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Doors open at quarter past seven o'clock. Oratorio to commence promptly at eight.

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AT THE

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Sunday Evening, April 14, 1873.

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD THAT 100 CONVINCING TESTS WOULD BE GIVEN THE AUDIENCE.

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Commencing

Tuesday Evening, April 15th.

FOR SALE.

FLATBOAT—100 feet long, 16 feet wide, 4 feet deep; pine gunwales and oak bottom; suitable for woodboat. For particulars apply to W. P. WALKER, Agent, on Wharfboat. apl4

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—Seventy cords No. 1 Cane Ridge Ash, for sale in the Navy Yard, near the Dry Docks Mill. Orders left at 17 Poplar street promptly attended to. C. H. JOHNSON. apl1

FURNITURE—The necessary requirements of Furniture, Carpets, Kitchen Utensils, etc., quite new, suitable for a small family desiring to commence housekeeping. For particulars address W. K., Appeal office. Residence for rent. apl3

SAWMILL CARRIAGE—With Stearn's patent eccentric head blocks, track-roller, etc., all in complete running order. Also, one edging table, with carriage, saw arbor and saw, all in good order. For sale cheap. WILLIAMS & CO., Sawmill, North Front st., opp. Gas Works.

CARRIAGE—A good rockaway carriage; also, an open BUGGY, almost new. Apply to JAMES FROST, 308 Front street.

RESIDENCE—A fine brick city residence and good lot, for less than the improvements cost. Address SELLER, Avalanche.

HORSE—Cheap, 62 Main street, a good harness horse, on time, if desired. apl2

NO. 1 PETIT GULF COTTON SEED FOR planting, for sale by FORD, PORTER & CO., No. 35 Union street. apl1

LAND, ETC.—69 acres Big Creek timbered 10 miles north of city and 1½ miles east of Mempihs and Paducah Railroad; 1 Lot, 30 by 90, at Central Point, on Spring st.; 1 good second-hand Engine, 16 by 24; 1 good second-hand Engine, 12 by 32; 1 pair good small 4 sawboat Engines, 8½ by 24; 1 good second-hand Portable Engine, 8½ by 28; 2 boilers 1 good 6-horse Portable Engine; 1 good second-hand Boiler, 36 inches by 16 feet; 1 good small Hoist and Engine, No. 8 Knowles Steam Pump. The above Land, Lot and also Engines and Boilers will be sold low and on favorable terms. Apply to RANDLE & HEATH, Chickasaw Iron Works, Nos. 98, 98, 100, 102, 104 and 106 Second street, apl1 Memphis, Tennessee

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—Inquire at 331 Second street. R. VAN SBOKLIN.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR $600—Apply to apl2 W. G. WILKINS, 262 Front st.

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES LAND—No finer soil and splendid timber, in Tipton county, Tennessee, and fronting the Mississippi river; an excellent location for steamboat woodyard, and superior advantages for raising hogs and cattle; will be disposed of on liberal terms. DONOHO & BULKLEY, apl2 Real Estate Agency, 39 Madison st.

HORSES AND MULES—I have on hand for sale a fine lot of horses and mules, which I propose to sell for good city acceptance falling due first day of October, 1873. Call and examine. J. A. FORREST, apl2 63 and 75 Monroe street.

REAL ESTATE—Bear in mind the PUBLIC SALES advertised by us in the columns of this paper, to wit:

35 Building Lots, "Wright's" Subdivision, Tuesday, April 15th.

65 Building Lots, "Foster & Humes's" Subdivision, Tuesday, April 22d.

80 Building Lots, "Thomas's" Subdivision, Tuesday, May 6th, & Thursday, May 8th.

Familiarize yourselves with these advertisements and with the properties in question, and avail yourselves of their advantages. apl2 DONOHO & BULKLEY.

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., apl2 No. 219 Madison street.

LOT No. 2—Of Whitesides' subdivision of original lot 4 of the John Rice grant, lying between Madley and Hastings avenues, near the old Raleigh road, about 1½ miles from the city. This lot has been subdivided into 12 lots, fronting 50 feet on either avenue, with a depth of 185½ feet. Will be sold at a bargain, all together or in lots. SWAYNE & COLMAN, apl Real Estate and Rental Agents, No. 175 Main street.

MULES—Forty good mules just received at Court Square Stables. mh27 J. B. FAIRES & CO.

ONE span mules, wagon, harness, license, dray, harness and license, 59 Adams street.

MEMPHIS BANK PROPERTY—North west corner of Main and Madison streets, Memphis, Tenn. 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, 1829 Assignee, on the premises.

DWELLING—At a sacrifice, a fine dwelling, modern, built 1869, 9 rooms, 2 stories, 3 acres of ground, complete in every respect; fine well and cistern under cover, stables, carriage and wood houses, cow-houses, fine grove, shade trees, lawn, fine garden, on railroad, 20 minutes from Court Square; place alone 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., fri26 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, 1623 Real Estate Agents, 175 Main street.

ENGINES—CURRINS & GUNN, Adams st., have for sale some of the most substantial and elegantly finished steam engines in the United States. The Exposition engine, so much admired by thousands, is among the number. It is 30-horse power. Gentlemen desiring engines for mills, etc., should call and examine. For simplicity and strength they are not to be excelled. fri1

ENGINE—A 20-horse power engine and boiler, with pumps and a lot of 10-inch Spiry bolt. Inquire at 59 ADAMS STREET. de28

PLANTATIONS—RESIDENCE—BANKING HOUSE—Four valuable plantations in the counties of Bolivar, Coahoma and DeSoto, also, my residence and banking-house. de4 M. J. WICKS.

WANTS.

SITUATION—By an experienced DRUGGIST; has an extensive acquaintance; can control a good trade; wages no object, permanent situation desired; best of references given. Address E. F. E., this office.

SITUATION—By a No. 1 Circular Sawyer and Engineer, by a first-class Mechanic; no objection to going to the country; good references given. Address W. F. C., ap12 88 Promenade street.

OPERATOR—A good operator on the Singer Machine; also, three first-class Dressmakers, at 256 Second street. apl2

BOARDERS—Two young gentlemen to occupy a furnished room and board at 225 Adams street. apl1

MONEY TO LOAN—At a liberal rate. apl1 SUBSCRIBER, 301 Main.

TWO YOUNG MEN—To work on a garden farm; one must be familiar with gardening; the other may be, and preferably, a plain country farmer. Apply to DR. GILBERT, apl1 at foot of Main street.

CUSTOMERS—For my patent awning. The best in use. H. BUTTENBERG, apl2 31 Washington street.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, Feathers and Household Goods of all kinds, bought at 292 Second street. H. T. SINNOTT.

LOST OR MISLAID.

STOCK CERTIFICATE—One certificate of stock for forty shares, No. 10, and issued May 12, 1871, by the Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad Company, in favor of Memphis Appeal Publishing Company. This is to notify the public that within thirty days I shall apply to the Secretary of said Railroad Company for a duplicate of said certificate. C. G. LOCKE, Business Manager M. Appeal Pub. Co. Memphis, March 14, 1873.

STRAYED.

MARE—From Central Point, near the Hospital, about four weeks ago, one bay mare, about 14½ hands high, nine years old, two white hind feet, star in forehead, not shod, hair rubbed off of tail, very thin in flesh. A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery at C. H. BRACKEIT & CO.'S, apl2 No. 321 Second street, Memphis.

FOR RENT.

BOARDING-HOUSE—The well known boarding-house, No. 37 Madison street, with furniture, for sale. Apply to apl3 W. H. TOLER, 39 Madison st.

STORE—Forty (40) feet front on Front street—below Jefferson, with cellar, suitable for grocery house. Apply to JOSEPH I. ANDREWS & SONS, apl2 302 Front street.

CORNER STORE—On Jefferson street, near Main. Apply to JOSEPH I. ANDREWS & SONS, apl2 No. 302 Front street.

FURNISHED ROOMS for families or single gentlemen, at 45 Desoto st., corner Union.

BOARDING HOUSE—A large new boarding house, centrally located. Apply at No. 15 Madison street, up-stairs. apl1

RESIDENCE—Very centrally located. Address D. P. S., care Appeal.

DWELLING-HOUSES—Two comfortable dwelling-houses for rent. In the Tilles Block, on the corner of Third and Market sts. apl0 HARRIS & TILLOW.

HOUSE—To let with four large rooms and grocery store, No. 71 Front street. Apply to Mrs. Decker, No. 76 Front street. apl0

ROOM—A handsomely furnished room, No. 199 Main street. Apply at room 2, third floor. ap8

THE BRADLEY BLOCK—TWO STORES, with basement and other floors above, very low to good tenants. Apply to HANSON & ESTES, Attorneys, ap8 15 Union street.

COTTAGE—New cottage, No. 269 New Madison street, with furniture. None but responsible parties need apply. Rent, $40 per month. Possession given May 1, 1873. ap6

RESIDENCE—A very comfortable residence, No. 175 Tennessee street, between Butler and Irezevant streets, containing seven rooms, stable and other outhouses, and good cistern—all in good repair. Possession given immediately. Inquire of Joseph Rogers, 332 Front street. ap6

STOREHOUSE—No. 318 Front street. Apply to A. J. ROACH & CO., mh19 15 Union street.

OFFICE—An elegant office, mh19 288 SHELBY ST.

RESIDENCE—Commodious residence, 238 Elliott street; street cars passing the house. Apply to R. G. Hollenberg, 274 Second street, or on the premises. mh19

OFFICE—Splendid office in Stanton Block, at present occupied by J. H. Cash & Co. Apply to G. D. CHOCKETT, feb2 294 Main street.

STORE-ROOM, 20 by 74—48 Jefferson street. Apply to M. Inor 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, Of B. Lowenstein & Bros. feb7

TWO TENEMENTS—On Mosby street, nos. 150 and 152. Apply to ja21 H. CLAY KING, 41 Madison st.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

KINGSTON SPRINGS—Twenty-five miles west of Nashville, on the Northwestern Railroad, with 600 acres of land, for sale or rent. Apply to WM. E. YEATMAN, apl2 No. 7 Howard's Row.

COTTAGES—As soon as plumbers work can be completed, I will have seven cottages, ready for use, on Beale and Union, west of Wellington, which I will sell on long time, exchange for vacant lots, or rent to good tenants. Apply to C. KORTRECHT, or E. B. WADDELL, ap10 158 Union or 261 Beale street.

RESIDENCE—A handsome suburban residence, situated on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, at Gill's Station, 2½ miles east of Court Square, containing six rooms, kitchen and outhouses, all new, with commodious grounds and fine garden spot attached. For terms apply at the office of the Southern Life Insurance Company. ap8

LOTS, HOUSES—Nice residence lots for SALE; nice houses in suburbs for RENT. mh25 W. A. WHEATLEY, 280 Main.

LOT—No. 5 Hays' subdivision, near Cherry Plank, containing one acre, enclosed with good plank fence. Refer to M. D. L. Stewart, agent, etc. GEO. K. DUNCAN.

SALE OR EXCHANGE.

LAND—For sale or exchange for city property, in lots to suit, fifteen hundred acres of land on the M. and L. R. R., four miles back of Hopefield; sixty acres has been under cultivation, with two hundred more fenced; the remainder is covered with cohickest cypress, stave, ship and ash timber. The soil is unexcelled, and was carefully selected during years past. All taxes present for schools, public buildings, repairing levees and extinguishing all county indebtedness have been paid. The owner has more property than he can render productive, or carry over, hence he proposes to sell at any sacrifice. Persons hands are now at their lowest ebb, and any man of sense must see that they will advance very rapidly. A rare bargain is here offered. Address G. A., 305 Market.

RESIDENCE—A fine two-story brick residence, centrally located, 9 rooms, bath rooms, force pumps, gas chandeliers, in first-class order; under rent to first-class tenant at $600 per annum. Terms, $10,000; will take $4,000 in unimproved 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.

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 "R. N. R.," care Appeal. mh2

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS AND BOARD—First-class board and rooms, single furnished rooms, cool and delightful for summer, at the old reliable COMMERCIAL HOTEL. Splendid opportunity for families or single gentlemen. Terms very moderate. apl4

ROOMS AND BOARD—Elegant rooms, single or in suites, with board. Terms reasonable, at 72 Madison street. apl3

ROOMS—Pleasant, airy rooms for gentlemen or families. No. 38 Madison street.

BOARD—A limited number of gentlemen can be accommodated with board upon application to Wm. A. Carver, Cooper avenue, between Union and Central avenues, two miles from city. References required.

ROOMS FOR RENT—And day board at 256 Union street. apl1

BOARD—A private family have a large front room, fire-proof, to let with board, to lady and gentleman or two young gentlemen; fine shady yard, pleasant street; no families boarding in the house; references. Address apl1 ALERT, Avalanche.

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

ROOM AND BOARD—Two gentlemen can secure a pleasant boarding place and comfortable room in the southern part of the city, near Hernando and Beale street cars. For particulars address apl1 MRS. K. W., postoffice.

LOST.

BRACELET—On Friday, on Main street, a gold bracelet, with the name "Mary H. Gonder" engraved on the inside. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of the Commercial Hotel. apl3

GOLD CHAIN NECKLACE. On Thursday, 3d instant, probably on a Beale or Hernando street car, a gold chain necklace, with four infant rings, locket and a gold dollar attached to it. A liberal reward will be given for it at ap10 250 MAIN STREET.

REWARD.

$25 REWARD—On January 30, 1873, a man named C. H. JOHNSON, who has worked as a sawyer in several sawmills here, obtained from me, under false pretenses, a new parlor organ, made by Loring & Blake, Worcester, Mass., No. 1936, at the price of $250. Shortly afterward he disappeared from Memphis with his wife (much younger than himself) and two children from a former wife, and took the organ with him or disposed of it here. He is a heavy-set man, about 40 to 45 years old, brown eyes, and beard on chin, a good workman, but a swindler and dead-beat; and whoever gives me information so that I can have him arrested and recover my organ, will receive a reward of $25. H. G. HOLLENBERG, No. 274 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS,

—A spirited *seance* will be given this evening by Mr. E. V. Wilson at the Grand Operahouse. Particulars elsewhere.

—The eating-house on the Little Rock road will be crowded to-day, and as good a dinner will be spread before them as they ever enjoyed. Letson is a successful restaurateur.

—The board of education meet in general session at their rooms in the Odd Fellows hall this evening. It is anticipated that the question of the salary of female teachers will come up for discussion among other matters.

—The river grows mighty in volume and ocean-like in majesty. Chimneys of steamers are now lifted above the bluffs, and are visible from high points of the eastern end of the city. Some people think we will have a great flood.

—A special meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held at three o'clock to-morrow evening, to receive the committee from Marshall county, Mississippi, who visit the city in relation to the extension of the Selma, Marion and Memphis railroad to Holly Springs.

—Great numbers of our citizens visited Elmwood yesterday afternoon. Amid the dense evergreens villainous mosquitoes so abounded and were so ferocious that our reporter wickedly said that the abode of the dead was the liveliest place he had visited for a month.

—John Collins, a deck-hand on the Oil City, and whose home is in this city, was drowned from that steamer on Friday morning, at the mouth of White river. No particulars are received further than the unfortunate man accidentally fell overboard.

—An individual well known to the police, named Mike Gallagher, was arrested yesterday charged with carrying concealed weapons. The pistol (a very fine one) was taken charge of by the police, and Gallagher locked up to await examination before the recorder.

—Yesterday was a quiet day in police circles, there only being about half a dozen arrests made at both stationhouses. The majority were charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets. They will be interviewed by Recorder Winters in the police court this morning.

—Mr. E. V. Wilson delivered another of his rhapsodical lectures to a good audience at the Grand Operahouse last evening. He went all over the old and new testaments to endeavor to prove that the bible supported the principal phases of modern spiritualism, and closed his performance with some so-called spiritual "tests."

—A couple of hackmen named respectively James Conner and Thomas Ferrill got into a quarrel last night, near the corner of Main and Adams streets, which ended in a regular "bout" of fisticuffs, and then captured by the police. Ferrill put up a forfeit of ten dollars, but Conner, not having the "needful," was locked up.

—As the day was remarkably pleasant yesterday, a very large number of vehicles of every description were to be seen on the streets in every direction, while Court square was crowded with visitors watching the playful gambols of the pretty little squirrels. The bluffs opposite the foot of Madison street was also a favorite place of resort. In the afternoon the beer gardens, on the Poplar street boulevard, were well patronized.

—This is the way the Maysville (Ky.) *Bulletin* puts it: Corner loafers, store-box rangers, and young gentlemen who attend Sabbath-school one day in the week, and play "seven-up" the other six, are now warbling the following:

I love the gentle springtime,
When all the girls are out,
And like so many butterflies
Are fluttering about;
I like to stand where crossings are
Not altogether dry,
And watch their pretty ankles
As they go sweeping by.

—A negro named Wilson was arrested yesterday forenoon by the police of the lower district, accused of stealing a hat and other provisions from the pantry of a residence on St. Martin street. He was seen lurking about the premises early in the evening, and shortly afterward the robbery was discovered and description of him given to the police who took him into custody yesterday morning. He will be brought before the recorder for examination this morning.

—Human life was not worth two cents on the Poplar street and various other Sunday race-courses yesterday. Numbers of instances are spoken of in which children and adults alike barely escaped being run over or pounded to death by horses' hoofs. The fast-driving clause in the city regulations seems to be a dead-letter on Sundays. It would be infinitely better that the authorities set apart one or two, or more if necessary, of the Nicolson-paved streets for the exclusive use of owners of fast teams and elegant turn-outs, from which a considerable revenue might be gathered from spectators inclined to witness the Sunday sports of the turf.

—Easter Sunday, commemorative of the resurrection of the Saviour of mankind from the dead, was observed with special services in all the Episcopal and Catholic churches in the city. The altars, chancels and fonts were beautifully decorated with handsome bouquets of flowers. At St. Peter's Catholic church the three altars were brilliantly illuminated, while beautiful flowers in wreaths and bouquets were in great profusion. Lambelotte's splendid paschal mass was given with rare excellence by the choir, composed of Mr. J. Gideon, tenor; Mr. Petersen, basso; Miss Carrie Ennis and Miss Hitzfeld, contraltos, and Miss Miles, Miss Jennie Magevney and Miss Barry, sopranos. The solos were sung with taste and the concerted pieces with fine effect. Prof. J. Earnest Perring presided at the organ with his usual skill and ability. Rev. Father Daly preached an eloquent sermon, selecting as his subject the Resurrection of the Savior. All the other churches in the city were largely attended, and the services in each were of a very interesting and instructive character.

WHILE waiting for a cure to go as it came, you are laying the foundation for some Pulmonary or Bronchial Affection. It is better to get rid of a cold at once by using that sure remedy, Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, which will cure the most stubborn cough, and relieve you of all anxiety as to dangerous consequences. Sold everywhere.

THE BANKRUPT LAW.

Its Provisions—Exemptions in Each State.

The provisions of the bankrupt act, with recent amendments, are not generally understood. A bankrupt discharge from debts from all liabilities incurred previous to the first of January, 1869, as principal debtor, and from all liabilities incurred since then as surety or accommodation indorser, without paying any part of the indebtedness. Debts incurred by bankrupt, as principal debtor, since first of January, 1869, must pay paid with fifty per cent if creditors appear and prove their claims, provided that a majority in number and value of creditors, who have proved their debts, may grant the bankrupt a discharge from all his indebtedness. The only amendment adopted by the recent congress does not effect any change in Tennessee. It passed the house of representatives January 27, 1873, and the senate the eighteenth of February, being as follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that it was the true intent and meaning of an act approved March 2, 1867, that the exemptions allowed the bankrupt by the said amendatory act, should, and it is hereby enacted that they shall be the amount allowed by the constitution and laws of each State respectfully, as existing in the year 1871; and that such exemptions be valid against debts contracted before the adoption and passage of such State constitution and laws, as well as those contracted after the same, and against liens by judgement or decree of any State court; any decision of any such court rendered since the adoption and passage of such constitution and laws to the contrary notwithstanding."

EXEMPTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The exemptions from bankruptcy, in prominent States, as embraced in the general bankrupt law, and in the amendment, which not only allows these States exemptions, but allows them all liens, no matter how or where acquired, as well as all debts contracted before its passage—the decision of any court to the contrary notwithstanding. It is worthy of a note that some of these exemptions will cover all the property of a very large number of the people in the country, most of whom are small farmers, or merchants, or mechanical men. The inequality feature of the laws will also attract attention. Including the five hundred dollars exemption allowed by bankrupt law, the total exemption in each of the several States would be as follows:

Maine	$2,000
New Hampshire	1,200
Vermont	1,500
Massachusetts	2,000
Rhode Island	750
Connecticut	1,400
New York	2,500
New Jersey	1,900
Pennsylvania	800
Delaware	600
Maryland	600
Virginia	5,000
West Virginia	1,200
North Carolina	2,000
South Carolina	2,000
Florida	2,000
Georgia	5,200
Alabama	3,200
Mississippi	5,000
Arkansas	7,500
Texas	4,000
Tennessee	2,000
Kentucky	2,100
Missouri	3,000
Indiana	600
Illinois	2,000
Michigan	2,000
California	7,500
Colorado	4,500

LUXURY, health, economy insured by using Dooley's yeast powder. Elegant light rolls, biscuits, etc., prepared in ten minutes. Try it.

WHAT A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

Bargains, of your own making pretty much, too, at the BANKRUPT SALE of that immense stock of dry goods, to be sold at Hirsch's old stand, southeast corner of Main and Monroe streets, beginning at ten o'clock Wednesday, the sixteenth of April. Auction, and quick at that.

DUNHAM'S yeast powder for purity and strength is unequaled. All who use it like it, and recommend it to their neighbors.

OUR AMUSEMENTS.

The Creation—Farmer's Concert—The Orphan's Ball—St. Bridget's Fair—Esther—The Races.

Lawrence Barrett at the Operahouse on the 28th and 29th—Hamlet and Rosedale.

Miss Alexander's Complimentary Benefit at the Theater on the 21st Instant.

The Creation.

The long looked-for musical event of the season, the production of Haydn's great masterpiece, the *Creation*, will take place at St. Peter's church this evening, under the directorship of Professor J. Ernst Perring, the accomplished musician. The choir of the church will be assisted by the Mendelssohn quartette club, a full orchestra, and Professor Perring as conductor and organist. The following will be the vocalists on the occasion: Miss Jenny Magevney, Miss Ennis, Miss Lynch, Mrs. Boylan, Mrs. Miles, Mr. W. F. Boyle, Mr. Gideon, Mr. Petersen, and Mr. Kirkland. A very large number of tickets have already been sold, and the church will, doubtless, be crowded.

Henry Farmer's Concert.

Mr. Henry Farmer's grand concert comes off on Wednesday at the Memphis Club hall, and will be participated in by several of the leading vocalists and instrumentalists of the city. Among the most prominent may be mentioned Mrs. Farmer, the splendid soprano, who is one of the most accomplished musicians in the city, and a lady of taste and culture; Mr. J. Gideon, Mr. Petersen, and Mr. H. T. Tomlinson, with an admirably-selected orchestra. Mr. Farmer is a host in himself, and the programme which he puts forth for the occasion contains many rare and popular musical gems. Tickets will be found at the usual places.

St. Bridget's Fair.

The fair and festival, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Bridget's church, will open to-morrow evening and be continued during the week. It promises to be a very fine affair, as the ladies who have the arrangements in charge are well fitted for the duty assigned to them. The donations of goods, both ornamental and useful on the part of the citizens, have been very liberal, so that the tables will be loaded down with beautiful goods of every description.

The Fat Contributor.

Mr. A. M. Griswold, the "Fat Contributor," will open his budget of fun at the Memphis Theater on the evening of Friday, and deliver his very amusing lecture entitled *Injun Meal*, which has been relished by thousands all over the country. It is full of wit, with morsels of wisdom and common sense interspersed throughout. He will be sure to draw a large audience.

Esther.

The first performance of the beautiful oratorio of *Esther* will be given at the Memphis Theater on the twenty-ninth instant, with nearly all the leading musicians of the city in the cast, and a fine orchestra. The oratorio will be rendered with splendid stage accessories and gorgeous costumes. St. Mary's Episcopal church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The services were very intersting and the music finely rendered by the choir.

The Races.

The coming spring meeting, under the auspices of the Chickasaw Jockey club, is exciting much interest among turfmen, as also among that portion of the community whose attention at races is called forth when more than ordinary attractions are offered. The officers of the jockey club, with their president, Colonel John Donovan, at their head, are making more than usual effort to render the coming meeting attractive and a certain success. The programme for the meeting, which opens on Tuesday, April 29th, will be found in another column, and on perusal it will be seen that the several "purses" to be run for all cover the course are of such a character as to insure all the elements of success.

Hamlet and Rosedale.

Mr. Lawrence Barrett, who certainly must be acknowledged to be the rising young tragedian on the American stage, and a general favorite among the lovers of the drama in the city of Memphis, will appear at the Grand Operahouse on the evenings of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth of the present month, with his really fine dramatic company. The pieces selected are *Hamlet* and *Rosedale*, in both of which Mr. Barrett is without an equal on the continent. His "Hamlet" is a carefully studied redition, while as "Elliot Gray" he plays with a *sang froid* that is at all times truly refreshing, and never fails to secure the most enthusiastic applause. Mr. Barrett and his capital company attracted large audiences on the occasion of their last visit to this city, and they are certain to receive a most hearty welcome on their return to Memphis.

The Grand Masked Ball

In aid of the Church Home, St. Peter's, Leath's and the Jewish orphan asylums, comes off on Thursday at the Great Exposition, and will be a grand affair. Already several thousand tickets are reported to have been sold, and the demand still continues. The committees are all busy at work, and the arrangements are on the most extensive scale. The building will be illuminated with calcium lights and thousands of gas jets, so that the scene on the floor on the evening of the ball will be one of dazzling splendor. The object for which the ball is given is a noble one, and appeals to the heart of every person in the community.

Miss Alexander's Benefit.

A large number of gentlemen, representing our citizens generally, have determined on a benefit to Miss Alexander, that shall express in a substantial way the esteem in which she is here held as an actress and true woman. Accordingly they yesterday held a meeting and made arrangements for the event, which will come off at the New Memphis Theater on Monday next, the twenty-first instant. The plays selected are *The Factory Girl* and two acts of *Hamlet*, in the performance of which the talented young lady will be assisted by the Garrick club, the members of which will put themselves in special training for the occasion. It is not necessary for us to say to our readers who have noted the contents of this department of the APPEAL during the theatrical season who Miss Alexander is. It was our pleasure on more that one occasion to direct especial attention to her merits, and to remark upon her generally careful rendition of whatever part was committed to her. We said that she carried the elegance of the lady into the portrayal of all her characters, and was characterized by a naturalness remarkable for one of her opportunities and years on the stage, and gave evidence of artistic capacity of a very high order. All this we now most heartily reaffirm, and add that one who has proven herself possessed of the moral heroism lifting her above and beyond the conventionalities with which she was surrounded, and determine to make a place for herself in the world of art, is certainly worthy a benefit from one of the leading cities of the south, where so many of her relatives reside. We have especial pride in Miss Alexander because she is a southerner of merit, and has the promise of success within her, and above all for her courage and what she has so far accomplished as an actress. We hope her benefit on the twenty-first will result in a full house and an overflowing treasury, and such we have reason to believe it will be from the character for energy for which the gentlemen having it in charge are distinguished.

PERSONAL.

AL. BLACK, JR., V. C. Reant, New York; John H. Nelson, Greenville, Mississippi; Captain J. Jacques, Knoxville, Tennessee; R. A. Cook, Columbus, Mississippi; J. S. Mourning, Louisville, Kentucky, are stopping at the Peabody hotel.

SPRING suits of clothing are made up in the latest style, of the best material, and at a reasonable price, by J. Hunter, Tailor, 300 Second street. His stock embraces all the classes of spring goods suitable for this market. To insure a comfortable fit, go to Hunter's.

FINE French Pocket Hats, at Leidy's.

GENTLEMEN's wear cleaned, dyed and renovated in superior style at the Memphis Steam Dyeing Establishment, 61 Madison street, B. A. Hollenberg, proprietor.

VIENNA.

What Memphis and Tennessee are Doing.

The Time to Go and How to Ship Articles for the Exposition.

The United States commissioner for the Vienna exposition appointed for this division of States, and the State commissioner resident in West Tennessee, having received their commissions, will make arrangements with the Allan line of steamers for the transfer to Vienna of any article or commodity designed to be exhibited at Vienna. General Wilder, of Chattanooga, one of the commissioners from this State, has secured space one hundred feet square for the use of Tennesseans. Arrangements have been made with the East Tennessee and Virginia railroad for the transfer, free of costs, of all articles over that line; and a commissioner will confer with Colonel Jacques, now in this city, and make arrangements with reference to this matter, as the Memphis and Charleston railroad may be affected to-day.

The newspapers will be filled soon with telegrams from Vienna, and central Europe will become as familiarly well known to our people as the scenes of conflict between Germany and France. Those who propose to go beyond Vienna, to Rome, Rhodes, Egypt, Jerusalem, Constantinople and Athens, will find it more agreeable to traverse the Mediterranean in the fall. Very many, therefore, who would spend a month or more in Vienna, will not leave America till the middle or last of June.

THE purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world is Hazard and Caswell's, made on the sea-shore, from fresh selected livers, by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to any other. For sale by all druggists.

THE Memphis Steam Dyeing Establishment, 61 Madison street, stands unrivaled as a business of this kind, and never fails to give satisfaction to its many patrons.

SPRING, 1873—We will for this season introduce *more styles and finest qualities* of Hats than ever has been displayed in this market. at Leidy & Co's, Hatters.

J. SUTTER, Merchant Tailor, No. 45, Jefferson street, between Main and Second streets.

USE Rumford Yeast Powders. They are the best made.

FEATHER-WEIGHT Hats, at Leidy's

WELL DONE.

Mrs Merriwether Reconciles Herself to "Henricus" for the Sake of the Women Generally.

EDITORS APPEAL—It is a little singular that however patent may be my meaning to the general public, some of the gentlemen teachers of the city schools continue to misunderstand and to misconstrue. The very first article I ever put in the APPEAL, showing up the injustice done the women teachers by paying them one-third less than men, and that for precisely the same amount and quality of work, was by one of the gentlemen teachers construed into an attempt to injure him individually, as well as all the other male teachers. He wanted to know what he had done to me, that I should wish to injure him? Strange as it may seem, some minds are so constituted, in the advocacy of a plain principle of justice they can see no higher motives than personalities. I am sure, in all I have ever written on this subject, no word can be found disrespectful or derogatory to the dignity or interest of any male teacher. Though I urge the right of women to the same pay when they do the same work, I have never intimated I thought the male teachers were too well paid. On the contrary, I am convinced teaching is the most arduous and least remunerative of all the professions for which an education is requisite. The work of the women teachers is equally as arduous, without being equally as remunerative. The legislature of Tennessee has taken cognizance of this inequality, and made a law to remove it. In my recent notice of the clause inserted in the school bill, "*And for like services of male and female teachers, like salaries shall be paid,*" is the following statement given as illustrative of the need existing for that claim: "Women with twenty years experience as teachers, with the best of certificates for ability, are paid less than beardless boys, with less than two years experience, and this, even though the young man should be teaching in a lower grade than the mature woman of long experience." I then went on to say: "I am informed there is a lady now teaching in Court street school, in second grammer grade, who has been a teacher twenty years, she is paid eight hundred dollars per annum. On another street is a young man teaching in third grammar grade, with about a year and a half experience as teacher, who is paid eleven hundred dollars. In view of the fact that this sort of sex-discriminancy is not singular or of rare occurrence in the management of our public schools, but on the contrary, is very frequent and common, not only here in Memphis, but all over the Union, we have, indeed, reason to congratulate Tennessee in taking this one little but important step in the "right direction." That any one can see in the above extract from my article on the school-law, anything "sarcastic" or "disrespectful" to the young gentleman teacher referred to, is one of the mysteries past finding out. Holding that young gentleman as well worth, not only every cent he receives as teacher, but even more if the city were able to pay it, holding his mother as one of my most valued friends, nothing could be further from my thoughts than "sarcasm" or "flinging epithets." I feel assured if "Henricus" will re-read my article, he will find he has entirely mistaken its spirit and intention. That spirit and intention was to advocate a principle I knew to be right; not to make any personal "flings," not to draw parallels between male and female capacities, but to show that even long experience in a woman cannot compete with sex in a man. In the estimate of school-boards the masculine gender is always at a premium. If "Henricus" dislikes the phrase "beardless boys," I beg to retract it. To my mind, it conveys only the most pleasant associations. At this particular stage of my maternal life, with my house full of that sort of young humanity, "beardless boys" hold in their young heads and high hearts all the possible future, all the grandeur and glory of the coming years. Bearded men, already weighed and measured, and so often found wanting, occupy but a poor position indeed, compared to the lofty outlook of the "beardless boys" who are to lead on in the paths of progress, who are to rule the world with a higher wisdom, a broader justice, than their fathers. Nevertheless, if "Henricus" has not the same high appreciation of "beardless boys" that I have, I must retract the phrase, and beg his pardon if it offends.

E. A. MERIWETHER.

DR. E. DeF. CURTIS.

The citizens of Memphis will doubtless be glad to hear that the doctor has been induced to prolong his stay here until Tuesday next, April 15th, inclusive. He positively leaves for home on Wednesday's midday train. From what we have heard and read of Dr. Curtis, we are convinced that those who place themselves under his care will receive the most careful treatment. His courteous and gentlemanly manner has already impressed many of our citizens most favorably. Dr. Curtis is, we believe, an Englishman, and one who has received the highest academic honors, both in his own country and on the continent of Europe. His work, "Manhood," is one of those books before the public that can lay claim to be strictly professional; at the same time it is intelligible to all who read it. We would therefore note that those suffering from the diseases comprised under the doctor's specialty can call upon him at his consulting rooms, No. 177 Third street, near the southwest corner of Poplar, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the evening, and from six to eight o'clock in the evening daily, till Tuesday next, fifteenth instant, Sunday included.

GENTLEMEN who wish to dress elegantly, and at the same time save money, should go at once to Waggener's, 317½ Main street. He is doing a C. O. D. business—no bad debts; small profits.

NEURIL.—Instantaneous cure for neuralgia. G. W. Jones & Co. sell it.

EAST AND WEST.

Argenta, Arkansas, and Humboldt, Tennessee—Two Progressive Villages.

What They Are and May Become—The Chief-Justice of Argenta.

Commentary on These "Tales of Two Cities"—More of the Same Sort Wanted.

Two correspondents writing, one from Argenta, a jolly juvenile city opposite Little Rock, and the other from Humboldt, tell us of just such facts as our readers, north and south, would have presented. The first letter-writer says that Argenta was so named in reference to rich deposits of silver-ore known to Indians, and Spaniards and French, who dwelt here long ago, and were cognizant of the great riches of the neighboring Kellogg mines. It is said here, continues the writer, that these mines will be worked by a strong company at an early day, and add greatly to the riches of this country. Argenta is in Pulaski county on the Arkansas river, opposite Little Rock, and becomes important as the point of junction of the Fort Smith and Memphis and Cairo and Fulton roads. There are here about one hundred and twenty-five houses, five hundred inhabitants, three hotels, of which the "Argenta