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Family Matinee Saturday, at reduced admission.
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my5 C. H. DUPREZ, Manager.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.

WE are authorized to announce PEYTON SMITH, of Tipton County, a candidate to represent the counties of Tipton, Fayette and Shelby in the State Senate of Tennessee, subject to the action of the Convention. my9

For Congressman.

ROBERT F. LOONEY is a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. my8

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. mh31

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

Collector on Privileges.

WE are authorized to announce J. HARVEY MATHES as candidate for re-election as State and County Tax-Collector on Privileges, subject to the nominating convention. ap25

For County Tax-Collector.

A. D. HUNTER, of Civil District No. 2, is a candidate for County Tax-Collector, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. my7

H. L. PRIDDY is a candidate for Tax-Collector, before the nominating Convention, June 20, 1872.

A. J. HAYS is a candidate for County Tax-Collector, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. ap27

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.

R. M. MASON is a candidate for County Trustee, subject to the Democratic Convention. Election first Thursday in August.

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 20th.

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.

MARCUS J. WRIGHT is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Shelby County at the ensuing August election, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention of June 20th. ap22

GEORGE L. HARRIS is a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. ap30

A. P. CURRY announces himself as an independent candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Shelby county. Election August, 1872. ap13

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. mh26

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.
mh24 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 B. F. BALL.

WANTS.

DRESSMAKERS—At 290 Poplar street, five or six good dressmakers. my7

FAMILIES traveling for the summer, or those in want of a competent waiter or waiting women, would do well to call on William Dartis, 65 Jefferson street. my8

BOY—A well-grown boy, in a grocery store. Must be well recommended and capable. Address R., this office. my8

BOARD and a well furnished room for man and wife. Address H. C., this office. my7

MEN (100)—On the Cairo and Fulton railroad at Grand Glaise, Arkansas. Wages, $2.25 per day. Quarrymen, $3.50 per day. Apply to Thomas Berigan, 39 Main street.
my7 M. COFFEY & CO., Contractors.

HORSES—Fifty horses and buggies to board at the Mammoth Stable, on Monroe street, near Third, at twenty dollars per month. [my7] D. D. DISMUKES.

SITUATION—A lady who owns a new Singer machine, on which she is a thorough operator, and who, besides being a skillful dress-maker, is a superior cutter and fitter, desires to enter a Memphis establishment. References exchanged. Address, "B," No. 136 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo. my5

SECOND-HAND Furniture, Feathers and Household goods of all kinds bought at 262 Second street. H. T. SHINDLER.

MEN—150 stalwart men to work on levee at O. Lansing, two miles below Austin, Tunica County, Mississippi, at 18c. to 20c. per yard.
my4 J. H. & G. B. POLK, Contractors.

COOK—First-class cook, washer and ironer, at 339 Jefferson street extended. my27

EMPLOYMENT—Montgomery Lynch, civil engineer, of 25 years' experience in the locating and constructing of railroads, seeks employment. P.O., Horn Lake, DeSoto Co., Miss.

MEN—300 men to work on Cairo and Fulton Railroad, at White river crossing, four miles below Jacksonport. Wages, $2.25 per day. Good station-work, 20c to 25c per yard. White river packets leave Memphis for Jacksonport twice a week.
ap1 WOODRUFF & McNEIVE, Contractors.

OLD BOOKS—All kinds of standard works bought and sold at 216 Second street. mh1

SITUATION—A lady, who can give good references, wants a situation in a seminary, academy or private family. Address
ap9 TEACHER, care of Appeal.

FOR SALE.

MICROSCOPE — Magnifies 230 diameters (3/4 inch focus area); warranted in fine working order; definition very fine; polariscope, condenser and live-stage accompanying, can be seen on application at this office. my7

SALOON, Stock, Fixtures and License, for sale cheap; doing a fair business. Reason for selling, changing business. Apply to A. Vacuaro & Co., 321 Front street. my9

SALOON AND BOARDING-HOUSE—In the city of Helena, convenient to the wharf-boat, on the levee. Everything in most complete order; location first-class; doing a paying business; will be sold at a bargain. Good title. For particulars apply at the saloon.
my7 EDWARD GRENNAN, Proprietor.

RESIDENCE AND LOT—A cottage residence and beautiful lot, on Mulberry street; lot 44 by 140 feet. This is a fine opportunity for a bargain. Apply to G. W. Alexander, Business Manager of the Appeal, No. 157 union street. my8

HORSE—A large, gentle horse, suitable for a family horse; also, a Sulmebroid press, in good order, two fine desks, scales, four good lower stoops, etc. Inquire at 182 Madison street. my7

THE CALHOUN BLOCK, southeast corner Main and Monroe streets. Apply to William R. Hunt.

LOT—The most desirable corner lot in North Memphis, southwest corner of Main and Exchange. To be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday, May 11th, at 12 o'clock. See advertisement of Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers in another column. my7

LOTS—Nos. 169 and 170 Elmwood Cemetery, Forty Division, for sale low. Apply to J. C. Holst & Co. my2

LEAF TOBACCO—For everybody, No. 7 Court street, E. P. Bates & Co. my2

ENGINE—A 30-horse power engine, as good as new. Inquire at 39 Adams street. my2

LAND—80 acres of land, 6 miles out on the State Line road, in 20 and 40 acre lots. One-third cash; balance at 1 and 2 years.
ap30 SEARS & GREELEY.

HORSES AND MULES—We keep a good stock of saddle and harness horses and plantation mules at all times.
FAIRES, BOYLE & CO.,
ap23 351 and 353 Second street.

LAND—For sale, 160 acres land within half a mile of the new Paducah Railroad, and 200 acres 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 $75 can be cleared net from every acre on the timber. Title perfect, as records show.
S. S. REMBERT,
ap3 Care of 168 Front st., Memphis, Tenn.

HORSE—A brown horse, of the celebrated Denmark stock, between six and seven years old; superior both in harness and under the saddle; can be seen at Seligman & Hall's stable, Union street. mh12

LOTS—On Walnut street, on time. Apply at 32 Union street. GEORGE DIXON.

LOST.

DOG—Speckled pointer dog; answers to name of "Ponto." Information of his whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.
my2 G. A. MANN, 79 Monroe street.

FOR RENT.

BASEMENT—A first-class basement, suitable for any kind of business; also, a suite of excellent rooms. Apply to S. G. Rhine, 356 Main street. my8

FURNISHED ROOM—At Willett's, No. 37 Adams street. my8

STORE—Under the Commercial Hotel, suitable for a tailoring establishment or other business. Possession immediately. Apply to Menken Brothers. my8

ROOMS—Two large furnished rooms, just papered and painted, with board for a gentleman or wife, or two single gentlemen for each room, at No. 34 East Court street; also, one large hall-room, newly painted and papered, for rent, with board for a single gentleman. Terms moderate to permanent boarders. N.B.—References required. my5

SODA-WATER STAND—For Picnicking. Apply to R. O'Brien, 402 Main street. my8

COTTAGE—A cottage containing five rooms. There is a good cistern of water on the place. Rent $250 per year. Apply to J. V. Botto, corner of Vance and Hernando streets.

RESIDENCE—A shady, pleasant residence, on line of Hernando cars. W. A. Wheatley, 290 Main street. ap26

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BOARD—Excellent board, large and airy rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 108 Court street. MRS. M. D. BADGER.

BOARD—A large furnished room for gentleman and wife; also, rooms suitable for gentlemen can be obtained at 108 Monroe street. Day boarders accommodated. my16

BOARD—Desirable rooms for families, in one of the coolest houses in Memphis, for the next four months; 82 Alabama street, Mrs. G. P. Foute. my2

BOARDERS—A gentleman and wife can be accommodated with board and an excellent room, and a few day boarders wanted, at 314 Madison street. ap24

FRONT ROOMS, with board; pleasant summer location; 88 Main street, between Linden and Poplar. ap18

STRAYED.

MULES—On the 30 instant, two mules; one a bay mare, 15½ hands high, hind legs swollen at fetlocks, and one dun colored horse mule, about 17 hands high; both heavy shod all around. A liberal reward for their delivery to Mrs. O'Gara's, 152 Front street. my7

MARE—On Monday night, from Causey street police-station, a bay mare, slightly lame in hind foot. For her delivery at police stables, or for information of her whereabouts, a liberal reward will be paid. my5

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Saint Andrew's Society meets to-night to arrange for a picnic.

—The height of water at Memphis above low water mark, is fifteen feet seven inches.

The Sunday-school celebration to-morrow will be the affair of the year. God bless the Sunday- schools.

—Frank Steiber was pronounced out of danger last evening. He talks freely now.

—Mr. Ferguson was captured yesterday, and sent to jail without bond, until the result of Steiber's wounds should be officially made known.

—In our report of the Church Home festival yesterday, for Mrs. J. H. Speed read Mrs. J. K. Speed, and Miss Lou Trout was printed Miss Lou Grant.

—This, Ascension Day, is a holiday of obligation in the Catholic Church. There will be services at six and at nine-o'clock this morning in St. Peter's Church.

The Superintendent of street railroads has very kindly proffered to keep the cars off the several tracks during the passage of the Sunday-school children through our streets to-morrow.

—Young Mr. Marks was examined by Justice Moore yesterday touching the shooting affair in James' park. He was discharged on the shooting difficulty but bonded on the concealed weapon question.

—The hog-pound on Washington street was broken open on Tuesday night, and all the imprisoned swine set free. There were twenty-five of them. It will take four policemen to guard each pound.

—The report of the grand jury of the Criminal Court is, we understand, a document of great length, dealing in particulars and calling things by their right names. We hope it will be given to the public.

—A man who was open to an engagement, attended the picnic Monday, met his affinity and married her on Tuesday. The lady lived on Causey street, near the station house. The happy pair have gone on a bridal tour.

—A person of color in attempting to earn "an honest penny," by hauling two goats to the Pound from Pinch, yesterday, was induced to part with his last meal by a violent horn in the stomach from one of the irate animals.

—Carl Shurz will be in Chattanooga on the 23d of June. The Germans of this city will invite him to address the Turnvereins at an early day, and Tracy has written to him to lecture here. Carl Schurz is the greatest of living popular orators.

—The hotel on top of Lookout Mountain was burned a few nights ago, and the people in the valley below thought that Lookout had become another Vesuvius, and that, sick at the stomach, it was puking over the famous hotels of Chattanooga.

—Mr. Barnes, of the Charleston railroad, reports that it will take twenty cars to bring to the city the children residing along the line of that road who have signified their intention of participating in the Sunday-school celebration to-morrow.

—Chief-of-Police Athy will furnish sufficient police force to preserve the line of march of the Sunday-school children, to-morrow, unobstructed. We hope that wagoners and others will keep off Main, Beale, Poplar and Second streets between the hours of ten and one.

—The improving process goes on. A negro was caught yesterday on the levee with his hands deep in the pockets of a Denmark stock, between six and seven years old; superior both in harness and under the saddle; can be seen at Seligman & Hall's stable, Union street. mh12

—A good-natured correspondent says: "The wild hunt for office, and for very small offices, still pervades the country. Here we have had a magistrate's election. There were sixteen Greeley candidates, and only one Grant man in the field. The Granite, black as Erebus, was elected by an overwhelming majority. If we had thirty or forty more magistrates, the number of suits and mass of petty spiteful litigation would be doubled. Each J. P. must live, and the fatness of his person depends upon the number of his cases and obesity of ces."

—The following is the result of the type-setting match at the picnic yesterday: Willie Holland set in thirty minutes six hundred and seventy-six ems, with three errors, and was declared winner of the prize. W. F. Quain set five hundred and fifty-nine ems, with two errors, and was declared second in the match. T. J. LeClerc set six hundred and thirty-two ems, but unfortunately made a doublet and three errors, which lost him the second place in the match—declared third. John Cook set four hundred and eighty-one ems, with nine errors, which placed him last in the race—all apprentices.

—Justice Miller held an inquest yesterday on the body of Sallie Jordan, slightly colored, lately deceased from too much morphine. She was complaining of rheumatism and got some of the drug to allay the twitchings of that excruciating complaint. The person that attended her administered too many doses, hence death, and hence the inquest. She was twenty-four years old, or thereabouts, and lived in the purlieus between Court and Jefferson street, on Fourth. The inquest revealed nothing that was worth two cents to know, but which will cost the county seven or eight dollars to learn.

—William Robinson is a fraud, apparently, for which criminal characteristic he is to be chain-ganged most likely. He was arrested yesterday on the charge of beating the Sam J. Hale out of a passage from Louisville. He did it with a telegraphic dispatch which he pretended to have from his brother in San Francisco, saying that four hundred dollars was sent him, which he would get in due time. When arrested several such dispatches were found upon him, and a bundle of blank forms, such as are used in the telegraph offices for sending and received dispatches upon. He was working that little game in his own clumsey way to his advantage. He beat a hotel in Louisville out of his board with them. His wife and interesting family of helpless children were sent back to Louisville, but Billy will have to sweep the streets for awhile.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theater.

The men of cork are amusing the theater goers in an astonishing manner. They had a fine house last night, which their peculiar cheerful genius kept in a roar of laughter for four hours, and they wanted more of the same sort. There is a vinegarish feeling among a number of people in the city which would be considerably sweetened by a visit to the theater some night this week. Laughter is not valued as it ought.

MECHANICS.

Meeting of the Members of the Institute.

Very Satisfactory Reports as to the Progress of the Exposition Scheme.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mechanics Institute took place last night, president Burke, Alderman, in the chair.

Alderman Burke, chairman of the subscription committee, said that the committee, since it was raised, had been increased by other members appointed at a citizens' meeting. The new committee held a meeting on Monday night at the Peabody Hotel, and it was found that $10,000 had been subscribed. He thought it would be an easy matter to raise the required $25,000. He felt greatly encouraged in going on with the enterprise. There would be a meeting of the stockholders in the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night. It would be necessary to appoint some one to represent the stock which was taken by the Institute at that meeting.

In answer to an inquiry, Mr. Burke said that the Institute had only taken twenty shares. A committee which had been previously appointed "on grounds" for the proposed exhibition was discharged.

Colonel Pickett spoke in favor of continuing the committee on the ground that the Mechanics Institute being a permanent affair would necessarily be interested in the location of the Exposition building, as it would become the residuary legatee of much of the stock which he felt many citizens would give for its benefit. They were in want of a hall and a library, and these wants ought always be kept in view.

E. Woolridge was elected a member of the Institute. James B. Cork was also elected.

P. J. Quigley was also elected.

On motion of the Secretary, the President was authorized to send three delegates to the Nashville Exposition.

The President was authorized to vote the stock of the Institute in the Exposition Company.

Mr. Mansford, who has been acting as Secretary of the Subscription Committee, reported that three books out of eight showed seven thousand five hundred dollars subscribed upon them. The President said he was aware himself of one other book that had about four thousand dollars in subscriptions on it.

Colonel Pickett submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that this Institute take great pleasure in the prospect of the Memphis Industrial Exposition, and in addition to the stock already subscribed, they pledge themselves to co-operate individually and collectively, and give the Exposition all the aid and active assistance they can to promote its success.

Resolved, that we commend the Exposition to the great body of mechanics of this city, and earnestly solicit their active support.

A resolution of Mr. Mansford authorizing the president to subscribe for twenty shares in the Exposition, was adopted.

A resolution was adopted providing that the first vice-president act as alternate to President Burke in voting the stock in the Exposition.

Adjourned.

THE hat for spring, just received at Leidy's.

THE WORSHAM HOUSE.

THE CELEBRATED HOSTERLY RENEWING ITS WORTH.

We are pleased to learn that our old acquaintance and friend, Captain Billy White, of the Worsham House, is improving rapidly, at the Hot Springs. Captain White had a severe spell of sickness and under the advice of his physicians, went to the Hot Springs. Since his departure much has been done in renovating the old Worsham, and it is now in better condition than for many years. The House has been almost thoroughly painted, calcimined, and looks as clean and neat as a new pin. The cleaning process is not quite completed but enough has been done to show the public that Messrs. White & Schley, proprietors, are determined to maintain their reputation as hotel keepers. They have re-built the Worsham and gotten it back to its old standard. Mr. John T. Cox, the Chief Clerk, will always be found now in the office, assisted by Mr. J. H. Williams. Mr. Sam. Finley still runs the dining-room, and we all know that his experience in that line requires no comment.

BROWNSVILLE AND NASHVILLE TRAIN.

CHANGE OF SCEDULE.

On and after to-day the Brownsville accommodation train, on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad, will be extended to McKenzie, making close connection for Nashville. The train will leave the depot at 5:45 p.m., arriving in Nashville at eight o'clock next morning. Sleeping cars run through to Nashville on this train. For tickets or information apply to James Speed, Ticket Agent, 237½ Main street.
JNO. T. FLYNN, Superintendent.

UPPER BLUE LICK WATER exercises a potent and controlling influence over the secretory functions of the Liver. Its influence upon this gland is to gradually, but surely, unload it when engorged, and to stimulate it to a healthy performance of its functions when torpid. For sale at the drug stores.
MANSFIELD & HIGBEE,
Wholesale Agents.

STEAM-FITTING, 315 Second street.

AT THE FIFTY CENT STORE.

A great variety of Fans, Parasols, and ladies' and gents' Straw Hats.

PERSONAL.

MR. CHARLES LOKER, of St. Louis, of the Loker Tobacco Manufacturing Company of that city, is among the arrivals at the Peabody.

GENERAL ALBERT PIKE was in Louisville last week in attendance upon the convention of the Supreme Consistory of the 33d Degree Scottish Rite Masons, at which Memphis was represented by Mr. A. E. Frankland, the popular auctioneer.

A. J. BLACK, Mississippi; B. R. Pierce, Mobile; R. K. Slaughter, New York; O. Edmunds, Massachusetts; P. Raymond, Alabama; H. H. Loring, Boston; W. S. L. Holland, Mississippi; C. C. Swoope, Alabama, are at the Peabody hotel.

WE REGRET, as will multitudes of people in Tennessee, to learn that the residence of Colonel Thomas Peters, now of Birmingham, Alabama, was burned a few days ago—the house and its contents a total loss, and constituting the product of his labors since the war.

CAPTAIN DEHAVEN is very anxious to secure certain specifications and drawings of his steamboat, which were left in Memphis some two or three years ago. Parties having any of these drawings will do Captain DeHaven a service by leaving them at the APPEAL office.

MR. W. J. L. HOLLAND of that sterling newspaper, the Holly Springs *Reporter*, is in the city on business, and will, during his stay, of a few days, call upon our merchants who may be solicitous of increasing their trade in a part of Mississippi that has always been famous for a cultivated, high-toned and energetic population. Mr. Holland is a worthy representative of the craft, and we hope will be successful among those who are liberal advertisers. His paper circulates largely in Holly Springs and in Mississippi is one of the leading organs of public opinion.

JUDGE THOMAS W. BROWN, who has been in attendance upon the Supreme Court ever since it assembled at Jackson, will be at home to-morrow. He has our warmest thanks for personal services in behalf of the APPEAL Publishing Company, whose suit with Albert Pike he has defended with his usual success. No gentleman at the bar of Memphis, or indeed of Tennessee, stands higher than Judge Brown, who unites to rare attainments in the law the faculty as a writer of the practiced journalist. His services in times past in behalf of the South, and particularly of Tennessee, are treasured by a grateful people.

A MAN representing himself as Captain S. A. Lee, late of the Confederate Navy, is now in this city seeking credit at stores and the countenance of the public on the faith of a letter of introduction from Ex-President Davis, which, having been well introduced some time since, he obtained by false representations, and which, though required by Mr. Davis to return when his real character and antecedents were discovered, he failed to surrender. It is proper that the public should be informed as to this man, and that they should know if he comes to them presents Mr. Davis' letter. Having been called on to give it up he is attempting to practice an imposture.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Great Celebration—Isn't There a Mistake About It—Mr. Flynn Will be Heard From.

BARTLETT, TENNESSEE, May 6, 1872.

EDITORS APPEAL—Two of our Sunday-schools here, numbering together one hundred and fifty, had made arrangements to join as schools in the grand celebration on the tenth instant; but the question was raised as to which is the exact meaning of Superintendent Flynn's offer to Sunday-schools, as published in the APPEAL and other papers, whether he means that he will carry our children the round trip at children's fare one way (twenty-five cents) as last year, or, that he will require one *full* fare (fifty cents) for all. Mr. Flynn was consulted personally about the matter. He cleared up the ambiguity of his published notice by saying that he meant that *no one* would be carried from Bartlett to Memphis and returned for less than fifty cents. Whereupon, on Sunday, our schools reconsidered their previous action, and decided that they will not go to Memphis on the tenth for two reasons, viz:

First. They do not want to patronize, when they can help it, a railroad which shows a smaller spirit of accommodation to Sunday-schools than all others; and

Second. Many of the children are unable to pay fifty cents for a pleasure which ought to be bought for half the money.

We could not think of leaving part of the children behind, for every one of them had their hearts set upon the trip.

In lieu of the Memphis celebration, we will give our schools a picnic here on the twenty-fourth instant, to which we mean to invite neighboring schools, and thus have, in a small way, a grand union celebration in the country.
J. F. C.

MERRIMAN & WILLCOX, agents for the Mathushek Pianos, 273½ Main street, take pleasure in submitting the following very gratifying testimonial from the proprietor of "Watson's Conservatory of Music," in New York, addressed to the manufacturers of the pianos which they have for sale:

GENTLEMEN: Having heard and read a good deal about the Mathushek Pianos, I came to the conclusion that "where there was so much *smoke* there must surely be some *fire*."

Since my return strangers were continually asking me what I thought of the Collini Pianos. I finally determined to make a thorough investigation of their peculiar merits. I must admit that I had serious misgivings as to the result, as I had been taught to believe with many other musicians, that only such firms as Chickering, Steinway, and a few others, were really capable of manufacturing first-class pianos. A short time previous to my recent visit to Norway, with my friend Ole Bull, I performed at a concert in the Everett Rooms. A niece of mine (Miss Annie A. Watson) was the piano soloist, and a few days previous to the concert, we very naturally inquired what piano would be used upon the occasion; we soon ascertained that one of your Orchestral Pianos had been selected; now, thought I, this will afford me an excellent opportunity to test the very piano I have so long desired to hear.

The concert opened with Rossini's beautiful overture to "Semiramide," arranged for piano and violin. As our rehearsal had taken place at my music rooms, I had not heard a sound from your piano until the evening of the concert.

Before the overture was finished, I had decided that a *great revolution had been effected* in pianos-making—the beautiful tone and wonderful equality throughout its whole compass captivated me at once; and although the Everett Rooms are exceedingly deficient in their construction, in point of musical acoustics, several prominent musical artists present assured me that the most delicate passages executed upon your instrument were perfectly distinct in every part of the hall. Since the date of this concert *the Mathushek has been my favorite*.
Respectfully yours, J. JAY WATSON.

PEYTON SMITH.

We call attention to the announcement, in another column, of Major Peyton Smith, of Tipton county, as a candidate to represent the counties of Tipton, Fayette and Shelby, in the next State Senate. The Democracy of Tipton county have, in convention, unanimously recommended Major Smith for the position. Major Smith is a lawyer of ability, a man of sterling integrity and universally popular and we believe the Democracy of Shelby will accord this position to Tipton county, and we are sure no more worthy man can be found for the place.

THE latest style hat, very neat, at Leidy's.

NOTICE.—To my former friends and patrons, having returned permanently to Memphis, I would be pleased to see you at the Wall Paper and Paint Store of Hook & Lagrill, 326 Second street.
R. FRIEDRICH.

UNDERTAKER.
JOHN WALSH
No. 331 Second street,
near Union.

DUTCHER'S LIGHTNING FLY-KILLER sweeps them off and clears the house speedily. Try it. Sold by dealers everywhere.

THE "Compromise" hat just received at Leidy's.

MEETING OF PHYSICIANS.

Deserved Honors to a Grand Old Man.

At a meeting of the medical profession of the city of Memphis, called at the office of Dr. W. T. Irwin, to take action on the death of Dr. W. V. Taylor, Sr., Dr. Irwin was called to the Chair, and Dr. D. D. Saunders appointed Secretary. The Chairman made a few opening remarks, stating that he had known Dr. Taylor for the past twenty years, and in all the relations of life; had ever known him the same high-toned, chivalrous, honorable and Christian gentleman.

Dr. Frayser spoke eloquently and eulogistically of the character of the departed. He had known him for thirty years, and during that long space of mortal life he was always, at all times, and in all places, kind, gentle, truthful and honest.

Dr. Cavenagh spoke feelingly of his friend, the late Dr. W. V. Taylor, and in a short *resume* of his life dwelt on the high standard of his professional attainments; his gentleness at the bedside of suffering humanity; his love and consideration for the younger members of the profession; his exceeding great charity; his love of truth, and his scorn for anything base and false in life.

The chair appointed a committee to draft resolutions suitable to the occasion, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place the following day at half past two o'clock.

May 8, 1872.

At the adjourned meeting, held this day, the committee presented the following resolutions, which were read, approved and adopted by the meeting:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to call from our midst Dr. W. V. Taylor, Sr., who, after spending over sixty years in the active and arduous duties of his profession, calmly and peacefully departed from this world to the home that he had for years been preparing for by the unassuming performance of all the duties called for in a Christian life;

Resolved, That the medical profession of the city of Memphis look on the death of Dr. Taylor as a loss to the profession which he adorned so well during life, and his death has left a blank in society that can with difficulty be filled.

Resolved, That the family of the late Doctor Taylor have the heart-felt sympathy of the Medical profession in their sad bereavement; but in this the hour of mourning they have the supreme consolation of kowing that he has left to them a legacy—a gem above all price—the unsullied reputation of an honest name, and to the community the example of a life spent "*sans peur et sans reproche*," the well spent life of a Christian gentleman.

Resolved, That we in a body attend the funeral of our deceased friend, and that these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy of them be sent to his family.

W. G. CAVENAUGH, M. D.,
FRANK RICE, M. D.,
J. A. NUTTALL, M. D.,
D. D. SAUNDERS, M. D.,
DR. FRAYSER,
Committee.

Dr. Pitman, who had been unable to attend the previous evening, made feeling and affecting remarks of his his old friend, gathered from what would usually form a life-long acquaintance of thirty-five years—a number of them (fifteen years) spent in the most intimate social and professional intercourse while practising their profession as partners in the same office.

The Chair then appointed the following gentlemen as pallbearers on the occasion: Dr. Pittman, Dr. F. Brown, Dr. W. E. Rogers, Dr. I. A. Nuttall, Dr. F. Ransom, Dr. Frayser, Dr. Avent, Dr. D. D. Saunders, Dr. Gus. Thornton, Dr. J. White, Dr. Paul Otey.

The meeting then adjourned, and proceeded in a body to the residence of Dr. A. R. Taylor, to pay the last sad tribute to the remains of their honored and lamented friend.

W. T. IRWIE, M.D., Ch'n.
D. D. SAUNDERS, M.D., sec'y.
Evening Ledger please copy.

LAW REPORTS.

Supreme Court.

[Special to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, TENN., May 8.—Opinions were delivered as follows: Nos. 8, 11, 133 and 129, First Circuit Court of Shelby county, were reversed. No. 38, same court, affirmed. No. 136, Second Circuit Court, affirmed. No. 102, Memphis Chancery Court, reversed and remanded. No. 80, First Chancery Court, affirmed. Vaccaro vs. Heinrich et als., motion to revive disallowed.

Second Chancery Court—Chancellor Scott.

Court meets at nine o'clock this morning, when the following cases will be called: 829, Washer vs Turner; 8, Delbridge vs Edwards; 10, Allen vs Dessoul; 11, Royster vs Royster; 15, Brown vs Rogers; 17, Langford vs Aldrich; 20, Smith vs Morton; 21, Cannorad vs Schaffer; 28, Sigler vs Cash; 32, Eisman vs Peres; 39, Harris vs Harris; 45, Dow vs Potter; 46, Page vs G. Nat. Bank; 47, Cash vs Bond; 49, Seesel vs Galloway; 50, Cherry vs Taylor; 51, Fisher vs Fogle; 53, Bates vs Dent; 53, Barnum vs Rosser; 56, Merrill vs Doughass; 59, Schoonover vs Jones; 60, Vollentine vs Vollentine; 68, Sigler vs Bolton; 70, Bentley vs Peres; 72, Tighe vs Butler; 75, Sondheimer vs Connelly; 74, Sexton vs Sherry; 75, Bowman vs Bowman; 77, Garein vs Saint. 78, James vs Terrell; 80, Brown vs Brown, 81, Neal vs Todd; 83, Owen vs Irvine; 86, White vs Watson; 87, Hall vs Hall; 88, McDowell vs Jones; 90, Jones vs Ames; 92, Stewart vs Cockrell; 04, Peyton vs Overton Hotel company; 97, Moore vs Lincoln; 103, Flaherty vs Flaherty; 105, Holt vs Markham; 106, Cloth vs Beatty; 107, Scott vs Anderson; 117, Dixon vs Kloh; 119, Shepherd vs Shepherd; 128, Caruthers vs Preston; 128, Mayor and Aldermen vs Gallaway; 150, Selden vs Morris; 151, Weaver vs Selden; 152, Fowler vs Wggs; 155, Garthwaite vs Jacobi; 156, Cohn vs Rice; 157, Heinrich vs Rice; 159, Schoolfield vs Allen; 160, Turian vs Avery; 162, Marcom vs Marcom; 163, 164, Renkirk vs Callaway; 169, Brown vs Sullivan; 171, Jack vs Porter; 172, Haughton vs Parker; 175, Herring vs Herring; 176, Alled vs Boon; 177, Walker vs Kurnell; 179, Wolcott vs Hanks; 181, Shelby County vs Cherry; 184, Dalton vs Brewster; 186, May vs Bagland; 190, Wells vs Carson; 190, Jones vs Lucorina; 194; City vs Griesheber; 200, Delbridge vs Wellliford; 201, Teague vs Tate; 202, Edmonds vs Alsup; 205, Perkins vs Pillow; 206, Alsup vs Wellliford.

DR. TAYLOR'S FUNERAL.

Services at Calvary Church.

The funeral of the late Dr. Taylor took place from Calvary church yesterday. It was attended by a great number of the eminent physicians of the city. The services in Calvary church were conducted by Dr. Hines. The cortege formed at the residence on Adams street, below Third, and moved up to Calvary church, the following pall-bearers marching on either side of the hearse, which was drawn by four white horses—Drs. Rodgers, Nutall, Ramsey, Brown, Otey, Irwin, White and Frayzer. Behind the hearse a procession of physicians marched on foot.

The solemn and impressive funeral of the Episcopal Church being over, the procession was again formed and marched out to the cemetery, the last resting-place of the esteemed and lamented dead.

MEMPHIS AND RALEIGH RAILROAD.

At a meeting of the Directors, to-day, O. F. Prescott was elected President and A. J. White, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board feel satisfied that they will have the road in operation during June. R. L. Cobb, an experienced Engineer takes charge of the work.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Go to Leddin's Business College.

Attend Robertson's Business College.

Armstrong's Photographic Gallery, No. 211 Main street. Three faultless gem pictures for fifty cents.

The large Catholic book store, which was mentioned in the APPEAL some time ago, as about being established in the city, is now under course of preparation. But it will not be exclusively Catholic. We undestand that Thos. H. Cook and James S. Hatcher are preparing to open it jointly. They are two splendid young gentlemen of promise, who would command an immense patronage in such a business as that mentioned.

THE FIRST MAY QUEEN.

The Rocco Hall Last Night a Scene of Loveliness.

The Festival Progressing in the Most Astonishingly Successful Manner.

Above all festivals for beauty is that at Rocco Hall, which will be classic ground for the future. An unprecedented and unexpected success has attended the undertaking so far. This is due to the excellent arrangements of the ladies who have the matter under their judicious control. A new feature being added every night makes the festival a new thing.

The feature last night was

A MAY QUEEN CROWNING

by the little ladies of Grace church. This very beautiful childish ceremony always draws a crowd of larger babies to witness it. In fact, the common feeling, in presence of such a sweet episode of infantile life, is, "I wish I were a babe." The sweet, small person designed to be honored on this occasion was Miss Emma Lumpkin. She was preceded to the throne by a procession of smaller beauties, who strewed flowers in her path, and our particularly brilliant and fast little friend, Master Lee Meriwether, as "Herald" delivered the coronation remarks.

The whole party then sang "The glad May morn," after which the Queen was crowned by the Archbishop, Miss Mattie Merriweather, and Miss Lucy Meriweather presented the scepter; that was the symbol of sovereign power during the night. Then there was a song, May Queen's always indulge in songs for their subjects are generally singists. The season, of which we have four in this part of the world, made speeches. Spring was represented by Ada Ware; Summer by Annie Humphries; Autumn by Sallie Phelan; Winter by Willie Finnie. There was a dance. Fashion—Miss Bersie Martin spoke a piece. Folly—Olivia Hill made a few pertinent remarks. Cupid—Master Clyde Steinkuhl breathed some articulated love. Another dance. Speeching again. Faith—Carrie Learned preached. Hope—Annie Dixon discussed beautifully. Charity—Miss Bettie Bankemith scattered flowers of rhetoric. Music—Miss Polly Clarkson breathed a spell, to all of which Her Most Gracious Majesty replied in a speech of transcendant sweetness and wisdom.

Closing song,—"Come, playmates, come."

When this elaborate ceremony was felicitously ended the more serious business of the festival went on with vigor.

A cake worth an immense sum was voted to Miss Gracie Rhine as being the loveliest child in the hall. It brought one hundred and nine dollars.

The crowd was immense. Nearly all the distinguished people in the city visit the hall during the night. There will be an opera this evening. The great raffle comes off to-morrow night.

MADISON STREET, in front of my office, has been crowded with laborers for two days past demanding pay for their labor on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. I will pay every dollar due the men who worked for me. Several sub-contractors on the work have failed to pay their hands—having left their work after they had been largely overpaid. On the earth-work every sub-contractor has been overpaid, as the following statement of W. E. Smith, in charge of the books of Teague & Greenlaw, partnership in this work will show:

HOPEFIELD, ARK., May 8, 1872.

W. H. GREENLAW, ESQ.:
Dear Sir: All the sub-contractors on the Earth Work are in debt, below you will find a statement of accounts:

Tim. Shannahan	Estimate	89,994.65
Amount paid	319,000.00	"
P. Shalel	"	5,557.20
Amount paid	6,738.11	"
P. D. Barrett	"	14,966.29
Amount paid	17,283.39	"
John T. Quinlan	"	11,175.45
Amount paid	"	8,000.00

W. E. SMITH.

In addition to the above list furnished by W. E. Smith, a man by the name of Gorman, sub-contractor for Earth work, has been overpaid about five th