AMUSEMENTS

GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL,

Conducted by the ladies of

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH,

will be held at

ASSEMBLY HALL,

COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 5TH.

MEMPHIS THEATRE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1872.

GRAND CONCERT,

Tendered by the citizens of Memphis to

MR. AND MRS. HENRY FARMER,

as a welcome and compliment.

Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS.....ONE DOLLAR.
FAMILY CIRCLE.....FIFTY CENTS.

N B.—No extra charge for reserved seats; to be had at H. Hollenberg's Piano Store.

THIRD ANNUAL COMPLIMENTARY BALL

of Memphis Division No. 21,

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,

AT COCHRAN HALL,

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1872.

Tickets, Three Dollars.

WANTS

SITUATION—As House keeper by a white woman with the child; best of references given. Refer to Col. Alexander, of this office.

O RENT OR SELL—A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE AND LOT of seven acres attached, adjoining Colonel W. H. Cherry's place, on Union avenue, about three miles from Court Square. Inquire of W. R CUNNINGHAM, 254 Madison street, or Rev PHILIP TUDOR.

CARD. Permanent board, with one or two unfurnished rooms, in a pleasant private family or in a family where there are few boarders, by a gentleman, wife and child; must be convenient to Court Square. For a suitable place a fair price will be paid; best references given. Address, stating location, etc., EUGENE, Appeal office.

PARTNER—With a capital of fifteen hundred dollars, for half interest in a Drug Store, that pays three thousand dollars per year. Apply to JOHN McLANCHLAN, Dewitt, Ark.

LABORERS—Five hundred laborers wanted to work on Little Rock and Fulton Railroad. Good wages and prompt pay. Apply at Engineer's office at Little Rock, or to McWhorter & Richardson, Contractors. Fulton, Arkansas.

COOK, WASHER AND IRONER—A good cook, washer and ironer; also, a HOUSE GIRL; to go to the country. Apply at Forbes' street; good references given.

GARDENER—Any person in want of a first-class gardener, who understands the cultivation of fruit, vegetables, etc., will please address GARDENER, this office.

RIDLEY COTTON SEED PLANTER—To introduce the Ridley Cotton Seed Planter patented December 12, 1871; emphatically the best and cheapest yet made. Samples on exhibition at Stock Exchange, Room 4, 264 Front street, Memphis, Tenn. Will sell some territory; have some manufacturers under license and only contract, royalty, or salary. Will give liberal terms and territory to agents anywhere in the south. Address Huddleston & Sion, Jacksonport, Arkansas, or SHANE, HARRIS & CO., Memphis.

SECOND-HAND Furniture, Feathers and Household Goods of all kinds bought at 282 Second street. H. T. SINNOTT.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT.—I will sell my dwelling house and lot, No 18 Second street, between Poplar and Exchange, containing 7 rooms, with all the modern improvements, bath room, hot and cold water, gas, etc. This is a good chance for any person wanting a home cheap, and on easy terms. WM. WISHAM.

FOR SALE CHEAP at 315 Second street, upstairs, one FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE, good as new.

For sale cheap, one extra-fine Flute, at 325 Second street.

Splendid Guitar for sale cheap, at 325 Second street.

New and second-hand Watches, gold and silver, cheap, at 325 Second street.

Gold and Silver Badges made to order, at 325 Second street.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry neatly repaired, at 325 Second street.

Seals, Cancelling Stamps and Stencil Stands to order, at 325 Second street.

Name Plates and Rubber Stamps, to order, at 325 Second street.

LOT—A lot on Court street, west of depot, 50 feet in front by 150 feet in depth, on Union street, at 40 cents. Address L. X., Appeal office.

GROCERIES—A stock of groceries and grease, 104 Commerce street. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE—No. 99 Mond st street. Apply on the premises.

MILCH COWS—Thirty two head of acclimated milch cows for sale; eighteen with young calves; will sell one or all. Any one wishing to buy can get information at Appeal office.

COTTAGE—A beautiful cottage on Cynthia st., near Vance. W. A. EDMONDS, M. D.

RESIDENCE—My residence at Hernando, Miss., 30 miles from Memphis, on M. and R. R., is for sale or rent. The house is new, containing seven rooms, with all late improvements, out buildings, stable for horses and cows, separate carriage house, smoke house, servant-houses, good cistern and well; farm contains 17 acres cleared. For terms inquire of Johnston & Vance, or my son on the premises. J. W. CALDWELL.

COTTAGE-HOUSE AND LOT—54 feet, 8 inches by 160 feet; house, kitchen, fences, etc., all new, on Tate street, near Orleans; will be sold at a bargain, for cash. Apply on premises.

OILER—Five second-hand double-flue 75 boilers, 4 to 1. Apply to PETER LAWLESS, at foot of Washington.

ON ARKANSAS RIVER—Good stand for a store. Good open land to rent or sell cheap. Good stand for a ferry. Inquire at 282 Madison street.

FURNITURE—A fine Parlor Set, Green Damask will be sold for half value. Inquire at No. 5 Adams street.

LAND—A valuable tract of land for sale or exchange for city property, eleven miles south of Memphis, on the Hernando Plank Road, 226 acres. Apply to W. JOYNER, 325 Main street.

FOR SALE OR TO TRADE for other property in the city or its suburbs, a lot on the south side of Jefferson street, in the 2d section with Charleston avenue. Apply to C. S. COLLINS, No. 19 Madison street.

SELMA RAILROAD SCRIP—We are authorized by the Selma Rail road to continue selling this Scrip until February the first, at ninety-five cents, when, if any is left over, it will be withdrawn from the market. GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.

ENGINE—One 25-horse power Portable Engine, built by the employes of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, which took the premium at the late Fair. This engine was built from selected materials, and the work and style is superior. For particulars apply to M. BURKE, M. M. & C. R. R. Co.

MULES—Over One hundred head of Mules and Horses. We have just received two car loads of Mules, and shall more to arrive. Liberal inducements offered to planters and leaders. J. S. FAIRES & CO., 21 and 23 Second street.

SEED POTATOES—200 barrels Early Rose; 200 barrels Early Rose; 300 barrels Early Goodrich; 1000 barrels Peachblows; 500 barrels Pinkeyes; 500 barrels London Ladies; 500 barrels Vickses. SUTTON, TRIGGS & CO., Nos. 280 and 282 Front street.

RESIDENCE—Desirable residence, 194 Jefferson street. Apply on premises.

LOTS—On Walnut street, on time. Apply at 8 Union st. GEORGE DILLON.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

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BOARD—Three large front rooms, at 215 Union street; reference required. Apply on premises.

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BOARD-BOARDERS—Two very large and handsome front rooms, first and second stories, now vacant, at 189 Court street; each well suited for gentleman and wife or small family. Day boarders handsomely accommodated. References given and required.

ROOMS—Fine large rooms, front and back, with board, can be obtained by application, with reference, at No. 72 Madison street.

STRAYED.

SHEEP—From Colonel H. D. Anderson's place, 5 miles south of Memphis, on the lower Horn Lake road, about the 20th November, yearlings shown closely clipped. Any person giving information of them will be suitably rewarded. W. D. ANDERSON, 223 Front street, Memphis.

BOARDERS.

"CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT," JULIUS WOLFSOHN, formerly of California, and late "Charge d' Affaires" of the Fair Cent Store, takes pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the traveling public that he has taken charge of the Dining Hall, Jackson Block. Board can be engaged by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH. Terms, invariably in advance. 271 MAIN STREET.

BOARDERS—Board with or without lodging, at 49 Exchange street; two large front rooms for a gentleman and wife.

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FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSES—No. 40 Promenade street and No. 30 Church street, extended. Apply to T. B. EDGINGTON, No. 18 Madison street, upstairs.

HOUSE AND LOT—No. 801 Main street, containing five rooms and kitchen; price, $10 per month. Apply at 569 Main street, between the hours of 12 and 1.

STORE—One-half of a store on Second st., near Union. Inquire at the Second-hand Bookstore, 351 Second street.

RESIDENCE—No. 51 Market street, near corner of Second, with eight rooms. Apply at 49 Market.

ROOM—One large room, suitable for cotton office, commission business or job printing office. This room is in the rear of the business department of the Appeal, and in the center of the business portion of the city.

DWELLING—135 Second st.; for 9 rooms. Dwelling, 56 Marshall avenue; 8 rooms. The fine residence known as the "Cherry Place," 1 mile south of the city. The "Prond-a-Face," on Central avenue, 3 miles east of Court Square—five grown and fruit. The "Rose & Hill Place," on Central avenue, 2 miles east of Square—fine peach orchard, garden, etc. Apply to H. L. GUION, fe3 32 Jefferson street.

RESIDENCES—Five miles from Memphis, on the Pigeon Roost road, a fine residence, contains 10 rooms, a new cistern and the well of water on the place, and all necessary out-buildings; a fine lion garden of 2½ acres, 14 acres of open land, 6 acres in orchard, in good bearing condition. Apply to F. J. PROPHIT, fe2 No. 262 Main street, Memphis.

HOUSE—A new house, six rooms. J. S. HOGELOW, 279 Main street.

STORE-ROOM—The store-room on the corner of Main and Monroe streets, under the Peabody Hotel, from February 1st. Apply to M. C. BRINKLEY, 34 Madison street.

LOT—For rent or lease, or will sell a lot on Monroe street, below DeSoto street, 75½ by 150 feet. Apply to R. DUDLEY FRAYSER, jan26 No. 7 Madison street.

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OUR correspondent, "Progress," whose labors in behalf of our city are scarcely requitted, even by the marked attention his communications have attracted, in his last has embodied a very able article from the Montgomery Advertiser which we decline to use, as we have already published it.

T. ADDISON RICHARDS, formerly of Pennfield, Georgia, now a distinguished landscape painter of New York, is painting a view of the celebrated "Chateau Ober-Ofer, Lake Thun, Switzerland," with a glimpse of the Jungfrau in the background. It is said to be one of the finest of his works. Mr. Richards was a school fellow of the Rev. Dr. Landrum, of this city.

THE Agricultural and Mechanical association of this city and county did itself infinite credit yesterday by the unanimous re election of Leon Trousdale as secretary. Mr. Trousdale is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the position, can do more than any other gentleman connected with the association to popularize it, has easier access to the press of the city and country than any member of the society, is an accomplished scholar and a polished gentleman, and will devote all his energies to the promotion of the interests of a society whose conduct and success largely involves the future fortunes of Memphis.

A TURN AROUND THE CITY.

Our Distinguished Visitors Take a View of Prominent Points in Memphis.

The Industrial, Reformatory, and Educational Institutions Visited and Inspected.

Prize Cotton—The County Jail—Market Street School—Cotton Presses, Private Residences, Etc.

In conformity to the previously arranged plans of the committee of reception, the Grand Duke and suite were yesterday shown much of the prominent institutions of Memphis as would interest a stranger. The lowering skies and muddy streets were alight drawbacks upon the pleasure of a jaunt about town, but the party made a very agreeable afternoon of it nevertheless. At about two o'clock four carriages were driven up to the Peabody hotel and received their loads. In the first were His Imperial Highness, His Honor Mayor Johnson, Colonel R. A. Pinson, president of the chamber of commerce, and Mr. F. S. Davis. In the second—the private carriage of Mr. N. M. Jones—were Admiral Possiet, Mr. Frank Thompson, and Mr. N. M. Jones. The third vehicle bore Councillor Maehin, Colonel McNeill, of the British army, and Mr. Paton, a Scotch gentleman in the city as a representative of an English house. Count Ozanoff, Count Bodisco, and a couple of gentlemen whose names have escaped our memory, Mr. D. Pante, Mr. J. B. Cook, architect of the new county jail, and an APPEAL reporter brought up the rear in a hack carriage. The party drove down Main to South street, and into the cotton shed of Messrs. Busby & Johnson, where, without alighting from the carriages, Colonel Pinson explained to the imperial guests the process for depositing wherein to store cotton until it had been sold, compressed and shipped to its final destination in the East or Europe. From the shed the carriages passed to Shelby street, and up that thoroughfare to the commission house of Messrs. Estes, Fizer & Pinson, where a halt was made to allow of an inspection of the McGehee cotton—the bale which has taken so many premiums at fairs held in the Mississippi Valley. The sample shown was passed from hand to hand, and excited a deal of comment among the strangers, discussing in Russian upon the silky fineness and extraordinary length of the staple. The bale of cotton shown by Mr. Sykes at the late Fair fully and which took the five-hundred-dollar premium there, also came in for a good share of attention, though it was evident that the McGehee bale stood head and ears above anything else in the way of cotton that had ever been seen. The course of sampling cotton selling by sample, etc., was shown in the rooms of Messrs. Busby, Johnson & Co., next door to the house of Messrs. E. P. & P., in which much interest was taken. From here the carriages were driven up Front street to the county jail, the cotton-press and oil mill in the navy-yard being pointed out on the way. At the jail, Captain Jackson and Chief of Police Athey, with the captains and sergeants of the police received the visitors. The general appearance of the institution seemed to give the Duke a favorable idea of the American manner of treating prisoners, though he could hardly understand why the rebellious negroes should be allowed to remain in idleness, when those outside and not charged with any offence against the laws are compelled to do something towards supporting themselves. Mr. Cook, architect of the building, in the course of his explanation, explained the mode of ventilation, the safeguards against the escape of prisoners, and all other points of interest in the institution. The whole place was gone over, each cell being found to have been frozen in. It is very likely, under the circumstances, that the Grand Duke will await her arrival, and go down to New Orleans on board of her in accordance with his original plan, etc. Meanwhile, he will be the recipient of the agreeable attentions of many of our best people.

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Our chamber of commerce is composed of intelligent, liberal merchants, bankers and tradesmen, who are distinguished for industry and integrity.

Our press, as you have seen, is conducted by fair-minded, honorable and educated gentlemen; and our city government wisely directed by an intelligent and liberal mayor and his council. The members of the general council, who were chosen from among the people for their honesty and intelligence.

In conclusion, I repeat the pleasure of greeting you in this, the land of my adoption, is great, and will always be remembered; and as a pass is very agreeable sometimes nevertheless. At about two o'clock four carriages were driven up to the Peabody hotel and received their loads. In the first were His Imperial Highness, His Honor Mayor Johnson, Colonel R. A. Pinson, president of the chamber of commerce, and Mr. F. S. Davis. In the second—the private carriage of Mr. N. M. Jones—were Admiral Possiet, Mr. Frank Thompson, and Mr. N. M. Jones. The third vehicle bore Councillor Maehin, Colonel McNeill, of the British army, and Mr. Paton, a Scotch gentleman in the city as a representative of an English house. Count Ozanoff, Count Bodisco, and a couple of gentlemen whose names have escaped our memory, Mr. D. Pante, Mr. J. B. Cook, architect of the new county jail, and an APPEAL reporter brought up the rear in a hack carriage. The party drove down Main to South street, and into the cotton shed of Messrs. Busby & Johnson, where, without alighting from the carriages, Colonel Pinson explained to the imperial guests the process for depositing wherein to store cotton until it had been sold, compressed and shipped to its final destination in the East or Europe. From the shed the carriages passed to Shelby street, and up that thoroughfare to the commission house of Messrs. Estes, Fizer & Pinson, where a halt was made to allow of an inspection of the McGehee cotton—the bale which has taken so many premiums at fairs held in the Mississippi Valley. The sample shown was passed from hand to hand, and excited a deal of comment among the strangers, discussing in Russian upon the silky fineness and extraordinary length of the staple. The bale of cotton shown by Mr. Sykes at the late Fair fully and which took the five-hundred-dollar premium there, also came in for a good share of attention, though it was evident that the McGehee bale stood head and ears above anything else in the way of cotton that had ever been seen. The course of sampling cotton selling by sample, etc., was shown in the rooms of Messrs. Busby, Johnson & Co., next door to the house of Messrs. E., P. & P., in which much interest was taken. From here the carriages were driven up Front street to the county jail, the cotton-press and oil mill in the navy-yard being pointed out on the way. At the jail, Captain Jackson and Chief of Police Athey, with the captains and sergeants of the police received the visitors. The general appearance of the institution seemed to give the Duke a favorable idea of the American manner of treating prisoners, though he could hardly understand why the rebellious negroes should be allowed to remain in idleness, when those outside and not charged with any offence against the laws are compelled to do something towards supporting themselves. Mr. Cook, architect of the building, in the course of his explanation, explained the mode of ventilation, the safeguards against the escape of prisoners, and all other points of interest in the institution. The whole place was gone over, each cell being found to have been frozen in. It is very likely, under the circumstances, that the Grand Duke will await her arrival, and go down to New Orleans on board of her in accordance with his original plan, etc. Meanwhile, he will be the recipient of the agreeable attentions of many of our best people.

—The attention of distinguished visitors now in the city has been drawn to the manner and perfection of gas manufactured by the Memphis Gas Light Company, illuminated the Overton ballroom were said to have been almost equal to Drummond lights. The gas is said by the workmen at the gas factory to have been of thirty candle power, and the supreme excellence of illuminating power could only be attained by the use of naphta. People accustomed to a soft, clear, white light will never be content with any other. It might as well be expected that we would return to the use of tallow dips or lard-oil lamps. In any event the Gale-Rand patent may now be said to be in St. Petersburg.

—Everybody seems anxious for the general council to meet, if for nothing else than to get a rigid "varmint" law to shut dogs up before the goats and hogs which at present roam at large, destroying shrubbery, yards and gardens all over the city. The city lost an invaluable benefit when Alderman James left the board, if for no other reason than that he had given his time and energies to securing an ordinance compelling property owners to plant trees in front of their premises, and would, in an incredible short space of time less, long since, have gotten it through, thereby adding incalculably to the beauty, comfort and health of the city. We hope, when the board meets, it will pass such an ordinance in time for this spring's planting.

—An interesting item to the lovers of Sunday schools in our city, is the fact that this week, on Wednesday and Thursday morning, afternoon and night, there will be held, at the First Baptist church, a Sunday School Institute, for the discussion of various matters pertaining to the Sunday school work. A very interesting programme, entirely free from denominational tenets, has been arranged and several able visitors from abroad will be in attendance, among whom are—Rev. W. Randolph, D.D., of Philadelphia, and Rev. S. W. Marsion, of St. Louis. The citizens generally and the ministers and Sunday school teachers and officers of all denominations in the city and neighborhood, are earnestly invited to attend, as the meetings are not only entirely free, but the discussions will, at times, be thrown open to the congregation.

—The Ledger of yesterday concluded its account of the acquittal of Captain Cannon with this paragraph: "In this connection it may be well to notice that at the time of the homicide, for attempting or presuming to suggest that the surroundings presented a case of self-defense, and for further presuming to tell the truth as to the standing and character of the dead gambler, the "local" of this journal was honored with threatening and anonymous notes from the friends of Hod Morse. The result of the trial has clearly proven of the correctness of the Ledger's position in the premises. Of the dead or of the living we have nothing more to say except that the reign of bravadism and bully-ism is over in Memphis, and the majesty of the law will henceforth be sustained by the good citizens of our city against every outcropping of infamous rowdyism, come from whence it may."

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Meeting of the Board of Directors—Election of Officers.

The new board of directors of the Agricultural society met last evening at the chamber of commerce and organized by the election of the following officers, viz: President, Colonel John G. Ballentine; vice-presidents, W. Desiger, R. Raines, Hon. Jacob Thompson, S. Bayliss, and A. B Haynes; treasurer, Colonel J. H. Edmondson; secretary, Leon Trousdale.

Colonel Thompson, the late distinguished and able president, declined re-election as director and president on account of private occupations; and Mr. J. T. Stratton, the efficient treasurer for the last three years, also was compelled to decline a re-election in consequence of the pressure of his engagements. The new president, Colonel Ballentine, is a gentleman of agricultural antecedents and tastes, and will bring to his new and arduous responsibilities an experience, judgment and discrimination which eminently fit him for his duties. We need not speak of the new treasurer, who is well known in our business and social circles as being pre-eminently qualified for any position to which he may be called. Colonel Trousdale, the secretary, who has proven himself a faithful, efficient and persevering officer—a tower of strength to the society—has our sincere congratulations upon his re-election.

MUMMERS AND MASKERS.

MRS. Booth, with Mrs. Wing at No. 302 Main street, will supply costumes of any description for Mardi Gras, and at very short notice and reasonable rates. Mrs. Booth has large experience as a costumer, and can guarantee satisfaction to all her patrons. There is but little time left, so leave your orders at once, so as to give the lady time to get up your costume properly.

FOR NEW ORLEANS AND MARDI GRAS.

The steamer Belle Lee is the only first-class passenger steamer leaving this week. The Belle Lee, the champion of all steamers, leaves Wednesday, the 7th instant at 4 p.m.

"ROLLING PIN'S" almanac at Joe Locke's, 236½ Main street.

STEAM FITTING, 215 Second street.

THE ASSAULT ON GENERAL MAURY.

Letters from General Maury, Mr. Leigh, of the Chattanooga Times, and Mr. Trice, the Conductor.

As we published a statement of the affair between General Dabney H. Maury and Mr. Trice, sleeping-car conductor on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, which seems to be wide of the facts, we make room for the letter on the subject by General Maury to Major Wicks, president of the Charleston railroad, as follows:

HUNTSVILLE, February 1, 1872.

Major M. J. Wicks:

Dear Sir—Last night I arrived in Chattanooga by the train from Virginia, having been since Sunday week traveling almost daily. I, therefore, went into the sleeping-car at Chattanooga to secure some hours of rest. The conductor, on the sleeping-car met me, and politely informed me that any of the berths would be at my service, as he had no other passengers. I had now traveling-bag and shawl upon a seat, and fell into a civil chat with the conductor, during which he informed me that he was from Louisa county, Virginia, the adjoining county to my own, Spotsylvania. I asked him his name; he said his name was Trice. I turned from him, and, without a word, took up my valise and shawl and went out of the sleeping-car and went into the next car in front.

I had scarcely had time to count five or ten minutes, when I missed the cape of my overcoat; and thinking I might have left it in the compartment of the sleeping-car, I went hastily in and asked the proprietor if I had left my cape there. He told me no. I then went into the sleeping car to see for it, and found it in the seat where I had placed it. I took it up and was on my way out of the car with it, when the same conductor confronted me and said to this effect: "You left this car very abruptly just now, sir; why did you do so?" His manner was aggressive. I replied: "Because, sir, I chose to do so," and then, with coarse language and insolent manner, he demanded again my reasons. I replied: "I left the car because you are the author of a scandal upon the Southern people." He then ran to the stove, took up an iron poker about eighteen inches long, and came quickly up to me with it, denouncing and threatening me in violent terms, until I had reached the door of the sleeping-car, when, just as I stepped out upon the platform of the car, he suddenly caught me around the neck with the arm holding his lantern, threw me down upon the platform and struck me rapidly and violently on the back of my head with the poker. He inflicted several cuts upon my head and several upon my arms before he was prevented by Mr. Peck, the brakeman, from further violence.

I had no weapon upon my person, nor anything with which to defend myself, having been maimed in both my hands, was at his mercy from the moment he threw me down. These are the facts which occurred between the Virginia and civilized the South, ever remaining true to those whom they know to be their best friends in peace or war, free or slave. Uncle Tom and Aunt Mary have also attended to the education of their children securing for them every possible advantage so that they might be able to make their way in the world, in which every day education becomes more and more a desideratum to those who "would be anything." They have been blessed, especially with their oldest boy, who has discovered a great aptitude for art, both at sculpture and painting.