AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND UNION PICNIC
OF THE
Catholic Sunday Schools of Memphis
AT JAMES PARK,
ON
Ascension Thursday, May 22d.
TICKETS.....FIFTY CENTS.

BISMARCK GARDEN.
A GRAND BALL
will be given
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 22D,
AT THE BISMARCK GARDEN.
Also, the Grounds are open for Picnics, free of charge.

FOR SALE.

SAND!—SAND!—300 yards by BARLOW & WHITE. my22

LUMBER—Oak and ash lumber, suitable for wagon and carriage work, by BARLOW & WHITE. may22

STEAM PUMP—A centrifugal steam pump, large size, suitable for a wrecking b at, will be sold low. Apply at Southern Express Company, No. 38 North Court street. my21

BUGGY—Second-hand top buggy, newly painted, and in good order. Apply at Morgan's Carriage Shop, 221 Second street.

FURNITURE—A set of bedroom furniture, new, at Southern Hotel. my20 ROOM No. 1.

LAND—1000 acres of fine timbered land, in Crittenden county, Arkansas, near the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, about 7 miles from Hopefield; will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. Address my20 I. NEWTON, 227 Second street.

TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AND LOTS—425 and 427 Linden street, near Orleans—one containing three rooms and the other two, with kitchen to each; having just undergone thorough repairs, and rented to good paying tenants; lots 52 by 148½ feet each, high and well drained, with splendid new fence. Will be sold at a BARGAIN, on close payments, if applied to soon, at 276 Front street. J. C. DAVIS & CO.

COTTON SHED.
Will sell on liberal terms our cotton shed on Tennessee street. Apply to Z. N. Estes, 330 Front street. BLACK, ESTES & CO.

HORSES AND MULES—Received last night, on City of Chester, a good lot of stock of our own selection, consisting of fine driving horses, farm horses and mules. All stock guaranteed as represented.
J. B. FAIRES & CO.,
my21 Court Square Stables.

MULES, ETC.—Two No. 1 mules, drays, harness and license, cheap, by applying immediately at 249 Main street. my18

THREE LOTS—For sale, 55 by 186, 59 by 186, and 56 by 186 feet on Jones avenue. The choicest and cheapest residence property in the city. Address R. M. T., Appeal office.

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 145 feet; one fronting on Lauderdale street, 50 by 181 feet; two others fronting on Lauderdale, 50 feet each by 181. I would also sell the portion immediately my residence, 50½ 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,
ap23 254 Front street.

ROCKAWAY—A No. 1 rockaway, Morgan's make, nearly new; can be seen at No. 69 Pontotoc street. ap28

FARM—A splendid Kentucky farm; seventy acres rich land; fifteen acres timbered; balance under high state of cultivation; well watered; splendid stock and grain farm; fine 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 sight 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; railroad facilities near Louisville; will be sold low; terms easy. For particulars apply to, or address James S. Carpenter & Co., 426 Madison street, Memphis, Tennessee. ap25

LAND, ETC.—60 acres Big Creek timbered land 12 miles north of city and 1½ miles east of Memphis and Paducah Railroad; Lot, 50 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 s ecnibeat Engines, 8½ by 24; 1 good second-hand Portable Engine, 9½ by 18, 20-horse; 1 good 6-horse Portable Engine; 1 good second-hand Boiler, 36 inches by 16 feet; 1 good small due Boiler and one No. 8 Knowles Steam Pump. The above Land, Lot and nine Engines and Boilers will be sold low and on favorable terms. Apply to
RANDLE & HEATH,
Chickasaw Iron Works,
Nos. 96, 98, 100, 102, 104 and 106 Second street.
ap11 Memphis, Tennessee

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.,
ap2 No. 219 Madison street.

ONE span mules, wagon, harness, license, dray, harness and license, 59 Adams 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 30-horse power, direct-acting engine for mills, etc., should call and examine. For simplicity and strength they are not to be excelled. fe11

ENGINE—A 35-horse power engine and 6 boiler, with pumps and a lot of 10-inch pipe, will be sold cheap. Inquire at
de22 59 ADAMS STREET.

PLANTATIONS—RESIDENCE—BANKING HOUSE—Four valuable plantations in the counties of Bolivar, Coahoma and DeSoto; also, my residence and banking-house.
de8 M. J. WICKS.

WANTS.

SAWYER
my21 at BARLOW & WHITE'S.

TICKET—To Louisville or Cincinnati, cheap, immediately. MANSFIELD, Appeal.

WET NURSE—An A No. 1 wet nurse, white preferred. Apply immediately at this office, between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. my21

INFORMATION OF MISS MARY DOUGHERTY—maiden name Mary Dwyer—who left the Whitemore House about a week ago. Any information will be thankfully received at the Whitemore House, or if she will call she will hear something to her advantage.

MEN—To employ, in a light and pleasant business, a few more energetic young men, young ladies, and boys. APPLY AT THE SEWING MACHINE OFFICE, 225 Main street. my21

TOP BUGGY—To buy a second-hand top buggy. Apply to the undersigned at the office of George Mellersh, No. 27 South Court street, or 275 Main street, Memphis.
my17 W. N. EAKIN.

SERVANTS—A good cook, washer and ironer; also, a nurse. Apply at No. 39 Wellington street, corner Hernando road. Liberal wages and work light.
my16 E. P. FONTAINE.

RAILROAD HANDS—On the Greenville, Columbus and Birmingham Railroad, at Lemon, Miss., 20 miles south of Greenville and chopping; wages, $2 25 per day; plenty of good station work. Apply to M. Reynolds, 351 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.
my14 M. GRIFFIN & CO., Contractors.

BOOK CANVASSERS—For city and country. Apply at 322 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 262 Second street. B. T. SINNOTT.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

COWS—On Monday, 19th of May, 3 milch cows; one red with straight horns; one red with white face and low size; and one speckled red and white. There will be a reward of $15 dollars paid to any one who will recover or lead to the recovery of the same, by applying to MARTIN REYNOLDS,
my21 151 Front street.

TAKEN UP.

PONY—Thursday, May 15th, one small-land iron gray stallion pony, about four years old, 13½ hands high, star in his forehead, striped legs. Taken up at F. Duncan's grocery, Fair Ground, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. my20

FOR RENT.

RESIDENCE—111 Washington.
Residence—79 Pontotoc; Residence 309 Vance; Residence on Lane avenue.
my22 W. A. WHEATLEY, 276 Main.

COTTAGE—A nice cottage, three rooms and kitchen, newly papered and painted, good water and all improvements necessary. Address J. C. CASE, Appeal.

PLEASANT RESIDENCE—26 Union st., 8 rooms. Apply to R. G. PORTLOCK, with Orgill Bros. & Co. my12

SUITE OF ROOMS—For a family, or single rooms for young men, with board, at
my21 223 ADAMS ST.

RESIDENCE—on Vance street, near 83 Avenue. Inquire at this office, or at Franklin's Grocery, 339 Vance street. my21

SMALL HOUSE,
239 Union street; four rooms, kitchen, etc. Inquire on premises. my21

HOUSE—The large brick house, 391 Second street, in good repair. Apply at
my18 195 DeSOTO ST.

RESIDENCE—No. 89 Adams street. Apply at 341 Main street to
my18 R. D. GOODWYN.

DWELLING—No. 578 Shelby street. Apply to PAUL A. CICALLA,
my15 corner of Butler and Chester sts.

DWELLING HOUSE—No. 175 Adams street, containing ten rooms, with all the modern conveniences. Apply to
WALKER BROS. & CO.,
my14 249 Main street.

GERMANIA HOUSE—On corner Shelby and Bayou streets, at a bargain. Apply to JOHN SOMERVELL,
Office 338 Second street, corner Monroe,
my10 Memphis, Tennessee.

HOUSE, No. 258 HERNANDO STREET—Containing seven rooms, kitchen, pantry, servants' house, stable, good well and cistern, with fine garden space; set 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. 20 Madison st., Planters Ins. Building.

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

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BOARDING—Two nice front rooms, unfurnished, pleasant location; also, furnished rooms for single gentlemen. A few day boarders can also be accommodated with good board convenient to business, on application at 140 Madison street. my18

BOARD—Rooms pleasant in summer, with board, at 18 Mulberry street. my16

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

SALE OR EXCHANGE.

DWELLING—Modern built, centrally located, $700—$300 in money, $400 in good unimproved lot; the rents pay 8 per cent. net on amount. Address THOS. J. HUMPHRIES, Kit Williams Block, Madison street. my17

FOR SALE OR RENT.

COTTAGE—LOTS—A good cottage and two large lots in the suburbs. Apply soon for a bargain to J. W. VERNON,
my21 377 Main 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 Place, containing one acre, enclosed with good plank fence. Refer to M. D. L. Stewart, agent, etc. EO. K. DUNCAN.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—All city letters require a two-cent stamp.

—Probate court meets to-day to wind up the business of the May term.

—The steamer Maude leaves for New Orleans this afternoon at four o'clock.

—Yesterday John Bone, colored, was committed on a charge of prowling.

—A fine merschaum pipe is to be awarded to the best quoit-pitcher at the Catholic picnic to-day.

—Patrick Daly and Mary Jane King, long known to *habitues* of the Peabody, were married yesterday. They went east on a bridal tour.

—The Odd-Fellow's picnic will take place at James's park on Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant. All the members of the craft are getting ready for it.

—A picnic for the benefit of the Hebrew orphan asylum will come off on Tuesday, June 10th. Grand preparations for it are in progress.

—Colonel M. Magivney, jr., has presented a magnificent silver-mounted revolver to be awarded to the best shot at the picnic at James's park to-day.

—The man of the *Ledger* charges his "bar" indulgences to the poor musquito, which he imports from the Arkansas swamps for the purpose.

—Miss Belle Jenny, not Miss Belle Young, received the gold watch awarded to the most popular young lady at the Typographical picnic.

—Officer Sheean yesterday arrested on suspicion a negro, named Henry Thompson, who was in the act of selling a valuable mule for a very low figure.

—Dr. Howell R. Hopson had his horse and buggy stolen from the rear of his office on Madison street, yesterday afternoon.

—Yesterday a negro named McCall, residing near this city, was arrested for stealing his aunt's pocketbook, containing twenty-five dollars.

—The lovers of picnics, of fun and pleasure, should remember that the grand picnic of the Hibernian Mutual Relief society will take place at James's park on Tuesday next.

—Mayor Johnson is so far recovered from his recent illness that he will be able to attend the meeting of the board of police commissioners to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

—Leubrie's baby-show and promenade concert will commence at the exposition building to-morrow evening. Professor J. G. Handwerker's orchestra and the Old Memphis band will furnish the music.

—A morning ride, no change of cars or baggage, and reduced fare to Swayne's springs (Springville Depot), Henry county, Tennessee, in hearing of the passing trains, and a fifty minutes drive by a shady-ridge road.

—*Scribner's Monthly* for June is the best number ever issued. See Mansford about it. "The *seance* with Foster," compels every spiritualist to read this number, and "The visit to Pius IX" will attract everybody.

—Yesterday Judge Ray commenced taking depositions in the contested case of Colonel L. C. Gause *vs.* Asa Hodges, for a seat in the United States Congress. Jas. A. Williams, Esq., appeared as attorney for Mr. Hodges, and Colonel Gause for himself.

—The WEEKLY APPEAL can be had on application at the counting-room or at any of the news-stands in the city. Price, five cents. It is a forty-column paper, and contains all the news of the day, from every part of the world, besides commercial and river reports and editorial comments.

—At half-past three o'clock yesterday morning, A. G. Reynand's one-story frame residence, No. 343 DeSoto street, was burned, the contents being saved. The building and its contents were fully covered by a policy of thirty-five hundred dollars in the Memphis fire insurance company. The fire is believed to be the result of an incendiary.

—Night before last a negro woman died unattended in a dilapidated building at the foot of Washington street, and an inquest was held on her body yesterday morning. Last night the corpse was still in the house, and much complaint was made by the neighbors against the authorities for permitting the body to lay there neglected.

—An alarm of fire was sounded about two o'clock this morning, and the engines were rattling up and down the northern part of the city, to Poplar, between Main and Front streets, where fire was discovered in the grocery store of Mr. Roenker, which was extinguished, however, without much damage to the building. The late hour prevents the giving of particulars.

—Yesterday morning a wood-catcher, Wm. Brown, colored, discovered the corpse of a negro man in a saw-log drift in Wolfe river, near the Cochran mill. He tied the body to his skiff chain and dragged it to the shore, where an inquest was held by Justice Spelman, and the verdict being death from drowning. The body showed no marks of violence, had evidently been in the water several days, and was not recognized by anyone.

—Yesterday a negro sold a mule for eighty dollars to Mike Brown, Esq., who then traded the animal for one hundred and seventeen dollars to Mr. Jack Gilmore. Two men, living on Cold Water river, in DeSoto county, Mississippi, came to this city, identified the mule as the one stolen by the negro, who was working on their farm, and was thought to be honest. They tied him to the mule and carried both to DeSoto county.

—With each succeeding night the interest in the festival increases, and the throng of beauty and fashion that crowded Rocco hall last evening, forced from all lips the exclamation that this eclipses everything of the kind that we have ever witnessed. To-night a large number of highly ornamental and beautiful cakes, suitable for picnic occasions, and a magnificent candy pyramid, about four feet in hight, will be put up and sold to the highest bidder. A novel feature will also be presented in the shape of a *mis-tery* "that no fellah could find out." Whoever succeeds in solving it will be rewarded with a prize from the fairest of hands. The ladies have a fresh cargo of dainties, delicacies and luxuries to be served at lunch to-day between eleven and three o'clock, by fairy figures and fascinating forms.

—The Catholic Sunday-schools hold a picnic at James's park to-day, which will be a grand affair. The procession of the three schools, with their queens, kings, marshals-of-honor, and other distinguished characters, accompanied by three bands of music, will be a sight rarely seen. The procession will form at the corner of Second and Adams streets, and march to the picnic grounds *via* Main, Beale, DeSoto and Vance streets. On arriving at James's park, the ceremony of crowning the queen will take place, in royal style, after which the various amusements provided for the occasion will be the order of the day. The managers have made extensive arrangements for a large attendance at the picnic, which will doubtless be realized, if the weather is fair. The children and their friends of all ages will have a glorious time at James's park today.

—William Bugg, who recently immigrated from the Sand mountains of Alabama, while preparatory to getting on the ferryboat for the Arkansas shore, came across Henry Bumgardner, a colored man, who is known to the police under the *nom de legerdemain* of "Slick Buck," and who at the time was showing some tricks at cards, and offered to bet fifty dollars that no one could pick out the "little joker," which is the winning figure in three-card monte. Bugg, believing he had a certain game, partially induced from his recollection of knocking out guerrilla's eyes with the rifle in former days, with an air of *nonchalance*, drew a fifty dollar treasury note to wager, but was saved the nervous excitement incident to such a vile speculation by the cry, "Who snatched the money?" and made haste for his haunts on DeSoto street. The fact being made known to the police, Henry was soon arrested by Officer Walsh, who found the cards in his possession, but the money was missing. Yesterday, Henry being arraigned on a charge of vagrancy before the recorder, was fined fifty dollars for this unlawful idleness and bound over in the sum of five thousand dollars to answer at the present term of the criminal court for robbery. Bugg went before the grand jury yesterday and laid his grievances before this inquisitorial body. He went on his journey, however, being unable to remain and prosecute the negro, as he was accompanied by his wife and seven children.

AN OUTRAGE.

A Poor Girl Drugged and Stolen from Her Home by a Drunken Ruffian.

She Receives the Protection of Captain Wise and a Free Passage Home on the Parker.

Yesterday morning a pale, fair-haired girl, apparently not over sixteen years of age, went aboard the steamer James D. Parker, and asked to see Captain Bob Wise, who is the efficient commander of this well-to-do little craft. Going to the ladies' cabin, Captain Wise met the girl, who told him that she had only four dollars, and wanted him to take her to Henderson, Kentucky, which is twelve miles below Evansville, Indiana. Captain Wise, whose noted kindness has been abused upon more than one occasion, believing the girl an imposter, told her he could not take her without payment of the cabin fare. At this she began crying, and narrated an illiad of woes which are somewhat strange, though, if true, none the less severe. Her story, as related in her simple language, is this: Her maiden name is Mary Wentel, and over three years ago she met George Fodolpher, who was in the ale business at Henderson with a man named Louis Hack. Fodolpher declared his love for her, and owing to the disparity of their ages, his being thirty-four and her's only thirteen, she rejected his suit. This seemed to enrage him very much, and he vowed revenge. Her father having died, an opportunity was not wanting for Fodolpher to execute his threats, and within a few days, he managed to drug the innocent girl and place her on a steamboat. When she awoke the steamboat was miles from her home, and the severe ordeal to which she had been subjected threw her into a fever. For some time she was insensible and did not know what locality she was in. Fodolpher had taken her off near Helena and since then has compelled her to live with him there. She had to work very hard for a living, and represents the man as being a trifling, tyrannical drunkard, whose oppressions became so cruel that she left at the first chance, and, yesterday, went aboard the Parker to beg her way back home. She has been absent over three years, during which time she has not heard from Henderson, and does not know whether her mother is dead or alive. Hearing the recital of her misfortunes, Captain Wise told her he would take her home free of charge, and accordingly gave her first-class accommodations on his bonnie boat. After awhile Mr. Fodolpher went aboard and demanded his wife. Captain Wise informed him that he should not exercise any such authority on his boat, and that he would protect the girl from his brutal violence. At first Fodolpher became indignant, and afterward took deck-passage for Henderson. Should the girl's story as related be true, the brutal tyrant who has so meanly outraged both moral and human law merits severe punishment, and will doubtless be visited upon arriving at Henderson, to whose authorities the poor girl will apply for protection.

LAW REPORTS.

Second Circuit Court—Halsey, Judge.

To-day the appeal cases will be called, when judgments by default may be taken where there is no defense.

First Circuit Court—Heiskell, Judge.

The following cases stand for trial today, *viz:* 363, King vs Broom; 379, Tennessee National bank vs M. F. Stiles; 651, White vs Mullery, ad'x; 973, Anderson, ad'r, vs Taylor et al; 974, McHenry vs Crook; 985, Griffin vs Block; 1043, King vs Memphis and Louisville railroad company; 1047, Cutchley, Fawcett & Co, vs Rosenbaum & Bro.; 1053, Mooring use vs James Cameron; 1054, Scovell & Co. vs Howell; 1063, Pecora M. B. Association vs Meyers; 1092, Picket vs Musso Jr.; 1148, Twitchy vs Rosenbaum Bro. & Co.; 1156, Anderson vs Quinlin; 1169, Weaver vs Shelby county; 1182, Boswell vs Dutlinger; 1184, Moore and wife vs Trigg; 1196, McKinary vs Giles; 1220, Garin vs Grogbegan; 1232, Frank & Thilman vs S. Herzog; 1285, Stewart vs Burke & Elliott; 1300, Stone vs Charles Jones; 1301, State of Tennessee vs Caraway; 1322, City of Memphis vs Allen; 1335, Jones vs Fite; 1360, Tomeny vs Bingham; 1366, Stovall & Laird vs Vance; 1375, Goodman & Holmes vs Tomeny; 1378, Williams vs O'Donnell; 1382, Triggally vs City of Memphis; 1383, Goodhue vs Page, et al; 1384, Goodhue vs Page, et al; 1394, Mississippi River Railroad Company vs Simmons; 1395, State of Tennessee vs George Knox; 1406, Memphis German Savings Institution vs Reinhardt; 1416, Currie & Co. vs Bingham, et al; 1418, Connell vs Beckhard; 1420, Cole vs Hodges; 1422, Miller vs Williams; 1424, Strong vs Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Company, et al; 1429, Massman vs Musso, jr.

Second Chancery Court—Walker, Chancellor.

Cases set for to-day: 707, Coward vs Ferguson; 708, Spicer vs Sharpe; 709, Babb vs Goode; 710, Chamberlin vs Curry; 712, Overton vs Easterly; 713, Morgan vs Baker; 714, Eddins vs Curry; 417, Rhodes vs Koen; 719, Goodlett vs Cole; 720, Jones vs Dickens; 721, Anderson vs Hunt; 722, Sanderlin vs Moncrief; 723, Gaunt vs Wadley; 714, Whitby vs Jones; 725, Moriarty vs Moriarty; 726, Cheek vs Barry; 727, Drake vs Isaacs; 729, Mayor and Aldermen vs Furstenheim; 730, Allen vs Dent; 731, McGinty vs Armour.

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Our resources for obtaining Dry Goods from eastern markets, at

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SILK FANS,
IRISH LINENS,
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LADIES' SHOES, etc.

These goods are marked out below their cost of importation.

WM. FRANK & CO.,
227 Main street.

DOMESTIC AUCTION, this morning, at half-past ten o'clock, at 316½ Main street.

LADIES' AUCTION, by Geo. O. Sale & Co. We will sell this morning, at half-past ten o'clock, a large lot of Spring Goods. Don't miss the grand auction sale.

SCIENTIFIC analysis shows Swayne's Springs equal to the best in the United States or Europe. No need spending away and in weary travel the money needed in West Tennessee.

MISS PAULINE MARKHAM will appear at the matinee at the Memphis theater, Saturday afternoon.

MURDER.

Robert Morgan Shot Dead on Board the Steamboat Phil Allin by John Cannon.

Particulars of a Cold-Blooded Murder, without Provocation, by a Man Crazed with Liquor.

The Murderer Takes to the Woods, and the Body is Sent Ashore at Burdett's Landing.

Again are we called on to chronicle one of those terrible tragedies that are now-a-days everywhere so common, and seemingly without plausible pretext. The Phil Allin is a well-known steamer that runs between this city and Friars Point, Coahoama county, Mississippi, at which latter place last Friday evening a man named R. Morgan, who is about thirty-five years of age, and who had been working as a laborer on the plantation of Mr. D. L. Childress, near by that landing, came aboard the steamboat and secured passage for Memphis. From his conduct and appearance it was evident that he had been drinking before getting aboard. This he continued to do, but in a quiet and peaceful manner. After taking two drinks on the boat he tried to go to sleep, but was so nervous from his dissipations that he remained awake. He then went to the saloon and said to the barkeeper, Mr. Wash Tenaro, "Wash, I can't go to sleep, and want another drink." "All right," replied the barkeeper, "what will you take?" Being told what kind of drink was desired the barkeeper gave it to Morgan, who drank, and then placing two chairs face to face in the cabin near the front of the boat, laid down and was soon asleep. Before lying down he pulled off his hat and shoes, and his head was resting on the arm of the chair, when the fatal occurrence of which he was the victim took place.

When the boat arrived at Bledsoe's landing, Arkansas, fifty miles below Memphis, a gentleman named John Cannon came aboard with Mr. Edwards, and after depositing four hundred dollars with the first clerk, also secured passage for this city, and took a drink at the bar with a gentleman. Cannon is a cousin to Captain Wynne Cannon, one of the clerks of the Phil Allin, and has been the agent for this steamboat at Bledsoe's landing. He is said to be a very modest man, is about thirty-five years of age, and attends to the store and plantation of Mr. Edwards at the landing. He, too, was under the influence of whisky, and when in this condition is considered a reckless, desperate man. After being on the boat about an hour, he drew out four hundred dollars he had placed in the clerk's safe, and put it in his pocket. Shortly after that he approached the clerk, Mr. McDonald, and with a maniacal smile curling his lips, pulled out a pistol, pointed it toward him and said, "McDonald, I believe I'll shoot you." McDonald replied, "Don't do that—put up your pistol and behave yourself." Although there had never been anything unpleasant to mar the relations that might have existed between the two men, McDonald saw that his drunken friend was laboring under that species of moral insanity which results sometimes from dissipation and continued or excessive indulgence in potent liquors, grasped the weapon, and, wresting it from Cannon's hand, gave it to the barkeeper to take care of. Some time after this Cannon perceived Morgan asleep in the chairs, and although he had never seen or met him before, went up to him, in a rough manner told him to get up, and seized him to enforce a compliance with his demand. Morgan awoke, and the following words passed between the two men, Cannon said, "I don't believe you are much anyway." In a careless manner Morgan, without raising from his incumbent position, replied: "You are a damned lie." Hardly had the vile, though perhaps, unmeaning epithet fell from the lips of the drowsy man before a pistol shot was heard. The blue smoke circled around the head of Morgan, and as it slowly floated up to the burnished ceiling of the cabin, a stream of blood was observed flowing from his left eye, and forming a pool upon the floor. An examination showed that the fatal bullet had penetrated Morgan's left eye, producing instant death. Without a groan or a murmur, he fell from the half-awakened slumber of drunkenness into that unbroken silent sleep of death. For a minute after the pistol fired, Cannon was as petrified with astonishment before the blood-stained corpse of his innocent, speechless victim. Then, as if in the lucid interval of his madness, realizing the fearful deed he had committed upon an unoffending fellow-being, he went out upon the guards and secreted himself from the gaze of any one. At the time of the murder the captain was on the hurricane roof, and hearing the pistol thought some deck hand had fired it from the guns. The boat had gone two miles, and was rounding too at Bennett's landing, Mississippi, to put off a negro, when a colored deck-hand went to the hurricane roof and informed the captain of the dreadful deed committed. Hardly had the steamer touched the bank when Cannon leaped ashore and sped like a madman through the forest darkness, terrified, perhaps, by the remorse of the fearful deathwork he had done.

Since then he has not been seen. Cannon, as above stated, is reckless when under the influence of whisky, and, about a year ago, shot his sister, who was trying to prevent him doing some unworthy act. He had no provocation for killing Morgan, and was actuated by that strange demonism of whisky, which crazes the mind and overthrows every restraint that prudence suggests or humanity claims for its protection and safety.

Not knowing what disposition to make of the body, the captain asked the opinion of Judge Hanley, of Helena, who advised him to take the body before the nearest magistrate in Arkansas, as the murder was committed within the jurisdiction of that State, and have the official to hold an inquest. Acting upon this advice, the boat landed at Burdett's landing, and the body of Morgan was carried before a magistrate, who empanneled a jury of inquest, and returned a verdict agreeable to the facts as related. Captain Wynne Cannon was very much affected when informed of the homicide, and staid at Burdett's landing to see that the corpse be properly cared for and returned to those who were the friends of Morgan while alive. Captain James Lee, of the Phil Allin, left two of his men to attend to the shrouding and assist Mr. Cannon in having the body disposed of. The homicide created much excitement on the steamer. Cannon has a young wife, but no children.

THE privileges of the refreshments have been kindly tendered, gratuitously, at the Exposition hall, on next Friday, by Mr. Leubrie, to the Church, Home managers. The ladies, therefore, earnestly solicit all donations in the way of refreshments for that occasion, and hope this appeal will meet with a liberal response.
MANAGERS CHURCH ORPHANS' HOME.

CHOLERA, CHOLERA MORBUS, ETC.

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ITALIANA.

Grand Procession and Picnic of the Italian Citizens at James's Park Yesterday.

One Thousand Persons Present—Addresses of the Queen and Goddess of Liberty.

Speeches by Messrs. J. A. Signiago, J. D. Montedonico, Wallace and Belcher.

Agreeable to notices already given, the fourth annual picnic of the *Societa di Unione e Fratellanza Italiana* was held at James's park, and a more magnificent entertainment of its kind was never enjoyed by the citizens of Memphis. By nine o'clock the members of the society had assembled at their hall on South Court street, and, headed by the Old Memphis brass band, formed in line of

THE PROCESSION,

which, at a given signal, moved up Second street to Exchange, thence to Main, down that thoroughfare to Vance and on to the park. A finer or more imposing procession of its size never paraded the streets of Memphis, and the praise evoked from every one showed how universal was the admiration so justly due this society, which number one hundred and fifty members, among them being some of the leading, most enterprising and respected of our citizens. The appearance of our Italian friends in a body is always viewed with pleasure, and yesterday the *Societa di Unione e Fratellanza Italiana* might well feel proud of the *encomia* bestowed by the many who witnessed the brilliant procession, which was headed by an escort of ten policemen, commanded by Captain Weatherford, and Sergeants Browne and McElroy. Next to the music came

THE TRIUMPHAL CAR,

which was elaborately arranged and decorated with red, white, blue and green colors, being a commingling of the American and the Italian national banners, a union not inappropriate as to its significance of the occasion and the society conducting it. On this car were two beautiful young ladies, Signorita Cordano, who represented the Italian queen, and Senorita Eugenia Boggiano, who represented the goddess of liberty. These young ladies stood on the summit of the terraced car, one holding the Italian flag of red, white and green, and the other the national flag of the United States. Around the lower terraces of this moving throne of poetry and liberty were seated a dozen or more beautiful little girls, tastefully dressed in varied and brilliant colors. This lent a *tout ensemble* to the scene that was not unimpressive, and typical of much that is beautiful and true in the blending of Italy's grace and poetry with America's liberty and freedom. Signorita Cordano was dressed very appropriately for the character she represented. She wore a Roman *toga* of white *gros grain* silk *en train*, girded with a white satin cord and tassle. From her right shoulder hung a rich scarf of red, white and green, indicative of Italian nationality, while her brow was circled with a crown of myrtle, and a silver star in front. This lent a regal appearance to this graceful young lady, and many were the young hearts ready to pay homage at her shrine. Signorita Boggiano, as the goddess of liberty, was attired in a blue *gros grain* silk, *en train*, and white silk overskirt trimmed with gold braid and heavy fringe, low-necked bodice, short sleeves, and a scarf of red bordered with gold. The cap of the goddess of liberty rested very gracefully on her head, and her dignified demeanor elicited praise from every one. Both of these young ladies wore diamonds, plain Etruscan gold bracelets and necklaces, that of Signorita Cordono bearing the inscription, "Roma." Next to the triumphal car came the

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY,

who wore the tri-colored scarf of their country. The society is now in its fourth year, and its career has been one of proud benevolence and christian charity. As an organization seeking the relief of fellow-countrymen, there is none which enjoys a more commendable name, as there is none that has accomplished more good or proved of more useful benefit. Its annual entertainments, in addition to the pleasures always enjoyed by persons attending are therefore looked forward to with more than ordinary interest by our citizens. It is now in a prosperous condition, and has a promising future in which to devote its energies for further usefulness and benefit. Upon arriving

AT THE PARK,

the programme, as arranged by the committee, was conducted as designed, and accordingly

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME

was made by Signorita Victoria Cordano, whose sweet voice carried melody to the hearts of her appreciative hearers. Her speech is as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—We have gathered together once more to commemorate the second year of the freedom of Italy. It is with feelings of great pride to me to know that I have been selected on this occasion to represent a country which stands as a monument over the civilized world. A country that by its art, music and poetry has enlightened the world; its beautiful skies have been for ages the theme of poets, and her arts are as everlasting as the hills of Rome.

Since a son of Italy was the first to discover this, our adopted, land, it is but proper that there should be a representative of this land to share with me the honors of the day; and the blending of those stars with our tricolors is but proof of the friendship which binds the two nations. May time strengthen the bonds that now exist. May you sons of that sunny land be ever true to the country of your adoption; still cherishing, with filial remembrance, the land of your birth—your mother country. Oh, the sweet name of mother, which is ever dear to us, recalling all the tender feelings of our hearts, and the recollections of your far-off land, tell me that you will cherish with pride the land of your birth, as well as honor the land of your adoption.

Societa di Union E Fratellanza, "society of unity and brotherly love," how proper the name; how fitting the scene; what feelings of joy would we inspire were it possible for our relatives and friends distant in our own sunny land to be able to see us gathered here to-day; to know that all the principal Italian residents of our own fair and prosperous city have banded together as a society of brothers, a society whose chief aims are charity, sociability and brotherly love, and could they but join us in our day's festivities, how proud we would be to extend to them the courtesies and privileges guaranteed us in this the land of our adoption.

Let us now clasp hands in true friendship, and trust this example will ever be the guide of you and yours, with the fond hope that the enjoyment of this occasion will be entered into heartily.

I must be silent now so that my sister queen can speak.

Upon the conclusion of this address, Signorita Eugenie Boggianò made

THE NATIONAL ADDRESS.

The excellent manner of her delivery, and the clear intonation of her voice, were very much admired, and sincere was the praise bestowed. Her speech is as follows:

FRIENDS—With open hearts we welcome you to the green fields and flowery land of our growing west. We welcome your great memories of the traditions of your fatherland, and we bid you here to share the freedom of the free. Look across this vast and mighty land, under every climate. Her hills and valleys teem with plenty. Her mighty mountains, her boundless plains, her surging waters; here all these are the offerings she tenders to the oppressed and down-trodden of every nationality. Every inch of her soil is consecrated to freedom, allied by a thousand ties, guarded by a common destiny, Columbia throws wide her doors to the children of the Seven-hilled City. Yes, let them come from any clime—from the land of song, of poesy and art; let them bring all the memories of the fatherland, that America may sit down at the feet of her painters and poets, and drink the inspiration of the heaven-born arts. To-day you have met in this bright sunshine of the new world to commemorate the annual greetings of a kindred fellowship, dear to Italians. We glory in the tribute you pay to your fatherland; we love her land, her legends and her memories, and we only hope that our green woods, our mighty mountains and our sun-lit sky will make you feel that we are born of one tongue and one kindred. Now let the sweetest music enliven the passing hour and gladden every heart; let us be joyous as this bright May-day. Out with the banner! on with the dance! Long life and happy days to the merriest of the merry.

When the applause which greeted the conclusion of the young lady's speech had subsided,

COLONEL J. A. SIGNAIGO

was introduced as the orator of the day, and delivered a very eloquent address, a synopsis of which is as follows:

Mr. Signaigo said that an Italian picnic reminded him of Italy, that glorious land of song and music, the home of arts and science, the cradle of liberty, and the mother of religion. Though Europe had made her the battle-ground for centuries, yet she was the casket that had preserved through the dark ages all that we know of ancient civilization. Byron said she had the fatal gift of beauty which became the funeral dower of her present woes and past. But, thank heaven, that was over. She had overcome, now, all oppression, and was one of the happiest nations in Europe. Of all her great men, Italy reminded him of Galileo, when he was made to forswear his theory that the world moved around the sun. While the old philosopher was forswearing, a friend pulled his coat and asked, "What becomes now of all your theory?" "Oh," answered the great astronomer, "the world moves, notwithstanding!" And so does Italy move in the road of progress, no matter how much her enemies would foreswear her. The speaker remin