# THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL.

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### THE END OF IT.

#### MAYOR JOHNSON VINDICATED.

#### THE LAST AND ONLY ROORBACK SILENCED.

The appended letter, from one of the truest, boldest and frankest of all the citizens of Memphis, puts to rest finally and forever the busy tongue of misconception, and thus of misrepresentation. The witness is not only unimpeachable, but being a direct party to the transaction, perfectly legitimate as far as he was concerned, he speaks of his own knowledge of facts with which he was thoroughly conversant. He uses no meaningless phrases, evades nothing; but that no injustice may be done, he voluntarily makes his statement. In view of recent publications Colonel William B. Greenlaw writes as follows:

MEMPHIS, January 1, 1872.

*Editors Appeal*—As Mayor Johnson's name has been associated with the purchase of the coupons bought by me of the State in March last, I deem it an act of justice to him to make this statement. That he does not now and never did at any time have any interest, either directly or indirectly, in the purchase or profits of the Memphis city coupons bought by me on March 28, 1871, of Edward R. Pennebaker, State comptroller, and that although I offered him an interest and proposed to furnish the money, he promptly declined the offer, and all statements and rumors to the contrary I denounce as untrue and false in every particular.

Very respectfully,
WM. B. GREENLAW.

Mayor Johnson, when all this cock-and-bull story about his participation in this trade with Mr. Comptroller Pennebaker was published, at the close of the session of the legislature, telegraphed for copies of the testimony taken and of reports made upon the subject by committees. Failing, in the confusion that attends the dispersion of such bodies, to secure the papers, the mayor sent a gentleman to Nashville to obtain copies for publication. The papers were not to be found, the secretary of the senate was in Lebanon, and it was finally ascertained that Senator Coulter, of Gibson county, had taken the papers in the case to his home. But this letter from Mr. Greenlaw renders any further discussion of the only charge—even this affecting Mayor Johnson only by indirection—wholly needless, and it only remains for the honest people of Memphis to discharge a duty to themselves and continue him in office. His honesty is as spotless as his capacity is unquestioned, and he is a traitor to the best interests of Memphis who fails to vote for John Johnson on the 4th instant.

### NORTH ALABAMA.

#### Our Trade with the Tennessee Valley Gons—Nashville and Louisville have Gobbled It.

*Editors Appeal.*—As I have just returned from a visit to the Tennessee Valley, I propose letting the people of Memphis know through the APPEAL (as this is the paper that every business man of Memphis reads, as well as the masses of the country), that there is a great want of judgment in regard to the way the business men of Memphis have treated the people of that section. Memphis, at one time, controlled the entire trade of North Alabama bordering on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, but now, alas! it nearly all goes to Nashville. I feel an interest in this city, and like every good citizen, I talked and worked for the benefit and interest of the city and its trade. I conversed with men who were engaged in merchandizing and planting, and used my best endeavors to show them that Memphis is the place for them to trade; that they should feel identified with the prosperity of the city whose principal railroad was their only source of freight and passage. They answer that the railroad charges them exorbitant rates of freight, and that the merchants of Memphis do not get their cotton rated so well by half a cent per pound as the Nashville merchants. They say their commissions, storage, insurance, etc., amounts to not more than one-half by sending their cotton to Nashville. Besides this, Nashville and Louisville have agents all through the Tennessee Valley working hard for the interests of those places. A gentleman, (Mr. Owen), of Courtland, Alabama, told me he was the only man he knew of in that section that was shipping any cotton to Memphis. Memphis should look to this, and try to regain the valuable trade of that section, which is now lost to her. These are facts, and can be proved beyond a doubt.

C. G.

### GOOD NEWS.

#### Contract Made For a Very Important Line of Road.

The following dispatch means just what it says, and was forwarded at the instence of General R. D. Hartshorn, president of the road:

NEW YORK, December 31, 1871.

*Editors Appeal*—The contract for the construction of the entire line between Memphis and Ellsworth, Kansas, was executed to-day with a London house. The contract also embraces the construction of the Memphis and St. Louis road from Memphis to the Missouri line.

### NEW YORK IN SLICES.

Edward Pierpont declines to accept the referee ship of the Broadway widening job.

James Mace announces his willingness to fight any man in the world for two thousand dollars, Ned O'Baldwin preferred.

George Van Nort, new commissioner of public works, calls on all heads of bureaus in that department for details of all employes and expenses.

A large number of watch meetings were held Sunday night in this city and Brooklyn. Crowds assembled around Trinity church to listen to the chimes ring out the old and ring in the new year.

Judge Cardozo was applied to by the old board of aldermen to grant a stay of proceedings in the case of an order from Judge Brady enjoining Mayor Hall from recognizing them, but he declined.

Ex-Comptroller Connolly was brought from Ludlow street jail on a writ of habeas corpus, before Judge Barnard, and released on $1000 bail in each of fifteen indictments against him. Strawless were given, and he went to his home.

The new board was organized at 1:40 p.m., with Mr. Vance as chairman. All the members were present except Messrs. Gallan and Plunket, who also belong to the old board. At the request of the board Mayor Hall presided and administered the oath of office. The board then resolved themselves into a board of supervisors, with Mayor Hall presiding.

During the present month it is expected that a vigorous assault will be made upon the present Erie management, General Sickles, United States minister to Spain, who is still in this city, holds daily conferences with Attorney-General Barlow, with a view of perfecting arrangements for the attack of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad and certain English Erie stockholders upon Fisk and Gould and their associates. The war will be carried on in both the courts and legislature. The latter will be attended to by Sickles, in order, as it is stated, that he may be able, while annihilating Fisk and Gould, to make the combinations for the senatorial contest next winter. General Sickles, in the opinion of many well-informed politicians, will prove a most formidable opponent of Conklin for the senate.

#### Destructive Fire in London.

NEW YORK, January 1.—The London Times of the 16th announces the death of George Hudson, formerly the great railway king of England.

There has been a great fire at Rotherhithe, which raged furiously two days. The most serious losers by this disastrous event are Bennett & Co., proprietors of the King and queen granaries. In this building were seven spacious warehouses full of grain, and in these the fire obtained a stronghold impossible to overcome, while the mass of grain offered such a pressure from the inside that the huge building, consisting of seven floors, fell in a vast mass of ruins. One of these buildings was two hundred feet high and one hundred and eighty feet wide. These granaries were among the largest buildings of the kind in the kingdom. An extraordinary scene is presented by the ruins, for, standing in the midst, is a perfect mountain of grain, far exceeding in height the loftiest houses in the adjacent streets. A great many poor persons lost all their possessions, and subscriptions are being taken up for their relief.

### LATEST TELEGRAMS.

The Prince of Wales recovers slowly.

Louisville slaughtered 308,986 hogs last season.

The sub-kuklux committee will report this week.

A number of clerks in the census office will be discharged soon.

General Sherman and suite landed from the Wabash at Gibraltar.

The postal treaty between France and Germany has been signed.

Bishop Dupanloup has resigned his seat in the Academy of France.

Mayor Hall did not receive yesterday. Grant did—he always does.

The sale of photographs of the executed communists has been prohibited in Paris.

Joseph Parker, a veteran actor and scenic artist, died in Baltimore Saturday night.

A speedy peace, it is thought, will be had between Spain and the South American republics.

A brave Omahog is in jail for knocking his wife's head off with a spade. He is a native Nebraskain.

Last year the Erie road earned $17,168,-005, and disbursed $17,849,739, leaving a surplus of only $138,265.

Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia goes to Italy to study the battlefield of Custozza and other strategic points.

Virtue is out of place in New York. At least, dispatches say that Virtue & Yoston are being sued for damages for a malicious prosecution.

Augustus Schell has bombarded Tweed out of the position of Tammany Grand Sachem, and put on the war paint of the chief of the tribe.

The church of the Messiah, one of the prettiest church edifices in Louisville, was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The building cost $70,000, and was insured for one-half its value.

Ben Hulses, a Mormon elder, proposes to hold a series of revivals on Long Island, and the people threaten to estop him by legal measures. A lively time is looked for when the revival begins.

Several prominent French Internationalists held a secret meeting in New York Sunday night, General Cecilia presiding. Letters from Communists in Marseilles, Paris and London were read. A letter from Marseilles effectively contradicts the report of Carl Marxs' death.

The Spanish authorities of the Island of Cuba have procured of the leaders of the insurrectionary forces who have surrendered to them, statements that the cause of the revolution was lost, and that there was not the faintest hope of success, followed by adjurations to their former followers to at once lay down their arms and throw themselves upon the mercy of the government. In many instances signatures to these circulars have been obtained upon the representation that the king was being petitioned for a release of embargoed property. The only hope of the friends of the revolutionary movement is in intervention by the United States.

### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

#### Honor to Von Moltke.

BERLIN, January 1.—A subscription has commenced for the erection of a monument in honor of General Von Moltke, in his birth place.

#### Darkey Jubilee.

CHARLESTON, January 1.—The Emancipation day was celebrated by the colored population here and at Columbia. Perfect good order prevailed.

#### Fire in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 1.—The New Year was inaugurated this morning by a fire, which destroyed a private residence and family grocery adjoining. Loss $800; partially insured.

#### Southern Railroads.

NEW ORLEANS, January 1.—Colonel E. D. Frost to-day took charge as general superintendent of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern, Mississippi Central, and Mississippi and Tennessee railroads, all now under the same management.

#### Boiler Explosion.

ROCHESTER, January 1.—The boiler of locomotive No. 225, of the New York Central railway exploded this evening while the engine was standing at North street crossing, in the city. The engineer, firemen and three boys who were on the engine were seriously injured.

#### Spanish Affairs.

MADRID, January 1.—The rumors of a fresh ministerial crisis is contradicted, neither is there any official confirmation of the reported recall of Minister Roberts from Washington, but it is intimated that should the latter report prove true, Admiral Palo will be Senor Roberts' successor.

#### Louisiana Legislature.

NEW ORLEANS, January 1.—The legislature assembled at noon, and both houses adjourned until noon to-morrow in respect to the memory of Dunn, late lieutenant-governor.

The annual message of Governor Warmoth will be delivered to-morrow.

#### Rowdyism.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 1.—A New Year's eve serenade party terminated this morning in the murder of a young married man named Chas. Hoover, by a drunken companion named Chas. Dening. Dening struck Hoover in the breast with a stone weighing three pounds, killing him almost instantly. The murderer has been arrested and confessed to the deed.

#### Fiendish Outrage.

ROCHESTER, January 1.—A girl ten years old was horribly outraged near this city on Saturday by a negro named Howard, aged twenty-five, who was captured, identified and jailed. The people attempted to lynch the villain, but were prevented by the police. The girl is in a precarious condition. There is great excitement, and threats are freely made to hang Howard.

#### Affairs at Rome.

ROME, January 1.—King Victor Emmanuel received the ministers, members of parliament and chief officials of the government to-day, at Quirinal. He thanked them heartily for their patriotic labors, and expressed the hope for the continuance of that spirit of concord which had contributed so much to the accomplishment of unity for Italy.

Joseph Mazzini is seriously ill.

#### St. Louis—Ku-Klux.

ST. LOUIS, January 1.—The morning papers publish the most elaborate and exhaustive statements of the business in St. Louis during the past year ever compiled. The showing is very satisfactory, disclosing, as it does, a largely increased business, and a highly prosperous condition of the trade.

The Republican publishes a statement that the recent report of ku-klux outrages in Saline county, in this State, had no other foundation than a fight at Marshall, in which one white man was wounded.

#### Out West.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 1.—Sales of land at this point during the past year aggregate over 200,000 acres, amounting to over $1,000,000. The railroads have handled here during the past eleven months 15,800 car-loads of freight. The value of city improvements is about $500,000. The population of the city has increased three hundred per cent. in the past six years. The Kansas Magazine, started by the State Editorial association, will appear on Monday, January 1st, and will contain contributions from several well-known writers in the east, as well as from Kansas writers.

#### In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1.—Mayor elect Stockley was sworn into office today. The chief of police and the lieutenants of the various districts were sworn in by the mayor, and at five o'clock the old force were relieved by the new, the whole number having been previously selected.

Thirteen robberies were perpetrated here last night and to-day.

This morning the sub-stationhouse known as the "Farm," corner of Eighth and South streets, was totally destroyed by fire. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as it was partially burned about a week ago.

#### Thiers and France.

PARIS, January 1.—Thiers gave the usual reception to the diplomatic body to-day. Count Von Arnin, the German representative, was absent for the reason that he had not yet presented his credentials as ambassador of Germany. No speeches were made. Thiers simply exchanged customary congratulations with the ministers. Negotiations are on foot for the the erection of a Banque de Communes, with a colossal capital. One firm already subscribed forty millions of francs. The object of the institution is to realize the credit of the Communes for municipal purposes. The minister of the interior has forbidden the sale of political caricatures.

#### Sherman and Prince Fred.

PARIS, January 1.—General Sherman and Lieutenant Grant arrived at Marseilles yesterday from Gibraltar.

### CONFEDERATE COTTON.

#### Cold Comfort for English Holders of Confederate Cotton Bonds.

NEW YORK, January 1.—The London telegraph says, editorially: "We feel no surprise at the announcement from Washington that the British and American commission has declined to admit the liability of the United States for debts contracted by the Confederates. This decision, of course, shuts out the claims advanced by the unfortunate holders of Confederate cotton bonds, who have so long agitated for something like recognition of the loan. Nothing else was to be expected. It does not at all matter whether the bondholders or the committee were right in the suspicions which they expressed to Lord Granville, that the rejection of their demands was a prearranged, foregone conclusion. The simple truth had better be frankly admitted at once. It was absurd to suppose that the Americans would ever admit such a claim. We have only to put ourselves in their position, and suppose an analogous case. If a Fenian insurrection occurred in Ireland, and managed to maintain itself largely through the pecuniary aid contributed by American sympathizers, and if on the suppression of the revolt those citizens of the United States who had lent money to its ringleaders asked us to reimburse the amount, we should receive the application in a way that mere contempt would hardly express—we should no doubt decline to discuss the matter."

### THE INS AND THE OUTS.

#### Nice Display in the Halls of the Municipal Government of New York.

NEW YORK, January 1.—To-day the old board of aldermen assembled in the city hall to wind up the affairs of the old year and to reorganize. The newly elected or reform board of aldermen came together to take possession of the city chambers. The old board, who were entitled to possession up to noon, opened the session at 9 o'clock this morning and after transacting the regular routine of business received the report of the special committee to investigate the city and county accounts.

The report states that the committee have come to the conclusion that the facts brought to their knowledge and stated in the report of the citizens' committee demand that the mayor shall be impeached by the common council. The mayor being vested with the supervision of all the departments, receiving periodical statements of accounts, and having authority to call for all information required, and being responsible for the proper management of the departments, he should be held to answer for the frauds committed, and the committee recommend that he be impeached for malfeasance in office and for not properly discharging the duties incumbent on him.

In the absence of any rule by the code of common pleas defining the mode of impeachment, the committee recommend that a resolution of impeachment be passed, and that counsel be designated to prosecute the same in accordance with any rule that may be adopted by the court of common pleas.

The following resolution was then passed by the board of aldermen:

*Resolved*, That A. Oakey Hall, mayor of the city of New York, having been guilty of malfeasance and misfeasance in office in having failed to communicate to the common council a general statement of the finances of the city, and in having failed to be vigilant and active in causing the ordinances of the city and the laws of the State to be executed and enforced, and in failing to perform the duties prescribed for him by city ordinances and laws of the State as required by law, and having failed to properly fulfill and discharge the responsibility imposed upon him by law for the good order and efficient government of the city, and having neglected and refused to direct that proper reports, operations and actions, various depts of the city government be made to him, and to require that all such information as might have enabled him to properly discharge the duties of his office might be furnished to him as he was authorized and empowered by law to direct and require, and although furnished by the comptroller as required by law with a report once in ninety days showing the name of every person in whose favor an account had been audited with the decision of the auditor upon the same, together with the final action upon the same, in having failed to check the reckless extravagance which said reports must have made manifest to him, and having recklessly and wantonly signed warrants upon the public treasury which he was bound to investigate, under the provisions of the law conferring upon him power to require any information which he might demand, be and the same is hereby impeached for malfeasance and misfeasance in the office aforesaid.

*Resolved*, That the counsel for the corporation, Charles O'Conor and John Hardy, be and they are hereby appointed to prepare articles of impeachment and prosecute the same before the proper tribunal.

At one minute to twelve o'clock Alderman Collan declared the board adjourned *sine die*, and at twelve o'clock read the call for the reassembling of the board for the ensuing year.

A loud knocking was heard at the door of the chamber and the sergeant-at-arms opened it cautiously. Admittance was demanded in a commanding tone by Henry L. Clinton, a lawyer, heading the new board.

Mr. Clinton said he had a writ from Judge Brady to serve on the old board, ordering them to vacate the chambers for the reform board.

The clamor at the door caused the members to rush to the assistance of the sergeant-at-arms. Among them was Jimmy Irving, an ex-assemblyman, lately tried in the Federal court for assaulting a United States deputy marshal. He threw off his overcoat and rushed, as he said, to "put a head on the sons of b——." The door was slammed in the faces of the reformers and the clerk read the call to the end. Alderman Call was then re-elected president for the ensuing year, the clerk was re-appointed and the board adjourned.

The door was then opened, and before the old board got out the new board rushed in, and with them a little boy, who actively served the old board, to their great disgust, with copies of a writ issued by Judge Brady.

The mayor, on arriving at the city hall, commenced writing a document recognizing the old board, when, being informed by Colonel Ioline that they had impeached him, he left the document unfinished and issued another, declaring the offices of aldermen and assistant aldermen to be vacant and appointing thereto the newly-elected aldermen and assistant aldermen. He also issued an address to the court of common pleas, objecting to that court taking any action on the resolution of impeachment passed by the old board of aldermen, on the ground that when that resolution was passed the court of common pleas had not prescribed any mode of procedure in regard to impeachment.

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The New York Tribune says: M. Humbert, whose opinions on all subjects connected with the present state of Japan are entitled to great weight, emphatically sets forth the approaching changes in the civilized world which will result from the new commercial relations between Asia and America and Europe, and from the rapid growth of European colonies in the Eastern world. He predicts the establishment of a sort of Britannic Europe in the southern part of the Pacific ocean which will act upon Spanish America as far as the Isthmus of Panama. All the region north of that point will be drawn into the orbit of San Francisco, which now stretches arms to Mexico and British America, to China and Japan. This wonderful city must become the center of the telegraphic system of the two worlds. The European mails from China, since the completion of the Pacific railroad, must take the route of San Francisco and New York; in a few years the center of the commercial world will be changed, and New York will have supplanted London.

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It was the wife of the late Earl of Ellenborough who, after being divorced for adultery, joined a tribe of Bedouin Arabs, become the wife of the chief, and accompanied him in all his forays in and around the great desert. It is said that she was always particularly kind to Englishmen, and the last accurate information obtained from the poor outcast represented her as doing escort duty to a small company of her countrymen among the dangerous defiles of Nubia.

### MARRIED.

REMBERT—BROWN—On Monday, January 1st, 1872, at 11 o'clock a.m., at her father's, Dr. Brown of Big Creek, by Rev. Jno. Watson, Mr. SAMUEL REMBERT, jr., and Miss NANNIE BROWN.

(Sam-u-'l be done Brown—your Brown study's over,
With your gentle Nannie *deer* all in clover.)
May his stately form and chaste and classic vein
Blend in th' sweet suavity of her vestal vane,
And each forever to the other prove
The sibyl signet of eternal love.

STEELE—WYNNE—Also, on the same day, at 12 o'clock m., within one mile of Dr. Brown's, at the residence of the bride's father, Hiram Wynne, Esq., by Rev. Mr. Cowan, Mr. JAMES STEELE, jr., and Miss LIZZIE WYNNE.

(Steal her and Win him—as clear as the air—
No foil in true love 'tween the brave and the fair.)
May he always Steel her safe from every harm,
And she ever Win him with her bridal charm;
His manly youth and her vivacious grace
Forever mingle in perennial peace.
To all:
Let prosperity content you,
And adversity cement you,
Believe ye firmly and hallow the faith,
That Love, if cherished and nourished on earth,
Is but the ever-living bud to bloom
An unwithering flower beyond the tomb;
Brilliant as the stellar aureole of ev'n,
Immortal as the ethereal lev'n—
Best benison to mortals ever given,
To fruit forever the heritage of Heaven.
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### NEW ADVRTISEMENTS.

**MISSOURI STATE LOTTERY.**

Incorporated in 1833.

**Official Drawings.**

MORNING CLASS—No. 619.
51, 17, 60, 37, 52, 67, 15, 7, 36, 28, 46, 9, 43.
EVENING CLASS—No. 650.
51, 64, 68, 20, 27, 62, 31, 45, 67, 10, 4, 42, 35.

Lotteries drawn twice daily. Prizes from $10 to $50,000, paid in money by J. E. FRANCE, sg't, 48½ North Court st. Box 147, Memphis, Tenn., P. O. MURRAY, MILLER & CO., Managers, St. Louis, Mo.

MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL —AND— MANUFACTURING AID SOCIETY,

Authorized by the Legislature of the State.

MONDAY MORNING, CLASS 1, JAN. 1, 1872.
28, 19, 40, 70, 50, 5, 57, 1, 16, 31, 76, 26, 60, 4.
MONDAY EVENING, CLASS 2, JAN. 1, 1872.
21, 28, 56, 22, 27, 13, 2, 40, 75, 8, 6, 10.
247 SECOND STREET.

☞ Each package of *Vegetable Cure* is capped in nitro-marine blue paper, printed in red letters, and contains one bottle filled with Sugar-coated Pills, and one vial of Medicated Liquors, sufficient to make one-half pint of medicine, and one Syringe.
Price $5, per package, sold by Druggists, sent by mail on receipt of $5.00.

**Notice to Stockholders**

OF WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO.

THE stockholders of the Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Co. are hereby notified that, in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 1st instant, a call of 10 per cent. was made upon the capital stock, subscribed, due and payable on or before the 15th instant, at the Company's office, No. 5½ Madison street.
GEO. W. L. CROOK
ja2 Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE AND STATE TAXPAYERS—All interested in the payment of Mississippi Levee and State taxes can have their taxes paid, or if the lands have been forfeited, redeemed by application to
GREEN'S BANK,
ja2-d&w Jackson, Miss.

**NOTICE.**

UNION AND PLANTERS' BANK OF MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS, TENN., January 2, 1871. By order of the Board of Directors, a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. out of the net earnings for the months ending, December 31, 1871, will be paid the stockholders of this bank on application.
ja2 S. P. READ, Cashier.

**Sparkling Hock at Three G'clock.**

OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

REGULAR meeting at Hibernia Hall, THIS AFTERNOON, at two o'clock.
C. D. McLEAN,
ja2 President.

LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association will be held this (TUESDAY) evening, at 7 o'clock, at Cochran Hall. All members are earnestly requested to attend. Business of importance is to be transacted.
ja1 H. SCHILLING Sec'y.

**Merchants' Exchange.**

ON WEDNESDAY 3d instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., a number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be present to reopen Change, from and after which time it will be continued daily at that hour. All grain and produce merchants, members of the Chamber, are requested to bring their samples, and buyers are respectfully invited to be present.
R. A. PINSON, President.
LYON TROUSDALE, Secretary.
(Ledger copy.) ja2

**BILLIARDS.**

GRAND BILLIARD EXHIBITION AT WILLETT'S BILLIARD HALL,

**On Tuesday Night, January 2, 1872,**

—BY—

**MR. JOSEPH DION,**

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

MR. JOSEPH DION, the far-famed "Champion of the World," in Billiards, has been prevailed upon to give a public exhibition at Willett's Billiard Hall, on Adams st.,

**TO-NIGHT,**

When he will contest against three of the best amateur players in Memphis, and give a series of "Wonderful Fancy Shots." Every admirer of the beautiful art should be present.

☞ Secure seats early. Admission, $1.00.
☞ Tickets for sale at Willett's and at Peabody Hotel room. ja2

**DISSOLUTION.**

THE copartnership heretofore existing between W. A. WILLIAMS and JOHN ZENT, under the name, style and firm of WILLIAMS & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the said firm are requested to come forward and settle. Either partner, or E. O. Milton, are authorized to settle; and all parties having claims against said firm, will please present them for payment.
W. A. WILLIAMS,
JOHN ZENT.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 1, 1872. ja1

**IF YOU WANT A COOKING STOVE BE SURE AND GET THE BEST!**

**BUCK'S BRILLIANT COOKING STOVES!**

AFTER ACTUAL TRIAL WITH THE leading Stoves of the country have been PROVEN to be, without a doubt, the

**Best Cooking Stove Ever Made!**

And wherever used, the finest bread is always insured.

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The numerous premiums awarded the BUCK'S BRILLIANT at the great fairs of St. Louis, New Orleans and Memphis, after actual field contest with other leading stoves, is an undisputed guarantee of their unapproachable worth.

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**Best Coal Cooking Stove in Use,**

**No. 306 MAIN STREET,**

d21 d&w Opposite Peabody Hotel.

**250 TONS CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY,**

For sale low the trade.
JOHN A. DENIS,
d12 41 South Court street.

**Creditor's Notice.**

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of George Humphreys, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file the same, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the County Court of Shelby county on or before 4th day May, '72, or the same will be forever barred.
This December 26, 1871.
d8 su HENRY LAIRD, Administrator.

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.**

UNION AND PLANTERS' BANK OF MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS, TENN., December 8, 1871.

STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified that for the purpose of choosing Fifteen Directors for the Union and Planters' Bank of Memphis, to serve for the ensuing twelve months, an election will be held at this office on

**Monday, 8th of January, 1872,**

from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.
dec10 S. P. READ, Cashier.

**NOTICE---TAXES.**

OFFICE OF CITY TAX COLLECTOR, MEMPHIS, December 14, 1871.

☞ City taxes not paid by the **1st of January, 1872,** will be **declared past due.** We would most respectfully call all taxpayers' attention to this fact, **as interest will accrue.** Taxes are levied for the purpose of meeting the demands of the city government at that time. **Come forward and settle your accounts.** Office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
FELIX W. ROBERTSON,
d17 City Tax Collector.

**COTTON SEED.**

THE MEMPHIS OIL COMPANY will furnish sacks on application, and pay $10 per ton for sound seed, either by wagon, rail or river.
December 13, 1871. J. F. BARTON, Sup't.
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**Notice to Stockholders.**

OFFICE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY INS. CO., Memphis, December 30, 1871.

THE annual election for twenty directors of the Mississippi Valley Insurance Company will be held at their office, 69 Madison street, on MONDAY, January 8, 1872, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
d31 H. GROBAUER, Secretary.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SILK VELVET CLOAKS AND FURS.**

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**BLACK SILK VELVET CLOAKS,**

Reduced from $80 to $50 to close out.

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