AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER.
FALDING & POPE.....Proprietors
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SIX NIGHTS ONLY AND A MATINEE
OF
M'LLE MARIE AIMEE,
The Queen of Opera Bouffe, and the
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The best organization ever traveled,
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C. A. CHIZZOLA & CO., Directors.
Thursday Evening, March 13th,
LA BELLE HELENE.
M'lle Bonelli as.....Helene
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Saturday Night—Farewell performance—
ORPHEE AUX ENFERS
SCALE OF PRICES:
Reserved seats in Dress Circle and Parquette.....$2 00
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SECOND ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
HIBERNIAN CORNET BAND.
To be given at the
COCHRAN HALL,
On Monday Evening, March 17, 1873.
Tickets of admission, including supper, $3. To be had at Mansford's Bookstore and Richard O'Brien's, 304 Main street. mh12

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.
LAST 3 NIGHTS OF THE GREAT ACTOR,
DOMINICK MURRAY,
who will appear for the last times on
Monday and Tuesday, March 10th and 11th, in the very successful drama of ESCAPED FROM SING-SING.
Wednesday and Thursday, March 12th and 13th—the thrilling drama of ARRAH-NA-POGUE. Shaun, the Post, Dominick Murray.
Friday, March 14th—Benefit of W. R. McCALLUM, Treasurer. On this occasion MR. DOMINICK MURRAY, will present GOLDEN BUBBLE and ARRAH-NA-POGUE.
Saturday Matinee, at 2 p.m.
Saturday Night—A good bill.
Monday, March 17th—The celebrated equestrian actress, Miss Leo Hudson, in Mazeppa.

FOR SALE.

HORSE—From Gill's Station, a large light bay horse, white face, some white feet, and moves quick. A liberal reward will be paid, if returned to the office of Southern Life Insurance Company. mh13

STEAM MILL—Forty-horse power; saw and gristmill, all in running order, for $900, at auction, 12 miles north of Memphis.
Also, LAND to sell or rent, equally low, from 50 to 100 acres, near the Memphis and Pulaski Railroad, 12 miles north of Memphis, Tennessee.
Also, LANDS IN TEXAS for sale or lease for the taxes. Prompt examination of all the above earnestly invited.
S. S. REMBERT,
mh11 care 168 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

HORSES AND MULES—For sale on Court Square Stables.
mh12 J. B. FAIRES & CO.

STOCK—Mules, horses, mares and milch cows for sale. A large lot just received.
mh12 JOYCES STABLES, 320 Jefferson st.

COUNTERS—A new counter, suitable for a cigar or newspaper. Apply to
No. 418 SHELBY STREET,
mh11 corner of Beale.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE AND EIGHT acres land, outhouses, stable, etc., on Poplar street turnpike; terms moderate. Apply to
S. M. WHITE,
mh9 Attorney-at-Law, 15 Union street.

COTTAGE—No. 249 DeSoto street; lot 33 by 127 feet deep, three or four rooms, very cosy and neat looking place; offered very low.
H. L. GUION,
mh6 Real Estate Broker, 280 Main street.

BRICK—Orders for brick left with O. H. P. Piper & Co., 15 Front street, will meet with prompt attention. mh4

FLOORING and Ceiling, of longleaf pine, at a bargain. Apply to W. P. MARTIN, at Planing-mill, No. 365 Second street.

MEMPHIS BANK PROPERTY—Northwest corner of Main and Madison streets, Memphis, Tennessee. This very desirable property, thirty-eight (38) feet square, is offered at private sale. It is well known to be the best business location in Memphis. For further particulars apply to
J. D. DARDEN,
fe28 Assignee, on the premises.

DWELLING—At sacrifice, a fine dwelling, modern, built 1869, 9 rooms, 2 stories, 3 acres of ground, complete in every respect; has well and cistern under cover, stables, carriage and wood-houses, cow-houses, fine grove, table grove, lawn, fine garden, on railroad, 20 minutes from Court Square; place cost six months ago five thousand dollars cash; will sell it completely and elegantly furnished, for four thousand five hundred dollars cash, if closed soon.
Address
M. A. R.,
care of Appeal.

LOT—25 by 185½ feet on the east side of Main street, between Exchange and Market. Terms easy; title perfect.
SWAYNE & COLMAN,
fe23 Real Estate Agents, 17½ Main street.

RESIDENCE—Owing to my loss by the late fire of my shop, I wish to sell my residence, at 11 Avery street; house new, with four rooms and hall, side and front porches, basement and kitchen, good well and cistern; title perfect and terms liberal.
TREZEVANT & CO.,
or to H. LEMON,
fe26 41 Avery street.

"HOLYBOOK"—About 2½ miles from Memphis, on new Raleigh road; comfortable frame cottage and 9½ acres land, cleared and partly timbered. Terms easy. Apply to Bomboe & Quilkey, or to me.
E. L. BELCHER, Irving Block.

250 ACRES OF LAND—In lots from ten to twenty acres, on both sides of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, five miles from Memphis; see map and address
P. M.,
fe12 No. 219 Madison street.

PILE DRIVER.
fe11 Apply at this office.

SEWING MACHINES—The Willcox & Gibbs' sewing machine (new), at half price; also several second-hand machines (all makes), low. Apply to the
VICTOR SEWING MACHINE CO.,
fe11 249 Main street.

ENGINES—CURBINS & GUNN, Adams st., have for sale some of the most substantial and elegantly finished stationary engines in the United States. The Exposition engine, so much admired by thousands, is among the number. It is 40-horse power. Gentlemen designing engines for mills, etc., should call and examine. For simplicity and strength they cannot be excelled. fe11

ENGINE—A 30-horse power engine and boiler, with pumps and a lot of 10-inch pipe by bolt. Inquire at
59 ADAMS STREET.

PLANTATIONS—RESIDENCE—BANKING HOUSE—Four valuable plantations in the counties of Bolivar, Coahoma and DeSoto; also, my residence and banking-house.
M. J. WICKS.

WANTS.

SITUATION—By a young man as Book-keeper or assistant; best of references. Address
B. A. T., 355 Main street.

RESIDENCE—Will pay $10,000 cash for a modern built residence, pleasantly located. Address, with particulars,
CHARLES,
gph10 Avalanche office.

WHITE GIRL—From 14 to 18 years of age, to do housework. Apply at office of R. A. Littlejohn & Co., 22 Madison street, between 4 and 6 o'clock p.m.
mh11

SITUATION—By a thorough Book-keeper, young business man and rapid penman; best of references given. Address G., Appeal.

PARTNER—A partner in the wood business on President's Island. Address
mh12 P. MITCHELL, 279 Madison street.

FARM—To purchase or rent, a small, well-improved farm, convenient to railroad. Apply to
ANDERSON & WATKINS.

SITUATION—As housekeeper in private family or boardinghouse. Address, first-class reference, L. N. J., care Appeal. mh12

HAND—A good dairy hand at Bluff City Dairy, on Pigeon roost road.
W. M. HANTON.

BOY—Colored boy wanted, at
mh12 245 MAIN STREET.

YOUNG MAN—To fill a position of trust; salary, $125 per month; he must deposit his cash security; will give him an interest in business after the first year. Address
CURTIS, THOMPSON & CO.,
mh10 Lock-box 774, New Orleans.

INFORMATION—As to the whereabouts of A. A. REDING. He was a young man attending school in Memphis. Address,
mh9 G. B. FORD, Waterford, Miss.

SITUATION AS CLERK—Salesman, Accountant, Book-keeper or Steamboat Clerk; position more of a consideration than salary. Address H. K. Y., this office.

TRIMMER—A No. 1 carriage trimmer; good wages and steady employment guaranteed.
mh8 W. E. MILLER, Holly Springs, Miss.

$30 AND UPWARDS EARNED WEEKLY by any person in their own locality. Local Agents wanted everywhere for the NEW PEOPLE'S PICTORIAL ATLAS, just published. Send for a circular containing full instructions. All backing free. Address, or apply to J. DAVID WILLIAMS, 67 South Green street, Chicago. mh8

MAN—To travel and appoint agents for the Victor Sewing Machine Company. None but an experienced person need apply, at 249 Main street, Memphis, Tenn. fe28

SITUATION AS TEACHER—By a young lady graduate, to teach the English branches and music; has no objection to the country, and can furnish the best of references. Address E. G. H., Appeal office.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, Feathers and Household Goods of all kinds, bought at 367 Second street. B. T. SINNOTT.

REAL ESTATE—To buy bargains in real estate. R. R. WARDELL, 15 Union st., during the day and until 9 p.m.

LOST.

CERTIFICATE—Notice is hereby given to all concerned against purchasing or trading for Certificate No. 56, issued to G. D. Johnson by the Home Insurance and Trust Company of Memphis, Tennessee, calling for ten shares of stock; the same having been lost or mislaid. Application for a duplicate will be made
G. W. JOHNSON,
mh13 Adm'r. estate of G. D. Johnson.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—The largest, most convenient, and best located boarding-house on Madison st. for rent and furniture for sale. Parties desire to leave the city. Price of furniture $1200. Terms cash. Address, L. O. B., this office.

HOUSE—No. 166 Union, and furniture. Owner wishes to board with tenant. Apply on premises. mh11

BOARDING-HOUSE—No. 58 Poplar street, containing 20 rooms; none need apply unless they can give good security for the rent. Inquire of A. S. MCNEAL, 332 Front street.

HOUSE—No. 168 Washington street, nine rooms and bath-room, with gas and water complete, and in thorough repair. Inquire upon premises. mh11

SENATE—The second, third and fourth stories of the building on Jefferson street, known as the Senate, containing nineteen rooms, all newly papered and painted; well suited for a boarding house; possession given immediately. SWAYNE & COLMAN, Real Estate and Rental Agents, 175 Main street.

RESIDENCE—Brick residence, 49 Market street, corner of Second. mh9

HOUSE—The large brick house, 334 Second street, having undergone thorough repair, is now ready for a first class tenant. Apply at 195 Dezoto street, or
mh9 J. H. CASH, 250 Front street.

SUBURBAN Residence and 12 acres, well enclosed. Minor Meriwether, 325 Main st.

STORES—Nos. 417 and 419 Main street, cheap. Apply to P. J. HUGHES, 18 Beale st.

OFFICE—Splendid office in Stanton Block, at present occupied by J. H. Cash & Co. Apply to G. D. CROCKETT,
fe23 298 Main street.

COTTAGE—With five rooms, cistern, stable and garden. Apply to Mrs. Richardson, second house east of bridge on Bass avenue.

HOUSE—A house of eight rooms, No. 18 Exchange street extended. fe22

SHELBY PLACE—The "Shelby Place," at Gill's Station, 28½ miles east of Memphis, on Memphis and Charleston Railroad; house has eight rooms, besides kitchen and servants' rooms, good stable, splendid water, ten acres of ground and fine garden spot and orchard. Apply to F. M. NELSON,
22 Madison street.

STORE-ROOM, 20 by 74—42 Jefferson street. Apply to Minor Meriwether, 325 Main st.

WAREHOUSE—The commodious and centrally located warehouse on Adams street, below Third, known as Taylor & McEwen's shed. Apply to
G. H. JUDAH,
Of Walker Bros. & Co., or
ELIAS LOWENSTEIN,
feb7 Of B. Lowenstein & Bros.

TWO TENEMENTS—On Mosby street, Nos. 150 and 152. Apply to
fe27 R. CLAY KING, 41 Madison st.

ASSEMBLY HALL, 355 Main street, for concerts, lectures, balls, etc. Apply to
I. D. CONAWAY,
fe19 under Hall.

OFFICES—Three good offices in the Planters' Insurance Company's Building for rent. Apply to the
PLANTERS INSURANCE CO.,
fe16 No. 41 Madison street.

PERSONAL.

DR. N. C. WHITLOW, Physician and Accoucher. Office—280 Main street. mh8

DR. J. R. POWELL, having recovered from his late illness, has opened his office, 280 Main street. fe14

FOR SALE OR RENT.

HEISTAND PLACE—My Heistand place; nice cottage, six rooms, cistern, orchard, etc.; 2½ acres of ground. Two miles east of Court Square, in Baptist College station, Memphis & Charleston R. R. Terms easy. Will also exchange valuable improved or unimproved country property for improved or unimproved in city. Apply to Wm. A. Collier, 20 Madison

SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FARM—At a great bargain—Will sell, or exchange for city or suburban property, a farm of 65 acres, on Miss. and Tenn. R. R.; well improved and resting for 14 bales cotton for cleared land, with ginhouse and barns, with cabins for hands; at railroad station, nine miles from city. Address, or call on,
mh12 J. W. W., 279 second street.

RESIDENCE—A fine two-story brick residence, centrally located, 9 rooms, hall, rooms, force pumps, gas chandeliers, in first-class order; under rent to first-class tenant at $500 per annum. Terms, $10,000; will take $4,000 in improved lot, one-fourth cash or thirty days, balance in one and two years with ten per cent. interest. Address,
mh5 G. O. T., Appeal office.

FENCING—1000 Cedar Posts and 10,000 feet of Fencing. Fencing for sale, or would exchange for Shelby county warrants.
W. H. BUTTS,
Sawmill, Front street, north of County Jail.

IMPROVED PROPERTY—First-class, centrally located. Rents to first-class tenants for fifteen hundred dollars per annum. Price fifteen thousand dollars—one third money, on time; will take balance in a good, improved plantation. Address
mh12 "S. N. R.," care Appeal.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Elegant front room, unfurnished, with first-class board, can be had at 34 Bayou street. Day boarders also accommodated. mh13

ROOMS AND BOARD—Three choice front rooms, with board, can be obtained at 69 Madison street. mh12

ROOM—One furnished front room, $16 per month, at No. 45 DeSoto street, corner of Union. mh11

ROOM—Furnished or unfurnished, with board, at 279 Poplar street. mh9

BOARD—A couple of nice families can be accommodated at No. 38 Promenade street.

ROOMS—Fine furnished rooms, with board, at 18 Mulberry street; also, a few day boarders accommodated. mh7

BOARD—A comfortable room and board can be had for a gentleman and his wife, or two gentlemen, in a private family. Apply at 18 Orleans street. mh7

BOARD—By the day or week, at the Southern Hotel. fe21

ROOMS—Good furnished rooms, with board, 290 Third st., bet. Adams and Washington.

BROWN COW—With white spots, horns turned in toward head. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to Mrs. LARKIN, corner Third and Washington streets. mh11

FOR SALE OR RENT.

LOT—No. 3 Hays' subdivision, near Cherry Place, containing one acre, enclosed with good plank fence. Refer to M. D. L. Stewart, agent, etc. GEO. K. DUNCAN.

STRAYED.

HORSE—From my residence on Vance st., on the 11th inst., a sorrel horse; had on when without bridle when last seen. Leave information at 270 Front street.
mh12 J. M. WILLIAMS.

TAKEN UP.

DARK BAY MARE—On the 10th instant, a dark bay mare, nine years old, fourteen and a-half hands high, white face, two white hind feet. The owner can come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. JOHN MINCHIN,
mh13 131 Monroe street.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The sum of ninety-five dollars was collected in the police court yesterday and handed over by the clerk, Mr. S. Barnds, to the city treasurer to assist in paying the funded debt of the city.

—The police made a raid on the Arkansaw house, as it is called, on Washington street, at an early hour yesterday morning, and captured a half a dozen of the disorderly inmates. In the recorder's court they were all fined in sums varying from ten to twenty dollars. Some paid, and the others were locked up.

—A telegraph dispatch was received from the sheriff of Tishimingo county, Mississippi—J. E. Gillinwaters—by Captain Athy, chief of police, to the effect that his office had been broken into on the previous night, and funds amounting to seven thousand dollars carried off. The sheriff wanted a detective sent out immediately, but those active individuals have as much to do as they can attend to in the city, and were unable to accede to the request.

—The parties who figured in the row in front of the Arkansaw house, H. L. Newton and Emma Stanley, and who cut the proprietor, W. F. Bailey, in the neck with a knife, were before the recorder yesterday morning for examination. The proof of the assault with intent to kill was positive, and Newton was fined fifty dollars and committed to jail in default of bail to the amount of five thousand dollars, to appear for trial before the criminal court. Emma Stanley, for being accessory before the fact, was mulcted in ten dollars and also committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

—The Feast of Purim was celebrated in the synagogue, corner Union and Second streets, last night, by the very large number of Israelites in this city. The feast is commemorative of the beautiful story in the Book of Esther, in the Holy Scriptures, wherein it is told how King Ahasuerus, incited by his vindictive minister, Haman, who was incensed by the independent spirit of the Hebrew Mordecai, resolved upon the massacre of all the Jews in his dominion, but was turned from his wicked purpose by Esther, who, inspired by Mordecai, saved her nation at the risk of her own life. To commemorate the almost miraculous salvation of their people, and the destruction of their enemies, Mordecai and Esther, introduced the Feast of Purim as a day of entertainment and joy, for sending presents to one another and giving alms to the poor. Last evening, after joyous music, the interesting story was read to the congregation in both synagogues, and the services closed with praise and prayer. They will be continued this morning.

J. B. FAIRES & CO.,
At Court Square Stables. Mules and Horses for sale.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report of the Proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 10, 1873.

The board of education held their regular monthly meeting this evening.

Members present—Messrs. Gavin, Seessel, Miner, Dr. R. W. Mitchell, J. G. Barbour, Fontaine, Wiggin, Cook, Harrington, Kortrecht, Barnum, Maury, Frankland, Farris, Irwin, W. Z. Mitchell, Pierce, Merrill—President Kortrecht presiding.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

The superintendent read his monthly report, which was ordered to be received and filed.

Mr. Frankland, chairman of the committee on accounts, reported the pay-roll and the following accounts for the month of February, as approved by the committee:

Pay-roll	$6012 50
Brown & Jones for coal	266 50
Young & Bro., stationery	57 64
Price, Johns & Co., printing	6 00
Appeal, printing	12 10
Wheeler, Pickens & Co., expense	7 75
Hook & Lagrill, repairs	3 00
A. C. Atkinson, repairs	62 00
Mallon & Co., repairs	91 35
John L. Eichberg	165 24
Wm. Juniper	178 00
Joseph Harris	156 10
A. J. Lyle	9 00
Rent of buildings for colored schools	90 00
M. Gavin, rent	30 00

Bills all passed, and ordered to be paid.

Statement of the secretary of the board of education of the Memphis city schools, of the receipts and expenditures from the eleventh of January to the fourth of March, 1873:

Jan. 11, 1873, balance cash on hand..... $5,234 31

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from the city tax collector for the forty-first corporate year	$ 96 25
Forty-second " " "	89 55
Forty-third " " "	138 05
Forty-fourth " " "	570 91
Forty-fifth " " "	12,279 05
	$13,283 81
Received from W. A. Woodward, county trustee, on account of our pro-rata share of county school-tax	5,000 00
Cash for Jan. 26, 1872, coupon	280 00
	$24,298 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid salaries of teachers, etc., for two months	$12,650 80
Fuel	847 00
Repairs	165 00
Incidental expenses	171 64
Stationery	146 87
Printing	116 75
Rents	730 00
Insurance	338 75
	$15,149 79
Bills payable, retired, note due by general fund	2,000 00
Two retired notes due by building fund	4,788 20
Interest paid on removal of note due on account of building fund	658 33
	$22,596 62
Balance cash on hand	1,701 60
	$24,298 22

To the President of the Board of Education:

The resolution offered and referred to the committee on rules and regulations at the last meeting of the board, to the effect that all publishers and agents offering books with a view to their introduction into the public schools, be required (as a condition precedent to their consideration by the board), to present each member of the board with a copy of each text-book sought or proposed to be introduced, your committee would respectfully report that they deem the adoption of such a rule by this board as inexpedient.

R. W. MITCHELL,
WILLIAM FARRIS,
GEORGE E. IRWIN.

The report was ordered to be received and adopted.

The president presented a communication from Colonel Jefferson, respectfully declining the position of member of the board from the second ward, for which he was elected at the last meeting of the board. His business and frequent absence from the city prevents his acceptance of the position.

It was moved that his declination be accepted. Carried.

In consequence of Colonel Jefferson's declining to serve as a member of the second ward, the president of the board considered that a vacancy continued to exist in the representation of that ward, and that it was in order then to appoint a member in place of Colonel Jefferson, declined.

Mr. Wiggin nominated Hiram D. Connell.

Merrett nominated W. H. Butts.

On the ballot, Mr. Connell received thirteen votes, and Mr. Butts five.

Mr. H. D. Connell was declared duly elected a member of the board for the second ward.

The following resolutions, offered by Judge Pierce at the February meeting, were called up:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this board, and will thereafter be its policy, that women employed as teachers in the Memphis city schools are, for the same services and in the same grade, entitled to the same salary as men employed as teachers.

Resolved, That the superintendent be appointed a committee to prepare and report to this board, at its next meeting, a schedule of salaries, equalized upon the basis of the foregoing resolution, for consideration.

The following resolution, offered by Judge Pierce the previous meeting, February 10th, came up as unfinished business. After considerable discussion on the subject, Dr. R. W. Mitchell moved that it be referred to the committee on finance and committee on text books, etc—said committees consisting of Messrs. Gavin, and Fontaine, and Dr. Maury, J. H. Barnum and Judge Pierce—to report at the next meeting:

By Judge Pierce:

Resolved, That the building committee are hereby instructed to complete the row of shade trees around the inside of the Peabody school lot, and to have the grounds planted with Bermuda grass within the present week. Passed.

By Judge Pierce:

Resolved, That the committee on buildings and improvements be instructed to examine in person all work and improvements done of every kind, before approving the accounts therefor, and that all other committees be instructed in like manner to satisfy themselves by personal inspection, of the correctness of any accounts which they may pass. Passed.

By Judge Pierce:

Resolved, That the finance committee be, and they are hereby, instructed to invite from the different daily newspapers published in this city, bids for publishing the proceedings of this board, and that they report the bids so received to the board at its next meeting. Adopted.

By Mr. Farris:

Resolved, That the building committee be instructed to have the roof on the Adams street schoolhouse repaired immediately. Passed.

By Mr. Frankland:

Resolved, That the committee on buildings and improvements be empowered to make a crossing at the Alabama street school, and repair the pontoon bridge across the gulley at the expense of this board, unless the committee can procure the said work to be done by the city government, or by the lot-owners, within this week. Passed.

By Mr. Barnum:

Resolved, That the building committee be instructed to take the necessary steps to secure before the beginning of the next school year, a permanent building, or buildings, to be owned by the board, for the use of the colored schools of the city.

Passed unanimously.

By Mr. Cook:

Resolved, That the building committee be instructed to have the play-ground properly drained and well graveled in Market street school, as soon as possible.

Passed.

By Mr. Gavin:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain from the city authorities whether it is the intention of said authorities to furnish this board on the first of July next, the sum of fifty thousand dollars in bonds as heretofore, or make some provision for paying the amount in cash, this being the amount due this board in accordance with section ten of the charter of the Memphis city schools.

Resolution adopted, and the committee appointed are Messrs. Gavin, Barbour, and Barnum.

By Mr. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the committee on text books be authorized to purchase, if deemed advisable, a numeral object frame, one for each school of the seventh grade.

Referred to the committee on text-books, with power to act.

THE PEABODY SCHOOL.

To the Board of Education of the Memphis City Schools:

Your committee appointed to visit the Peabody school, respectfully report that they performed that duty on the sixth day of March instant. They found the eight departments of that school, or the eight schools under the roof of the Peabody building, all in active operation; a fair attendance in each room, and in most of the rooms a large attendance of pupils—all of whom appeared active, happy and eager to learn—and the teachers all at their posts, and all, with perhaps one exception, busy and energetic. The order and decorum observed by all the pupils, so many of whom are very small, is remarkable and highly creditable; and this model schoolroom, with all its appurtenances and conveniences, appears to be kept in a state of fine order, neatness and preservation. It is easy to see at a glance that much of the credit of this outward good appearance of the building and school is due to the efficient principal, Miss Belcher, whom we found at her post, in active supervision of her charge. Without particularizing, we desire to commend her as a very efficient principal.

We examined classes in the different departments of the school in reading, spelling, grammar and arithmetic. We did not try so much to see what particular fact, rules or lessons the children had learned, as to see, if possible, whether they were at work with their minds. It seemed clear to us that they were being taught and trained to think for themselves—the correct system in all education. Without professing to pass full and accurate judgment upon it from one visit, we must say we were pleased with the Peabody school; and we recommend to all our well-disposed and public-spirited citizens a visit to that school, as a means of passing a very pleasant and profitable day.

We beg to call attention to the schoolhouse grounds. There are some shade trees standing, but the rows of trees around the grounds should be completed and the grounds covered with Bermuda grass. This grass can be introduced in rows or strips of sod, at slight expense, and will grow rapidly and remain permanently. There can be no better time of the year to put in both shade-trees and grass than within the next week or two.

The Peabody school, though in a fine location, is considerably isolated, and the approaches from both Main and South streets are over bare, rough ground, which is always very muddy in wet weather. We think the city government should, at general expense, lay a plank walk on Webster street, from Main street, to this school. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O. PIERCE,
N. J. SMITH,
Visiting Committee.

COURT STREET SCHOOL.

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your committee appointed to visit the Court street school, beg leave to offer the following brief report: We visited the school this afternoon, March 10th, and found a part of the school engaged in literary exercises, this day being one of the days set apart for such exercises, the ordinary course of studies being suspended with. The balance of the school were pursuing their regular studies. Your committee have to express the pleasure and profit received in being present at the exercises above mentioned, evidencing as they did the ability of the teachers to give and the scholars to receive instruction. The ladylike deportment of the young ladies reflects much credit both upon their teachers and themselves. It was with no little regret that want of time compelled us to leave before the exercises were finished. In the other rooms we found the best of order prevailing, while the teachers seemed diligent and faithful in the performance of their many duties, and the scholars orderly and—so far as your committee was able to judge from their brief examination—proficient in their studies. In brief, your committee was much pleased with everything connected with the school, excepting the building. The outhouses in which Miss Farris and Miss Lewis are teaching are not suitable for schoolrooms, being overcrowded and illy adapted for the purpose for which they are used. The tenders given your committee by Miss Higbee and Superintendent Slaughter is hereby acknowledged. Respectfully submitted.

H. G. HARRINGTON,
H. PIERCE,
J. J. MURPHY.

ALABAMA STREET SCHOOL.

MEMPHIS, March 10, 1873.

Hon. Board of Education of Memphis City Schools:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeable to appointment I visited Alabama street schools, under the guidance of Miss Clara Conway, and found them progressing satisfactorily. The walls require some little plastering, which should be done at once in order to save more expense. The sash-cords require repairing. I would also call attention to the necessity of a crossing in wet and disagreeable weather. It is almost difficult and dangerous, and should be attended to forthwith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. FRANKLAND.

MARKET STREET SCHOOL.

To the Board of School Visitors:

GENTLEMEN—As the school visitor appointed by the president of the board to visit the Market street school, in compliance therewith I invited Judge J. E. Ray and Mr. F. A. Tyler to accompany in my visits. The former, from a pressure of professional business, was unable to be present at the time agreed upon to meet; the duties therefore devolved upon myself and Mr. Tyler, in examining the pupils, whom we found generally to be well disciplined, and taught in their various studies greatly to the credit of the several teachers, under the very able direction of Mr. R. N. Tweatt, principal of the school. We were accompanied by Mr. Slaughter, the superintendent, who gave us his valuable aid in addressing us all the information we required.

G. W. F. COOK,
School Visitor.
F. A. TYLER.

The president has appointed the following-named members of the board as chairmen of committees to visit the several city schools, each chairman to select two or more citizens to accompany him, for the present month, ending April 2, 1873:

Adams street school—Dr. R. W. Mitchell.

Court street school—Mr. Noland Fontaine.

Market street school—Henry Seessel, jr.

Alabama street school—Dr. Irwin.

Linden street school—Hon. Judge Pierce.

Peabody—Mr. H. E. Andrews.

Chelsea—Mr. A. E. Frankland.

Washington street colored school—Mr. Wm. Farris.

Third street extended—Mr. N. J. Wiggin.

South or Calhoun street—Dr. Miner.

On motion of Major Barbour the board adjourned.

J. G. CAIRNS, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

The *Purim* festival will be celebrated at the hall of the congregation Beth El Emeth, corner Second and Monroe streets, on this Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock and Thursday morning at 8½ o'clock. The public is respectfully invited. By order of the President.

S. M. LEVY, Secretary.

THE new spring styles of shoes are handsomer than ever. A full assortment of them can be found at Thos. B. Coffey & Co.'s, 336 Main street.

ECONOMY—For gentlemen to send their spring and summer clothing to be cleaned or dyed and repaired, to HANSON & WALKER, 246 Second street, for they make a specialty of that kind of work.

STOLEN—$100 REWARD.

About two weeks since, a satchel containing a number of deeds, life policies, stock certificates, etc. The above reward will be paid for its delivery to Joplin & Webb, Howard's row.

S. M. WEBB.

SEED POTATOES.

Reid & Bro., commission merchants, No. 4 Howard's row, have 1500 barrels early varieties seed potatoes, 1000 bushels seed sweet potatoes, 1000 barrels choice apples, low to the trade. REID & BRO.

ARTHUR A. WAITE,

SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
237 Second street.
Designing a specialty.

JOE LOCKE, 236 Main street, has a large assortment of stationery, books and all the late monthlies, weeklies and dailies.

HATS cleaned, dyed and repaired, at 384 Main street.

ADVERTISE

IN HOLLY SPRINGS REPORTER.
Address, CALHOON & HOLLAND.

THE cheapest and best STEAM DYEING AND CLEANING HOUSE in the city is at 246 Second street, Hunt & Hanson's old stand. HANSON & WALKER.

SPIRITISM.

Challenge to Dr. Watson by Dr. Harrison, of Atlanta—A Chance for Wonders.

MEMPHIS, March 12, 1873.

EDITORS APPEAL—The enclosed from Rev. W. P. Harrison, D. D., of Atlanta, has been sent me with a request that I hand it to our city papers to be printed. Will you do me the favor of an insertion and a "head." The Doctor promises to give us a rich treat. Yours, etc.,

GEORGE W. GIFT.

To Rev. Samuel Watson:

As you have publicly challenged me to produce by scientific means certain physical phenomena of spiritualism, I will make you the following proposition:

I will select a gentleman of Memphis, you will do likewise; each of these two gentleman will name fifty persons of good standing in the city, and these one hundred persons are to be the judges between us.

First—You will select your medium, who, in the presence of these judges will lift a table, chair or other article, without contact with any motive power, and by the agency of the spirits, as you affirm.

Second—In the presence of these judges your medium will produce the likeness of departed persons and make them visible to the audience, by means of the spirits.

When this is done I promise

First—To cause a table, chair or other article to move, in precisely the same manner, *without the agency of the spirits.*

Second—To produce the same likenesses, spectral forms and other apparitions, *without the agency of the spirits.*

The judges named shall determine whether or not I have complied with this proposition.

If I succeed in producing the physical phenomena indicated, and then explain and *illustrate* the mental phenomena, I trust that you will see the error into which you have fallen. If I should fail the public can draw their own conclusions.

Yours in kindness and love,

W. P. HARRISON.

Atlanta, Georgia, March 5, 1873.

MARDI GRAS.

Report of the Executive Committee—Balance on the Wrong Side of the Ledger.

All the results of Mardi Gras being the property of the public, with the exception of the financial one, the committee herewith report the receipts and disbursements:

EXPENDITURES.

Rent of Exposition and insurance	$2,596 25
Gas for same	186 00
Turner hall	300 00
Cochran hall	100 00
Memphis club	50 00
Assembly hall	45 80
Avalanche	330 10
Appeal	225 38
Ledger	168 20
Egyptian office	150 00
Anzleger	27 00
Boyle & Chapman	98 50
C. A. Beebe	52 00
Russell & Morgan	86 00
Motley's band	260 00
Lieca's band	225 00
Somerville band	135 00
Jackson band	60 00
Working house band	60 00
Assistants	375 50
Sundries	214 60
Procession	1,514 50
Total	$6,968 88
Receipts from all sources	$6,958 88
Deficit	$ 50 00

The thanks of the committee are hereby tendered to the press, city and country, for their hearty co-operation; to E. P. Fontaine, Southern express company, Roush & Cunningham, Bryson & Camp, and Mitchell & Hoffman, for favors extended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. SPECHT,
A. VACCARI,
L. S. MORRIS,
THEO. HOERNER,
LOU. LAUBIE,
Committee.

WOMEN'S WAGES.

The Remarks of Mr. Cook—Some Objections to the Same.

EDITORS APPEAL—As a husband, and father of a daughter, I feel it due to say in your journal that the language uttered by G. W. F. Cook, a few nights ago, was low, or more properly speaking, brutal. I will add but this further remark—that if Mr. Cook were as well known where his language may be read as he is in this city, I should not trouble you at this time, but the mental obliquities corresponding with his physical deformities cannot be so well known elsewhere as here, where on sight he would be considered a striking example of the coarseness and depravity of human nature. Mr. Cook deserves to be hissed out of decent society. DECENCY.

LAW REPORTS.

Second Chancery Court—Walker, Chancellor.

The case of Cicalla vs Cicalla will be resumed to-day. No other case will be called.

Second Circuit Court—Halsey, Judge

The case of Collier vs Collier is being tried before his honor, and will doubtless consume the entire day. Should it be disposed of, however, before the adjourning hour, the calendar as published yesterday will be called.

Criminal Court—Flippin, Judge.

The following cases are set for trial today. Defendants on bonds and witnesses must be in attendance promptly: 759, R. B. Miller; 631, W. T. Russell; 794, Thos. McClaine; 793, John O'Halleran; 698, Jim Peck; 784, Jas. Burke; 269, James Cornell.

First Chancery Court—Morgan, Chancellor.

The case of Woodward vs Alston, now on trial, will be resumed and concluded this morning, after which the case of Merchants' National Bank vs Fall will be taken up. Attorneys will please take notice, that the case of Jno. C. Lanier vs Gayoso Savings Institute, and other causes consolidated therewith, will be taken up and tried by Special Chancellor Josiah Patterson, on Monday, March 24th, 1873. To-morrow is motion day.

PERSONAL.

WE were visited yesterday by Messrs. L. A. Alexander and N. A. Chandler, who are in the city making arrangements for the great trans-Atlantic exposition. This mammoth combination consists of a fine circus and a museum, menagerie, aviary and caravan, and will arrive here on the twenty-sixth instant.

BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE A. CUSTER arrived in the city yesterday and has assumed command of the troops encamped here. For the present he is quartered at the Overton. Mrs. Custer is expected to arrive in a few days.

ALBERT A. LOVE, New York; N. A. Chandler, Transatlantic Exposition; D. B. Downing, New York; H. F. Sherrod, New York; E. F. McGehee, Mississippi; H. S. McKee, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; F. H. Cossitt, New York; F. H. Cossitt, jr., New York; J. E. Hays, Chicago; Captain R. E. Neal, steamer Indiana; are at the Peabody hotel.

THE CHAMPION AND MONITOR.

The "Champion" and "Monitor" stoves stand at the head of all others as "cookers," and "bakers." They are *par excellence* the stoves of the day, and are the joy of every housekeeper who has been lucky enough to procure one of them. The "Champion" long held the first place in the estimation of all householders, but it has met a proud competitor in the "Monitor," which burns both coal and wood equally well. Both stoves have all the latest improvements, and can be seen in any quantity at H. Wetter & Co.'s, on Monroe street, opposite the Peabody hotel, between Main and Front streets.

LADIES can find the newest styles and most perfect fitting shoes, at Thos. B. Coffey & Co.'s, 336 Main street.

CURE FOR COUGH OR COLD.—As soon as there is the slightest uneasiness of the chest, with difficulty of breathing, or indication of cough, take during the day a few *Brown's bronchial troches.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Attend Robertson's Business College.

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

LATEST styles of hats, cheaper than anywhere else, at 384 Main street.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Operahouse.

Mr. Murray had a very good house last night. *Arrah na Pogue* is a favorite play in Memphis, and Dominick Murray is regarded as the very impersonation of "Shaun, the Post." Of his general merits as