THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1872.

AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER.
Spalding & Pope.....Proprietors
J. Short.....Treasurer

Third night of the great
WYNDHAM COMEDY COMPANY.
Wednesday Evening, January 3, 1872.
Will be presented, the first time in this city,
"DIVORCE."
Thursday, for the last time, "Divorce."
MATINEE SATURDAY.
MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1872,
INDIA THOMPSON AND HER NEW COMPANY.
THE BUTCHERS' UNION BALL
Will be held on
MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH,
At the Memphis Club Hall. Tickets $2 00, to be had at the Magnolia Saloon, on Union street, or from any of the butchers of the society, at either of the market-houses.
The Committee of Arrangements have made all the preparations necessary to insure a splendid affair. jn2

A LECTURE
WILL BE DELIVERED BY
The Very Rev. Thomas Burke, O. S. D.,
IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 3D, 1872,
AT 8 o'clock,
In aid of the Dominican Church now being erected in Louisville, Ky.
There will be very select music on the occasion.
SUBJECT—"THE PHILOSOPHY AND THE HISTORY OF MUSIC."
Tickets.....Fifty Cents.

FIRST GRAND BALL
OF THE
STANDARD CLUB,
AT THE
MEMPHIS CLUB HALL,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3D, 1872.
Tickets of admission to be had of Max Kaufman, at Rice, Stix & Co.'s.

Y. M. C. A. COURSE.
REV. W. E. MUNSEY, D. D.,
Of Baltimore, will deliver two Lectures for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the
GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE, MEMPHIS,
On Friday Night, January 5th, and Saturday Night, January 6, 1872.
Subject: First Lecture—Man. Second Lecture—Ideal Art. Music.
Admission—Fifty Cents. d28

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. R. R. SMITH is a candidate for re-election to the Board of Education, from the Seventh Ward. j24

AT the request of many voters I announce myself as a candidate for School Visitor at the Ward Election at the ensuing municipal election, January 6th, 1872.
JAMES G. BARBOUR.

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.

J. A. WIGGS, Esq., is a candidate for Council, man of the Tenth Ward. j2

G. W. CROOK is a candidate for Councilman of the Third Ward at the municipal election, January 4.

WE are authorized to announce P. J. KELLY as a candidate for Councilman of the First Ward at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. d25

A. CORDANO is a candidate for Councilman of the Third Ward, at the ensuing election in January.

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.
JACOB STEINKUHL.

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. d22

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 B. MILLER.

W. E. GREENLAW, JR. announces himself as a candidate for Councilman of the Seventh Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. d23

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 shall give satisfaction to my constituents, I expect to see their approval at the ballot box.
W. M. HAVEY.

JAMES BACHMAN 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. d19.

CHARLES A. LECLEDU 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 do not vote for me. Ask my associates in office. W. CRANE.

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.
J. A. GRONAUER.

M. MAGEVNEY, JR., announces himself as a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election, January 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.

G. J. WIDRIG announces himself as a candidate for Alderman of the Ninth ward at the ensuing municipal election, January 4th, 1872.

WE are authorized to announce OWEN DWYER a candidate for re-election as Alderman of the Fifth Ward at the ensuing municipal election, January 4, 1872. d28

N. MALATESTA is a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, at the municipal election, January 4th. d17

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.

MR. M. BURKE as Alderman, would serve the Eighth Ward faithfully and earnestly if the people choose to elect him. d22

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

For Wharfmaster.

JOHN JOHNSON for Mayor, and TOM JOHNS for Wharfmaster. ja2

I AM a Democratic candidate for Wharfmaster. BERT GOOD.

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

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 of the port of Memphis at the ensuing municipal election, and asks the suffrages of his friends and fellow-citizens.

N. B. 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 as 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. no19

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

THOMAS WOLF announces himself a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing municipal election January 4, 1872. no1

LOST.

COW—On Saturday night, on the New Raleigh road, one brindle roan COW, about four years old; ear marks not known. Any information that will lead to the recovery of the above, at W. M. Brooks' Stock Yard, No. 246 Main street, will be liberally rewarded. ja2

CERTIFICATES—Three certificates of the capital stock of the Memphis Oil Company for five hundred ($500) dollars each, Nos. 27, 8 and 31; transferred by J. F. Harris to M. E. and J. W. Cochran. d30

WANTS.

A COOK for a small family at 150 Second street. ja3

A WHITE girl to cook for a private family in the suburbs of the city. Apply to ja3 W. LUNN, 233 Second street.

A SITUATION as out-door clerk in a wholesale house, or some institution. Address "E," postoffice. ja3

A YOUNG man desires a situation in any acceptable business. Address Z. Q. M., at this office. ja3

SERVANT—A good servant girl immediately. Apply at No. 34 Mulberry street. German preferred. ja1

COTTON—Of all grades, from the best quality to the lowest trash, for which the highest price will be paid. Will call for sample and loose cotton in any part of the city. Address
G. W. SMITH & CO.,
at Press and Pickery, corner Main and Beale.
Wanted, cotton-pickers and empty crates.

COOKS—Everybody to buy, sell or exchange their old cooks at 321 second street. d9

SITUATION—By a competent engineer and machinist. Reference given. Address Engineer, this office. d28

SITUATION—By a salesman in the grocery business; can give good good reference. Address Salesman, this office. d28

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

BOARD—In a private family for four persons, with two rooms, one furnished; reference exchanged. Address No. 31 Lee Block, Memphis. d21

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

PIANO—To rent a good 7 octave piano by a lady; no children. Apply early at 106 Court street. d30

SALES-LADIES—At the 10c. Store, 358 Main street; only good recommended need apply. d20

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

HOUSE—To rent a house with five or six rooms, convenient to business. Address, "H." Peabody Hotel. no10

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

FOR SALE.

RESTAURANT—In good location. Address d30

SHEPHERD PUPPIES, at the corner of Clinton and Pontotoc sts. H. NICHOLS.

SELMA RAILROAD SCRIP—We are authorized to sell a portion of the Scrip issued by Shelby county to the above road at ninety five cents on the dollar or the next few days. This is the only Scrip good for taxes levied on the road.
GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.

LAND—Twenty-three hundred acres of land in Bolivar county, Miss., well protected by levees. Apply to Sam. F. Sherrod, at Mason Depot, Tipton county, Tennessee. d30

PIANO—A fine $700 Steinway, used only three years, will be sold at a sacrifice. Call at 87 Fourth street. d28

BEER—always on hand and for sale as low as any in the market. Apply at office of Snowden, Overton & Co., in rear of 278 Second street d28

ROCKERY STORE—One-half interest in the Rockery store, No. 52 Main street. For terms apply on the premises. d22

SEED POTATOES—2000 barrels Early Hushes; 500 barrels Early Rose; 500 barrels Early Goodrichs; 1000 barrels Peachblows; 250 barrels Pinkeyes; 850 barrels London Ladies; 200 barrels Onion Sets.
CHEEK, WRIGGS & CO.,
d21 Nos. 100 and 302 Front street.

HOUSE—No. 88 Monroe street; contains 4 rooms d20

COTTAGE—A neat cottage, for $1400 cash. Apply at 92 Avery street. d20

LAND 7 85-100 acres on Cooper avenue, near Poplar street boulevard, suitable for gardener, butcher or milk business; also, 105 feet front by 19½ feet on Mosby avenue, near old Raleigh road, just outside the city limits. Apply to D. PANTE,
d19 No. 373 Poplar street.

LOT—On Beale street, northwest corner of Wellington street—a bargain. Inquire on the premises or at this office. d19

RESIDENCE—Desirable residence, 234 Jefferson street. Apply on premises. no18

RESIDENCE—At a bargain, one of the most complete and delightful residences in Shelby county, situated on the south side of Poplar street extended. Known as the Col. Mill's place, recently owned and occupied by N. Cocoma, Esq. For terms, etc., apply at the Kennel Bank. no4

LOTS—On Walnut street, on time. Apply at 83 Union st. GEORGE DIXON.

FOR RENT.

NEW No. 87 in Second Presbyterian Church, corner Main and Beale street. This is very eligible seat. The proceeds of the sale are to be given to Alabama street church. Apply to A. L. GUION,
ja3 32 Jefferson street.

THE GROUND floor, No. 112 Monroe street. Apply on the premises. ja3

FOUR handsome furnished rooms for rent at 370 Main street, over Eagle saloon.

HOUSE—Small house and furniture for sale, or house for rent; one mile out of the city. Inquire at 245 Main street, up stairs. ja2

RESIDENCE—Five miles from Memphis, on the Pigeon Roost road, a fine residence, containing 10 rooms, a new cistern and fine well of water on the place, and all necessary outbuildings; a fine birth garden of 2½ acres, 30 acres of open land, 4 acres in orchard, in good tenantable condition. Apply to T. J. PROPHIT,
d81 No. 287½ Main street, Memphis.

FRONT ROOM—One large front room, "unfurnished," at Willett's, 8 Adams street.

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

OFFICE—A pair of choice offices; also, a single office on same floor, situated on corner Madison and Front streets, immediately over the Bank of Commerce in D. Mooney. 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 36 Union street. d3

CHERRY PLACE—The "Cherry Place," on Hayburn avenue; also, a small COTTAGE south of same, with three acres attached.
PARTEE & HARBERT.
no28 11 Union street.

FOR LEASE—TO GARDENERS—About 8 acres of the garden land, with a number of fine Peach Trees already bearing, on 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
d18 MARK COHEN, 156 Front street.

BOARDERS.

BOARD—Rooms and board. Apply to Mrs. G. O. HOLMES, 59 Market street. d20

BOARDING—Two pleasant rooms, unfurnished, with board, can be obtained at 128 Washington street; suitable and desirable for man and wife. d30

ROOM—One second story furnished room, suitable for a family or young men, and a front parlor room unfurnished, with board, at No. 140 Madison street. d29

BOARDING—Nice board, by day or week; front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, to rent, with board, at 371 Main street, upstairs. d20

BOARDERS—Terms reasonable. Apply at No. 140 Court street. no1

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—On December 18, 1871, one gray Horse, which owner can get by proving property and paying charges, to A. J. Stephenson's, eight miles south of Memphis, on Horn Lake road. ja1

THE APPEAL IN THE CITY.

Places at which the Daily Appeal can be Procured.

The DAILY APPEAL can be had every morning at the following-named places in the city:
At the office of the paper, No. 14 Union street.
At the news-stand of Joe Lock's, No. 236½ Main street.
At the news-stand of W. J. Mansford, corner of Second and Monroe streets.
At the news-stand in the Peabody hotel.
At the news-stand in the Commercial hotel.
At the news-stand in the Newsom house.
At the news-stand in the Overton hotel.
At the news-stand in the Southern hotel.
At the news-stand of Emmons & Sohn, No. 10 Jefferson street.
At the news-stand of W. D. Spickernagle, corner of Fourth and Poplar streets.
At the news-stand on St. Louis wharfboat.
At the news-stand at Lanier & Eldridge's, Second street, near Madison.
At the news-stand of Hobbsday, on Beale street, near Main.
At the news-stand at the Railroad depots.
At the news-stand on the Memphis and Little Rock wharfboat.
At South Memphis news-depot, No. 60 Beale street, near Second.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The last meeting of the present general council will be held this afternoon at three o'clock.

—The crain-gang is thinning out again. The Christmas rush seems to be over, and things are quieting down again.

—The new schoolhouse on Market street has twelve fine rooms. Eight or nine hundred pupils can be accommodated.

—The women voters have avowed their determination to vote for John Johnson. The best vindication of their right to vote that they could make.

—Mr. F. W. Louis withdraws from the canvass for wharfmaster in favor of James M. Cannon. Mr. Louis promises to have all his German friends work for the election of Jem.

—Charles A. Bechi will be elected councilman from the fourth ward, and when elected will make one of the most efficient workers of the general council. He is a thorough Johnson-man.

—A young man was taken to the station-house yesterday charged with grand larceny. The matter with him was stealing a pup, about nine inches long and five high, valued at $75.

—The man who has been two years mayor of Memphis, and in that time has reduced the public debt $432,000 and bonded so much as $218,000, is certain to be re-elected. His name is John Johnson.

—It is definitely settled that no women will be allowed to vote at any of the polling places to-morrow. They may, however, establish a small ballot-box of their own, and vote all day as a sort of preliminary exercises.

—The man who has not increased the city debt during his mayoralty will certainly be the choice of the people, who know when they have a trustworthy, reliable public servant. Of course John Johnson will be re-elected.

—Close upon our pleasant announcement that forty-two couples were married in Nashville the last week of the year, comes the startling intelligence that there are forty-two divorce cases pending in the law court of that town.

—Mr. Turner was before Squire Elliot yesterday, and examined in reference to the shooting of the negro the previous evening. It was shown that the shooting was done in self-defense, and Mr. Turner was allowed to go about his business.

—The Hon. T. C. Bleckley was re-elected chairman of the county court on the first ballot yesterday. Mr. McDowell was re-elected county attorney, and Esquires Allen Hangel and Jones were constituted commissioners of the poor of Shelby county.

—Joe Musso was brought out for examination before Squire Mulvihill yesterday, and his case was continued to Thursday, in consequence of the physical unfitness of the witness, as set forth in affidavit made by Mr. J. Grehan. The prisoner was, therefore, remanded to jail.

—We acknowledge an invitation to attend the public exercises of the "Temple of Love No. 1," which will take place on Friday evening, January 5th, at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' stairs, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. Captain George Mellersh will deliver the opening address.

—The liquor dealers of Memphis, now a very numerous and wealthy body, held a meeting last night, at which it was shown that the organization is in a very healthy condition. The question of city privileges taxes was discussed. The society is sufficiently strong now to insist upon its rights.

—All the assertions made by idle correspondents, who have written to the APPEAL in regard to John Johnson's appointments, are baseless as the fabric of a vision. It is one of the remarkable peculiarities of John Johnson that he does not confide his movements to any one, not even to his best friends.

—The attendance of members of the general council is called to the following notice:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 2, 1872.
The general council will meet at the City hall on to-morrow (Wednesday, 3d instant) at 3 o'clock p.m. JOHN JOHNSON, Mayor.

—At 11 o'clock a.m. to-day 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 requested to be present.

—Mr. Yeomans a member of the Memphis bar, died on the train going to Little Rock on Monday. Mr. Yeomans had been living for a year past at Bartlett, and had considerable practice in the circuit courts. He died of with consumption ever since he went to live in the country. His sufferings ended in death on the train going to Little Rock.

—The Emmet Guards is one of the best military organizations in the country, composed of the flower and first population. They give their third annual ball to-night at Cochran hall. Judging by their first, given at the same place last year, this will be the finest affair ever given in Memphis. The *elite* of the Irish residents of Memphis will be present, and a most enjoyable occasion may be expected.

—Johnny Thompson, whilom proprietor of the "Parlor Music Hall," a chebang that formerly kept things rolled on Second street, has been rolling through the same course of legal sprouts in Vicksburg as that which he ran in his election from this city. He and his "estimable lady" have, after a protracted trial before a jury, been found guilty of keeping a disorderly house. The Vicksburg Herald congratulates its readers upon the prospect of an early suppression of Johnny's last venture in the musical hall line.

—There are public improvements which our growth as a city render necessary. They cannot be made unless our finances are in a condition to admit of it. And if the finances admit of it, it is to the interest of the people that they should be made with economy. Our credit is good, and our finances are in this condition, but we must recognize the fact that our means are not a trust as this. He does not expect economy needlessly, nor unless he has it in the treasury. He looks forward to a time when we can have a fire department if it is necessary, but he thinks it is better not to order it, then that it is paid for as ordered. He does not believe in back rations, and is a foe to pretentious, office-seekers and speculating contractors.

—A very pleasant time was had last night at Willett's billiard parlors, No. 87 Adams street by amateurs and lovers of the game and votaries of billiards. The presence of the champion cue, Mr. Joseph Dion, brought out all the billiardists in the city, and the exciting game played by Mr. D. against three of our best known shots well rewarded their attendance. The American game, 150 points up, was played, Mr. Dion winning by fifty-six points. After this game was decided, two finished players, Messrs. Jamieson and Bowen, and A. R. Rogers, of New York—commenced a game of the English game, but time had been decided when we left the rooms. Mr. Willett kindly extends an invitation to all lovers of billiards and fine dressing gown, to come into his establishment and witness some of the best playing ever seen in Memphis.

—The Bartlett Enterprise of Saturday says that the ball at the courthouse of that town on Thursday night, given under the auspices of the fire companies, were there, and the managers may congratulate themselves upon the unusual success of the undertaking. The various committees discharged their several duties handsomely, and the supper—well, it was good enough for any number in reason. The crowd attacked the choice viands gave evidence of their relish, and it was supplied with turkey, barbecued shoat, mutton, venison, chicken, duck, ham, and all sorts of goodies. The ladies deserve for Hall and the King, deserve the thanks of all for their excellent supper. Memphis, Brownsville, Raleigh, Willett's Station, Wylie and Arlington were well represented, and Motley's band made good music, which was kept time to in the best of style by the light fantastic toes. Altogether, it was an enjoyable occasion, and will be long remembered by those who were there.

—On Saturday next an election will be held to take the sense of the people as to the propriety of the city accepting a free gift of $100,000 of paid-up stock in the Memphis Water Works Company. The money with this gift is made have already been fully set forth in the published proceedings of the general council. We therefore do not reproduce them today. Suffice it for the present that they are such as place the city in a situation to command this important enterprise as much so as if it owned every dollar of the stock. An indorsement by the people of the plan and proposition, which meets the approval of Mayor Johnson and the general council, secures the immediate construction of water-works, and to the city all the benefits that could accrue if these works were constructed with its money and at its cost. In this case the city pays nothing and does not expend a cent. We hope this cheap plan of Mr. Johnson will be indorsed by an overwhelming vote. Everybody is interested in a plentiful supply of water.

—The number of arrests made in Memphis by the police during the past year is number over eight thousand. Not two hundred of this number were over fifty years of age, over five thousand of them were between thirty and forty years of age. This age seems to be the shining target of fate. Assaults and crime commonly charged, drunkenness seems to be the prevailing and absorbing fault of human nature in this city. Next to drunkenness comes misdemeanors, assaults, assault and battery, robbery, assault with intent to kill, shooting with intent to kill, larceny, etc. The fall-and-rise business is pretty heavy. There are no arrests recorded for infanticide. Horse-stealings are numerous. Gamblers figure in every month's report. During the month of December the number of arrests were 657, drunks and disorderly, 76; misdemeanors, 298; simple disorderly, 102; assault, 13; carrying concealed weapons, 11; nuisance, 3; lewdness, 12; vagrancy, 14; larceny, 25; with intent to steal, 1; receiving stolen goods, 2; assault with intent to kill, 2; gambling, 27; misdemeanors, 28. Judging from the quality of the crimes and the number of arrests crime is not diminishing in the city. The number of arrests for the months are as follows: January, 809; February, 875; March, 865; April, 764; May, 777; June, 883; July, 966; August, 750; September, 657; October, no report; November, 796; December, 657. It will be seen from this that crime was less in the month of June than in the month of December. There is no arrests named for violation of the Sabbath ordinance by saloon-keepers.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Memphis and Knoxville.

Special to the Memphis Appeal:

BOLIVAR, TENN., January 2.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Memphis and Knoxville railroad company to-day, general R. P. Neely was elected president, on the following gentlemen directors: A. M. Allsop, R. Fields, D. S. Boswell, J. J. Williamson, Hon. James Fentress, R. P. Neely, E. Jones, M. R. Abernathy and I. W. Irwin. The utmost harmony prevailed, and we are sanguine of success.

Grenada and Meridian Road.

The Meridian Gazette of Monday says: "Major Herriedon is in the city. This gentleman has just completed the survey of the Grenada and Meridian railroad, and we are authorized to say that there will be a public meeting to-day, in the courthouse, at 10 a.m., to raise funds to assist in defraying his expenses. It is to be hoped there will be a large crowd in attendance."

Arkansas and Texas Road.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the Arkansas and Texas railroad company, held at Pine Bluff on the 21st day of December, 1871, for the purpose of receiving proposals for directors of said company, it having appeared that a sufficient amount of stock has not been legitimately subscribed, to insure to two of the five commissioners were present, the commissioners present adjourned to meet at Pine Bluff on the 15th day of January, 1872.
EDWIN BANCROFT,
O. S. DILLON.

The Helena and Iron Mountain Railroad.

The Little Rock Gazette says: In an interview with Captain J. C. Maccabe, secretary of the above road, the other day, we learned that it is hoped to push work forward on this railroad early in the coming year. The road is already graded seventeen miles north of Helena, and fifteen thousand ties are ready for the road-bed. There is only one bridge on the whole line of one hundred and fifty miles, and this over the L'Anguille. The timber for which are all ready to be put up in the early spring. The road has a landed subscription of two hundred thousand acres of the finest land in the State, and county aid of $700,000. The road is built by private subscription, and is specially incorporated by the legislature of the State, and it is reasonable to suppose that it will be built as fast as possible.

Memphis and Shreveport.

The Shreveport Southwestern says: "In January last city of Memphis and county of Shelby, Tennessee, will have submitted to them for ratification by the vote of the people a proposition to subscribe $500,000, and probably $1,000,000, toward the construction of a railroad from that point to Shreveport, and that the measure will be carried almost unanimously we have no reason whatever to doubt. The feeling of the citizens of Memphis for railroad connection with this section is most ardent, and, with a reciprocity of sentiment upon our part, we feel sure the ultimate achievement of the desired end. But we should be very careful how we lead them to believe that we can be earnest. City officials, in their corporate capacity, must throw no obstacles in the way of internal progress, but should gratify the wishes of a majority of our citizens, who are willing to be taxed for what will conduce to future material prosperity. A city that received, as Shreveport did on Tuesday, no less than 1621 bales of cotton, doing a general business commensurate with such imports, and handling the volume of currency necessary to purchase such an amount of the staple at present figures, is no longer a village to be controlled by imbecile authority or venal interest, but a city that requires an administration of liberal enterprise, and of judicious municipal management.

Jackson and Memphis.

The following correspondence sufficiently explains itself:

JACKSON, TENNESSEE, December 30, 1871.

Messrs. J. Harvey Mathes, Thomas Boyle, T. W. Brown, H. Townsend, and H. Gwen, commissioners of the Memphis and Raleigh airline railroad:

Gentlemen—We have to-day had a meeting of the commissioners of our road for the county of Fayette, and have united with the commissioners of the Jackson and Memphis road in a proposition to ask the county court of this county to submit to a vote of our people the question of a county subscription of two hundred thousand dollars to these two roads, *to be paid on condition that they consolidate the two companies.* Only one road is needed, and only one can be built through this county from Somerville to Memphis, and there seems to us to be no hope of success except in consolidation. Under this arrangement there will be a branch to Bolivar, and one to Jackson, from Somerville, which will be the point of intersection, whence we will have one road to Memphis.

As commissioners for the county of Fayette for the Memphis and Raleigh air-line road, we respectfully suggest to you the importance of uniting with the commissioners of the Jackson and Memphis road in an application to the county court of Shelby county for such aid as you may think expedient, to be paid to the two said companies on condition of their consolidating. Respectfully,
WM. A. WILLIAMSON,
H. C. GRIGGS,
H. C. JOYNER,
Commissioners of the Memphis and Raleigh air-line railroad. By JOS. R. MOSBY.

Messrs. Mathes, Boyle, and others, commissioners:

Gentlemen—I was requested by the commissioners of the Memphis and Raleigh air-line railroad to furnish you with the above communication. Permit me to add that the antagonistic feeling heretofore between the above mentioned railroad companies received my earnest support as the representative of the Jackson and Memphis road, and that I hope it will secure your support. JOS. R. MOSBY,
Chairman of the board of commissioners of the Jackson and Memphis road.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE WYNDHAMS, who made their appearance at the New Memphis at a matinee on Monday in "Milky White," it is not too much to say are without superiors as comedians. In their specialty they are exceptional. Perhaps Wallack's company can equal them, if it can, it is only in the mounting of the pieces, for which they can draw upon an inexhaustible reserve of the Lyceum treasury, and in our theatre there is a limit to these almost to beggary. In the acting and dressing—those things for which the actors themselves are responsible—they are the Wyndhams are not a whit behind their more favored contrasts. Mr. Wyndham has no superior as a light comedian, graceful, self-possessed, handsome, and stylish in dress, he is always equal to the anticipations of the most critical judgment; Mr. Pateman, who enjoyed a high reputation in London, where for years he was a leading light in the theatrical and traveling stars, surpasses any person we have seen attempt the "old man" business since Blake vacated the stage for immortality. He was simply irresistible as *Bunnythe* in "Progress," on Monday night, irresistibly comic, and yet he did not once overstep the bounds of nature. Mr. Holston as *Dr. Brown*, in the same piece, proved himself an artist of high merit—one who has the capacity to shine, surrounded though he be by a brilliant galaxy of talent. Mrs. Wilkins, of whom we should have spoken first, is worthy the support these lent her in the portrayal of not always charming characters, as *Miss Myrtle*, an admirable contrast to the *Bunnythorne* of Parselle and the *Dr. Brown* of Holston, she did full justice to the earnest and even sometimes vigorous photograph from real life. Miss Eva Cowell, sister to the Wyndhams, who last year made her mark as the most bewitching of soubrettes, is among the young ladies who lend personal and artistic attractions to make this Wyndham company all that we hold it to be—one of the best in the United States. Of Miss Cowell mentioned there is Miss A. Stanley, Miss Stowe and Miss A. Goodall, who will be remembered favorably as a member of the company Mr. Wyndham introduced here; of gentlemen, Mr. Fitzpatrick, who has very much improved since he was last with us, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Teesdale and Mr. Burnett, as one who deserves their report for his work, we may mention that on Monday at the matinee they played "Milky White" and "Lottery Ticket," and at night "Progress" and the "Debutante;" last night in "Home" and "Debutante." To-night they will present in "Divorce," the great scene attending the employment of a company, every member of which is a star—engaged because of his or her special fitness for the parts assigned—calls for the most decided support and encouragement of our people, and we hope that they will be given during the week in so unstinted measure as to induce Mr. Wyndham to believe that in Memphis he can always find a good house, and thus encourage the members of his talented company, and that will fully repay him for his journey from London. We regret that time to this afforded by the Wyndhams has yet been offered us this season for the enjoyment of a company performed in the "highest style of the art."

FAIR.—The fair for St. Bridget's church will conclude to-night with great éclat. It has been entirely successful so far. The valuables were eagerly sought after and chances were numerous. Mrs Cannon has an elegant gold-mounted cane which she will dispose of by raffle to-night. At the beautiful table of the Misses Lowe we noticed a very elegant dressing gown of heavy velvet, trimmed with gold cord, upon which the chances are a dollar each; also a beautiful quilt which the Misses Lowe will raffle the watch is between the Charleston and Ohio depots. To-night will tell the tale. P. G. T. Beauregard's chances for that fine silver bowl, but to-night the friends of Mr. Cannon expect to go up to Rocco hall and sweep away a horse of other color.

LECTURE—Father Burke will deliver his lecture on the "History and Philosophy of Music" in St. Peter's church, this evening at eight o'clock. The choir of the church will be under the direction of Professor Perring, and many celebrated amateurs will assist in singing several pieces of the finest church music. Father Burke is a profound, polished and eloquent divine, and his lecture on the sublime subject of music cannot fail to be interesting.

THE eloquent Methodist, Rev. Dr. Munsey, will lecture before the members of the Memphis Young Men's Christian Association on Friday and Saturday evenings next on the subject of "Ideal Art for Youth." The learned and eloquent lecturer is well-known in Memphis since the great conference in 1870. He will draw the largest congregation that ever assembled in the Greenlaw opera-house.

THE Emmet Guards' third annual ball comes off to-night at Cochran hall.

Ladies, take a dancing lesson hour enjoy,
Be there to-night with an Irish boy.

A GREAT BALL is on the tapis, to be given in order to render Gen. Sheridan a fit guest to Alexis on his arrival on the Chickasaw Bluffs.

THE BUTCHERS' UNION annual ball will come off on Monday evening next at the Memphis Club Hall.

THE EMMET GUARDS ball at Cochran Hall this evening. Nice thing.

THE STANDARD CLUB ball at the Memphis Club Hall this evening.

PERSONAL.

SENATOR ALCORN and General A. M. West, distinguished citizens of Mississippi, are at the Peabody hotel.

H. E. Jacques and wife, Mississippi; T. N. Ingraham, Mississippi; T. W. Peebles, Camden, Arkansas; Theo. Rogers, St. Louis, Missouri; A. W. Arrington, Mississippi, are among the guests stopping at the Commercial hotel.

DR. FRANK R. RAMSEY, formerly of this city, at present a citizen of Knoxville, is in the city and will remain for a few days. His many friends will be glad to welcome him. An ornament to his profession, he is a credit to Tennessee.

JACK HALSTEAD is known by the marks left by the jack-plane and trowel on a hundred houses every where in Memphis. He will be supported, for his integrity and practical good sense, by every sensible man in the Sixth ward as a candidate for the city council.

The Mobile Register of the 31st has the following: "It is remembered that Hon. Jefferson Davis was present in 1868 at the commencement of Bowdoin college, Maine, and received the honorary degree of LL.D. from that institution. These years afterward, it has been said, his name was erased from the catalogue. Such had been our impression until a few days ago, when, for the first time since the war, we saw a catalogue of Bowdoin college—that for 1870—and found the name inserted upon the honorary list, viz: 'Jefferson Davis, LL.D., Rerump. Fed. Senator. et Secret. Milit.' It could be easily expected, of course, that the college authorities would add to his titles those of "President of the Confederate States," and "Prisoner at Fortress Monroe." It is possible that the report originated in an act of supervicious loyalty on the part of some unauthorized person while preparing the catalogue of 1871 for publication. If that were the case it is obvious that the heads of the college have at once had the good taste to restore the name."

THE MYSTERY CLEARING UP.

Further Details Concerning the Lady Who Sat on the River Bank.

Our lightning reporter pursued his inquiries yesterday in relation to the unknown female who was found sitting on the river bank at Fort Pickering on Thursday. Mr. Nevils says that she had on a calico dress belonging to his wife, but no shoes, when she disappeared Sunday night. She escaped from a window under which there was a pile of barrels, got off without making any noise or leaving any tracks. Mr. Nevils thinks the lady was near thirty, but looked young for her age, spoke very agreeably, and was, apparently, a person of good breeding. Mrs. Clemmons went to Nevils's house yesterday morning, and took away the clothing she had left behind her to the stationhouse. When the APPEAL reached the city of Mr. H. C. Moore, corner of Thornton avenue and Alabama street, yesterday morning, he was attracted by our notice of the missing lady. He went to the stationhouse, found the bundle of clothing there, which he identified as belonging to Mrs. Green, widow of Mr. Green, formerly of the firm of Steele & Co., at the corner of Front and Poplar streets, and who has been dead now a month or over. Mr. Moore said that Mrs. Green had been stopping at his house since the death of her husband, but went away on Thursday, no one could tell where, and he heard nothing of her until he saw the account in the APPEAL that morning. The bundle of clothing and nine dollars he identified as belonging to Mrs. Green, for among the articles was a shawl belonging to Mrs. Moore. Mr. Magevney brought the clothing over to him, taking his receipt therefor. It happens that Mrs. Green has been in singularly low spirits since a month before her husband's death, and could not bear the sight or voice of a man. Mr. Nevils confirms this by his own experience with her at the river, where he found her Thursday. Her clothing being wet, to the waist, he could not manage to get her away without the assistance of some women. During the time she was in his house she would not even speak to talk to a man. She acted all through like a monomaniac. Very little hopes are entertained that she will be found alive. She is a good looking lady, of medium hight, and about thirty years of age. She had a calico dress on, but no shoes, when she escaped from Mr. Nevil's house Sunday night. Any information of her will be thankfully received by Mr. H. C. Moore, corner of Thornton avenue and Alabama street.

OVER five thousand remnants of dry goods at half-price at Menken Bros.

"NEURIL" is kept by all first-class druggists. Apply to them for a circular.

CITY POLITICS.

Die Lage der Dinge als sie ist.

Vor einigen Tagen machten wir die Bemerkung, in Bezug auf die heranrückende Municipalwahl, dass es nöthig sei, eine Ungewissheit gegen Gewissheit umzutauschen.

Nach genauem Durchlesen des kuerzlich erschienen Briefes des Herrn Longue seinen wir uns jedoch der Ueberzeugung, dass obigen Behauptung, soweit sie an den gegenwaertigen Fall Bezug hat, eine geringe Abaenderung vorzunehmen, denn, wenn der Verfasser des erwähnten Briefes diesmal die Wahrheit gesprochen hat, so unterliegt die Art und Weise, in welcher er, in dem sehr zweideutigen Falle seiner Erwaehlung, die Verwaltung der Staatsangelegenheiten handhaben wird, durchaus keinem Zweifel. Die oberflaechlichen Erklaerungen und schoenklingenden Versprechungen scheinen uns eine tiefe Bedeutung zu haben. Wir werden ebenso unwillkuerlich an die b