MEMPHIS APPEAL

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 16, 1874.

MARDI GRAS.

To-morrow the city will be surrendered to Momus and his merry people, and the mayor and chief of police, and all the authorities, will, for the time being, stand aside, holding their powers in reserve only to be used in case of an attempt at abuse of the privileges of the day. Anything of this kind we hope will not occur; and it is not likely to except with the small class of unfortunate men and women whose interpretation of liberty is license, and who regard all the proprieties of life as so many laws made especially for their oppression. To these we appeal while they are sober and upon the verge of "fun and frolic." We appeal to their better nature, upon which vice and wickedness never can make inroads, that, as society has agreed to suspend all its rules and laws, and permit them to walk and talk with virtue and good-breeding, they make it a point to contribute nothing either of jesture, vesture, look, or act that can be construed by the enemies of Mardi Gras into lewdness or grossness. If they do, they will most certainly be arrested. The respectable people of Memphis, who are moderate in their desires, and liberal to the last degree, have no notion of losing the pleasures of the grand feast between the prudish objections of one extreme and the blackguardism of the other. They very properly think that it can be enjoyed by all, and within the limits of reason may afford ample scope and verge enough for the most jolly, without recourse to those unseemly and degrading costumes and acts which last year advertised lewdness once too often; and, so thinking, they are determined to assist the police in preserving not merely order, but decency. They will have Mardi Gras, and within such limits as will prevent any excuse for an onslaught upon it in future by press or pulpit. The police orders, elsewhere published, are very strict, and will be enforced to the letter.

ANOTHER EXPOSE PROMISED.

The Indian bureau of the department of the interior promises to afford the country the next sensation. Judge Loughridge, as we learn from a Washington dispatch, recently visited the Indian office, and there spent several hours, obtaining additional information bearing upon the perplexing question of appropriations for the Indians, for the house committee on appropriations, of which he is a member. He asked for the report of the Indian superintendent, but has not yet received it, and it was only the other day that he received that of the commissioner. His suspicions are somewhat excited respecting the unusual reticence of the commissioner and the embarrassments placed in the way of securing a thorough knowledge of the present system of Indian administration. Not satisfied with his sources of information, he has succeeded in procuring some singular revelations from other quarters, and on this bases the opinion that the Indian office has been grossly deceived by its agents in the Indian country, or else has wilfully misrepresented the facts. It is believed that the number of Indians upon which the estimates are based is greatly exaggerated, and in this belief Judge Loughridge was led to make the reduction of one million five hundred thousand dollars, which he proposes to recommend to the committee. For instance, he has learned from trustworthy sources that the Indians between the Rocky mountains and Sierra Nevadas, put down in the last report of the commissioner of Indian affairs as numbering nearly twenty-seven thousand, actually number but ten thousand. Though this is a greater disparity than would hold throughout, there is no doubt in the mind of the committee that there is an over-estimate of about one-third of the numbers given.

THE BARTLETT MEETING.

Elsewhere we publish the opinions of the *Avalanche* and *Register* on the Bartlett meeting of Saturday last. The former deals with it in a tone indicating caution, whereas the latter "goes for it" enthusiastically. As a reason for its position, the *Avalanche* says it thinks the movement, though good, so far as it goes, is yet to be tested, and that its value will be better appreciated by the nominations that will grow out of it than by the resolutions. This is sensible. But if the *Avalanche* will labor with us and the *Register*, and we hope the *Ledger*, we believe there is no room for doubt even on that head. As to the question of fighting under the Democratic banner and name, the conservatives and liberals will concede by that no more than the Democracy does in pledging itself in good faith to the movement. With a good executive committee and a convention made up of true, good men, who will give us nominees of the best character, regardless of creed, nationality, race, or past party affiliation, and with the assistance of a united press we have reason to hope for success. Let us all work for that, standing shoulder to shoulder in the spirit of compromise that prevailed at the Bartlett meeting.

LAWRENCE BARRETT.

Mr. Lawrence Barrett, the distinguished artist, will make his appearance to-night at the theater in *Richelieu*, when, of course, the house will be crowded. We say "of course," because we know the people of Memphis hold him in esteem equal to his deservings, and these are of the highest character. Mr. Barrett now occupies the stage, without a peer, for we have seen so little of Booth of late years as to regard him of the domain of memory, and no longer of the theater. An ardent lover of his profession, and a devoted student, Mr. Barrett has risen step by step, by gradations of years of experience, and now stands at the head of is his most difficult profession. His performances are regarded with the greatest favor by educated people to whose culture and taste he appeals by the artistic finish of personations that already are regarded as models, and that, in time to come, will be among the golden memories of the American stage. A friend of Memphis, every true Memphian should take especial pride in giving him personal assurances that the feeling is heartily reciprocated.

THE Holly Springs *Reporter* in its issue of Thursday last, has an article on the Memphis and Selma railroad, in which it says that, after careful inquiry to search out the cause of the distrust in regard to that enterprise, and to find out who was to blame and where would be the remedy, it finds the following to be about the answer:

First—We have lost confidence in the management of the road, believe, judging from the past, that it is unsuccessfully.

Second—We believe the true remedy is to the entire management of the present and the election of an entire new management.

This change, which can be effected by the election of the present management, is the remedy, and if it is not done, the stockholders will be the sufferers.

To this it says "the interests of the many should be paramount to the few, and that if the trouble, as alleged, is with the present management, they should step forward and yield up their trusts without a murmur. We know the men, and believe they will do it. Our confidence in their manliness, integrity and worth induces us to believe that they will cheerfully resign if the public demands it." The annual election of the officers of the road will take place in this city on Wednesday, the fourth of next March, when no doubt everything will be settled on a proper basis. General Forrest is not a man to yield to senseless clamor or pressure, and, on the other hand, has too much good sense to continue his services where they are likely to be in the way of an enterprise he has as much at heart as any one connected with it. If the stockholders desire it he will remain president; if not he will, no doubt, cheerfully yield to their choice.

THE white Radicals of Alexandria, Virginia, of which county a negro named R. D. Ruffin is sheriff, having entered upon a course of persecution of him for some reason best known to themselves, he had recourse to his old master for proof of his nativity, he having been accused, among other things, of illegal voting. In his letter to Colonel Alexander Fleet, who raised him, Ruffin bears testimony to the general rascally character of a class who have been too prominent at the south of late years, and who, he says, "brought Virginia to her political bane, by seeking their own personal aggrandizement," and adds: "I feel thankful to know that the day is not far distant when the people of the Old Dominion will know the sooner we rid ourselves of the men who are expecting to ride into power by advising the natives to live at variance with each other, the better it will be for the State." Time sets all things even.

COLONEL FULTON, editor of the Baltimore *American*, one of the most vigorous and versatile writers on the American press, is making a tour of the south, the results of which he has promised to give his readers in a series of letters. The *American* is one of the most influential papers of Maryland, and the organ of the Republicans of that State. We shall therefore look with unusual interest for these letters of Colonel Fulton, which, we have no doubt, will differ radically from those usually written by Republicans in regard to the south. We have a right to expect from him, notwithstanding his Republicanism, a perfect photograph of our section.

A CALL for a colored convention, which appears in another column, will attract attention, particularly for the statements it contains as reasons for its issuance. Our readers will learn from it, for the first time, and with amazement, that negroes are anywhere within the limits of Tennessee persecuted on account of their color, or that there remains in our constitution, or in any of our laws, any discriminations against them, or that they are denied trial by a jury of their peers. But perhaps when the convention assembles all these things will be explained to us.

DR. DEKOVEN, the high, high-church, ritualistic Protestant Episcopal Catholic, was not elected bishop of Wisconsin. The natives of those parts of our "common" country evidently don't understand how it is for high, and prefer the low church as nearer the simplicity of apostolic times and the meek and lowly Jesus.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

AN annual meeting of the Stockholders in the MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILWAY CO., will be held at the Company's office, in the city of Little Rock, Ark.,

Monday, February 16, 1874,

to elect a Board of Directors, and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors

JNO. W. GOODWIN,
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MARDI GRAS

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MASK BALL

—OF THE—

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Tuesday, Feb. 17th

—AT THE—

EXPOSITION

BUILDING.

TICKETS:

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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 Logue, 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 3 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 so 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 st eets, after one o'clock p.m., will be given 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 contentended.

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Offer to the trade of Memphis and Merchants of the Country A LARGE AND SUPERIOR SUPPLY OF GROCERIES, AT PRICES AS LOW AS ANY HOUSE IN THE TRADE, consisting in part of
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Whisky—all grades; none superior in market
Oysters, Canned Fruits, Raisins and Cheese.
Candies and Soaps, at Cincinnati prices.
And all other Goods kept in a first-class Grocery House.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE have associated Mr. W. L. CLAPP with us in the practice of Law, style of the firm remaining as heretofore.

J. W. CLAPP. J. P. MEUX. W. L. CLAPP.

CLAPP & MEUX,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
15 Union Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. E. KIRTLAND & BRO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. E. KIRTLAND will settle up the old business.

J. E. KIRTLAND,
E. M. KIRTLAND.

THE LUMBER BUSINESS
will be continued at the old stand under the style of J. E. KIRTLAND & CO.
Memphis, Tenn., January 7, 1874. ja8

DISSOLUTION.

MR. JNO. M. FARRINGTON having this day retired from the firm of F. M. WHITE & CO., we will settle up the business of the old firm, and continue as usual under the same firm name.

F. M. WHITE,
JAS. YONGE,
F. H. WHITE.

I have this day sold out my interest in the firm of F. M. WHITE & CO. to my partners, who will continue the business under the same firm name.

J. M. FARRINGTON.
Memphis, Tenn., February 1, 1874. fe13

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.

FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE CO.
LOUIS HANAUER, President. | J. M. PETTIGREW Vice-President.
R. P. BOLLING, Secretary.

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INS. CO. OF MEMPHIS.
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J. HANAUER...of Schoolfield, Hanauer & Co
H. WETTER...of H. Wetter & Co
F. WHITE...of F. M. White & Co
L. ... EATON...United States Marshal
M. C. PEARCE...of Pearce, Suggs & Co
E. URQUHART...of E. Urquhart & Co.
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J. M. PETTIGREW...Edmonds, Pettigrew & Co.
FINANCE COMMITTEE:
H. H. METTE...of H. H. Mette & Son, Ch'rn
ISAAC SCHWAB...of Schwab & Co
W. O. HARVEY...Sly, Harvey & Richardson

HUGH TORRANCE. J. T. TORRANCE.
HUGH TORRANCE & SON,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND GENERAL—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 10 Jefferson St., Memphis.

J. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
COTTON BUYERS,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day sold, transferred and assigned to my nephew, C. W. Edmonds all and singular my one-half interest in the stock, assets and business of Edmonds, Pettigrew & Co., a firm composed of A. N. Edmonds and J. M. Pettigrew, and doing business in the city of Memphis and State of Tennessee. A. N. EDMONDS.

The firm name will remain as heretofore.
December 11, 1874. fe6

T. S. AYRES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
292 Second Street.
WITH improved health, I have resumed the practice of law, and will give special attention to the preparation of deeds—Deeds of Trust, Wills, Marriage Contracts, etc.
fel T. S. AYRES, Memphis.

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PAPER WAREHOUSE
Panic Prices!
GREAT SALE OF
PAPER AND TWINE
Manilla Paper at 8 cents per pound.
No. 1 Sample Paper at 11½ cents.
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Insurance on Cotton Gins and Country Stores made a specialty.

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At Wholesale Prices.
E. A. BENSON,
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At Wholesale Prices for Next 60 Days,
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TO THE PEOPLE OF MEMPHIS

FOR the protection of the citizens of Memphis, as well as ourselves, we deem it advisable to make the following statement:

For some days past an agent of the publishers of Edwards's Directory has been canvassing Memphis for subscribers and advertisements for a Directory soon to appear.

It is a well known fact that the above publishers have made no canvass of the city and gathered no information since the fall and winter of 1872–3.

Of course a Directory embodying THIS INFORMATION after the terrible calamities that have befallen Memphis, and the countless changes that have taken place in names and locations, would be

UTTERLY VALUELESS.

That it is the purpose of the publishers of Edwards's Directory to offer to the citizens just such a book in return for their patronage, we have positive information from the most reliable sources. However, ADVERTISEMENTS IN SUCH A BOOK WILL PAY IN ONE DIRECTION AND WE ADVISE PEOPLE TO INQUIRE WHETHER THEY WILL IN ANOTHER.

We will soon give the city a fresh, full and perfect Directory, creditable to Memphis, and full of facts and names gathered up to the very day of publication.

BOYLE & CHAPMAN,
Publishers of the Memphis City Directory,
279 Main street.
Memphis, January 25, 1874. ja25

Assessor's Notice.

HAVING been appointed State and County Assessor of the Seventh Ward, I hereby notify holders of property, both personal and real, to make returns of the same on or before the 28th day of February, 1874, or I will proceed myself, according to law, and add the penalty. EDW. F. CARROLL, Assessor,
Office 314 Union street.
Blanks furnished at office, fe10