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WANTS.

TO HOTEL-KEEPERS AND OTHERS—A man and his wife, without any encumbrance, have just arrived from the North, and would like to make arrangements with parties having a summer resort; they are perfectly qualified to take charge of a hotel, and are well experienced as steward and housekeeper; smart, active and energetic, and understand their business; or would engage in the city. Call or address J. P., at 114 Main st., between hours of 1 and 4 p m. my2

SITUATION—By a young man as Clerk, Book-keeper, or any light employment. Address J. P., Appeal office.

TO LOAN MONEY—In small amounts, on No. 1 collateral, at 36 Main. my2

GIRL—A nice little girl, about six years old, to adopt. Address R., care this office. my2

CLERK—A first-class dry goods clerk; no other need apply. S. VENDIG, 226 Main street. my2

SITUATION—A young man desires a place as WAITER in a boarding-house. Address H. P., 85 Main street.

HOUSE—Wanted to rent a house with eight or ten rooms, convenient to Front and Union streets. Address W. M. I. & CO., Appeal office. my2

DAIRY HAND—At the Woodland Dairy, 2 miles southeast of Court Square. my1

SITUATION AS GOVERNESS—By a lady from the best English education. Is a good home is the object desired. No objection to go into the country. Address ap29 GERTRUDE, care this office.

SITUATION—As Carriage Driver in a private family by a colored man; can give the best of references. Address ap29 CARRIAGE DRIVER, this office.

COLORED MAN AND WIFE—Without children; the man to attend to garden, the wife, and the woman to cook, wash and do general house work for a small family; good references required. E. R. BEECHER, 254 Second st. ap29

BOOK CANVASSERS—For city and country. Apply at 312 Second street.

FURNITURE, ETC.—To pay the highest price for second-hand furniture, stoves, feathers, carpets, etc., at 310 Second street. ap24 H. M. DOUGLASS.

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

CUSTOMERS—For my patent awning. The best in use. H. BUTTENBERG, 31 Washington street. ap6

FOR RENT.

SIX NEW DWELLING HOUSES—TWO ON Union, west of Wellington, of seven rooms each; four on Dunlap, near Wellington; complete with water and gas. B. B. WADDELL, my1 210 Beale street.

HOUSE, No. 258 HERNANDO STREET—Containing seven rooms, kitchen, pantry, servants' house, stable, good well and cistern, with fine garden space; lot 100 by 200. The house is in nice repair, and will be rented low to a prompt paying tenant. Apply at office of Mound City Life Insurance Company, No 39 Madison st., Planters Ins. Building.

DWELLING—A comfortable dwelling, with 7 living rooms, 364 Hernando street, near Shelby; immediate possession. Apply to my1 BOLLERSON & PATTISON.

BRICK HOUSE—A large brick house, containing nine rooms, No. 72 Hill street. Apply at NO. 9 ADAMS ST.

HOUSE—A good house of five rooms, newly repaired and painted, No. 39 Robeson street. Apply to ap27 R. W. SHELTON, 275 Main st.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS — Centrally located, a large brick house, nine rooms, 165 feet front, running back to alley; suitable for boardinghouse, clubrooms, or beer garden. Will be leased if desired. Apply at ap27 192 DESOTO ST.

SALESROOM—One-half of salesroom No. 225 Main street. Inquire on premises. ap26

DWELLING-HOUSES—Two comfortable 2 dwelling-houses for rent, in the Titus Block, on the corner of Third and Market sts. ap10 HARRIS & PILLOW.

TWO TENEMENTS—On Mosby street, Nos 150 and 152. Apply to ap2 H. CLAY KING, 41 Madison st.

SALE OR EXCHANGE.

LAND—Four acres of land on north side of Union avenue, one mile east of City Hospital. Also, 15 18-100 acres of land, lot No. 1 of N. M. Brownlee's subdivision, on Trezevant and Central avenues. I will sell cheap or exchange for city property, improved or unimproved. Apply to my2 A. C. BETTIS, City Hall.

BUILDING LOT—A handsome building lot with improvements; will sell or exchange for a suburban residence. For further particulars address M. H. P., Appeal office.

PLANTATIONS—Of 1500 acres, 700 cleared, two miles from Austin, Miss. Sixty fine cabins stands on place this year; new fences, clean, gin, fine dwelling-house. For sale cheap, on time or for cash, or will exchange for improved city property. Apply to ap19 WM. JOYNER, 525 Main street.

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 deadened; the remainder is covered with the choicest cypress, stave, ship and ash timber. The soil is unexcelled, and was carefully selected thirty years ago. All taxes necessary 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. These lands are now at their very 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 Main st.

RESIDENCE—A fine two-story brick residence, centrally located, 8 rooms, bath-rooms, force pumps, gas chandeliers, in first-class order; under rent to first-class tenant at $800 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 mh12 "R. N. R.," care Appeal.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—Fifty acres of good cleared land, with house, on Big Creek, ten miles from the city. Rent can be paid in improvements.

FOR SALE—Eight hundred and sixty acres of land on Big Creek, ten miles from the city; one mile from Memphis and Paducah R. R.; heavily timbered. Will be sold in tracts to suit purchasers. Apply to R. A. PARKER, Bank of Commerce, or my3 A. C. BETTIS, City Hall.

HOUSE—The two-story brick house, No. 185 Main street, for sale or rent. Also for sale, the old established watch-making and jewelry business which is carried on in the same house.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The stock will be sold in lots or retailed at cost. All watches, clocks or jewelry jobs not called for by the 15th of May next, will be sold to pay charges. ap27

RESIDENCE—A handsome suburban residence, situated on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, at Gill's Station, 2¼ 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 for sale or RENT. mh26 W. A. WHEATLEY, 280 Main.

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

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD, AT 72 Court Street. Terms moderate. my1

BOARD—Rooms furnished and unfurnished at 18 Mulberry street. ap28

NEW ROOMS—Nicely furnished, cool and delightful for summer; also first-class board, at the Commercial hotel. Splendid opportunity for single gentlemen. Weekly and monthly rates very low. ap27 ALLEN BROS.

ROOM AND BOARD—An unfurnished room with board can be had at No. 40 Market street. References required. ap26

TWO young men can be accommodated with good board and pleasant room in a private family, at 78 St. Martin street. ap22

ROOMS—Good furnished rooms, with board, 200 Third st., bet. Adams and Washington.

FOR SALE.

ROCKAWAY—A No. 1 good style double-seated rockaway, nearly new, will be sold at a bargain, by applying early at No. 6 Jackson street. my3

PHOENIX SALOON—39 Main street, with fine stock liquors and cigars; good fixtures and license for one year. Apply to HENRY LUSHMAN, 83 Monroe street.

HORSE—BUGGIES—My gray horse Tiger, eight years old; is a good roadster; also, one phaeton buggy (Bruce's make) and one light road wagon, together with harness; all in good order; will sell horse, with choice of buggies, or each singly. my2 GEO. L. GRAYSER, 267 Main st.

MONUMENTS—I am now selling fine American and Italian monuments, tombs, headstones, and all kinds of cemetery work, at cost. THOS. MAYDWELL, No. 30 Union st., bet. Second and Third.

JEFFERSON STREET LOT—On long time; 60 by 168½; north side of Jefferson street, just east of the bayou; enclosed, and a good shed on the lot, very suitable for a CORNICE SHED, LIVERY STABLE or STOCK YARD, or any kind of manufacturing purposes; will be sold at a low price, on six annual payments. GEO. A. STOVALL, ap29 25½ Madison street, Up-stairs.

HOUSE, No. 322 Jefferson street extended; 37½ by 148 feet; at a bargain for cash, or on long time. R. BLAKE. Apply to A. M. BOYD, ap29 256 Front st.

BUILDING LOTS—I would sell several desirable building lots—a part of my residence, corner of Linden and Lauderdale streets, viz: two lots fronting on Linden street 60 by 145 feet; one on Rawlings Place, 60 by 141 feet; one fronting on Lauderdale street, 60 by 161 feet, two others fronting on Lauderdale, 55 feet each by 164. I would also sell the portion including my residence, 76½ feet on Lauderdale, running back 164 feet, containing an excellent dwelling. The street railroad passes immediately in front of this property. Those wishing to purchase can confer with W. A. Wheatley or myself. J. J. RAWLINGS, ap26 254 Front street.

ROCKAWAY—A No. 1 rockaway, Morgan's make, nearly new; can be seen at No. 60 Pontotoc street. ap28

A THREE-STORY Brick Residence, with eight or ten rooms, aside from kitchen and and servant's room—two-story brick stable in rear; by non-resident owner; at a bargain; No. 42, north side of Exchange street, between Main and Second. Apply to JARNAGIN & PEAYSER, Att'ys, ap27 No. 7 Madison street.

THE PRETTIEST PLACE IN IUKA—A beautiful home and lot in the town of Iuka, Miss., with eight rooms and all necessary conveniences for sale cheap. For further particulars, address W. E. STAINBACK, Somerville, Tenn., or L. H. COX, 278 Second street, Memphis, Tenn. fe28

BUILDING LOTS—The property known as the Mason Place, on Bridgeley, Dunlap and Ross avenues, subdivided into fifty building lots, will be sold at low rates and on easy terms. These lots are within two squares of terminus of Poplar street railroad. Title perfect. Apply to MENKEN BROS., ap22 corner Main and Court streets.

FARM—A splendid Kentucky farm; seven-eighths of it cleared land; fifteen acres timbered; balance under high state of cultivation; well watered; splendid stock and grain farm; one orchard, in full bearing, yielding large profits; two-story house, eight rooms; stables, barns, icehouse, and all other improvements and conveniences; situated in Nelson county, Kentucky, in suburbs of Bardstown, which has a population of four thousand; four large female academies, including Nazareth female academy; three male academies, including St. Joseph College; Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Baptist churches; all railroad facilities near Louisville; will be sold low for immediate sale. For particulars apply to, or address James S. Carpenter & Co., 355 Madison street, Memphis, Tennessee. ap30

LAND, ETC.—69 acres Big Creek timbered land 12 miles north of city and 1½ miles east of Raleigh station and Paducah Railroad; 1 Lot, 30 by 90, at Central Point, on Spring st.; 1 good second-hand Engine, 10 by 24; 1 good second-hand Engine, 12 by 22; 1 pair good small steamboat Engines, 8½ by 24; 1 good second-hand Portable Engine, 8½ by 18, 20-horse; 1 good second-hand Portable Engine; 1 good second-hand Boiler, 36 inches by 16 feet; 1 good small fine Boiler and one No. 8 Knowles Steam Pump. The above Land, Lot and also Engines and Boilers will be sold low and on favorable terms. Apply to BANGLE & HEATH, Chickasaw Iron Works, Nos. 96, 98, 100, 102, 104 and 106 Second street, ap11 Memphis, Tennessee.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—Inquire at 361 Second street. R. VAN SBORLIN.

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, ap8 Real Estate Agency, 29 Madison st.

REAL ESTATE—Bear in mind the PUBLIC SALES advertised by us in the columns of this paper, to wit: 400 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. 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 ap2 J. T. M., No. 219 Madison street.

LOT No. 2—Of Whitesides' subdivision of original lot 9 of the John Rice grant, lying between Mosley 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 187½ feet. Will be sold at a bargain, all together or in lots. SWAYNE & COLMAN, Real Estate and Rental Agents, ap1 No. 175 Main street.

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

DWELLING—At sacrifice, a fine dwelling, modern, built 1869, 9 rooms, 2 stories, 1 acres of ground, complete in every respect; finished 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., fe26 care of Appeal.

LOT—25 by 145½ feet on the east side of Main street, between Exchange and Market. Terms easy; title perfect. SWAYNE & COLMAN, fe23 Real Estate Agents, 175 Main street.

ENGINES—CUBBINS & 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 50-horse power. Gentlemen desiring engines for mills, etc., should call and examine. For simplicity and strength they are not to be excelled. fe11

ENGINE—A 30-horse power engine and 6 boiler, with pumps and a lot of 10-inch pipe by-bolt. Inquire at 59 ADAMS STREET. fe26

PLANTATIONS—RESIDENCE—BANKING HOUSE—Four valuable plantations in the counties of Bolivar, Coahoma and DeSoto; also, my residence and banking-house. M. J. WICKS. de1

STRAYED.

SORREL HORSE.

On the 30th of April last, one large sorrel horse, with star in forehead, stiff in shoulders. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Jos. McCuller's Stable, Adams street. my2

MULE—$25 REWARD—I will give the above reward for the return to me of a black horse mule, which left my plantation, ten miles below the city, on Sunday night, April 27th. He is a compactly-built, stylish, quick moving mule, about 15½ hands high, No. 1 for his size; harness marks on shoulder. my2 E. ENSLEY, 12 Union street.

LOST.

BOOK—A small pocket memorandum book, bound in sheep, valuable only to owner. The book contained milk accounts. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with my3 R. STOTZ & BRO., 308 Second.

DIAMOND CROSS—Tuesday morning, between Poplar street and County Court Building, a small diamond cross, six or seven stones, attached to a black and red scarf. The finder will be liberally rewarded by calling at 186 Front street. my1

PERSONAL.

LOCKEY & CO., Plasterers, 18 Gayoso street. Jobbing promptly attended to. ap29

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Fires and overcoats were in brisk demand yesterday.

—How about music in Court square during the coming summer evenings?

—Since the hog and goat ordinance is being enforced, boot-blacks and handcarts are becoming scarce on the streets.

—The police had another dull day yesterday, only half a dozen persons having been arrested at the police stations, and these only for minor offenses.

—Thirteen cases were before the recorder yesterday, for adjudication. One hundred and ten dollars were assessed in fines, but only thirty-five collected.

—A diminutive African and a smallsized porker were seen wending their way to the city pound yesterday, but it was difficult to determine which was in charge of the other.

—A mistrial was entered in the case of Stephen Reddick, accused of murder in the criminal court, and whose trial took place on Thursday. The jury were unable to agree upon a verdict.

—The State superintendent of instruction has already received so many textbooks that he has been compelled to transfer them from his table to shelves. So says the Knoxville *Press and Herald*.

—We understand the State superintendent of public schools intends calling a meeting, for consultation, of the county superintendents already elected, at Nashville, about the twenty-second of May.

—A negro named Ben Ferguson, for stealing a quantity of brass from the depot of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, was committed for trial, and sent to jail in default of two thousand dollars bail for his appearance.

—Charley Farmer, colored, who was arrested on Thursday, charged with stealing a coat from another negro, was before the recorder yesterday morning. The case was continued, to allow the testimony for the defense to be introduced.

—The trial of Mayor Johnson, before the finance committee on charges of malfeasance in office, alleged by Colonel George R. Phelan, did not come off yesterday owing to the absence from the city of important witnesses. It was postponed till to-day.

—The holders of outstanding circulating notes of the Union bank are notified to file them with the chancery court clerk at Nashville, or the receiver of the bank, for payment, on or before October 6th, otherwise they will be precluded from participating in the dividends to be derived from the funds of the bank.

—The joint committee appointed by the last legislature to make a settlement with the trustees of the bank of Tennessee, and to investigate the affairs of the bank, will meet in Nashville on the seventh of July. The committee is composed of Senators Smith-son, James and Tillman, and Representatives H. R. Moore, Houk and Brown.

—There is no security required of purchasers of lots at Dr. Thomas's sale. The payment of one-fourth or one-fifth cash, and the balance in annual installments through a series of years will satisfy the doctor. He sells that his property may be distributed, as he would have it. He hasn't any marvelous degree of faith in modern courts, executors, administrators, and all that.

—A solemn requiem high mass was chanted yesterday for the repose of the soul of Rev. Father Hosea, one of the Christian Brothers, of this city, who died of consumption at the college on Wednesday. Deceased was held in the highest respect by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and his remains were followed to the grave by several of the Catholic clergy, the Christian Brothers and the students and friends of the college.

—Acting Coroner Spelman held an inquest on the body of a colored man named James Fisher, on Commerce street, between Third street and the bayou, yesterday afternoon. About ten days ago he was assaulted by a negro named Jennings, who was armed with a slung-shot, and seriously injured. His skull was fractured, and he died from the injuries he received at the hands of Jennings. The jury, after hearing the testimony, returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Jennings has fled the city, leaving no trace of his whereabouts.

—The types made us say that the Old Folks would meet at Hibernia hall next Friday. It was writted Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. James D. Davis, having revised and amended his admirable stories, intitled *Old Times*, will publish a volume of three hundred and fifty pages. This fact will be discussed by the Old Folks, and contributions of many chapters to the attractive volume will be made. Preparations and plans for the coming annual festival will be discussed. Should not the celebration occur on the anniversary of the discovery of the Mississippi by Marquette?

—The little locomotive for the Raleigh narrow-gauge has been on the way to Memphis for several days. It requires money, to be paid to makers up of trains, to get a thing of this sort through speedily. When it is put off on a side track it sticks till some "sub" on the road is subsidized—greased—and then the freight glides along very smoothly. Colonel Donovan expects the machine daily. Meanwhile track-laying progresses as rapidly almost as Major Wicks sends out the iron from his Chelsea rolling mills, and we will all take a ride at a very early day. The Raleigh hotel already lifts its stately proportions above the hill, on which it will rise a magnificent monument to the energy and skill and enterprise of the gentlemen now directing the fortunes of the dwarf railway and of the mammoth hotel.

—A few days ago Mr. Droescher, of the Phoenix saloon, on Main street near Gayoso, hired a barkeeper named George Kortch, who came to him highly recommended and evidently believed that he had only been a short time in this country. He succeeded in ingratiating himself into the good graces of Mr. Droescher by telling him that he had fought for united Germany in the late war, and every confidence was placed by the proprietor of the saloon in question. He was made free of the till, and as he appeared to be a young man of agreeable manners, Mr. Droescher was of the opinion that he would soon be a general favorite with his customers, and so put every confidence in Kortch; but it proved on Thursday that the too confiding Droescher was a victim of misplaced confidence, as the barkeeper after possessing himself of about one hundred and thirty dollars, suddenly was *non est*. Telegrams were sent in every direction, but no tidings could be got of Kortch, who is evidently a sharper of the first water. Information of the robbery has been given to Chief Athy, and in all likelihood he will be able to track the missing thief and bring him to justice.

PERSONAL.

T. S. STURFORD, Mississippi; A. D. Saddler and bride, Mississippi; John Lockwood, New Orleans; Ed. J. McGavock, Arkansas; E. S. Fisher, Batesville, Mississippi; Wm. State, St. Louis, Missouri; L. C. Baker, Little Rock, are at the Peabody hotel.

AMUSEMENTS.

Esther.

There was a most brilliant assemblage at the theater last evening, unsurpassed by any gathered there through the past year, either in splendor of dress or in numbers. The occasion and spectacle were worthy of the spectators and, the audience, and whether the assemblage were one or the other, whether the crowd went to see or hear, it signified little. We guess both sight and hearing were surely gratified. The music was the best made thus far by the amateurs. They have steadily gained confidence, and the untrained young ladies, wholly unused to positions such as were modestly and yet so skilfully filled even by very youthful ladies, one of whom sang a solo with marvelous effectiveness, were especially admired. The most charming, modest, blushing beauties of the city sang and moved about the boards with ease and gracefulness that delighted every beholder and every listener. It would be a most invidious task to designate those who most excelled. In fact, in a case of this sort, just criticism would often be deemed harsh, however tenderly disapproval were expressed. These ladies do not come before the public in any professional aspect. They seek to please or delight the multitude that pays the church for the services rendered by the fair women, and not the ladies themselves. Gentlemen members of the Mendelssohn club have been so often lauded that they would hardly appreciate the concessions of their excellence which is their due, and there were women's voices heard last night quite as carefully trained as the best of the Mendelssohns. We are to have the performances of last evening repeated some ten days hence, when a proper tribute will be tendered by those who appeared upon the boards last evening to the taste and energy and tireless toil of Mr. Kirkland, to whose efforts, in organizing these musicians, we have been indebted for the excellent, even wonderful, entertainment of the past three evenings at the New Memphis theater. Never has a task been more successful than this accomplished by Mr. Kirkland, and surely none has contributed more to the promotion of popular musical taste and culture. He deserves the testimonial proffered.

TO DEPOSITORS OF JACKSON INSURANCE COMPANY.

Without our fault, and without just cause, our bank was yesterday closed by the sheriff, under an attachment issued in the suit of P. H. Bowers, administrator of J. J. Polk, which has been pending in the second circuit court of Shelby county *for six or seven years*. We can only give the assurance to our depositors and the public that the bank is abundantly able to meet all liabilities, and that motion will be made to discharge this attachment, which has been most wrongfully and outrageously levied upon our assets. When the attachment is released our business will be resumed.

I. B. KIRTLAND.

We can indorse the above fully, and will guarantee that the "Old Jackson" is as sound and reliable as any institution in this city. Mr. Kirtland's word is as good as his bond.—EDS. APPEAL.

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

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED.

The Doors of the Jackson Insurance Company Yesterday Closed by the Sheriff.

The Reasons for this Sensational Proceeding—The Bank all "O. K."—Depositors Safe.

Between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon, I. B. Kirtland, Esq., the respected principal of the Jackson insurance company, was engaged, with teller, cashier and clerks at the banking house of the institution on Madison street, between Front and Main street, when Sheriff Doyle entered and proceeded to lay an attachment on the bank, of which he took full possession, and closed. The bank was in the full discharge of its usual duties at the moment. Every business application was attended to, and every check or other claim promptly paid, and the regular bank business was proceeding with its usual regularity, and, we may say, with its usual integrity. There was and is no claim set up to the contrary. These facts show that, although the bank was "closed," it had in no sense "bursted." The public in general view a closed bank as necessarily a broken bank. We have here a case that proves that opinion to be sometimes incorrect. One way in which a bank perfectly solvent, whose manager stands among the first and most respected among our citizens, against the correctness of whose dealings and the promptness of whose payments none of those doing business with him will insinuate a word of reproach or utter a syllable of accusation—can be closed, will appear as we narrate the circumstances that led to that event. In 1863, the sum of forty-three thousand dollars in gold lay deposited in the banking-house of Haddock, Ried & Co., Philadelphia, placed there by J. J. Polk, Esq., of Hardeman county, Tennessee. When General Lee invaded Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania house notified Mr. Polk that they could not guarantee the safety of his money. That gentleman then directed that it should be transferred to the banking-house of Messrs. Kirtland & Co., New York. This was done, and it remained there until 1864, when the house in question failed. In 1866 a suit was commenced against Mr. I. B. Kirkland and the Jackson insurance company for the forty-three thousand dollars, it being alleged that the Memphis and the New York houses were partners—one liable for the debts of the other. The suit was by attachment as regarded Mr. Kirtland, and summons, as it respected the company. The levy made on that attachment was insufficient for the purpose in view, and the suit has lingered on until the present time, when the administrators of the estate—Messrs. P. H. Bowers and O. B. Polk—took out an ancillary attachment for the alleged debt, under which the seizure was made, and the bank closed, as above described. The object of the proceeding was to obtain security for the amount of the judgment, provided it should go against the Jackson bank. Unless the alleged partnership be established, there is, of course, no responsibility on the part of the bank here. In a case, similar in circumstances to that above—E. E. Clarke, Esq., of the firm of Clark & Ely—some time ago sued the Jackson bank as it is now sued. The case was tried, but the verdict of the jury was in opposition to the assumption that Mr. Kirtland was a partner of the New York house. His brother and a nephew were in it, and they being his kin, New York correspondents, it was assumed the whole were in partnership; this assumption a jury has pronounced erroneous, but Mr. Clark appealed to the supreme court, which has not yet rendered a decision. These are the facts in the case; now how are the depositors in the bank affected by the action of the sheriff? We are assured from the best sources that the prosecution, in seizing the bank, intend that the inconvenience suffered by the citizens doing business there shall be of the slightest possible kind. Paper becoming due will be placed in the hands of another bank for collection; every facility will be rendered that shall save inconvenience and prevent damage to the interests of those who are dealing with the bank. In another place we publish a card from Mr. Kirtland, in which he gives full assurances of the ability of the bank to meet abundantly all its liabilities. The proper legal steps will be taken to relieve the bank from the presence of the sheriff's officers, in a day or two, when that is accomplished, business will be resumed and checks honored and obligations discharged with its former regularity. Of the triple power of Mr. Kirtland to perform all he engages to do, some of the most prominent moneyed men on Madison street express their absolute and perfect confidence, from what they know of his possessions and means.

SOLID COMFORT is found in every department of the American House, Boston. Messrs. Rice introduce all improvements of value, making their house one of the best, as it is one of the largest in the country.

LAW REPORTS.

Second Chancery Court—Walker, Chancellor.

To-day is motion day. The court meets at half past nine promptly.

AMUSEMENTS.

VISITORS to Magnolia Garden to-night will be regaled with splendid music.

FLEISCHMAN compressed yeast can be had of all grocers.

AN EXTENDED POPULARITY.—Each year finds "Brown's Bronchial Troches" in new localities in various parts of the world. For relieving coughs, colds, and throat diseases, the Troches have been *proved* reliable.

ICE CREAM.

Ladies and gentlemen that wish to enjoy a *delicious* plate of ice cream or sherbet, would do well to go Berton's, corner of Fourth and Poplar streets.

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

FOR the convenience of our customers we will send our south wagon to the State Female College and immediate vicinity, Tuesdays and Fridays. Friends wanting goods sent out will give their orders on the day before.

OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

WAGGENER, 317½ Main street, has the finest merchant-tailoring establishment in the city; the largest assortment of goods fresh from the hands of the importer.

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

USE Rumford Yeast Powders. All grocers sell them.

THE best advertising medium in North Mississippi, is the Holly Springs *Reporter*.

USE Rumford Yeast Powders. They are cheapest made.

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

WANTED—A situation as governess, by a lady who has a good English education. A good home is the object desired. No objection to go into the country. Address "Gertrude," care APPEAL office.

THERE is no excuse for poor Biscuits, Rolls, Bread, Griddle-Cakes, Muffins, Waffles, etc., when Dooley's Yeast Powder is used. Grocers sell it.

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.

TO SECURE trade in North Mississippi, advertise in Holly Springs *Reporter*.

USE Rumford Yeast Powders. All grocers sell them.

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.

USE Rumford Yeast Powders. They are the cheapest made.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Attend Robertson's Business College.

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

THE RACES.

The Best Day of the Week—Immense Number of People Present—The Ladies in Full Force.

Three Races—Two Jockey Club Purses and the Robbins Stakes—Warm and Exciting Contests.

Florinne, Quartermaster and Frank Hampton the Winners—Programme for To-Day—The Pools and the Favorites.

THE POOLS

sold lively on all the races last night at the Overton hotel, and Captain Hutchinson was the favorite in the first race; Jack Frost in the second, and Port Leonard in the third race.

Should the weather prove favorable, there is certain to be a large attendance.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

AMONG the books and pamphlets that have reached us within the past few days, we find a well-bound and, for the place, well-printed pamphlet entitled *Arkansas, the Home for Immigrants*. The title-page which tells us this much, and that this timely and interesting brochure emanates from the press of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and is published by Henry L. Burnett, also tells us that it is a sketch of her resources in railroads, schools, mines, capital and towns, combining also much general information calculated to be of benefit to the people of the State and interesting to immigrants. This little work is independent of any that have preceded it from other pens, and which are now being sent broadcast throughout the world, and we have no doubt will be the means of inducing as large and as profitable a settlement of the lands of the State as the patriotic author desires. It gives the history, the geography, the geology, the agricultural and horticultural resources, the State educational and elemosynary institutions, railroads, State and government lands, climatic diseases, State credit, county, town and city credit, list of navigable streams, and description of the State capital, the principal towns and all the counties of the State. We congratulate the author and publisher upon his work, and hope that he and Mr. James P. Henry, whose pamphlets on the resources of Arkansas have already done a great good, will live to receive the congratulations of hundreds of thousands of immigrants yet to settle within the broad and inviting domain of Arkansas. And here we may be permitted to contrast the enterprise of these gentlemen with that of Memphis, which refuses to subsidize a pamplet of similar import for this city and the surrounding country. It would seem as if there was more enterprise on the other side of the river, and as if all the powers of intelligence and all the gifts of wealth had united to insure to the trans-Mississippi country immigration and wealth long before Memphis or Tennessee can profit by either.

THE *Future of Shreveport*, the railway center and cotton-market of the southwest, by A. D. Battle and H. J. Hearsay, editors of the Shreveport *Times*, is the title of another pamphlet, designed to benefit Shreveport as the above will benefit Arkansas. We commend this pamphlet as interesting reading. At least we have found it so. Having read it carefully we are more than ever in love with the project for railroad connection between Memphis and Shreveport. We must be tied with this progressive town by iron bands. In that direction lies our interest. Realizing the fact, we hope the Memphis and Shreveport railroad company, so munificently and generously endowed by Arkansas with a land-grant, will enter upon the work at once. We are impatient for its beginning.

WHO BURNT COLUMBIA? is the title of a pamphlet proposing to be the first part of an extended and thorough inquiry of the question, with a view to clear up all doubts and fasten the responsibility for an outrageous vandalism upon the right man. It is made up of the official depositions of General W. T. Sherman and General O. O. Howard, and to our mind leaves no doubt that Sherman is responsible for the act, as unnecessary as it was vindictive and cruel.

A TREATISE on the *Disease of Refraction and Accommodation*, by Dr. Fenner, now of Louisville, but formerly of this city, has also reached us. It is elegantly printed, and having formerly appeared in the May number of the Richmond and Louisville *Medical Journal*, it must be familiar to our medical readers. If not, it ought to be, for anything from the pen of Dr. Fenner on ophthalmological science, his specialty, must be of interest to them.

THE MINISTRY OF SONG is the title of a handsome and inviting-looking little volume by Frances Ridley Havergal, the daughter of an English clergyman, much praised for her cleverness as a versifier on sacred topics. The London *Advertiser* says of the poet and her work: "The name of the father of the poress whose *Lyra Sacra* is here so tuned is known to thousands as the composer of a vast number of hymns, anthems and psalms. The daughter bids fair, however, to add such lustre to the family patronymic as attaches alone to a gifted poetess. The volume opens with a prelude of two beautiful stanzas, which we would fain quote, but that other poems urge the right to an equal honor. The title of the volume is taken from the second poem in the book; it is called *The Ministry of Song*, and from it we cull the following:"

THE MINISTRY OF SONG.

In God's great field of labor
All work is not the same;
He hath a service for each one
When we know His name,
And you, to whom the secrets
Of all sweet sounds are known,
Rise up! for He hath called you
To a mission of your own.
And, rightly to fulfill it,
His grace can make you strong,
Who to your charge hath given
The Ministry of Song.

Sing to the little children,
And they will listen well;
Sing grandest notes of music,
For they can feel its spell!
Tell them the tale of Jephthah;
Then sing them what befall—
"Deeper and deeper still," and watch
How the little cheek grows red,
And the little bosom comes quicker;
They will ne'er forget the tale,
When the song has fastened surely,
As with a golden nail.

THE Philadelphia *Medical Times* reaches us regularly every week, and continues to maintain the high place it took at the first in the special line of journalism to which it is devoted.

A SKETCH *of a Portion of the Peninsula of Southern Florida*, by Dr. D. R. Mitchell, has been received, and will be found a pamphlet of much interest, embracing a complete *resume* of all the values attaching to the land of flowers—sugar cane, long cotton, Spanish tobacco, orange, banana, guavas, lemons, pineapples and other tropical fruits. It is printed at Rome, Georgia, by the author.

THE *Southern Farm and Home*, for May, has come to hand, as usual promptly on time, and is fully up to the usual high standard of previous numbers.

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

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—Cotton is quiet and firm; middlings, 18¼c; net receipts, 550 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 23,274 bales. Weekly net receipts, 3604 bales; exports—coastwise, 1120 bales; sales, 1400 bales.

SAVANNAH, May 2.—Cotton quiet; middlings, 18¼c; net receipts, 568 bales; exports—coastwise, 363 bales; sales, 433 bales; stock, 34,096 bales. Weekly net receipts, 3986 bales; exports—continent, 2962 bales; coastwise, 1919 bales; sales, 3635 bales.

GALVESTON, May 2.—Cotton is dull and nominal; good ordinary, 14½@15c; net receipts, 382 bales; sales, 250 bales; stock, 50,893 bales. Weekly net receipts, 3148 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 3416 bales; continent, 866 bales; coastwise, 2265 bales; sales, 1700 bales.

MOBILE, May 2.—Cotton is dull; good ordinary, 15½c; low middling, 17½c; middlings, 17½c; net receipts, 485 bales; exports—coastwise, 881 bales; sales, 700 bales; stock, 82,912 bales. Weekly net receipts, 8822 bales; gross, 3625 bales; exports—coastwise, 4380 bales; sales, 3500 bales.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Boats Leaving To-Day.