## AMUSEMENTS.

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

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 11TH,
First appearance of the popular
WYNDHAM COMEDY COMPANY,
In their great New York Sensation Comedy,
SARATOGA.

Performed everywhere by them with the most unbounded success, and universally pronounced the most brilliant production of the season. The play will be mounted with splendid new scenery and magnificent effects, and cast with the full strength of the
GRAND DOUBLE COMPANY.
☞ Reserved seats for sale at the box office for any evening during the week.
SATURDAY—WYNDHAM MATINEE.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Judge of the Supreme Court.**

TO THE PEOPLE OF TENNESSEE: In response to the call of many leading citizens of the State, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, made vacant by the resignation of Hon. T. A. R. Nelson. Election first Thursday in August next.
ROBERT McFARLAND.
Morristown, Tennessee. mh24

TO THE PEOPLE OF TENNESSEE: In response to the expression of a popular desire, sufficiently general and influential to control my action in the matter, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, made vacant by the resignation of Hon. T. A. R. Nelson. Election first Thursday in August next.
J. B. COOK.
Chattanooga, March 11, 1872. mh12

**For County Tax-Collector.**

GEORGE R. POWELL is a candidate for Tax-Collector for Shelby county. Subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

OSCAR WOOLDRIDGE is a candidate for Tax-Collector for Shelby county. Subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. mh31

**For County Trustee.**

WE are authorized to announce A. WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee at the ensuing August election, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention of June 2d.

COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce General B. M. BRADFORD as a candidate for the office of County Trustee, at the ensuing election. Subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

**For Sheriff.**

CHARLES L. ANDERSON is a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county. Subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

WE are authorized to announce Colonel J. A. FORREST as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election, subject to the Democratic Convention. mh31

SHERIFF—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Shelby county, at the ensuing election. Subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.
mh28 JOHN S. HARRIS.

IN answer to many inquiries, I hereby authorize you to announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, at the August election, 1872. Subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.
mh19 R. F. BALL.

## WANTS.

SITUATION.—By a man and wife; the woman to cook, wash, etc., and the man to do general work. Apply at No. 58 Popular street. apl1

SITUATION—A lady, who can give good references, wants a situation in a seminary, academy or private family. Address
apl9 TEACHER, care of Appeal.

HOUSE-KEEPER—A No. 1 house-keeper. Apply at Mrs. M. C. HUNTER'S,
apl9 217 Main street.

BUSINESS MEN—Fifty active business men to canvass Arkansas, Tennessee and other Southern States for the sale of DUGAN'S CORRUGATED BUGGY-PLOW, PLANTER, CHOPPER AND CULTIVATOR. None need apply unless they can give good reference, or can furnish sufficient capital to purchase a team and a machine. Apply or address MILBURN, WALKER & CO., 37 Union street, Memphis, Tennessee. apl9dAw

MASONS, LABORERS, ETC.—Three hundred laborers, a large number of stonemen and a few good stone-masons, on Cairo and Fulton Railroad, at Grand Glaize, on White River, Arkansas. Wages of laborers, $2 25 per day. Regular packets run from Memphis to Grand Glaize twice a week.
apl M. COFFEY & CO., Contractors.

PIANO—A purchaser for one new Piano, St. Louis bell treble. Will be sold cheap.
E. FEGAN, 260 Second street,
apl (opposite Court Square.)

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

COOK—A competent white woman to cook, wash and iron for a small family. James O. Pierce, 343 Main street apl

SITUATION—By a colored man, a No. 1 barber, who is desirous of quitting the tonsorial profession. He can give the best of city reference. To a gentleman wanting a carriage driver and barber, this is a first rate chance. Or he would like a position as porter in a store. Apply to this office. mh19

FURNITURE—Second-hand house hold goods and damaged furniture of all kinds, at 284 Second street. mh19

HOUSE—To rent a good dwelling house, centrally located and capable of accommodating a small family. For such a house rent will be promptly paid in advance each month by a careful tenant. Apply or address Memphis Appeal. mh4

OLD BOOKS, OLD BOOKS, of all kinds, bought at 314 Second street. mh3

LOT—I will give $1000 cash for forty feet of ground, if location suits me. It must be within one square of street cars. Address PARR, Appeal office. feb

## FOR SALE.

MEMPHIS CITY RAILROAD STOCK.—One hundred shares at 50 cents. Address,
apl1 A. R., Appeal office.

HAY! HAY!! HAY!!!—Two thousand bales Hay, thirty thousand Hoop Poles and one model Barge.
For sale by
A. R. MORTON & CO.,
No. 5 Magnolia Block, cor. Union and Front.

BOARDING-HOUSE.—A well-established boarding-house; good location. Inquire at this office. apl1

RESIDENCE—RARE CHANCE—A first-class residence, with all modern improvements, a slice of lot, 50x200 feet. Apply at the premises, 382 Poplar street.
apr9 GEORGE KELLER.

COW—PIGS—One fine milch cow and two pairs of pigs—fine stock. Apply to T. J. PROPHITT, No. 262 Main street. apr9

HORSES—At Overton Stables, on Main street, 2 pair Matched Horses, 4 family Barouche Horses, several Saddle and Work Horses; also, a lot of Mules. Will be sold cheap. apr9

LOTS—One lot on St. Martin, near corner of Second street, 60x90 feet, unimproved; also one lot on corner of Beale and Clinton streets, 25x90 feet, unimproved. These lots will be sold at low figures, as the owner wishes to leave the city.
Inquire at
CITY RAILROAD OFFICE,
apr7 45 Main street.

HORSES—Twenty head of good horses among them some No. 1 saddle, buggy and rockaway horses; also a few pairs of good horses. HALLE & COX,
apr6 DeSoto Stables, 55 Union street.

COKE—At the Gayoso Gas Works. For Pickering. apr7

COUNTERS, SHOW-CASES, BAR-ROOM FIXTURES, and City Licenses, for sale at
apr6 355½ SHELBY STREET.

LAND—For sale, 100 acres land within half a mile of the new Paducah Railroad, and on across within one mile, with the best water-power in this region—all splendid land, ten miles north of Memphis, on Big Creek plank road. I ask $35 an acre, and $70 can be cleared net from every acre on the timber. Title perfect, as records show.
S. S. REMBERT,
apl Care of 168 Front st., Memphis, Tenn.

BUSINESS—A paying business in one of the healthiest and most thriving towns in North Mississippi. About $800 cash is required. Terms for balance of stock easy. For particulars apply to
mh29 HELMAN & RADGESKY, 29 Front st.

BRICK—Always on hand, and for sale as low as any in the market. Apply at office of SNOWDEN, OVERTON & CO.,
mh26 Rear 278 Second street.

HORSE—A brown horse, of the celebrated Denmark stock, between six and seven years old; also, a pair for both in harness and under the saddle. Can be seen at Seligman & Hall's stable, Union street. mh22

OYSTER CASES—500 empty Oyster Cases; all in good order. Apply to
mh19 V. D. FUCILE, 41 Jefferson street.

MULES—CART—DRAY—HARNESS—LIVERY.—A pair of A1 wagon or dray mules, 4 double-cart and dray; also, 1 set of harness and dray license, with seven months to run, will be sold cheap, for cash. Address
M. V., Appeal office.

MULES—We have 100 mules now on hand, and will arrive to-night; our receipts are regularly 50 mules per week. All stock guaranteed as represented.
FAIRES, BOYLES & CO.,
mh1 381 and 383 Second street.

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

## ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—Two large rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, for families or single gentlemen, at No. 84 East Court street; references required. A few day-boarders can be accommodated, at $20 per month. apl0

ROOMS AND BOARD—A lady and gentleman can be accommodated with a front room and board; also, a few single gentlemen, at 154 Third street. apr9

TAILORS—By Waggener, nine journeymen tailors. apr9

BOARDERS—A few day and lodging boarders wanted at 72 Monroe street. apr9

ROOM—BOARD—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, suitable for families and single gentlemen, at 340 Madison street. Also, day boarders accommodated. apr9

ELEGANT ROOMS—Front and back, with board, at 72 Madison street.

## PERSONAL.

CARRIAGE Painting and repairing, corner Second and Gayoso streets.
mh19 ELLIS & DAMAN.

## FOR RENT OR SALE.

HOUSE—In good repair; 160 feet on Jackson street, near street cars.
mh31 M. L. MEACHAM.

BUILDING LOTS—On Preston Place, Madison street extended, for lease for ten years, at low rent. Desirable lots on Court street extended, for sale cheap. Apply to
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.
mh8 DAVID C. PRESTON.

## LOST OR STOLEN.

POINTER "BITCH"—One year old, all white, with one lemon-colored ear. A suitable reward will be paid, if returned to
mh22 T. H. COCKE, 371 Vance street.

## FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Three rooms, No. 5 St. Martin street, for rent. Apply at
apl0 59 BEALE STREET.

HOUSE—Three small houses, Nos. 25, 29½ and 31 Allen's avenue. Apply 24 Avery st.

RESIDENCE—A very comfortable residence on Tennessee street, near Shelby street, seven rooms. Rent low. Possession given immediately. Inquire of
ROGERS & DANDRIDGE,
apr7 352 Front street.

HOUSE—A house containing eight rooms, or four rooms on first floor. Apply at No. 180 DeSoto street, or 362 Main street.
apr5 L. PEAKE.

RESIDENCE.—A desirable residence, No. 132 Hernando street. Apply to
T. H. LOGWOOD, 14 Union street,
or J. A. HUNT, 330 Front street.

STORE.—On Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel. Apply to
mh13 JOSEPH L. ANDREWS, 22 Front.

HOUSE.—A new house with six rooms.
J. E. BIGELOW, 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
R. C. BRINKLEY,
ja28 38 Madison street.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Rev. Mr. Ringold will preach in Calvary Church this evening.

—The reports are indicative of an early rise in the Mississippi which will fall short very little, if any, of an overflow.

—A meeting of the Democratic County Committee is called for Saturday, at half-past twelve o'clock, in the Second Chancery Court-room.

—The gentleman who took a silk umbrella from the APPEAL editorial rooms by mistake, will please return it for the one he left behind him.

—The steamer Cheek could not get away yesterday afternoon as was expected. She will leave this evening, without fail, at five o'clock.

—Ladies and gentlemen will not fail to read the special notice of the Confederate Relief Association, having reference to the decoration of soldiers graves in Elmwood.

—Rev. Mr. Walk will deliver a lecture this evening, in the Linden street Baptist Church. The object is to aid the colored members of the church in the erection of a chapel.

The number of the office of the United States Marshal is 445 Main street, where everybody goes to get garnishments served; that the payment of city taxes may be indefinitely postponed.

—The convention of Episcopal ministers which was to have taken place in St. Mary's Cathedral last evening, did not meet, owing to the non-attendance of delegates from abroad who were detained by the floods.

—The flames spread with such rapidity through Mr. Lemon's house that his niece, who had just taken one of her earrings off and placed it on her bureau, and who, when hearing the alarm, opened her chamber door, had only time to escape leaving ear-ring and all behind.

—Our Memphis cat, that was guilty of arson Tuesday night, has taken the glory from Mrs. Deery's Chicago cow. It has been suggested that the cat be embalmed and preserved in the capitol by the side of another mummied canine which was taken from the ruins of ancient Thebes.

—The Memphis and Ohio road sustained no damage, and its trains were subjected to no detentions because of the recent floods. A California earthquake, while knocking things—"west and creaking," would find itself knocked into flinders if it ran afoul of the Memphis and Louisville line.

—Walter Napier shows, in a petition which he files in the First Circuit Court, for divorce, that he married a lady, in 1869, in Columbus, Georgia, and shortly afterward removed to Memphis, and would have lived happily, but the lady attached herself to some gentleman who took her to St. Louis, to New Orleans and to Montgomery, Alabama, where she appears to be at present.

—We have received number four, volume six, of the American Builder and Journal of Art, published by Charles D. LaKey, Esq., of Chicago. It is a beautiful, illustrated work, and the price, three dollars a year, places it within the reach of any carpenter, and none should be without it. The prize offered for the best design for a fifteen hundred dollar cottage is praiseworthy.

—The fair, which has been going on for the benefit of the orphans in the Assembly Hall for eight or nine nights, was concluded last night, and was comparatively successful. The claims of little orphans on the charities of the people are generally heard and responded to, though there be some strong hearted worldlings who disregard those claims and yet have impudence enough to call themselves Christians.

—Fathers Byrnes and Carey, of St. Peters church, left the city yesterday to attend a general convocation of the Dominican order at the parent house in Perry county, Ohio. Two representatives from every house the order has in the United States will attend this great gathering. Father Burk, the eminent preacher, will be present also. The conference will be purely of a religious nature, and will not, therefore, be in any way public.

—The countenances of our tax payers were mournful to behold as they stood and gazed upon the amount of water scooped up from the gaps in the Nicolson pavement yesterday morning. The blocks hereafter put down should be foremanized. The pavement will never be abandoned until it has worn out, and will never wear out if gradually repaired, and when foremanized blocks cover the streets the best and cheapest known pavement will bless Memphis.

—It is encouraging to know that the stock of the Inventors' Aid Association is being taken up rapidly. The association promises to be one of the best paying in the South, and one that will do more good than any other company ever got up in the United States. Inventors are generally poor men, from whom the most liberal terms can be had at all times. By assisting them to place freely meritorious inventions before the country, a vast benefit is conferred on the community and a vast profit for the association. Every man in Memphis ought to own a few shares in it.

—The generous card of Mr. Sibley, the attorney for the Nicolson pavement contractors, will attract public attention. We are not unwilling to do justice to the city attorney, and would only be assured that Mr. Sibley's proper professional generosity does not lead him to condone the blunders and the crimes of a lawyer in order to make significant the splendid moral idiosyncracies of our extraordinary burgomasters. We will inquire into this curious subject to-morrow. Meanwhile, Mr. Sibley's note will win for him the personal, as his genius exacts the professional respect of the lawyers.

—The total amount of lands selected by the State of Arkansas under the swamp grant of September 28, 1850, is 5,526,432.93 acres, of which amount 7,516,960.84 acres have been approved as swamp lands to the State. The amount patented to the State is 6,758,488.10 acres, of which 747,131.07 acres have been carried into patent since June 30, 1871. Of the above amount of approvals 200,000 acres are now ready for patenting. On the amount still unapproved, to wit: 1,135,472.09 acres; 330,308.66 acres are now under consideration respecting the validity of their selection as swamp lands. Of the remainder (805,163.43 acres) 527,074.15 acres were disposed of by the United States by sales and locations prior to the swamp grant of September 28, 1850, leaving 276,089.28 acres still unadjusted. A large portion of the last amount was disposed by the United States after September 28, 1850, and prior to March 3, 1857, for which the State, upon competent proof presented to the department of the swampy character of such land, will be entitled to indemnity under the acts of March 2, 1855 and March 3, 1857.

—The magnificent gold-headed cane which was in the Fair all the week, to be voted to the most popular candidate for Sheriff, was won, last night, by C. L. Anderson, the vote standing one hundred and fourteen to seventy. Mr. J. B. Galloway received the beautiful stick from Mr. Duffy, on behalf of Mr. Anderson, both the donor and receiver making suitable speeches on the occasion, which were greeted by cheers. This morning the cane will be presented to Mr. Anderson, at the depot, by Mr. Galloway. It will bear the following inscription: "Presented, at the Catholic Orphans' Fair, April, 1872, to C. L. Anderson as the most popular candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county." There will be a festive time on the occasion of the presentation to-day.

## AMUSEMENTS.

THEATER.—The Wyndham's have at length arrived. The flood interfered with their progress northward from New Orleans. They were detained at Grenada two days, a delay which would have proved intolerable to them had they not improvised a few theatricals in that quiet town with which they amused the folks as well as themselves. They arrived at the Peabody late last night utterly worn out. They will open to-night with *Saratoga* without fail.

## PERSONAL.

THE Levee Board of Mississippi, W. R. Kirkpatric, J. McCann and M. S. Allen will have a conference this morning, at the Peabody hotel.

WM. H. DAVIS, Cincinnati; General B. J. Cheatham, Nashville; Judge C. C. Shackleford, Mississippi; Dr. N. Rochester, Mississippi; W. E. Scanlan, Arkansas; H. W. Wightman, New York; Wyndham troupe; and Bishop Fitzgerald, Little Rock, are at the Peabody hotel.

THE IMMORTAL "J. N." is rusticating in Ohio. He writes that he was "delighted with the treatment he received at the hands of the Southern people, and urges amnesty immediately. The universal suffrage is unbearable, and hordes of negroes and carpet-baggers are robbing good, loyal citizens by an infernal system of taxation to raise money to pay themselves for imaginary services."

THE WYNDHAMS arrived in town last night, having been delayed four days on the road from New Orleans. They were perfectly worn out with fatigue when they reached the Peabody Hotel last night. The citizens of Memphis will heartily join in a special complimentary benefit to this superb company on Saturday night. A number of distinguished gentlemen are now interesting themselves in making arrangements for such a benefit. It will meet with hearty approval.

J. B. HORNE, Louisville, Kentucky; M. Kaplan, Cincinnati; W. J. Largen, New York; P. W. Rodgers, Arkansas; A. W. Beckwith, Mississippi. John Chamberlain and lady, Mississippi, and J. B. Allen, Moscow, Tennessee, are stopping at the Commercial hotel. We notice that the enterprising proprietors of this hotel are about to make an improvement in their house by changing the office to the first or ground floor. This new feature will greatly add to the convenience of guests, and otherwise facilitate business.

## RAILROADS.

**Arkansas Lands Subscribed to Railroads.**

Owners of Arkansas lands, who may have subscribed them prior to July 1, 1871, to railroad companies in Arkansas, may be surprised to learn that their exemption from taxation has been absolutely terminated. By the terms of the law of March 27, 1871, they are "listed for taxation as other lands are listed," so that railroad companies which relied upon land subscriptions made prior to July 1, 1871, and which had not acquired *bona fide* deeds, have lost, beyond the possibility of recovery, this basis of credit for their construction. Many who were burdened with onerous taxation sought this, their only refuge; and their only recourse now is to sell or subscribe them absolutely to some new railroad company. The Acts of Arkansas provide:

SECTION 1. "In addition to the certificates furnished to the Auditor of the State by the proper officers of the several railroad companies of this State, descriptive of the lands that have been subscribed and donated to said railroad companies. It is hereby made the duty of the president and secretary of all railroad companies in the State, having such subscription, to certify to the Auditor of the State, the additional fact, under oath, properly acknowledged, that all such lands are subscribed to their companies, *bona fide*, to be used in furnishing aid for the construction of their roads, and that there is no arrangement or understanding that such subscribers shall have the right to withdraw any such subscribed lands at any time nor for any purpose.

Sec. 2. Deeds to all lands that are now subscribed to such railroad companies, that shall be certified to the Auditor of the State, as provided in section one of this Act, shall be filed for record with the proper officer, in the county in which such lands are situated, on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1871.

Sec. 3. On the first day of July, A. D. 1871, the Auditor of the State shall proceed to classify all lands that have not been additionally certified to, as provided in section one of this act, and such lands as would have appeared on the list as forfeited lands shall be so classed, and the remainder shall be listed for taxation as other lands are listed.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act to be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1871."

THE Little Rock *Gazette* says: "At the last meeting of the city council a proposition was submitted from the Cairo and Fulton railroad asking the city to subscribe one hundred thousand dollars in aid of the road, the bonds not to be issued until the road is completed within the vicinity of Rockport. We are in favor of this subscription with one other condition added—that the depot and machine shops of the company be located in Little Rock or its suburbs, and not at Argenta. We do not know that the company has any intention of putting these works at Argenta, but there is a report in circulation to that effect. We want them on this side of the river, and when that is assured we do not think there is the least doubt but Little Rock will vote the subscription."

## CALICO CHARITY.

**A Good Work.**

We learn with pleasure that a number of the most prominent ladies in Memphis, ever ready to promote every good and useful work, propose to get up a subscription ball and supper, at the Peabody Hotel, on Thursday night, the 18th instant, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Orphan's Home and St. Lazarus church. In order that the entertainment may be as inexpensive and within the reach of as many as possible, the admission has been fixed at one dollar, and it is expected that as far as practicable the ladies will walk to the ball. With the same view, it has been determined that all ladies attending the ball shall wear calico dresses, contributing, severally, one dollar's worth of calico or homespun, for the use of the orphans. The objects for which this ball is to be given commend themselves to the cordial support of the community, and we hope that our people will turn out in large numbers on the night of the 18th and thus secure not only the pleasures which the ball will afford, but the higher pleasure of aiding a praiseworthy charity and a pious work.

I CAN be found, for the accommodation of South Memphis friends, at No. 331 Second street, near Union.
JOHN WALSH.

Ladies, don't fail to go to the Southern Palace, 332 Main street, to-morrow.

PLUMBING, 315 Second street.

CLEANING by chemical process without scouring, only at the Memphis Steam Dyeing Establisment, 61 Madison street.

STEAM-FITTING, 315 Second street.

SEE advertisement of Dr. Butt's Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million—Marriage Guide, in another column. It should be read by all.

COCOAINE dresses the hair beautifully.

Jet Palace! Everybody invited to inspect the new goods.

GAS-FITTING, 315 Second street.

MAPLE SYRUP, warranted pure, at Conway & Lindsay's, 363 Main street.

For Dolly Vardens, go to the Southern Palace, 332 Main street.

J. B. Galloway received the beautiful stick from Mr. Duffy, on behalf of Mr. Anderson, both the donor and receiver

## THE PLANTERS' MACHINE.

**What Experienced Gentlemen Think of It—The Labor System of the South to be Revolutionized by It.**

A great many encomiums have been bestowed upon and substantial encouragement given to Dugan's Combined Gang Plow, Planter Chopper and Cultivator by planters visiting Memphis. They speak more eloquently of this great invention than we can, having a practical experience in farming matters. Orders for this machine have not only been received from planters in person, but also by letter from parties living at a distance. Never, in the history of inventions, has a machine come before the public at a more auspicious time. The planters of the South have borne long and patiently the present ill-regulated system of labor, and so meagre have been the returns for their extraordinary forbearance, to say nothing of the increased outlay in providing for many worthless negroes in comparative idleness, and the purchase of mules which are more used in racing to political meetings than in the cultivation of crops, that it is not surprising that they should seize upon the first opportunity to relieve themselves of the terrible incubus which has so long weighed upon them. The advent of the planters combination machine will do away with much of the vexations and annoyances to which the planter has been subjected, and its general use throughout the South is only a question of time. With it, the planter is comparatively independent, and if it were only for its use the present season, the investment would be a good one. It will last, however, for many years, and when not in use in the field, can be made available on the road as a sulky. The construction of this machine is the most substantial of any now before the public, while the combination enables it to perform more accurately than any other three seperate implements, the work for which it was intended. The machine is now on exhibition at the store of Milburn, Woller & Co., No. 37 Union street, and parties who wish to see it in operation, can do so by calling upon the above firm.

## THE BUILDING SEASON.

**Lively Times Among Brick and Mortar Anticipated this Summer.**

In addition to the numerous new structures which are to go up this summer, already mentioned from time to time in the APPEAL, Messrs. Jones & Baldwin have a design for a new block to be erected on Second street, near the Kit Williams building. This building will be an elegant three story affair with two stores and very convenient offices above. The northeast corner of Madison and Second streets will begin to be torn down directly. Steever, the druggist, is already moving to the opposite corner. The contract was to have been let out last night and the excavation for the basement to be at once commenced. Before the present month expires not less than a dozen large buildings will be in course of erection in the city. We want at least five dozen. We want a City Hall; we want a County Court Building; we want a Customhouse; we want a Mechanics' Institute; we want a Medical College; we want another Theater; we want a Chamber of Commerce; we want about two hundred nice dwellinghouses. These are pressing and immediate necessities, not to mention the countless number of mechanical and manufacturing establishments for which there is a great demand in the city.

## THE NICOLSON.

**How It May be Superceded.**

EDITORS APPEAL—It is of the utmost importance to adopt some plan for either saving or superceding the Nicolson pavement. In the present disorganized state of the city's finances there seems no hope of saving it by the common means of repairing. Permit me to suggest a plan by which the beneficial features of the pavement may be preserved to a great extent, and, at the same time, the pavement itself be gradually superceded by a more permanent roadway at a comparatively small cost. Here is the plan. Fill up the depressions, now so painfully noticeable in the pavements on Madison and Desoto streets, with a tough mixture of sand, tar and gravel, and keep filling them up as they occur. The operation will be cheap, and in the course of a few years you will have a solid bed for your streets and a perfectly smooth one. The present pavement will serve as a foundation for the new style and thus obviate the original difficulty of mud to the adoption of this sort of pavement. It will be as hard and as dry as a stone and not so severe on horses and vehicles as uneven Nicolson.
VIATOR.

THE MAGNIFICENT Gilt Frame on the splendid Oil Painting to be raffled off Saturday night at Hugh Dunbar's saloon corner of Madison and Second streets, came from the extensive Picture and Portrait Frame Factory of M. Henochsberg, 387 Main street. This splendid painting will be on exhibition to-day at 387 Main street, afterward at the saloon corner of Madison and Second streets. Chances five dollars; forty the limit.

GAS COKE for sale in any quantity, by
GEO. MELLERSH,
25 South Court.

THE CONFEDERATE Relief Association will meet to-night at eight o'clock at the Second Circuit Court room, to make arrangements in concert with the Ladies' Memorial Association for the decoration of the graves of the Confederate dead. A full attendance is requested.
MINOR MERIWETHER.
Secretary.

For dyspepsia, indigestion, depression of spirits and general debility in their various forms, a preventive against fever and ague and other intermittent fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic for patients recovering from fevers or sickness. It has no equal.

## SIGNIFICANT.

**A Card.**

EDITORS APPEAL—I trust you and the people of Memphis will pardon this intrusion upon the public, but after what has been published, I think it just to say that in the litigation between the city and T. E. Brown & Co., the counsel for the city has performed his duty ably, zealously and conscientiously throughout. To all lawsuits there are two sides, and of course I think the City Attorney, has, most palpably the wrong side in this one; but it seems the city authorities determined to have litigation with these contractors long before the official administration of the present City Attorney. The city through its General Council, is the client, the City Solicitor is but its attorney, and as such has most energetically contested every point the most exacting and litigious client could suggest. Now, I only wish in a moderate way, to pursue such means as seem to be lawful, to collect the money adjudged due, and which my clients most sorely need. Respectfully,
S. SIBLEY.

HAVE you tried the imported wines and other liquors at the "Bay Horse?"

JUST RECEIVED—Rustic and Wooden Window Shades. Neat, cheap and durable.
HOOK & LAGRILLE.

MEMPHIS City Rail Road Stock for sale—One Hundred Shares at 50 cents. Address A. R. APPEAL office.

THE cheapest and best steam dyeing and cleaning house in the city is at 246 Second street, Hunt & Hanson's old stand.
HANSON & WALKER.

JOE LOCKE has received an assortment of tracing wheels.

REMOVAL.—Friends and patrons are respectfully invited to leave their orders for the Memphis Steam Dyeing Establishment at 61 Madison street, where the best cleaning and dyeing is done in the city.

JOE LOCKE, 236½ Main street, has the largest assortment of Magazines, Pictorials and dailies in the city.

PUBLIC Speakers and Singers will find "Brown's Bronchial Troches" beneficial in clearing the voice before speaking or singing, and relieving the throat after any exertion of the vocal organs. For Coughs and Colds the Troches are effectual.

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## PROCEEDINGS SCHOOL BOARD.

MEMPHIS, April 8, 1872.—The Board of Education held their monthly meeting this evening.

Present—Messrs. Gavin, Holbrook, Bergman, Stahl, Elliott, Fenner, Mitchell, Wiggin, Bruce, Mansford, Maury, Taylor, W. Z. Mitchell, Fleming; President Maury presiding.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

The Superintendent, Mr. Slaughter, presented his monthly report, in which he states "that Mr. McManus, on his own request, was relieved from his duty as Principal of Market Street Schools, and transferred to the Adams Street Schools to fill the place of Mr. P. L. Mitchell, resigned. Mr. R. N. Thweatt, Principal of the Chelsea Schools, was placed at the Market Street Schools as Principal. Miss Laura Belcher, of the Peabody Schools, was transferred and appointed Principal of the Chelsea Schools; Miss Fanny May succeeded Miss Belcher at the Peabody."

The report was ordered to be received and filed.

Mr. Bruce, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the pay-roll and the following accounts, as approved by that committee:

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| Amount of pay-roll for the month of March | $5,965 75 |
| Brown & Jones, for coal.....$137 50 | |
| J. & M. Loudon.....93 70— | 231 20 |
| Young & Brother, stationery | 53 40 |
| Price, Jones & Co., printing | 141 00 |
| Appeal Publishing Company, printing | 9 90 |
| A. C. Atkinson, repairs | 60 50 |
| Gas Company | 3 20 |
| William Lunn | 29 20 |
| G. W. Jones & Co., expense account | 2 50 |
| M. Gavin & Co., expense account | 4 00 |
| Rent of buildings for colored schools | 90 00 |

The above accounts all passed and ordered to be paid.

The Secretary's report for the month was read and ordered to be received and filed.

Dr. J. L. H. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Teachers and Text Books, presented the following:

Gentlemen of the Board of Education:

At a special examination of Miss Laura Belcher, in high mathematics, she having attained an average of eighty-five per cent., we respectfully recommend that a Principal's certificate be issued to her.

The Committee ask that further time be allowed to report upon the results of a regular examination held on the last Saturday in March.
JNO. L. H. TAYLOR.
GEORGE E. STAHL.
V. F. ELLIOTT.

Report received and adopted.

He also offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Mrs. Trout be granted permission to use a room at Alabama Street Schools [after school hours] to teach a music class, she having previously obtained the Principal's permission.
JNO. L. H. TAYLOR,
Eighth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and Text Books and the Superintendent.

Dr. Maury, President of the Board, presented the following communication:

Memphis, Tenn., April 8th, 1872.

Honorable Board of Education:

Being desirous to give instruction in vocal music in the different city schools, I would ask for the use of the school rooms, after recitation hours, for the above-named purpose.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
BENJ. T. HALL.

Referred to Committee on Teachers and Text Books and the Superintendent.

Mr. Bruce rose and stated that his private business required so much of his attention insomuch that he could not devote the time necessary to the duties devolving upon him as member of the Board and Chairman of the Finance Committee. It was, therefore, with great reluctance he tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Education. The association, he said, had been very pleasant to him.

The Chairman put the question to the Board, Shall Mr. Bruce's resignation be accepted?

Unanimously and emphatically voted "no."

Dr. R. W. Mitchell moved that Mr. Bruce be requested to withdraw his resignation. He said that Mr. Bruce had been untiring in attention to the interests of the Board, and as Chairman of the Finance Committee had devoted much of his time and energy, and therefore he would recommend that Mr. Bruce continue as a member of the Board, but be relieved from the position of Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bruce consented to withdraw his resignation as a member of the Board on the condition he be relieved from the duties of the Committee on Finance.

Dr. Taylor was appointed Dr. C. S. Fenner Chairman of Finance Committee in place of Mr. Bruce, resigned.

By Mr. Mansford:

*Resolved*, That smoking be prohibited in the rooms of the Board of Education during the session of the Board.

Carried.

The following committees are requested to visit the schools the present month, April, 1872:

Adams Street Schools and Washington Street Colored Schools—Messrs. Holbrook, Randle and J. W. Dickinson.

Court Street Schools—Dr. J. L. H. Taylor, Rev. Dr. Landrum and Dr. S. Mansfield.

Alabama Street Schools—Dr. R. W. Mitchell, Messrs. Van Anderson and E. Ackerman.

Linden Street Schools and Third Street Extended Colored Schools—Mr. J. N. Wiggin, Rev. Mr. Bogg and Mr. H. Wade.

Peabody Schools and South Street Colored Schools—Messrs. E. J. Mansford, A. S. Whitford and Dr. Lowry.

Market Street Schools—George E. Stahl, Esq., Dr. William Taylor and Mr. Sol. Haile.

Chelsea Schools and Colored Schools—Messrs. M. Gavin, John Cubbin and R. H. Glisson.

Raleigh road—Messrs. J. E. Johnson, H. Harder and T. McCormick.

The Board adjourned.
J. V. CAIRNS, Secretary.

## LAW REPORTS.

**Supreme Court.**

[Special to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, TENN., April 10.—The Court to-day delivered opinions deciding cases as follows: Nos. 33 and 119, of the Memphis Chancery Court, affirmed; Nos. 18 and 22, of the Memphis Chancery Court, reversed; No. 47, of the Second Chancery Court, reversed and remanded for amendment and new parties; Nos. 1, 9, 45, 20, 22 and 30, of the First Circuit Court, reversed and remanded; Nos. 38, 12, 32, 46, 47, 39, and 53, of the First Circuit Court, affirmed; No. 29, of the Second Circuit Court, reversed as to surety and judgment here for cost and damages. The Nicholson section then heard Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61, and 112, of the First Circuit Court. The Deaderick section heard No. 15, of the Memphis Chancery docket.

**Second Circuit Court—Halsey Judge.**

To day the following cases will be called for trial: 3513, Rainey vs Rossell; 3515, Crispy vs Park; 3515, Stephenson vs Gurley; 3517, Gallena vs March & Bro; 3518, Land vs M. & C. R. R. Co; 3519, Sheeley vs Powell et al; 3520, Stephenson vs Lynch; 3521, Land vs Gurley; 3522, Godshaw vs Slater; 3523, Prodiewski vs Mosby et al; 3524, Plummer vs Musso; 3525, Erskine vs McCullough; 3526, same vs same; 3283 Schroder vs Wicks. After the foregoing cases are disposed of, the Court will commence at the first of the docket. Attorneys will do well to remember the rules which have been adopted in relation to the continuance of cases on this call. To-day's calendar, in addition to the above, contains the following cases: 1, Merriwether vs Brown; 3, Howard vs Williams; 4, Able et al vs Smith & Mynott; 5, Pittman vs Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company; 6, Smith vs Armour; 7, Gill, administrator, vs Forrest & Jones; 8, Heirs of G. W. Lockhart vs Gibson; 9, Miller vs Brannan et al; 10, Frick vs Finlay et al; 11, Levy vs Bloom et al; 13, Rice, administrator, vs Meath; 14, Gager vs Hume & Boyle; 15, Gager vs Dunnet; 16, Bradley vs Austin; 17, Thompson vs Mynatt; 18, Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis, use, etc., vs Austin; 19, Bradley vs Austin; 20, Greenlaw vs Williams; 21, Churchill & Co. vs Fithian et al; 22, Ford vs Austin et al; 24, Wickersham vs Rhodes; 25, Smith vs Duvall, Algeo & Co.; 26, Smith vs Duvall, Algeo & Co.; 27, Rice vs Glancey; 28, Burr, trustee, vs Fettz; 28, Jones vs Little; 34, Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis, use, etc., vs Austin; 35, Trotter vs Moore et al; 36, Goodman vs Stewart; 37, Stillman & Co. vs Cheek et al; 38, Dean & Haile vs Massey et al; 44, Cross vs Redford; 45, Hamilton vs Memphis Cotton Mills et al; 46, Jones vs Bennett; 47, Smith vs Beaumont; 48, Stewart vs steamer Ocean Spray; 49, Baird vs Holland; 50, Horton, Estes & Co. vs White; 52, Halley vs Baquet; 53, Windroth vs Dobbler et al; 54, Cooper & Powers vs Dunbar; 55, Holmes vs White; 56, Baine vs Maddox; 57, Owen vs Joiner; 58, Lieber vs Smith & Co.; 59, Lawrence vs Miller & Hopkins; 62, Smith vs Duvall, Algeo & Co.; 63, Brown vs Holland et al; 64, Folson vs Galloway; 65, Horrigan, administrator, vs Rice, administrator; 66, Parrish vs Smith & Co.; 67, Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company vs Hughes; 68, Harrison vs Miller; 69, McLain vs Sale et al; 70, Johnson vs Smith; 71, Robinson vs Nichols, administrator; 72, Mitchell vs Hester & Lewis; 74, Smith vs House; 76, Edwards vs Fisher; 77, Williams vs Jones & Beasley; 80, Banks vs Park; 81, Park, McCurby & Co. vs Giltner & Bartlett; 82, Seabrook vs Coleman et al; 87, Newbry vs Burnett & Walker; 88, Healey vs Leath et al; 90, City Insurance Company 