AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER.

Building & Pope.....Proprietors
F. Shoop.....Treasurer

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.
LAST NIGHT BUT THREE OF
MR. JOSEPH JEFFERSON,
Who will appear in his unrivalled specialty of
RIP VAN WINKLE
EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK,
and at the Saturday Matinee.
PRICES:
Admission.....$1 00
Reserved Seats (Dress Circle and Parquet) 1 50
Reserved seats (Family Circle).....1 00
Children in Family Circle.....50
Gallery the same as usual.....50 and 25
MATINEES:
Admission to all parts of the house.....$1 00
Children under ten years.....50
Reserved seats will be sold for Christmas and Saturday Matinees.
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1872,
THE WYNDHAM COMEDY COMPANY.

GRAND CONCERT.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH,
AT GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE,
UNDER DIRECTION OF
PROF. J. ERNEST PERRING,
With assistance of
Mesdames CZAPSKI and BOYLAN,
Messrs. G. H. MARTIN, GIUSON, BOYLE,
and a number of amateurs, all of which have kindly volunteered their services. Proceeds to go to the purchase of a MONUMENT to the late
PROF. A. H. SABATZKY,
Organist of St. Peter's.
Mr. Lempel, agent for the celebrated Knabe Piano, has kindly volunteered to furnish one of the magnificent Grand Knabe Pianos for the occasion.

GRAND BALL.

BY THE TEUTONIC ASSOCIATION,
(formerly Deutscher Maytest Verein),
IN COCHRAN HALL,
MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1, 1871.
TICKETS.....$1 50.
☞Everybody and his friend is invited.☜
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
, Shelling, A. Stotz, J. Stoltzler, H. Schmen.
JOSEPH GOODMAN, Secretary.

GRAND ITALIAN BALL.

THIRD ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
SOCIETA DI UNIONE E FRATELLANZA
ITALIANA,
WILL BE GIVEN
AT COCHRAN HALL,
ON THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 28TH.
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENT:
V. Ghirlanda, A. Garibaldi,
A. Arata.
RECEPTION COMMITTEE:
E. Podesta, L. Lucchesi,
E. Vaccaro, N. Fassi,
M. Provirzale.
FLOOR MANAGERS:
F. Lucerini, F. Signigo,
P. D. Canale, N. Maialetta.
TICKETS.....$2 00.
Admitting Gent'eman and Ladies.

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, 258½ Main street or by any of the members. dec30

GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL, for the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness of
ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH,
Will be held at
ROCCO HALL, corner Second and Madison Streets, commencing
Tuesday Evening, December 26, 1871.
TICKETS—FIFTY CENTS. d22

TABLEAUX VIVANTS,
BY THE
PUPILS OF ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL,
AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL,
ON THE
EVENINGS OF DECEMBER 27TH AND 29TH.
To commence at 7½ o'clock.
Admission.....Fifty Cents.

FOR RENT.

COTTAGE—A neat cottage. Apply at 81 Avery street. dec3

PLACE—That elegant and comfortable place, on Bayburn Avenue, south of Jackson street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Hale. Perfect large brick house, twelve rooms, five acres ground and all outhouses etc. Apply to G. A. PHIFER, 327 Main street. d22

HOUSE AND LAND—From the 1st January, 1872, for one or more years, a large house and eight acres and a fourth, pleasantly known as the Slim Tate Place, south of and near Memphis, by the State Female College, now occupied by Felix H. Rozier. Apply to LOUIS SEELBY, No. 46 Poplar street.

ROOM—An elegant front room at Mrs. R. LANE'S, 434 Shelby street.

STORE AND DWELLING—324 Main street, and 9½ acres on Rose avenue, with house. Apply to P. A. CICALLA, corner Butler and Chester streets.

PLANTATION—189 acres good land, good dwelling, mill and gin, six miles south of Wythe Depot, in Shelby county. For terms apply to J. M. ROGERS, 280 Front street, Memphis.

OFFICES—Three offices to rent in Stanton Hoos. Apply to GEO. D. CROCKETT, d15 2 Union street.

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

OFFICES—A pair of choice offices; also, a single office on same floor, situated on corner Madison and Front streets. Inquire shop over the Banking House of D. R. Molloy. To good and permanent tenants they will be rented low. The stairway having been lately widened, they are without doubt the best offices in the city for location, light, etc. Apply at 38 Union street.

CHERRY PLACE—The "Cherry Place," on Cherry avenue, and small COTTAGE south of same, with three acres attached. PINTKE & HARBERT, d26 11 Union street.

RESIDENCE—Alabama street, fronting Hill street. Terms, fifty dollars per month; notes with approved indorser. J. C. ROLLESTON, 32 Jefferson street. d26

RESIDENCES! OFFICES! Offices! Residences! W. A. WHEATLEY, 298 Main.

FOR LEASE—TO GARDENERS—About 3 acres of fine garden land, with a number of fine fruit trees on Poplar street, near Central Avenue, on the Hollyford Road, about 2½ miles from Court Square.
A SPLENDID LOCATION FOR A VEGETABLE GARDEN.
To a good, responsible gardener it will be leased at a very low price. Apply to MARK COHN, 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 Merriwether, 340 Main street. d29

WANTS.

SITUATION—A proficient Book-keeper and Accountant, thoroughly experienced in business and capable of giving satisfactory references relative to ability, integrity and habits. Address B, this office. d27

FURNISHED ROOM—A furnished room on the floor, well lighted, in a private family, by a gentleman and wife. A liberal price will be paid for suitable accommodations. Highest references given. Address "ARKANSAS," Appeal office. d27

SITUATION—By a man and wife, no children, as gardener and cook. Both are sober and industrious. Address GARDENER, this office.

COTTAGE—A neat cottage residence of three or four rooms, north Memphis preferred. Address L. C. McC., 49 North Court street. d27

COOK—A white cook to go to the suburbs or in the city. Apply to W. M. LOAN, 293 Second street. d17

WANTED TO SAW—Timber by the thousand. Having taken a lease on the old YORK Saw Mill, and refitted it, until the river rises I will saw timber for parties that have timber to saw. $10 per thousand for cypress and poplar, and $8.00 for oak and ash, for twenty feet in length or under. One and two per cent. will be charged for every additional ten feet in length.
W. JASPER JACKSON,
d27 Late of Marrfreeboro, Tenn.

EVERYBODY to read the advertisement of LEADDIN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE in today's Appeal. d24

$1000 WORTH OF OLD BOOKS at No. 421 Second street, near Union's rest.

BOARD—In a private family for four persons, with two rooms, one furnished; references exchanged. Address No. 6, Lee House. dec26

SCHOOL—By a young lady of experience and well qualified to teach the English branches and music; references exchanged. Address S. B. R., Tyro, Miss.

PIANO—To rent a good 7 octave piano by a lady; no children. Apply early at 106 Court street. d26

SALESLADIES—At the Co. Store 338 Main street; only good recommended need apply. d26

WASHER AND IRONER—A No. 1 washer and ironer, at southwest corner Vance and Lauderdale. Good wages will be given.

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

LOT—A lot, of 50 feet front; price not to exceed $500 cash. Address LOT, Appeal office.

CHAIN PUMPS—Everybody to call at M. Cox, DEPOT'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. noll

SECOND-HAND Furniture, Feathers and Household Goods of all kinds bought at Second street. H. T. SHINGLE, 327

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.

DR. B. R. MAURY is a candidate for re-election to the Board of Education, from the Seventh Ward. d24

AT the request of many voters I announce myself as a candidate for School Visitor of the Third Ward at the ensuing municipal election, January 4th, 1872.
d22 JAMES G. BARBOUR.

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

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

For Councilman.

J. WHITE is a candidate for Councilman of the Seventh ward at the ensuing election, January 4 1872. d27.

AT the request of many voters of the Third Ward I announce myself as a candidate for Councilman of the Third Ward at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872.
A. D. GIBSON.

JOHN B. SIGNAIGO announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman of the Seventh Ward at the ensuing municipal election. d29

AT the request of many friends and citizens of the Seventh Ward, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Councilman in the ensuing municipal election.
JOHN H. MILLER.
d23

W. B. GREENLAW, JR. announces himself a candidate for Councilman of the Seventh Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. d17

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

AT the solicitation of my friends I announce myself a candidate for re-election for Councilman of the Sixth Ward. If the course that I pursued during my term has given satisfaction to my constituents, I expect to see their approval at the ballot box.
W. M. HARVEY.
d21

JAMES BAUHMAN announces himself as a candidate for re-election to office of Councilman of the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. d19

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

CHARLES A. LECLERC 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 second Ward. If I have not discharged my duty faithfully, no man vote for me. Ask my associates 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.

BY request I announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, at the ensuing municipal election, in January, 1872.
d25 J. A. GRONAUER.

M. MAGEVNEY, JR., announces himself as 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.

N. MALATESTA is a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing municipal election, January 4th. d27

EDITORS APPEAL: At the earnest solicitation of many voters of the Fifth Ward I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Ward. E. KECK.

M. M. BURKE, as Alderman, would serve the Eighth Ward faithfully and earnestly if the people choose to elect him. d24

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

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

For Wharfmaster.

I AM a Democratic candidate for Wharfmaster. BRET GOOD.

ARNETT E. BARINGS 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. H. SHOUK.

RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE announces himself as 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 in the port of Memphis at the ensuing municipal election, and asks the suffrages of his friends and fellow-citizens.

R. ROLT announces himself a candidate for Wharfmaster of the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. d9

P. W. MORRISON, the present Deputy Wharfmaster, announces himself as a candidate for wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. d9

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 a candidate for Wharfmaster, at the ensuing municipal election.

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

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. n01

FOR SALE.

SHOCK-CORN, Turnips, Horse, Market wagon, Harness, etc. d27 A. J. DORLER, 72 Second street.

GROCERY STORE—Our half interest in the grocery store of Rice & Nolan, 12 Main street, for sale on the premises. d22

MILCH GOAT—An A No. 1 fresh milch goat—price $10. Apply at d24 549 MAIN ST.

NO. 1 SALOON—Good location; low rent, and cheap if taken at once. A. R. A., this office.

SEED OATS—200 barrels Early Russian; 500 barrels Early Rose; 500 barrels Early Goodrich; 1000 barrels Peachblows; 500 barrels Jinkapys; 500 barrels London Ladies; 100 barrels Lee's late.
CUTTON, TRIGGS & CO.,
d21 Nos. 350 and 352 Front street.

HOUSE—No. 48 Monroe street; contains 4 rooms d20

COTTAGE—A neat cottage, for $160 cash. Apply at 42 Avery street. dec15

LAND—Twenty-three hundred acres of land in Bolivar county, Miss., well protected by levee. Apply to Rev. F. Sherrod, at Mason Depot, Tipton county, Tennessee. dec19

LAND—Twenty-one acres on Cooper avenue, near Poplar street northward, suitable for gardener butcher or milk business; also, 160 feet front by 20 feet on Mosby avenue, near old Raleigh road, just outside the city limits. Apply to D. PAYNE, d19 No. 72 Poplar street.

PIANO—A Rudler's Rosewood Piano. Inquire at this office. d22

COTTON PLANTATION—About 1100 acres—500 cleared; good residence, out-houses, steam-gin, etc; near Lacosta, Desha county, Arkansas; fully improved by the tenant system. Terms easy. Apply to W. G. Weatherford, Esq., No. 35 Union street.
BUCK & DRAKE.

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

RESIDENCE—Desirable residence, 234 Jefferson street. Apply on premises. n03

RESIDENCE—At a bargain, one of the most complete and delightful residences in the shelby county, situated on the south side of Poplar street extended, known as the Col. Hill's place, recently owned and occupied by N. Cocroma, Esq. For terms, etc., apply at the Exchange Bank. n04

LOT—On Walnut street, on time. Apply at 38 Union st. GEORGE DIXON.

BOARDERS.

BOARDING—Nice board, by day or week; front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, to rent, with board, at 261 Main street, upstairs. d10

BOARD—A NO 1 DAY BOARD AT $5 PER WEEK. Punctual with meals. Furnished or unfurnished rooms at 159 Court street. Refer to Colonel L. J. Dupre, or Colonel G. W. Alexander, Appeal. dec11

BOARDERS—Terms reasonable. Apply at No. 12 Court street. not

REWARD.

WATCH—$100 REWARD will be given for the return to one of a large gold hunting case lever watch, white face Roman numerals, No. 46,281, James Stodds' f, maker, London. Said watch was lost at the house of old Captain Chapman, on the railroad, seven miles below Hopefield, in July last. S. C. SNYDER, d17 32 Union street.

STRAYED.

MULES AND HORSES—On Tuesday night five mules and five horses got loose near Molly Ford road. A liberal reward will be paid for their delivery at Costello's stables, on Monroe street. dec26

PERSONAL.

IF MARGARET MURPHY, the cook, is not engaged she will call at No. 13 West Court street, in rear. d17

LOST.

RING—$10 REWARD—A dark topaz ring, finished with the initial S. in gold and diamonds. The above reward will be paid, if returned to F. D. Barnum & Co., and no questions asked. d27

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

HORSE—$50 REWARD—On the night of the 23d inst., a dark bay horse, about 5 years old, 5 hands high, weak eyes. Any one bringing the above to L. MEYER, corner Second and Madison streets, will receive the above reward. d27

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—One front room, unfurnished, and two furnished rooms, at 370 Main street, up-stairs. d27

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Memphis Masonic Jewel is a success, and, we are happy to say, is the official organ of the craft in the jurisdiction of Tennessee. It is a jewel.

—The recorder had not finished up the large business of his court until five o'clock yesterday afternoon. He disposed of one hundred and fifteen cases on the docket.

—A home dealer lost $150 last night at three-card monte. He got, very far playing, repented of the error of his ways, applied for relief to Captain Athey, who went out and recovered his money.

—An annual reunion of the Irish Literary Association takes place Thursday evening. The committee of arrangements consist of President Lilly, and Messrs. Flaherty, Boyle and Cunningham.

—Christmas night at 12 o'clock the boys had a little Jubilee on the corner of Second and Jefferson streets, arising out of some bad pistol practice which was indulged in by Ed. Smith, who fired off some blank cartridges at Mr. Cassidy. The police looked up Smith.

—There are fifty stalwart, fine looking men employed in throwing up the embankment for the narrow-gauge road from Memphis to Raleigh. The road-bed will be ready for the iron and rolling stock by the 1st of April. President Brooks is a steam engine in "breeches."

—We acknowledge a kind invitation to the first annual ball of the Cedar Creek association, at Cochran hall, Monday evening, January 1st. We wish them a happy New Year, and the names of the gentlemen having the matter in charge is sufficient guarantee that there will be enjoyment for all who attend.

—The argument in the Graves case goes vigorously forward. The counsel for the defense were making their best efforts yesterday. About noon to-morrow General Wright may be able to commence his concluding argument on behalf of the State. Friday evening or Saturday we may look for a verdict.

—This day week the last meeting of the present city general council will be held to settle up their business. Only five of those at present members of the council hold over for another year. They are: Phil J. Mallon, of the Second ward; Mr. Mackall, of the Third ward; Mr. Clealla, of the Sixth ward; Mr. Dent, of the Seventh ward; and Mr. Pendergast, of the Ninth ward.

—This is said to be a "sovereign remedy" for the cure of smal pox and scarlet fever: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; digitalis (digitale), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly dissolved add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child smaller dosage, according to age.

—The heaviest docket on record was gone through by the recorder yesterday. The stationhouse was like the ante-room of the King of evil on rent day, all manner of faces, colors and dispositions were present. The evil doers were paying their respects and penalties, the chief justice of the city. The little lawyers did a fine business and the magistrates also reaped a small harvest.

—The people of Raleigh had a merry Christmas night in the beautiful rooms of their industrial school. The young misses from that city had constructed bodily from the woods, and decorated out in artificial loveliness, was the great object of admiration. The fond parents and their parents were present in great numbers even from Bartlett, and from the Big Creek country. Mrs. Bateau, assisted by General Wallace, gathered the fruit off the wonderful tree, and distributed it to the little ones.

—The special telegraphic correspondent of the Missouri Democrat at Little Rock is wholly mistaken. There was no meeting of the Memphis chamber of commerce to consider what could be properly done to serve the people of Lake Village, in Chicot county. There was only a meeting of citizens of Memphis at the hall of the chamber of commerce. This meeting only proposed to appoint a committee to be asked to lend their hands by the governor of Arkansas. As we served Chicago so would we the distressed of our sister state.

—The information of a fire cracker caused a fire in J. W. Crawford's cotton shed in Fort Pickering Christmas day. When the fire broke out the bell could be heard at a distance, the house gave the alarm, but it having been said that it was false the other engines did not turn out at the time. The course of the bell, however, they were all on the ground. At that time some thirty bales of cotton were in the blaze. The cotton belonged to Mr. W. T. Essence of Union street, who had it sent there to be compressed at the Chickasaw compress which is in the yard. The loss will reach three thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance.

—The prison doors were opened yesterday to receive a young man who attempted to steal a hog job of thieving. At Seidel's bakery, on Union street, some men and boys are employed in some rooms beneath the premises. Christmas day one of the number named John Tate arranged to "go in through" the vault, take out some other property of his mates. In order to allay suspicion the first thing he operated upon was his own table. He then operated on the others, but before he had time to enjoy the fruits of his labors by converting the $2 30 which he found, he was arrested. He was introduced to the recorder yesterday morning, and jailed.

—Nearly two hundred children of the Bethel Sabbath-school were treated to a fine dinner in the Exchange building on Christmas day. The dinner was prepared by the ladies of the town and each child received one as he passed out of the hall to the genial fresh air. Before the 4 o'clock hour the last dinner was served to poor, Messrs. N. W. Spears and M. P. Jarnagin, to which the little ones listened with great and intelligent satisfaction. On the left of the door, happier as they passed out with their little wallets of nice things than they did when assembling for the Christmas gifts. The children of the Bethel Sabbath-school are all waifs, and by the great exertions of the managers of the philanthropic institution are thus rescued from a life of mackerelism. The school has been in operation for three years, and so successful has it been that nearly two hundred little ones were ready Christmas day to claim the gifts from which the good people had provided for them.

—Monday night was a time of much hilarity and rejoicing with the Sabbath school of Union street. Venerable old Santa in all glory was there, dispensing beautiful books, baskets, toilet sets, vases, candies, nuts, oranges, and numerous other articles to delight the children. The Christmas tree fairly groaned beneath the weight of nice presents. Santa, a jolly old fellow, was proud of his children, and his countenance reflected the joy which he was "happy as a big sunflower." The church was decorated with wreaths and garlands of evergreens, decked with flowers, and looked as if it were some but tasty ladies could suggest. It was neat, tasty and beautiful, but not gaudy and extravagant. The appearance was pleasing and fascinating. Parents came with their children, beautiful young ladies came with their beaux, and the church was crowded with the elite of our city. The continued peals of laughter, the respectful and quiet attention, the perfect order and system until dismissed, proved that were satisfied and happy. Mr. R. F. Smith, the superintendent, and his lady assistant, deserve much credit for the skill and order with which the whole affair was managed.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Mississippi River Road.

The Dyersburg Gazette says: "Captain Medgy, chief engineer of the road, has made a horse-back reconnoissance from the Lauderdale line to Dyersburg. He reports a line west of the old survey that will save the company 40 per cent. He says that, from the hasty and imperfect glance he has given the country, he thinks the road will cross the South Fork half a mile below Yellow Bluff, crossing our river near the Dyersburg bridge and running up the ravine by Sugg's hotel. The surveying party will reach Dyersburg early next month. If our town gets the road it will cost the corporation and its surroundings at least $75,000.

The Holly Springs, Brownsville and Ohio Line.

The stockholders of the Holly Springs, Brownsville and Ohio railroad company met in Holly Springs week before last and elected the following board of directors: A. H. Bradford, J. H. Watkins, J. L. Poston, J. F. Sincair, Smith Parks, T. C. Stubbs, J. T. Trezevant, J. H. Hill, W. W. Bond, E. W. Upshaw, and R. H. Mahon. J. D. Smith, president, and C. F. Wood, vice-president, of Rutledge is secretary. The report of President Smith shows that much work has been done, is hopeful to the extreme, and says "we feel assured that by spring the stock necessary to secure the building of the entire line of road from Union City to Holly Springs will be secured."

Extension of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad.

A Mississippi exchange says: "We have official information that Colonel E. D. Frost, general superintendent, was some time since ordered to commence the work of the extension of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroad above Canton, and continue the work up to the point of divergence from the Mississippi Central railroad. He has accordingly purchased cross-ties, which are now being cut for delivery, and is now organizing a force to commence work on the road-bed this week. We also learn from the same official source that H. S. McComb, president of that road, has made a contract with reliable parties for extending it to Kosciusko, which contract is subject to the county aid and other subscriptions. The contractors will undoubtedly sub-let contracts, if desirable, to such responsible parties as may desire it."

Prosperity of Southern Railroads.

The New York Journal of Commerce publishes the statement of a correspondent, based on the official figures, which place Southern railroad companies in a most favorable financial light before the world. It seems they have all been making money, and very popularly, too, within the past three or four years. They have more than half-way liquidated their indebtedness to the United States government, for purchase of rolling-stock and other road equipments, made shortly after the close of the war. This argues well for the success of the roads and the prosperity of the country through which they pass. Then, too, they have paid this indebtedness freely and without compulsion, and when they might have advanced, if, by asking for an extension of the time. It all goes to show that railroading in the South is a money-making business, as it that freight and fare might be reduced and business increased, the people relieved, and more money made.

The Kansas City and Memphis Road.

The Springfield (Missouri) Leader of the 23d instant says: "The cost of the road-bed of the first ten miles, west of this city, of the Kansas City and Memphis railroad was $12,816 48, part of which has been paid to Mr. Kelly, and the balance, we learn, will be handed over to him within a few days. Yesterday the officers of the road took out $11,000 to pay the hands on the last monthly estimate. Up to this time the Memphis men has been disbursed by the company. All balances due, we are assured, will be settled within a few days. The road is progressing favorably in Dade county. Last week the commissioner, Judge Hembree, accompanied by Mr. William G. Horbeck, of this city, went to New York to negotiate the bonds of that county. The Arkansas division is assuming shape. We learn from the Fayetteville Times of the 8th that the engineer corps is now locating the road between Batesville and Jacksonport, and confidently asserts that the road between those towns will be completed within a year."

THE "RUSSIAN," new style hat, Leidy & Co.'s.

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

CITY POLITICS.

A Sensible People.

We are told that Raleigh, as represented by legal voters in the city, will vote solidly for Johnson.

Correction.

Mr. John B. Greiner is a candidate for the office of alderman, and not for that of councilman, as we inadvertently stated a few days ago. He served his ward well while in the city council, and therefore the proposition that he should be elevated to the higher office of an alderman meets with the approval of his constituents.

An Inquiry.

Did a candidate for office ever offer a bribe to a deputy sheriff? Did he ever propose to give $20 cash, to get possession of a certain certificate of sale? Will such a man, if he will bribe another, himself accept a bribe? The deputy sheriff was not of his sort. We have heard these things talked about, and the parties, if they choose, can rise to explain.

A Pretty Fight.

Messrs. Malatesta and Keck, both excellent gentlemen, will have a charming contest in the Fifth ward for the office of alderman. They have the field to themselves, and everybody stands off to see the race. Mr. Keck has been in the ward from time immemorial, and is so well known that the police know that they have a case of distressing hydrophobia when a dog barks at him. Nick Malatesta has served his ward faithfully and well in the lower house, and therefore has the right to claim a seat in the senatorial branch of the city legislature, where he will sit, if he can beat Keck, the noblest Roman of them all.

The Meeting Last Night.

There was a lively meeting of the Democrats of the Fourth ward at the residence of Barbour Lewis last night. It was determined not to trot out the colored Shaw until the day before the election. F. W. Louis will not withdraw yet awhile. The moral effect, Barbour thought, would be bad. Tom Smalls was for playing a bold game, and wanted Shaw started at once. Shaw was very impatient about it, and didn't see how his appearance on League's ticket would prove detrimental to it. There was a long pow-wow, and when our informant left the place the discussion of League's chances was the theme of Barbour's delightful eloquence.

The Latest Dodge.

F. W. Louis, it is asserted, is to be withdrawn as a candidate for wharfmaster on the day before the election, and ex-Commissioner Shaw, late of the Barbour Lewis-Langston commissioners' court is to be put upon the track. The colored people are expected to go solidly for Louge and Shaw. Shaw is kept in the background for the present, that a few innocents in North Memphis may be roped in to the support of Mr. League. The negro band will not traverse the streets again, playing League's and Shaw's music. Shaw is announced, F. W. Louis and Shaw are only colloquoing against the innocents up town, who are too sharp to be bamboozled a second time.

School Visitors in the Seventh and Eighth Wards.

The interests of our public schools are becoming more and more important; it is therefore a necessity that we secure a Board of Visitors, composed of gentlemen whose educational status cannot be questioned, whose tastes incline them to the study of education in all its branches, and who are fitted to be the advocates of a liberal and thorough public school system. The present board has done very much in this direction, and with Mr. Maury, of the Seventh ward, present president and Mr. Kortrecht and John L. Taylor, Esq., representing the Eighth ward. These gentlemen have been conspicuous for the advocacy of every scheme for the advancement of our schools, and, as the friends of popular education should, and we hope will, be re-elected by the voters of their wards. The mothers of their wards should be the especial advocates of Dr. Maury and Dr. Taylor.

AMUSEMENTS.

New Memphis Theater.

The success of Mr. Pat Short as manager, through the past months of the season of the New Memphis theater, demonstrates the fact that he is eminently well fitted for the position he occupies. It is to be hoped that the lessees will hereafter invest him with plenary powers, and suffer him to conduct the establishment in his own way. He has studied the tastes of this people, and knows better than any other man in this city what they want. He has certainly been the most popular conductor of our only theater, and deserves the public favor which he has ever guided its fortunes. He has served the lessees well and faithfully, even as he has served the public, and if Mr. Short has a peculiar latitude and many select companies and actors, the New Memphis need never have its doors closed. The public will be well pleased, and will be forced to visit second-class entertainments; public taste will be improved, and progress will be secured in consequence. The people and the press, with one voice make this request, and the lessees of the theater have everything to gain, like the public, by accession to the proposition that Mr. Short be invested with supreme power at the New Memphis. Memphis of Thespis, Mr. Short's benefit night, the New Memphis was crowded by the beauty and intelligence of the city. Great numbers of cultivated people from villages and country seats were present, attracted drawn into the city by the fame of "Old Rip," and none were disappointed. He is a marvelous actor, and his impersonations are incredible, that one-ideaism is ever supremely successful. The triumphs of Jefferson, like those of Sothern, are unequaled, and yet there are scores of men devote themselves to a single line. Their skill and perfection grows more rapidly than people grow weary. The draw-house never fails to the bright of professional fame, and even with the Rip Van Winkle story, telling actor, who finally gains a supreme matchless excellence in a single role. He has of course many imitators, and we have no doubt Sothern has played the American cousin five hundred nights on the same boards in London, and when he himself was worn out, the learning and taste of the British capital were unsalled. Jefferson might illustrate the wonders of Rip Van Winkle through a thousand nights, and the very naturalness of his action—the startling developments of simple naturalness in every scene and act—render weariness impossible. It is like the pages of Shakspeare, the voyage of novelty rediscovers a boundless and ever fresh reading new beauties, more marvellous than any ever before beheld. Shakspeare is a boundless fund, a familiar story of Rip Van Winkle's drunken life and death, and incredible withal, and Jefferson makes it a life-like picture, overdrawn in none of its incidents or colorings, and just so long as mankind drinks whiskey just so long will the story of "Old Rip" live, and while it lives in books or on the boards, Jefferson will be immortal. Go and listen while you tell of Jefferson's triumphs and he wonders of his faultless personation, and he will tell you that the most incredible century of the wonders of Garrick's will and action, and of Mrs. Siddon's marvellous personation of character, are lost in Shakspeare, and invested with real life by this remarkable woman.

The Mendelssohn Quartette Club.

Within a few days, we are informed by the directors of the above society, there will be an official announcement made of the seventh grand concert, to be given on about the middle of January. It is whispered that some 400 operas are now in the Crescent city will be the guest of the Mendelssohn club at the next concert, and no little flutter is going on among the fashionable people of the city.

AT BARTLETT.—The Enterprise says: "The hall of the season will be given by the young men of Bartlett, at the courthouse, on Thursday night, the 28th instant. All the beauty and belles in this vicinity will grace the occasion, and from the preparations making, it promises to afford the young people much pleasure."

CONCERT.—We are glad to know that the concert of Professor Perring, in addition to honor the memory of the lamented Sabatzky promises to be a success. The revered pastor of Christ church, and the young musical genius of the once favorite musician played for years, on Sunday last urged this concert upon the attention of his people, and spoke feelingly of Sabatzky as one worthy the posthumous honors his friends propose. The concert is in good hands, is a musical, as well as business scene, and will be the affair of the season. Mr. Perring is charged with its conduct, and will no doubt change a programme that will meet the expectation of the musical people of Memphis. It takes place on Friday next.

PERSONAL.

W. W. KING, Esq., who retn ned from Paris recently, will be in the city this day or two. We have no good to his farm in Dyer county.

WE had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Colonel W. W. Vaughan, member of congress from the Nashville district. He looks well and hopeful as to the success, in 1872, of the Democracy.

MR. JAS. JEFFERSON and family, General D. H. Reynolds, Hon. A. McDonald, Colonel Henry Page, Arkansas; Josiah Caldwell, Boston, Massachusetts; Colonel Stillman Witt, Cleveland, Ohio, and a large party of ladies and gentlemen from Holly Springs, are stopping at the Peabody. They come to see old Rip.

A LARGE party of gentlemen from Helena and their families are expected here to-day, and the ladies and their families may attend the theater during the engagement of Mr. Jefferson. In this fact we discover the importance of a well managed theater, having on its boards the best actors in the country. Merchants and others visiting Memphis demand a place of proper intellectual entertainment, and would not be drawn to places calculated to do harm rather than good. The war was over, and temperance speech delivered from any pulpit in Jefferson's character of "Rip Van Winkle," and there is no reason in morals why the churches may not for the nonce empty themselves into the theater, and thereby have a proper appreciation of the worth of Mr. Jefferson, and therefore they visit the city.

AMONG the visitors to the city, we are glad to see the name of A. B. Spight, Esq., and Dr. Warren C. White, both of Holly Springs, Mississippi. Mr. Upshaw represents that section of the country in the Legislature, and we would suggest to the business men of this community that there is no surer way of securing a share of the rich trade of that section than by setting forth the merits of their wares through the columns of the Southern. Dr. Warren C. White is a native of Virginia, but has lately cast his lot with the good people of Holly Springs, and with a fine, intelligent community could not have received a more valuable acquisition to its ranks.

JOSIAH CALDWELL, of Boston, Massachusetts the great railroad contractor and banker, has just returned to this city from Little Rock, where he has made arrangements for the immediate completion of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad. With him is ex-Senator McDonald, of Little Rock, vice-president of the road. The two gentlemen are now at the Peabody hotel, en route to Boston, to perfect arrangements for the immediate completion of the road. As soon as this Fort Smith road is finished, there will only be seventy miles unfinished between Fort Smith and Fort Gibson, the latter place being the point of intersection with a branch of the Union Pacific connecting with the Kansas City road at Lexington. Up to this time the Memphis men has been disbursed by the company. All balances due, we are assured, will be settled within a few days. The road is progressing favorably in Dade county. Last week the commissioner, Judge Hembree, accompanied by Mr. William G. Horbeck, of this city, went to New York to negotiate the bonds of that county. The Arkansas division is assuming shape. We learn from the Fayetteville Times of the 8th that the engineer corps is now locating the road between Batesville and Jacksonport, and confidently asserts that the road between those towns will be completed within a year."

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EXCITEMENT IN HERNANDO.

The Troubles of Chicot Threatened to Hernando, Miss.—A Negro Mob Going to Burn the Town—The Citizens Under Arms.

Disturbances arising out of negro insubordination are becoming quite common. Mississippi and Arkansas seem now to be the principal seats of this diabolical spirit. Closely following the Chicot county outrages we hear of similar transactions in Mississippi. On Christmas day the beautiful and quiet town of Hernando was disturbed by the deadly cracking of pistols, and shocked by the flow of blood. A negro under the influence of liquor went through the town making disturbance, blaring and cursing in a manner very annoying to the peaceful dwellers. Constable Owen, a white man, went to him and remonstrated against such conduct, and told him to quit it or he should have to arrest him. The negro was quieted for a brief space, but commenced again worse than ever. The constable was again compelled to go to the negro and remonstrate with him. The roystering negro then made use of some indecent and improper language, and the constable made a motion to put his hand on him, which was the signal for the negro to put his hand behind his back as if to draw a pistol. The constable then drew his pistol; the negro caught hold of the barrel, and things looked critical for a moment. The constable, however, preserved his calmness and compressed the barrel so tightly in his vise of his weapon around until he got it in fair range of the negro's breast, then pulling his trigger, he fired. The ball from the shot was fatal. Constable Owen went to a magistrate and gave himself up. After a preliminary examination he was put under bonds in the sum of one hundred dollars. The negroes became enraged at the small amount of the bond, and threatened to burn the town. The utmost disturbance and excitement prevailed for a time, and nothing could restore quiet and a sense of security until the young men