THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL.

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THE TROUBLES OF MOBILE.

A meeting of the leading and taxpaying citizens of Mobile was held in that city on Friday last, of which the *Register* says editorially, that "never before was there so large an assemblage, for any purpose, in Mobile, and never one consisting of such material. The business houses and offices were closed, with scarcely an exception—if there was any exception. Although the weather was unfavorable, the crowd was unprecedented—greater even than that which convened on the same spot, on a memorable occasion, twenty-four years ago. Men were there who were never seen at a public meeting before. The quality, as well as the quantity, of the assembly was such as to invest it with a moral weight and significance that could not fail to impress the most careless observer." It was called to condemn, as it did in plain and pure English, the usurpations of C. F. Moulton and his coadjutors, and to declare that while those present advised a pacific course they deemed it the duty of all citizens, who have a due regard for their legal and constitutional rights, by all the means in their power, short of the exhibition of force, to vindicate and uphold the right of John Reid, jr., and his associates, to administer the city government of Mobile during the current year, and to resist all usurpation of their said rights, come from what quarter it may." And to this the *Register* replies: "It is now impossible that any man can consent to pay one cent of tax or license to the usurping authorities, or to receive one dime of the currency they may put forth. The carrying out of this resolution may work some temporary hardship in a few individual cases, but it will not be martyrdom, nor anything approaching it."

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

In the house a bill was reported and passed from the committee on Indian affairs, extending to the first of January, 1875, the time within which settlers on the Cherokee strip of Kansas may make proof of settlement and payment of deferred installments, bearing five per cent. interest. A considerable amount of business came up from the same committee, which was referred. Several amendments to the army appropriation bill were offered, one of which was, that the army shall not be used in aid of the pretended State government known as the Kellogg government, in Louisiana, or to interfere in elections of that or any other State. The amendment was not in order, because it proposed new legislation. Mr. Sypher hoped the amendment would be admitted, because he thought "the government had troops enough to thrash out the rebel Democracy." Mr. Randall retorted by saying it "had rascals enough." The fortification bill occupied the attention of the house, in committee of the whole, during the greater part of the day. In the senate, the affairs in the District of Columbia were referred to the joint select committee. General O. Howard's case was referred to a military court of inquiry. Affairs in South Carolina came in for a good portion of the day's deliberations. The chair laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of the treasury in answer to a resolution offered in the senate Tuesday in regard to the coinage of silver to take the place of the present fractional currency. The secretary says it will take four years to coin enough silver to represent the fractional currency. The bill to withdraw twenty-five millions of national bank currency was proceeded with. The amendment offered by Senator Sherman to the section authorizing the comptroller of currency to issue two hundred million dollars to those States having less than their proportion, declaring that the comptroller might do so without waiting for the return of circulation notes of other banks, was agreed to. A sharp debate sprung up on the currency question, participated in by Senators Merriman, Logan, Anthony, Morton and others.

MISSISSIPPI.

Congress Petitioned by the Legislature to Open the Tombigbee River from Columbus to Fulton.

The Tennessee and Tombigbee Rivers—Free Passes for Mardi Gras—Vacancies—A Legislative Infamy.

[Special to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, MISS., February 11.—In the senate a resolution was passed instructing the Mississippi members of congress to urge an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the opening of the Tombigbee river from Columbus to Fulton, and that engineers be employed to determine the most practicable route for a canal connecting through Big Bear creek to the Tennessee and Tombigbee rivers.

A bill was introduced by Senator Furlong, prohibiting civil officers, including members of the legislature, from accepting free passes over railroads. It afforded some amusement to the senate, but was referred. It is a good bill, but the good die young.

A bill was also introduced, and will probably pass, empowering the governor to fill, by appointment, all vacancies which may occur between regular elections in the elective offices.

Both houses this evening received passes over the New Orleans and Jackson railroad, for Mardi Gras, and are now happy.

The house occupied all the day on the Franklin county contested election case without decision.

[BY MAIL.]

A LEGISLATIVE INFAMY.

From the Vicksburg Herald.]

We hear from Jackson of an infamous piece of partisan legislation that has just gone through the senate, and is now before the house of representatives. Our readers will all remember the killing in Yazoo City of Mr. Hilliard, the late sheriff of Yazoo county, by A. T. Morgan, the sheriff elect. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Morgan, and he is yet in jail, having failed to be released upon a writ of *habeas corpus*, or by the pardon of the governor, before trial. As a result of these misfortunes, it has not yet been convenient for Mr. Highgate Morgan to enter upon the discharge of the duties of sheriff, his time being wholly occupied in receiving the attention of sundry prison officials. In this condition of affairs, a bill was introduced and passed through both houses, authorizing the governor to appoint another Morgan, a brother of the murderer, to enter upon and discharge the duties of the office of sheriff of Yazoo county, upon giving bond as required by law. The governor approved the act, and then appointed the brother, who at once attempted to qualify, but failed utterly in making a satisfactory bond. In this unhappy dilemma, Mr. Everett, Radical senator from Yazoo, comes to his relief, and introduces a bill to simplify the making of official bonds by enacting that parties offering as sureties may waive the "legal exemptions" now provided by law, and swear they are worth the amount for which they propose to become sureties, in "*invisible property!*" Monstrous and absurd as is such a measure, it has been rushed through the senate, and is now before the house. This infamy was, we learn, advocated by Warner, the carpetbag senator from Madison, who pathetically declared that unless some such measure was adopted, the poor negroes would never be able to hold office where a bond was required, and went on to jabber about the "honor" of the poor colored officers and their sureties, being better security than the soil of the landowners!

THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

Two Day's Proceedings — Reports of Committees—A Memorial to Congress on the Patent Laws.

Memorial to the "Patrons" in the Cotton States—Committee on the Centennial Exhibition—Constitutional Convention.

Declaration of Purposes of the Patrons of Husbandry—"The Good of Our Order, Our Country, and Mankind."

TUESDAY.

ST. LOUIS, February 10.—At the morning session of the national grange the claims of Messrs. Lewis, of Louisiana, and Ferry, of Dakotah, were allowed; also the claims of various parties presented by Secretary Kelley. Wm. M. Ireland was added to the committee on ritual. Mr. White, from the committee on the good of the order, presented a partial report regarding statistical crop reports. Adopted.

Mr. Taylor presented the report of the committee on commercial relations, which indorses the resolution of Mr. Aiken asking congress to restrict the time and royalty allowed patentees and recommends that seven years be fixed for patentees to enjoy the sole benefits of patents, and that they be allowed twenty-five per cent. on the cost of production. A resolution accompanied the report, appointing a master and executive committee of the national grange.

A committee to memorialize congress on the subject of patent laws, and to ask that body to restrict the protection to patentees to a maximum limit of five years, with a proviso of renewal, based upon a twenty-five per cent profit above the cost of production.

The special committee to whom was referred, a day or two ago, the matter of establishing a Territorial government over the Indian Territory, reported, asking to be excused from considering the subject, as they had no knowledge of the bill said to be pending before congress for that purpose.

Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina, presented a memorial to the patrons of the cotton States, which was referred to the committee on resolutions. The following committee on the centennial exhibition was appointed: Mr. Saunders, District of Columbia; Mr. Chambers, Alabama; Mr. Hudson, Kansas; Mr. Wright, California; Mr. Chase, New Hampshire; Mr. Brown, Michigan; Mr. Davie, Kentucky. The report of the committee on constitutional conventions was then taken up, pending the discussion of which the grange adjourned till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY.

ST. LOUIS, February 11.—The national grange to-day, after the transaction of some minor business, received the report of the committee on resolutions, presented by Mr. Wardlow, of Florida, and adopted it unanimously. It is as follows:

Being profoundly impressed with the truth that the national grange of the United States should definitely proclaim to the world its general objects, we hereby unanimously make this declaration of the purposes of the Patrons of Husbandry.

First—United by the strong and faithful tie of agriculture, we mentally resolve to labor for the good of our order, our country, and mankind.

Second—We heartily indorse the motto: In essentials, unity; in non-essentials liberty, in all things, charity.

Third—We shall endeavor to advance our cause by laboring to accomplish the following objects: To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves; to enchance the comforts and attractions of our homes and strengthen our attachments to our pursuits; to foster mutual understanding and co-operation; to maintain inviolate our laws, and to emulate each other to labor to hasten the good time coming; to reduce our expenses both individual and corporate; to buy less and produce more in order to make our farms self-sustaining; to diversify our crops, and crop no more than we can cultivate; to condense the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel and more on hoof and in the fleece; to systematize our work and calculate intelligently on probabilities; to discountenance the credit system, the mortgage system, the fashion system, and every other system tending to prodigality and bankruptcy. We propose meeting together, talking together, working together, buying together, selling together, and, in general, acting together for our mutual protection and advancement as occasion may require. We shall avoid litigation as much as possible by arbitration in the grange. We shall constantly strive to secure entire harmony, good will and vital brotherhood among ourselves, and to make our order perpetual. We shall earnestly endeavor to suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry, all selfish ambition. Faithful adherence to these principles will insure our mental, moral, social and material advancement.

Fourth—For our business interests we desire to bring producers and consumers, and farmers and manufacturers, into the most direct and friendly relations possible; hence we must dispense with a surplus of middlemen—not that we are unfriendly to them, but that we do not need them. Their surplus and their exactions diminish our profits. We wage no aggressive warfare against any other interests whatever; on the contrary, all our acts and all our effects, so far as business is concerned, are not only for the benefit of producers and consumers, but also for all other interests that tend to bring these two parties in speedy and economical contact. Hence we hold that transportation companies of every kind are necessary to our success, and that their interests are intimately connected with our interests, and harmonious action is mutually advantageous. Keeping in view the first sentence in our declaration of principles of action, that individual happiness depends upon general prosperity, we shall therefore advocate for every State the increase in every practicable way of all facilities for transporting cheaply to the seaboard, or between home producers and consumers, all productions of our country. We adopt it as our fixed purpose to open out the channels in nature's great arteries, that the life-blood of commerce may flow freely. We are not enemies of railroad, navigable and irrigating canals, nor of any corporations that will advance our industrial interests, nor of any of the laboring classes. In our noble order there is no communism, no agrarianism. We are opposed to such a spirit and management of any corporation or enterprise as tends to oppress the people and rob them of their just profits. We are not enemies to capital, but we oppose the tyranny of monopolies; we long to see the antagonism between capital and labor removed by common consent and by an enlightened statesmanship, worthy of the nineteenth century. We are opposed to excessive salaries, high rates of interest and the exorbitant percentage of profits in trade. They greatly increase our burdens, and do not bear a proper proportion to the profits of the producers. We desire only self-protection and the protection of every true interest of the land by legitimate transactions, legitimate trade and legitimate profits. We shall advance the cause of education among ourselves and for our children, by all just means within our power. We especially advocate for our agricultural and industrial colleges that practical agriculture, domestic science, and all the arts which adorn the home, be taught in their courses of study.

Fifth—We emphatically and sincerely assert the oft-repeated truth, taught in our organic law, that the grange, national, State, or subordinate, is not a political or party organization. No grange, if time be given to its obligations, can discuss political or religious questions, nor call political conventions, nor nominate candidates, nor even discuss their merits in its meeting. Yet the principles we teach underlie all true politics—all true statesmanship; and, if properly carried out, will tend to purify the whole political atmosphere of our country, for we seek the greatest good to the greatest number, but we must always bear it in mind that no one, by becoming a grange member, gives up that right and duty which belongs to every American citizen, to take a proper interest in the politics of the country. On the contrary, it is right for every member to do all in his power, legitimately, to influence for good the action of any political party to which he belongs. It is his duty to do all he can in his own party to put down bribery, corruption and trickery, to see that none but competent, faithful and honest men, who will unflinchingly stand by our industrial interests, are nominated for all positions of trust, and to have carried out the principles which should always characterize every grange member; that the office should seek the man, and not the man the office. We acknowledge the broad principle that difference of opinion is no crime, and hold that the progress toward the truth has been made by the differences of opinion, while the fault lies in the bitterness of controversy. We desire a proper equality, equity and protection for the weak, restraint upon the strong, in short justly distributed larders and justly distributed power. These are American ideas, the very essence of American independence, and to advocate the contrary is unworthy of the men and daughters of the American republic. We cherish the belief that sectionalism is of no right, and should be dead and buried with the past. Our work is for the present and the future, in our agricultural brotherhood and in its purposes we shall recognize no north, no south, no east, no west; it is reserved by every patron as the right as a freeman to affiliate with any party that will best carry out his principles.

Sixth—Ours being peculiarly a farmers' institution, we cannot admit all to our ranks. Many are excluded by the nature of our organization, not because they are professional men, or artisans, or laborers, but because they have no sufficient direct interest in tilling or fostering the soil. It may have some interest in conflict with our purposes, but we appeal to all good citizens for their cordial co-operation to assist in our efforts toward reform, that we may eventually remove from our midst the last vestige of tyranny and corruption. We hail the general desire for fraternal harmony, equitable compromise and earnest co-operation as an omen of our future success.

Seventh—It shall be an abiding principle with us to relieve any of our oppressed and suffering brotherhood by any means at our command. Last, but not least, we proclaim among our purposes to inculcate a proper appreciation of the abilities and sphere of woman as indicated by admitting her to membership and position in our order. Imploring the continual assistance of our Divine Master to guide us in our work, we here pledge ourselves to a faithful and harmonious labor for all future time, to return by our truest efforts to the wisdom, justice, fraternity and political purity of our forefathers.

Boston and Chicago.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The committee on ways and means to-day authorized Mr. Dawes to report the Boston relief bill, each member reserving the right to debate the subject on the floor of the house.

Mr. Burchard was authorized to offer an amendment including Chicago.

—The Mississippi Grand Lodge F. and A. M. has been holding its fifty-sixth session at Canton during the last week. The following is a list of the officers elected for the present year: A. H. Barclay, M. W. G. M.; Jas. T. Faut, R. W. D. G. M.; H. M. Street, R. W. S. G. W.; William French, R. W. J. G. W.; A. B. Barry, R. W. G. T.; J. L. Power, R. W. G. S.; J. H. Alexander, M. W. G. C.; J. F. McCormick, R. W. G. L.; O. B. Collins, R. W. G. D.; J. F. Pettus, R. W. J. G. D.; W. F. Tyler, R. W. G. M.; S. T. Sykes, R. W. G. P.; W. H. Kurkeet, R. W. G. T.; W. R. Montgomery, R. W. G. S.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PITTSBURG, February 11.—The river is stationary; now 5 feet 3 inches.

CINCINNATI, February 11.—River 17 feet and 6 inches, and falling. The weather is mild. No arrivals. Departed: Louisville, New Orleans.

LITTLE ROCK, February 11.—River on a stand, with 10 feet by the guage. Departed: Clarksville, Fort Smith; Fort Gibson, Memphis

LOUISVILLE, February 11.—The river is about stationary, with 8 feet 8 inches in the canal and 6 feet 5 inches in Indian chute. Business brisk. Weather clear and mild, like a spring day. Arrived: Pat Ragan, Cincinnati; Thos. Sherlock, New Orleans. Departed; Pat Rogers, Memphis.

NEW ORLEANS, February 11.—No arrivals. Departed: John B. Maude, Memphis; Katie P. Kounts, Arkansas river. The weather is cloudy, but pleasant.

VICKSBURG, February 11.—Down: Robert Mitchell and John Kilgour Up: Katie. The weather is clear and cool, and the river is rising slowly.

NASHVILLE, February 11.—River rising slowly, with 13 feet 8 inches on the shoals. Weather clear and pleasant. No arrivals or departures, except local packets.

ST. LOUIS, February 11.—Arrived: Julia, Vicksburg. Departed: City of Quincy, New Orleans; John F. Tolle, New Orleans; Grand Tower, Memphis; Lady Lee, Red river. River falling. Weather clear and mild.

EVANSVILLE, February 11.—The weather is clear and pleasant. Mercury 37@56°. River has fallen 8 inches. Business dull.

MARRIED.

KNOX—COOPER—At the Central Methodist Church, February 11th, by E. C. Slater, D.D., MR. JOSEPH H. KNOX and MISS ANNIE COOPER, of this city.

DIED.

BEEMER—On Wednesday, February 11th, at half-past six o'clock in the evening, at the residence of her son-in-law, Captain H. O. Jinks, 219 Vance street, MRS. C. G. BEEMER, in the sixtieth year of her age.

Her remains will be taken to Courtland, Alabama, for interment, by the Memphis and Charleston railroad, at half-past nine o'clock this (THURSDAY) morning. Carriages at Flaherty, Marley & Sullivan's, and at the residence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALOON AT AUCTION.

WILL sell Saloon and Fixtures of Podesta, Brignadello & Co., No. 359 Main street, at auction, on

THURSDAY, February 12th, at 11 o'clock.

fel2 FALLER & CO., Auctioneers.

MEMPHIS AGRICULTURAL —AND— MECHANICAL SOCIETY.

OFFICIAL DRAWING.

Morning—Class No. 166.

18 | 34 | 68 | 6 | 59 | 39 | 76 | 65 | 43 | 52 | 1 | 29

Evening—Class No. 167.

46 | 68 | 58 | 34 | 14 | 57 | 67 | 26 | 38 | 73 | 33 | 77

Memphis, this 11th day of February, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE members of the General Council are requested to meet THIS DAY, February 12th, at 4 o'clock p.m., at their Hall, for the transaction of special business.

fel2 JOHN LOAGUE, Mayor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.

FOURTH

GRAND GIFT CONCERT

MARCH 31st.

NO FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

A Fortune for $50.

LIST OF GIFTS:

One Grand Cash Gift	$250,000
One Grand Cash Gift	100,000
One Grand Cash Gift	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift	17,500
10 Cash Gifts, $10,000 each	100,000
30 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each	150,000
50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each	50,000
80 Cash Gifts, 500 each	40,000
100 Cash Gifts, 400 each	40,000
150 Cash Gifts, 200 each	45,000
250 Cash Gifts, 200 each	50,000
325 Cash Gifts, 100 each	32,500
11,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each	550,000
Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, amounting to	$1,500,000

Which will be distributed on the 31st March, among the ticket-holders in this magnificent scheme.

The announcement of a drawing on the day named is POSITIVE AND FINAL, and it is hoped that all intending to purchase tickets will order promptly, that there may be no confusion or disappointment in filling orders. The object is a good one, the confidence of the public in the good faith of the management is thoroughly established, and the remainder of the tickets will all be sold by the time appointed for the drawing. All agents are required to make their returns on the 20th March.

PRICE OF TICKETS:

Whole Tickets	$ 10
Halves	25
Tenths, or each coupon	5
11 Whole Tickets for	100
22½ Whole Tickets for	1 000
113 Whole Tickets for	5,000

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent Public Library of Kentucky, and Manager Gift Concert, Public Library Building Louisville, Ky. fel2

NOTICE.

☞ The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad Company, for the election of Nine Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Memphis, on WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1874. N. B. FORREST, President.

FOR SALE!

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

On Monday, 16th of February.

THAT very desirable farm, known as the Stokes or Mitchell place, situated in DeSoto county, Miss., two and one-half miles west of Horn Lake Depot, and on the Horn Lake road, twelve miles south of Memphis. The tract contains 297 acres—100 cleared, under fence, with necessary cabins, etc. Terms: One-third cash; balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum; lien retained to secure deferred payments. Title good. Sale will take place in front of our office, AT TEN A.M. POSITIVELY. BULKLEY & CO.,

fe6 39 Madison street.

MARDI GRAS

GRAND

MASK BALL

—OF THE—

MYSTIC CREW!

Tuesday, Feb. 17th

—AT THE—

EXPOSITION BUILDING.

TICKETS:

Maskers, : : : : : : $1 00

Spectators, : : : : : 2 00

Royal Mandate and Rehash from the Merry Monarch for the Good and Proper Government of the Carnival Ball, and Processions. Ye Brawlers and Roysterers take warning:

By the power in us vested as **MOMUS**, King of the Carnival, have we decreed that our Festival shall be one of Merriment, Decency and Order, and we have instructed our Chief of Police and his assistants to incarcerate within the dungeons vile all who forget our dignity and our laws.

We have ordained that His Honor, Mayor Loague, shall abdicate in our favor, and herewith declare ourselves Sole Monarch of this Realm; declaring all laws in full force save those which interfere with Merriment and Pleasure.

We will make our **GRAND ENTREE** into our city, MONDAY evening, at 8 o'clock, attended by our Court, Prime Ministers, Secretaries, and Henchmen, and will in person inspect our outposts, to see if the grand concerted attack of the armee of Croakers have scared our battlements, or stormed our citadels. And we further command that our Triumphal March, rivaling, as it will, the Tournament of the Field of the Cloth of Gold, shall start at 2 p. m., attended by our Mystic Crewe, and all Societies, supported by the Army of Pleasure, who invade our borders for merriment and fun, let it be our care that they are not disappointed.

And we have commanded our Grand Memphi to appear in their Gorgeous Pageant, and to present themselves before us at the hour of 8 p.m., when we will review the mummeries.

And further decree, that all Places of Business, public and private, will close at 1 o'clock p.m., except the Stationhouses, which will remain wide open for the reception of all who forget the dignity of our Festival and overstep the bounds of decency.

Our loyal subjects are commanded, upon their allegiance, to illuminate their dwellings and domicils in the streets through which our Pageant passes.

Line of March will be duly announced.

No Weapons of any kind will be allowed in our Court, and our Sugar Cured and Prime Ministers will satisfy themselves that this order will be strictly enforced.

The Mask Ball will commence at 9½ o'clock None but Maskers will be allowed upon the floor until 12 o'clock.

Masks have the liberty of the hall, and can roam at will.

Dancers will form single sets.

No forfeits will be taken at Stationhouses day or night, irrespective of parties.

Aside from merriment, order and decorum are the rule, and will be maintained. Unruly spirits **must** govern themselves accordingly.

Our schools and courts are ordered to turn off steam, and for this occasion to give us a rest.

Scattering Eggs and disseminating Flour are strictly interdicted, as well as all acts that may be **registered** against decency.

Vehicles, public or private, unless containing Maskers, must keep off the highways during the passage of our Pageants and Processions.

The Street Cars will run all night for the accommodation of our subjects.

All Parties, Societies, Krews, Clubs, Bands and Companies who have not yet reported, are commanded to do so, forthwith, to JOSEPH SPECHT, who will assign them prominent positions in the Pageant.

All members of the Royal Household, Nobles and Cavaliers, are ordered to report, mounted and equipped, to escort his Majesty into the city, Monday, at 2½ p.m. All who have failed to report can still do so, as twenty are still required to fill the corps of one hundred.

Parties entering the Ball Rooms will be subjected to being Searched.

Swords, Clubs, weapons of any kind, Lanterns, Lights, or any obstructions, will not be permitted in the Halls.

Persons found with Concealed Weapons will be apprehended and prosecuted.

Non-resident members of the Press can procure their badges upon application to LOU LEUBRIE, before 10 o'clock, Tuesday, 17th inst.

The streets, after one o'clock p.m., will be given up entirely to the Maskers. Street cars and hacks must govern themselves accordingly.

And in order that this day may end with festivity and joy, we will hold our Grand Levee at the Exposition, for which occasion Professors Arnold and Haupt's Louisville Band will discourse their sweetest strains, and all who attend the Grand Ball of our Mystic Crewe shall go away happy and contentented.

By command,

MOMUS,
Rex Carnivalie.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A SPECIAL communication of Leila Scott Lodge, No. 289, will be held this (THURSDAY) evening, February 12th, at 7 o'clock, for work in the M. M. degree.

All M. M.'s are fraternally invited.

By order. WM. FRANK, W. M.
A. S. MYERS, Secretary. fel2

Notice to Physicians.

THE Physicians that attended Masons and their families during the late yellow fever epidemic, and have received no remuneration for their services, are requested to leave their accounts with the Secretary of the Masonic Relief Board, Room No. 9, Magnolia Block, before the 1st day of March next, to await the action of a committee.

By order of the Masonic Relief Board of Memphis. fel2

MARDI GRAS!

FUN AND FROLIC

D'ARCY'S

GRAND PARISIAN

BAL D' OPERA!

AT THE

MEMPHIS CLUB HALL

SECURE TICKETS EARLY, AS THE NUMBER is limited to 500. This will be the most delightful entertainment of the Carnival.

Master of Ceremonies:

A. R. Adams.

Reception Committee:

Eugene Dary, Henri Henochsberg, E. Kremer, Charles Howard, M. Kremer, V. H. Shelton,

Floor Managers:

W. A. Brown, P. B. Lansing, J. McKay, C. E. McInnis, John Wilson, Wm. Hamilton, John Moyston, C. L. Leclerc, Mr. Sturtevant, John T. Wilson, Louis Aehle, Hugh A. D'Arcy.

☞ Tickets, One Dollar—can be purchased of H. A. D'Arcy, 377 Main, and Prof. Seches, at the Club Hall.

☞ The strictest measures will be adopted to insure respectability. fel2

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

THE greatest bargains ever offered in Memphis, presented to the public by

FASSMAN, No. 10 Jefferson St.

Having a very large assortment of the best French Calfskin Custom-Made BOOTS AND SHOES, I will sell them TWO DOLLARS LESS THAN COST, for cash.

EXAMINE THE PRICE-LIST:

The Best French Calfskin Sewed Dressed Boots	$10 50
Former price	16 00
Morocco	10 50
Square Edged and Half Scotch	11 00
The Best French Calfskin Sewed Gaiters	6 50
Former price	10 00

Now is the time to buy the best French Calfskin Boots and Shoes ever bought in Memphis, at No. 10 Jefferson street, opposite Commercial Hotel. fel2

SOUTHERN HOOPSKIRT and CORSET Manufactory, No. 383 Main Street.

I AM prepared now to supply the Trade and the Ladies with the following goods, manufactured expressly for the Spring Trade: The light Boulevard Skirt, Empress Walking Skirt, small and large Folding Bustles, genuine Worly Corsets; Embroidered, Nursing, Abdominal, Foy, Glove-Fitting, L'Oiseau, and short Dupont Corsets, long and short handmade Corsets, Misses and Silk Corsets. Best Pads of Rubber and Wire, Shoulder Braces, Dress Shields, Corset Boards and Laces, and Stocking Suspenders. Goods warranted, and expressed to any address in the country. LOUIS LANGE.

NOTICE.

AS administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph Witkowsky, deceased, I hereby authorize J. M. Pettigrew, of Memphis, to collect and settle all indebtedness due said estate.

J. A. ANDERSON,
fel1 Administrator de bonis non.

Notice of Withdrawal.

MM. JACOB WALKER has this day withdrawn from our firm. The remaining partners will continue the business under the same firm name, and are authorized to sign in liquidation of the old firm matters.

WALKER BROS. & CO.
Memphis, February 2, 1874.

Referring to the above card, I take pleasure in recommending my friends and the public generally to the above firm, and bespeak for them a liberal share of patronage heretofore extended. JACOB WALKER.

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Usual time and place.

"HOMEWOOD."

HAVING fully determined to remove to the southwest, in a very short time, I am prepared to offer and to sell at a decided bargain, for cash or equivalent, that beautiful and well-known property, "HOMEWOOD," on the Charleston railroad, and present residence of my family. If not sold soon privately, will then be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, of which due notice will be given. Rarely has or will such opportunities occur of securing such an elegant home with such PERFECT EXEMPTION FROM EPIDEMICS AND CITY TAXATION, and upon so reasonable terms as this may be purchased by an early application to me for particulars. W. S. DONOHO,

fel1 39 Madison street.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of RANDLE & HEATH is this day dissolved by limitation. JOHN E. RANDLE retires from same, having sold out his entire interest in said firm to J. W. HEATH. J. W. HEATH will continue the business of the Chickasaw Iron Works in same place. He will pay the indebtedness of the late firm, and is authorized to settle up the entire business of same.

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