, the intermediate spaces heavily dotted; lost on the 5th inst. I will give the above reward for the bitch with her was her three months' puppy, with orange colored spots. The reward is ready on delivery at my office. J. S. WHITE, M. D., dec17 257 Main street.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward will be paid for the return of the notes and other papers stolen from the Planters Insurance Company, and no questions asked. W. A. GOODMAN, dec13 Secretary Planters' Insurance Co.

BOARDERS.

BOARD—AND DAY BOARD AT $5 PER WEEK. Furnished and unfurnished rooms at 194 Court street. Refer to Colonel L. J. Dupre, or Colonel G. W. Alexander, Appeal. dec11

BOARDERS—Terms reasonable. Apply at No. 110 Court street. nov

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—See V. D. Fucla' card in to-morrow's paper.

—Read the article of "Watchman," it is just and true.

—The mail train on the Mississippi and Tennessee road now leaves at 2:10 p.m. and reaches New Orleans in 48 hours.

—A man named Conroy had his arm cut off in the navy-yard last evening by the switch engine of the Memphis and Ohio railroad.

—In the Third ward, which polled on some municipal occasions 1300 votes, is now registered for 501 votes. Of these 39 are colored.

—Southward-bound passengers should consider the new Grenada line of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, published this morning.

—We acknowledge the courtesy of a card of invitation to the second annual soiree of the Young Men's Temperance society—Thursday, December 21st—at their hall, 221 Second street.

—A raffle is to take place this week for a fancy trotting mare of Memphis, Lady Dempster. The lucky person who may win the lady will be as much envied as Mr. Durff, the holder of No. 3278.

—A dispatch from Augusta, Georgia, says the Mississippi Central railroad was protested on bonds due the first of August last. The road connects with the southern railroad association, but both failed to provide funds necessary to avoid protest.

—The registry at the Seventh ward, at closing hour yesterday evening, showed that 971 colored and 840 white people were entitled to vote in that ward, making a total of 1811 in that ward. It is thought that there will be two thousand registered in the Seventh.

—On Monday, *Deo volente*, the contractor, will have a large force in operation on the banks of Wolf river at Raleigh. The first ground will be broken on the new road that day, and it is expected that a number of the friends of the enterprise will be present.

—At the musical soiree which was given at Hollenberg's, Friday night, all the fine artists and amateurs of the city were present—Messrs. Ferring, Schulz, Winkler, Farrar and a half score of the Mendelssohn's and a number of our music loving citizens. There were fully sixty people participating in the enjoyment of the occasion.

—The watch which was mentioned in yesterday's APPEAL as having been stolen was returned yesterday to Charles F. Marks, the owner, by the repentant thief. He can read, and having seen the notice in this paper to the effect that Captain Athey was after him, he thought it best to make a bold stroke for pardon, and very soon become a necessity, and return the watch, which he did. He sent a very penitential confession along also, the tone of which gave the impression that he

—Strangulated hernia is a disease with which soldiers became familiar through hospital reports. A gentleman told a curious story of this disease, which recently led us to inquire into the facts. On Beale street, as directed we found Alex. Walt, who had been suffering terribly. Dr. Richard Taylor had just performed a curious operation. We would as soon have cut Mr. Walt's throat. An opening was made in Mr. Walt's side, and the bowel was drawn out. A piece of this an inch or two in length was cut out, and the bowel was sewed together again with a silver wire. Through this opening in the side the excrement passes. Mr. Walt seems very well, and in a few days, when the bowel is healed, it will be restored to its proper position. Dr. Taylor does not doubt Mr. Walt's immediate restoration to perfect health, and Mr. Walt is very well pleased.

—The next number of Dr. Ford's Christian Repository, published at 314 Pine street, St. Louis, will contain, in addition to the vision of Jacob at Peniel—an article on "Saved by Water," or the Object of Baptism, by the editor—a reminiscence by Dr. R. Fuller—an article on Baptism for Remission, by W. W. Gardner, of Russellville, Kentucky, the result of years of study—an article of great power, by John Tovel, on the Popish Phases of Protestantism—an article on Roger Williams, by Dr. Paxton—a life of the pioneer preacher of Illinois, by the editor—a sermon by Dr. Howard Malcolm, and Expositions by Dr. A. Sherwood, To Mrs. Fordie last story will be added, in the family department, "Virginia, the Heroine of Southern Freedom," a thrilling historical romance, and delightful Talks with the Little Folks. Four thousand copies are now issued. Will the friends of a pure denominational literature place the Repository above any other religious magazine in America? Dr. Ford is now in his city and would gladly meet his friends of former years.

—Horses that are too highly fed and not well educated often give trouble, just as men who labor under the same disadvantage do. Yesterday one of those bloated aristocratic equines was traveling along under a buggy on Adams street, when a half-starved dog attempted to make a meal from his flabby fetlock. The horse snorted and kicked viciously, but the dog perseverred as if resolved to have his pound of flesh. Now this dog is just the wickedness of the horse was evinced. Sooner than let the dog have his pound, he would break loose from everything. He rushed madly along the street, crossed Main at a fearful rate, upsetting two drays and turning two negroes white with terror, and finally broke the buggy. When he had done all this damage he quit. A man in Chicago, during the fire, acted in the same madly destructive manner. Rain came down in a box containing $50,000 in greenbacks to two people who asked him, he threw the whole portion in the flames. He would not even divide. Such is the madness of the aristocratic mind.

BUY your Christmas presents at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

PACKER has it at 194 Second street.

REAL LACES of all descriptions at Menken Brothers at New York prices.

LATEST styles sensation boots for ladies and Misses at Thos. B. Coffey & Co's., 236 Main street.

PERSONAL.

MR. FRED. KRAMER, head of the well-known firm of Kramer, Miller & Co., Little Rock, is in the city on a brief visit.

CHARLES S. FARRAR announces that his name has been changed from C. F. Smith. His friends hope his success will be as great under his new name as under the old one.

COLONEL RICHARD H. JOHNSON, Arkansas; Dr. J. S. Pendleton, North Carolina; Colonel Rufus K. Polk, Tennessee; Jas. A. Anderson, New York; Thos. McCarty, New York; and C. T. Stone, Chicago, are among the inmates of the Peabody hotel.

DESOTO LODGE F.A.M. No. 299, on Friday evening, elected the following officers to serve the ensuing term: H. C. Williamson, W. M.; Run. F. Price, S. W.; Edward Worsham, J. W.; W. N. Wilkerson, Treasurer; R. W. Shelton, Secretary; Henry White, S. D; Charles McComas, J. D; E. J. Carson and William Worsham, Stewards; J. J. Sutor, Tyler.

MR. HAY, of the Jefferson (Texas) Times, at the Peabody hotel, would gladly confer with gentlemen interested in the construction of the Memphis and Jefferson and Shreveport road. He says that Jefferson has just invested $300,000 in the International road, and within two years $2,000,000 in railroads, and that four important lines are now converging at that point that it is fifty miles nearer Memphis than Shreveport, and much more cheaply accessible, because of the character of the country penetrated, than Shreveport. The streams to be bridged are smaller, and the country more level. The population of this rapidly growing place is now 15,000. It exports $15 000,000 worth more of hides and wool than Shreveport. Texas has 4,000,000 cattle, with an annual increase of 800,000, and sales of 700,000. In fact, Mr. Hay should tell of these facts before the chamber of commerce to-morrow afternoon, that our proposed Texas railway may be properly appreciated.

THE price for compressing cotton has been reduced to twenty-five cents per bale by the Chickasaw Press.

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BLANKETS, BLANKETS, VERY CHEAP, AT JACOB GANS, 298 MAIN STREET.

CITY POLITICS.

Fifth Ward—Acceptance of Mr. Buchman.

In response to the call published in the Southern Advertiser and APPEAL, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election for councilman of the Fifth ward. If the course I pursued during my term has given satisfaction to my constituents, I expect to see their approval at the ballot-box, if not, I shall humbly bow to the expressed will of the majority.

JAMES BACHMAN.

Fifth Ward—A Worthy Aspirant.

Mr. Charles A. LeClerc announces himself this morning through the APPEAL as a candidate for alderman from the Fifth ward, and no more worthy young man ever aspired to municipal honors. Born and raised in the ward he desires to represent, he is fully alive to the new duties of its citizens, and knows the true interests of the city of which he is a native. Let those of the Fifth who desire a competent and trustworthy representative in the municipal parliament cast their votes for "Charley Felix."

Seventh Ward—Withdrawal.

I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for councilman of the Seventh ward, and thank my friends for their kindness in offering to support me at the coming election. Very respectfully,

SAM. L. MOORE.

Tenth Ward—Citizens' Meeting.

The citizens of the Tenth ward held their adjourned meeting last night, Judge Sharp in the chair. There were about seventy voters present. The following is the notice of the meeting:

WHEREAS, The other wards of the city have declined making nominations for alderman, councilmen and school visitor—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that no nominations for said offices be made for the Tenth ward.

Resolved further, That we, the citizens of the Tenth ward, approve the course of our present alderman, councilmen and school visitor.

Registration.

At twelve o'clock last night the registration in the First ward numbered 1223, most of whom were white.

There now nearly one thousand voters registered in the Second ward, not one hundred of whom are black.

The Third and Fourth wards show a slim registration.

The registration in the Fourth ward reaches 466; that in the Fifth is up to 618. The colored vote in these wards is only 205.

Up to closing hour last night there were about eight thousand voters registered in the various wards of the city. The First ward registrar could not be found by our lightning reporter, and the politicians in the neighborhood estimated the vote at various figures—from twelve to sixteen hundred.

Mr. Barinds for Wharfmaster.

Barnett E. Barinds, whom we have all known from his babyhood, and of late years as the agent of most popular packet lines, announced this morning as a candidate for wharfmaster. He is a thorough-going business man, eminently well-fitted for the office.

Mr. Wolf for Wharfmaster.

A correspondent writes as follows of the claims of Mr. Tobias Wolf for the position of Wharfmaster:

Editors Appeal—I see from the newspapers that quite a number of worthy gentlemen are candidates for wharfmaster. Among the names I observe one of the oldest and most faithful public servants that this or any other city ever possessed. I mean Mr. Tobias Wolf who filled the office of wharfmaster in Memphis, from March, 1844 to June, 1862, with the exception of three terms of one year each, during that long period. When he first came into the office he was elected for several years by the board of aldermen, afterwards for many years by the people—never beaten twice by the same man, nor twice consecutively at all. He held the office when the city was captured by the United States forces in June, 1862. When the war ended he was dishearkened as were most of his friends, He never belonged to any ring or clique in his life. He gave his whole time to the duties of his office, and discharged those duties as faithfully and as satisfactorily to the city and to the public as any man ever did in any office. For the truth of which I refer to every respectable man who was on the bluff during the years he served the city. No man has had so large an experience; no man is, consequently, more familiar with the duties of the office. No man was ever more faithful, no man is more deserving than Tobias Wolf, and he now appeals to the citizens of Memphis to give him back the office in which he so long served them. WATCHMAN.

Progress of the Contest.

Registration progressed rapidly yesterday, showing that Johnson's friends are not intend to be caught napping. In several wards the white vote is almost entirely registered. In the others the voters are more backward. In the Seventh the whites seem to have been stirred up by the figures in yesterday's APPEAL, and at the close of the registrar's office last evening only lacked a few of being equal to the negro. Monday they ought to turn the scales and have 200 majority. We hope they will do it. We have never known a more wide spread sentiment in favor of selecting none but first-class citizens for office than at present prevails in Memphis. Unfit men, however unobjectionable personally, need not offer for any position. Capacity and honesty are demanded by the intelligent voters of Memphis in a candidate to be voted for at the next municipal election. None other need offer. It is gratifying to know that our leading citizens consent, in the different wards, to permit the use of their names for office. The unfit, incapable and unworthy are being given to understand that they must take back seats this time. Mayor Johnson must have a general council of number one material to aid him in the management of the important affairs of the city, and the intelligent voters are determined he shall have it.

We hear of the best citizens in all the wards being brought out by the voters, who are resolved to have none but first-class men to represent them in the next city general council. They begin to see that the abler the man the better their interest will be represented. Mr. Johnson's friends should see to it that his enemies do not get the advantage in the material selected for the next general council. None but strong men should offer, and none but the most fit men should be selected. Let the Johnson men concentrate upon the best men in the wards and present their election, and when such men are taken up in earnest, the lesser lights will soon take from view and not encumber the campaign any longer. Try it.

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. Tichenor will preach at 11 o'clock this morning and at 7 o'clock at night. Sabbath-school at 9 o'clock this morning.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. H. Ford, of St. Louis, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning. The pastor, Dr. L. Landrum, will preach at 7 o'clock this evening.

GRACE CHURCH—HERNANDO STREET.

Rev. James Carmichael, rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 o'clock a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock a.m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—LINDEN STREET.

Rev. David Walk will preach at 11 o'clock this morning and at 7 o'clock this evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. F. H. Boardman will preach at 11 o'clock this morning and at 7 o'clock this evening.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. P. T. Scruggs will preach this morning at half-past ten o'clock, and this evening at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. A. E. Baldwin will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 7 o'clock. Seats free. Sabbath-school at 9 o'clock this morning.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. E. Boggs will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and to-night at half-past 7 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Edgar Orgain will preach this morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will hold service in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rev. C. C. Parsons, rector, will preach this morning at eleven o'clock, and this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Rev. George White, rector, will preach this morning at eleven o'clock, and this evening at half past seven o'clock.

Go to the great sale of Cheap Silks and Real Laces at Menken Brothers.

A GREAT SCAMP.

Thursday two ladies rode up to the Adams street station house and called for Captain Athey, to whom they told a painful story. They said that a man was in the habit of troubling little girls in their neighborhood, and that very day he had been more than usually annoying and dangerous in his conduct. Their own children while coming from school had been annoyed by him and several other children had made complaints to their parents of his doings. The ladies begged of Captain Athey to have him arrested if possible and they would be but too glad to prosecute him. Sergeant McElroy, while going home a few nights ago, saw a fellow enter the street car and engage in conversation with a young lady. The sergeant entered the same car a few minutes afterward. The young man and the young girl were still there but not speaking. When the young lady offered her ticket to the sergeant to put in the box, the young Lytharlo snatched it and did the favor unasked. When at the corner of Poplar street, she made a sign that she wished to get out, the young man jumped up and pulled the bell-rope and also handed her out. The sergeant thought that everything was not all right, so he stepped out also, and the young lady made a sign to him to come to her assistance whereupon the young man fled. She told the honest policeman that the scamp, a person altogether unknown to her, was dogging her steps and forcing his attentions upon her. The sergeant thinks this is the same person who was complained of to Captain Athey. If so, it would be a good idea for him to take a breathing spell and do a little solid praying for his soul's sake.

BUY your Christmas presents at B. Lowenstein & Bros.

"COAL CREEK" is growing in favor.

JOLLY AND SAD.

An Extraordinary Outburst—The First Big Gun of the Campaign—Robert Emmet and John League.

Last night at eight o'clock there was an unprecedentated gathering at the grocery between Front street and the river, north of Jefferson. The crowd was considerably mixed—an amalgamation of bummers, mackerels, wharf-rats and gentlemen, whites and blacks. The subject of conversational discussion was the pending contest for the mayoralty, and finally it was discovered that Mr. Stephenson, the candidate for aldermanic honors in the Second ward, was perched like a gamecock on the counter. The cry went up—"A speech from Stephen!" "Stephen! Stephen!" "Stephenson!" till the overlasting bluff shook, and the cupola on Odd-Fellows' hall wallzed in an agony of atmospheric concussion.

STEPHENSON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Stephenson was evidently "fluctrated." He was not aware that a few bold strokes in the advertising columns of this APPEAL had given him a deal of fame, and when he lifted up his majestic figure, and stroked back the tangled locks that shadowed his Jove-like physiognomy, and began, as early as our lightning reporter could catch glowing words that came hissing red-hot from honeyed lips, after this fashion:

THE ORATION.

Gentlemen—I did not come here to make a speech. In fact, I don't think I am exactly in my own ward. I am a candidate on the Johnson ticket in the immortal Second. Johnson is the man for this unit. They are for me when I am around, and when I am not, they go it blind for John Johnson.

Gentlemen—What do they say about League?

They say that League is riding, not two horses, as politicians sometimes do, but two mules at once. Gentlemen, I'm with you—you have heard of the forty acres and the mule. That's one of the animals. He swings out beautifully on his church when he comes, a pacing pony, into Pinch, and when he gets round to the other side of the amphitheatre, in the Seventh ward, his little round body is astride of Radicalism. Deacon Shaw is ring-master down there, and when League comes dashing by Shaw stretches himself out like a sandhill crane with the stomach-ache, and patting little League on the back, sets all the colored people that Shaw manages in an almighty roar. League used to preside in little Democratic meetings about the time he was managing the county court clerk's election; but he has recovered from that temporary madness, and now is with the best in the deck. Shaw swears by him; Tom Hamilton is sweet on him, and League is the high priest of the Radical church. Having thus two churches to back him, as he supposes, and the Emmet bank to foot the bills, League is making a furious gallop.

A voice—What sort of a fellow is League?

He is an oily-tongued little fellow. He didn't blow his skimmer-soon that swallowed it. [Laughter.] There's none of it left in the parts of Ireland he came from. It was the weight of this stone that prevented his growth. He is only four feet three and a half inches high. He is a banker. He looks under the counter at his customers, and always takes underhoist. When he came here, ten or eleven years ago, he had a little shop on Beale street. There were all sorts of little traps—old clothes and dog-skins hung in the front room, and in the back parlor there was a sweet little juicery where drinks were discounted at ten cents. The war came, Memphis fell, and League fell into the world. He always was for the upper dog in every fight. He shouted for the old flag as crazily as he had howled two weeks before for Jeff Davis. He went for an office and got it. He was soon installed, and never went into any stall where there wasn't fodder. He always makes hay while the sun shines.

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