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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

We congratulate the members of this organization on their meeting yesterday. The proceedings, published in another column, are full of interest. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. Every member seemed actuated by a determination to renew the effort to make Memphis a great and prosperous commercial city. The feeling manifested in the chamber of commerce yesterday argues well for the future of the city. We believe Memphis has passed through her darkest day. It is generally believed her destiny for the future is upward and onward. If we should be visited by no epidemic this summer and fall, Memphis in September next will take a new start in the race to greatness. The prosperity of the chamber of commerce in a city indicates a healthy condition of the city, and judging from the spirit manifested yesterday, our chamber of commerce will be permanently prosperous in the future. We congratulate the public on the result of the meeting yesterday. We shall recur to this subject at length at an early day.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Merrimon's [North Carolina] substitute for the original bill on the currency question, passed its third reading in the senate yesterday, in the face of several of the bitterest speeches in opposition ever reverberated by the walls of the senate chamber. The bill, as passed the senate, provides that the maximum amount of United States currency shall be fixed at four hundred million dollars; forty-six million, in addition to that now allowed, to be issued to the national bank associations now and hereafter to be organized, to be distributed among the several States as provided by law, each association to keep and maintain as a part of its reserve one-fourth of the coin received by it as interest on the bonds of the United States, deposited as security, etc. In the house Mr. Maynard gave notice that he would move the previous question on the currency bill, after the close of the discussion to-day.

In the municipal elections in Ohio, yesterday, political lines were absorbed in the contest between the temperance and anti-temperance advocates. In Dayton a great Democratic victory is gained. The vote in all the cities is reported heavier than at any previous election.

A HARTFORD dispatch says it is generally thought that there will be an election of governor of Connecticut by the people. The prohibition vote will be much larger than last year.

A VILLAIN'S STORY.

Confession of Wiley Hurst, Colored—Robberies and Concocted Murders—The Criminal is Committed.

Justice Miller yesterday sent Wiley Hurst, colored, to jail in default of bail, and during the trial the following facts were elicited: A few days ago Wiley Hurst disclosed to Wm. Hurst, son of his former master, a

SERIES OF VILLAINOUS PLOTS,

which he (Wiley) had concocted in order to commit certain robberies and murders. One was to murder Henry Kemp, a grocery-keeper, on the New Raleigh road, two miles from this city. Hurst said Kemp bought his stock on Mondays, and as he would have a pocketfull of money Saturday night from the proceeds of sales, he would murder him at that time. His plan was to call for a pint of liquor, and while Kemp was drawing it, he would club him to death. It was necessary to kill Kemp, as this would

PREVENT DETECTION

of the criminal. After murdering the man, he would rob him, and would manage to get into a mock fight with each other. This would be cause for leaving the country, and in the face of the difficulty his (Hurst's) disappearance would be ascribed to this fact, and be a means of preventing suspicion as to the murder. Hurst had also conceived the idea of

ROBBING A MAN

named Keiser, who also lives in the neighborhood of Kemp, and it is said usually carries three or four hundred dollars on his person. To accomplish this murder, he would require the assistance of two or three men, as he would have to go to the house of Keiser and knock him down. Hurst also spoke of a similar attempt upon W. F. Fitzgerald, of the same neighborhood, but deemed it a little risky, as his intended victim staid at home, and would have to be attacked face-to-face, which would require the aid of three men. Hurst very closely resembles, and doubtless is, the man who, in December last, knocked Major Moreland from his horse near the Brick church, in Chelsea, with a club for the purpose of robbing him. He said he had

STRUCK LIFELESS

a grocery-keeper named Tschudi, whom he attacked when engaged in the weighing of a pound of coffee. He then robbed his victim of a large sum of money and groceries. Hurst says he was arrested two years ago at Purdy, McNairy county, for robbing a grocery, but escaped from the officer and came to Memphis. His object in committing the Purdy robbery was to secure money with which to employ a man to release his uncle and step-grandfather from jail at the above place, where they had been confined for robbery. This devised plan was so near akin to

OTHER ROBBERIES COMMITTED

in the neighborhood as to point to him as the one who committed former ones. Hurst is of low stature, heavy set, quite black, has scattering chin-whiskers, and looks to be about twenty-three years of age. His arrest was caused by Mrs. Kemp upon receiving information of the above confessions.

COTTON MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NORFOLK, April 6.—Cotton—receipts, 2314 bales.

MOBILE, April 6.—Cotton—receipts, 1017 bales; market quiet; middling, 16c.

CHARLESTON, April 6.—Cotton—receipts 1151 bales; market quiet; middling 16c.

SAVANNAH, April 6.—Receipts, 1200 bales; market quiet; middling, 16c.

GALVESTON, April 6.—Cotton—receipts, 1049 bales; market nominal, and buyers and sellers apart; middling, 16½c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6, 11:30 a. m.—Market steady; sales, 1000 bales; middling, 16½c. Receipts, 4126 bales. Freights—to Liverpool, sail, 9-32; steam, 17-32d; steam to New York, 9-16c.

2 p.m.—Market steady, and good demand; sales, 3000 bales; middling, 16½c; receipts, 4801 bales.

NEW YORK, April 6, 10:25 a.m.—Futures quiet and steady; April, 16 1-32@16 5-16c; May, 16¼@16 5-16c; June, 17 3-16@17¼c.

10:30 a.m.—Cotton quiet; ordinary, 12⅞c; good ordinary, 14⅞c; strict good ordinary, 15⅞c; low middling, 16c; middling, 16c; Alabama, 17c; Orleans and Texas, 17⅞c.

10:55 a.m.—Futures quiet and easy; April, 16 1-32@16 5-16c; May, 16 11-32@16⅜c; June, 17 3-16@17⅜c; July, 17⅝@17¾c; August, 17 11-16@18c; September, 17⅞@17¾c; October, 16 15-16@17⅝c; sales, 3900 bales; last evening, 3000 bales.

12:35 p.m.—Futures steady; May, 16½c; June, 17⅛c; July, 17 29-32c; sales, 9800 bales.

12:10 p.m.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling, 16c; ordinary, 15⅝c official, 12⅞ unofficial; other quotations unchanged.

3:20 p.m.—Cotton firm; ordinary, 12⅞c official, 12c unofficial; good ordinary, 14⅞c official, 14c unofficial; low middling, 16c official, 16⅛c unofficial; middling, 16c official, 17⅛c unofficial; Alabama, 17⅛c official, 17⅛c unofficial; Orleans and Texas, 17⅞c official, 17⅞c unofficial.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Session—Largely Attended and Most Interesting Meeting.

Speech of President Pettigrew—Nearly One Hundred and Fifty New Members Admitted.

Reports of Committees on Important Work—Memorials to Congress—Our Railroads and Rivers, Etc., Etc.

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce was convened in their hall yesterday afternoon, with President J. M. Pettigrew in the chair, and present a larger assemblage of its members than at any previous meeting since its reorganization.

Secretary Toof read the minutes of the preceding month's meetings, which were approved.

Under the call of nominations of names for membership, President Pettigrew said:

GENTLEMEN—It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that in pursuance of a card published some two weeks since by the officers of the chamber of commerce, we have succeeded in securing 140 new names for membership, thus enabling us to reduce the fees from $35 to $20 for firm membership, and from $25 to $12 for single membership (without the initiation fee of $5, as heretofore charged), and by this means bring the dues of membership within the reach of every citizen having any interest in the prosperity of our city. This, indeed, speaks well for the future, and is an evidence that our citizens are becoming alive to their own interest. And by a determined and united effort, with harmony and concert of action, you can and will accomplish much good, and upon this our future greatly depends. We are under many obligations for this large increase of membership to the energetic aid and assistance given us by Messrs. Leon Trousdale, J. C. Neely, D. T. Porter, Napoleon Hill and John T. Williams, and for the valuable assistance rendered by the APPEAL, *Avalanche* and *Ledger*, and especially the APPEAL for the elaborate history of the chamber from its organization to the present. I desire to call your attention to a subject that affects the entire financial and commercial interest of our city—taxes. In pursuance of a *mandamus* issued by the supreme court, the general council passed an ordinance levying a tax of $1 40 on the $100 of property for the payment of the Nicolson pavement debt—70 cents in cash and 70 cents in paving scrip. I am satisfied that the framers of the ordinance intended the tax to be levied only upon the real estate, and not upon capital invested in business. But Mayor League has construed it to apply alike upon all taxable property. See how this works. A merchant owning his store, and having paid for the pavement when it was laid down, is now compelled to pay that tax again, not only upon his real estate, but also upon the capital he has invested in business. Now, I ask is this just? The tax upon a merchant engaged in business, according to Mayor League's construction, is upon the capital invested as follows, say upon the $100: Mississippi railroad W. tax, 10 cents; sinking fund, 20 cents; school, 30 cents; *mandamus* paving tax, 70 cents; reimbursing paving tax, 70 cents; interest tax, $1; city tax for general purposes, $1; making $4, or 4 per cent. Then add to this the State and county taxes. Now is it possible for the financial and commercial interest of our city to thrive and prosper under such a tax? Something must be done, and that quickly. I trust that you will at once put the ball in motion to have removed as far as possible the privilege tax and tax upon capital, and to place the tax for permanent improvements where it properly belongs, and effect such other changes as will induce capital into our city instead of driving it away, as must necessarily be the case if the present unjust system of taxation is enforced. Now that the membership has been increased to such a large number, and nearly every class of business being represented, comprising all the leading merchants, manufacturers, mechanics and bankers, I hope you will be prompt in your attendance at all meetings, giving your aid and counsel upon all subjects looking to the improvement and prosperity of our city.

Secretary Toof then offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the board of officers of the chamber, at their December meeting, 1873, in fixing the dues of members for the current year at twenty-five dollars for individuals and thirty-five dollars for firms, be and the same is hereby rescinded, in so far as the same has effect after April 1, 1874.

Resolved, That the recommendation of the present board of officers, that the dues for the year commencing April 1, 1874, be fixed at the reduced rate of twelve dollars for individuals and twenty dollars for firms, without initiation fee, is hereby approved and adopted.

The following list of names of applicants for membership was then read by the secretary, and the gentlemen under suspension of rules, were elected members of the chamber of commerce of the city of Memphis:

W. T. Avery, criminal court clerk.
M. D. L. Stewart, clerk and master second chancery court.
Patterson & Lowe, attorneys, 22 Madison.
J. Harvey Mathes, privilege tax-collector, court building.
Barbour & Simpson, hardware merchants, 231 Main.
R. F. Coleman, clerk of first circuit court.
W. L. Vance, capitalist, 12 Madison.
John Logue, mayor, city hall.
R. J. Williamson, city register, city hall.
James A. Newsom, comptroller, city hall.
Martin Kelly, city treasurer, city hall.
Pat Duffy, liquors, 6 Adams.
M. McKeogh, and police recorder's clerk, corner Second and Adams.
Lytle & Shields, grocers, 318 Main.
Nathan Adams, planter, Stanton, Tennessee.
R. B. Miller, justice of the peace, 42 Adams.
S. M. Ward, druggist, 425 Main.
Panola oil company, navy-yard, foot of Market.
W. Oberst, cooperage, corner Main and Sycamore.
John W. Cochran, lumber, foot of Washington.
Mitchell, Hoffman & Co., furniture and carpets, 398 Main.
S. S. Garrett, United States commissioner and notary public' 450 Main.
J. J. Sears, firm of Sears & Greely, conveyances, courthouse.
Theodore Hoerner, druggist, corner Beale and Second.
G. H. Becker & Co., manufacturing agency, 15 and 18 Union.
J. L. Graff, restaurant, 9 and 11 West Court.
Hosea Townsend, attorney, 272 Second.
Memphis wood-works, 358 and 358 Second.
Milburn, Walker & Co., wagons and carriages, 353 and 352 Second.
A. M. Stoddard & Co., auction and commission, 39 Union.
Williams & Co., lumber, doors, blinds, etc., corner Gayoso and Second.
Mm. E. Ellis, manufacturer of plows and wagons, 373 Second.
E. Keck & Bro., livery and sale stables 493 Second.
Owen Lilly, carriage factory, 61 and 63 Union.
Flaherty, Marley & Sullivan, undertakers, 317 Second.
J. G. Schmidlapp, cigars and tobacco, 31 Union.
John Lilly, wines and liquors, 358 Main.
Chas. Stout & Bro., hardware, etc., 242 Main.
Spicer & Ryan, wholesale grocers, 351 Main.
Jas. Roper & Bro., grocers, 352 Main.
Dush & Wilson, stoves, tinware and hardware, 391 Main.
James M. Beattie, furniture and carpets, 396 Main.
George Hume, baker, 416 Main.
James Sutton, commission merchant, 363 Main.
Charles Howard, confectioner and ladies' restaurant, 353 Main.
Henry Lehrmann, saloon, 33 Monroe.
Thomas H. Coffee & Co., boots and shoes, 336 Main.
Grubbs & Austin, wholesale clothing, 332 Main.
Brode & Cooper, merchandise brokers, 296 Front.
Joe Seligman, sale stable, 68 Union.
W. J. Smith, surveyor of the port, 12 Madison.
Brown & Norton, wholesale hats and straw goods, 318 Main.
Hollowell, Crockett & Haller, wholesale notions and white goods, 298 Main.
C. H. Brackett & Co., sale and livery stable, Second.
Carbery & Casey, wholesale liquors, etc., 356 Front.
Stewart, Gwynne & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 346 and 348 Front.
S. Feuchi, wholesale liquors, etc., 355 Front.
Reed & Wilson, commission merchants, 354 Front.
L. Lawhorn & Co., commission merchants, 352 Front.
Eugene Sullivan, grain and feed, 348 Front.
E. P. Reid, commission merchant, 346 Front.
Buchanan, Horton & Co., grain, feed, and building material, 344 Front.
Cloth & Kettman, wholesale grocers and liquors, 338-340 Front.
Hendrix, Carter & Co., importers of liquors, cigars and case goods, 1 Howard's row.
Louis Erb, commission merchant, 361 Front.
J. L. Daniel & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 2 Howard's row.
J. M. Tighe & Co., grocers and commission merchants, 3 Howard's row.
Webb & Provine, produce and commission merchants, 5 Howard's row.
L. Heilman & Co., commission merchants, 7 Howard's row.
John Trantham, grocer and commission merchant, 8 Howard's row.
M. L. Meacham & Co., wholesale grocers, 9 Union.
A. J. Roach & Co., grocers and cotton factors, 332 Front.
Stanton & Moore, grocers and cotton factors, 322 Front.
Grider & Dente, produce and Alabama lime, 318 Front.
H. Wetter & Co., stoves and tinware, 13 and 15 Monroe.
James H. Smith, with J. F. Dowdy & Co., 200 Front.
Murray & Ridgeley, merchant tailors, 31 Madison.
William Lunn, plumber and gas-fitter, 233 Second.
Motley & Co., coppersmiths and sheet-iron workers, navy-yard.
Ferguson & Privett, wholesale saddlery, 230 Main.
Tarmas, Gross & Co., leather and saddlery, 366 Main.
George W. Nall, furniture, 382 Main.
R. G. Barnaby, furnishing goods, 311 Main.
Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 301 and 303 Main.
White, Langstaff & Co., hardware, 299 Main.
T. A. Nelson, president Southern life insurance company, 289 Main.
Vredenburg & Littlejohn, insurance agents, 282 Main.
O. F. Prescott & Co., lamps, oils, soap, and tinware, 279 Main.
P. D. Barnum, jeweler, 265 Main.
Union cotton compress association, 10 West Court.
Herron, Connor & Co., cotton factors, 6 and 8 West Court.
Harris, Mallory & Co., grocers and cotton factors, 254 Front.
Wall & Lewis, coal, 395 Main.
Gibson, Herring & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 182 Front.
J. M. Williams, commission merchant, 202 Front.
J. & J. Steele & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 168 Front.
George Dunbar, with Milburn, Walker & Co., wagons, 351 Second.
C. C. Burke, city engineer, city hall.
Fred. C. Schaper, city tax-collector, city hall.
John Scheibler, leather, hides, and furs, 203 Main.
S. Kaufman & Bro., wholesale tobacco, cigars and liquors, 259 Main.
Podesta, Malatesta & Co., wholesale confectioners, 252 Main.
H. Harder, manufacturer of boots and shoes, 245 Main.
Herzog & Bros., dry goods and notions, 259 Main.
P. G. Bigley, coal merchant, 25 South Court.
J. C. Ward, clothing and furnishing goods, 271 Main.
R. L. Guion, real estate and rental agent, 31 South Court.
J. H. Waggoner, merchant tailor, 288 Main.
F. W. Vigus, druggist, 176 and 187 Poplar.
John Dwyer, grocer, 71-73 Adams.
Love & Beaty, general insurance agents, 22 Madison.
John Manogue, iron, 196 Main.
J. W. McCown, clothing, 241-243 Main.
L. Podesta & Co., wholesale wine and liquor dealers, 250 Front.
Caldwell & Lamb, grain, feed and building material, 281 Front.
St. Bernard Coal Association, 3 Madison.
Bank of Commerce, 12 Madison.
Hall & Co., livery and sale stable, 55 Union.
Baxter, Trezevant & Co., wholesale tobacco and cigars, 316½ Main.
G. H. Holst & Bro., undertakers, 320 Main.
J. D. Williams, clothing, 327 Main.
Cleaves & Carnes, booksellers and stationers, 281 Main.
Wm. Miller, boot and shoe manufacturer, 221 Main.
Phil. J. Mallon, plumber and gas fitter, 291 Main.
Chas. A. Damman, wholesale liquors, 175 Main.
E. Marshall, livery and sale stable, 151 Main.
F. G. Lawhorn, feed and produce merchant, 135 Main.
R. C. Miller, grocer, 198½ Main.
Thomas Boyle, capitalist, 17 Madison.
J. Rosenbach, wholesale liquors, 300 Front.
Jesse A. Forrest, livery and sale stables, 67 and 73 Monroe.
William Dean, groceries, northeast corner Jefferson and Main.
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad company.
Cubbins & Gunn, Union foundry.
Toulo & Marks.
Joseph Lenow.
Jones & Baldwin.
R. A. Hollenberg.
H. G. Hollenberg, music-house, 294 Main.
Muldoon, Bullitt & Co.
J. J. Ammonett.
Pearce, Suggs & Co.

Mr. Bayliss, from the committee on the extension of commerce of the city of Memphis, reported progress, and asked further time, which was granted.

The committee on improvement of navigation in Forked-Deer river presented a memorial, which had been drawn up and forwarded to Hon. Barbour Lewis, and had already been introduced in congress.

Mr. Dow, from the committee on the union depot, reported progress, and asked further time. Granted.

Mr. Bayliss presented a memorial drawn up and forwarded to the chamber for indorsement by the New Orleans chamber of commerce in regard to securing government aid for the construction of the Texas Pacific railway. The memorial was indorsed by the chamber, and it was ordered that a copy be forwarded to our representatives in congress.

Mr. Stratton presented the following resolution in regard to the Nicolson pavement tax:

Resolved, That the question of the Nicolson pavement tax, as applied to capital as well as real estate, be referred to the committee already having in charge the question of the privilege-tax, and that they be requested to secure the repeal of such portion of said pavement tax as is levied upon capital invested in business. Also, that the same committee be requested to investigate and report as to the feasibility of a general reduction of taxes for the current year, both city and county. Adopted.

On motion, Messrs. I. M. Hill, F. S. Davis and W. S. Bruce, were added to the committee on the question of privilege taxes.

The chairman announced the following as the committee on arbitration for the ensuing six months: Messrs. J. C. Neely, J. G. Barbour, R. G. Craig, G. H. Judah, B. J. Semmes, A. L. Harris, and H. Furstenheim.

On motion of F. S. Davis the following memorial was adopted, and a copy ordered to be sent to our representatives in congress.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:

Your memorialists, the chamber of commerce of the city of Memphis, Tennessee, have observed, and have been informed of the introduction of a bill in the senate of the United States entitled "To organize the Territory of Oklahoma, and for the better protection of the Indian tribes therein, and for other purposes."

Your memorialists, representing the business interests of the city of Memphis, take a very deep interest in this measure, and are very solicitous that this measure, or some other of like purport, be passed into a law, and that said Territory be given a good and efficient government.

It is a notorious fact that at present lawlessness prevails to an alarming extent within said Territory, and that there is no adequate remedy for the evil; and that in consequence of the unsettled and disturbed condition of affairs, together with the restriction existing as to the occupation and settlement of the lands of said Territory, the same remain an almost perfect wilderness. Your memorialists believe that, with the organization of an efficient government, and the admission and protection of actual settlers, but a short period of time will elapse before said Territory will become rich and prosperous—not only self-sustaining so far as its government is concerned, but will add immensely to the wealth, prosperity and commercial greatness of the Mississippi valley, and the whole southwest.

Your memorialists cannot believe that the wisdom of congress can longer delay in opening up so many millions of acres of rich and fertile soil to improvement, settlement and civilization, in order to gratify the predilections of some half-naked, uncivilized barbarians.

Your memorialists, therefore, urgently petition for the enactment of said law, and the establishment of a government for said Territory.

The president suggested the propriety of raising a committee on the question of the Kansas City railroad.

On motion of Mr. Peyton, the chair was authorized to appoint the committee.

The chair stated that as the motion was of very great importance, he would ask time to make the appointment, which would be duly announced.

The chamber then adjourned to the next regular meeting.

THE SHELBY COMMITTEE.

Meeting Yesterday, and Appointment of an Executive Committee.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 6, 1874.

Pursuant to notice a meeting of the members of the Shelby county executive committee was held at twelve o'clock this day at the office of Hon. Hosea Townsend. The following members were present, viz:

First District—Dr. C. M. Stewart.
Second District—Ike Nelson.
Third District—W. M. Coleman.
Fourth District—J. M. Frame.
Fifth District—Wm. Miller.
Seventh District—W. A. Galloway.
Eighth District—Dr. A. Beaty.
Ninth District—J. W. Allen, Esq.
Tenth District—Albert Suggs.
Eleventh District—Henry T. Jones, Esq.
Twelfth District—Thomas Holman, jr., Esq.
Thirteenth District—F. C. Stephenson.
Sixteenth District—Joseph Graham.
Seventeenth District—T. D. Massey.
First Ward—Owen Dwyer.
Second Ward—John E. Randall.
Third Ward—F. W. Louis.
Fifth Ward—W. W. McDowell.
Sixth Ward—Henry J. Lynn.
Seventh Ward—J. T. Hillsman.
Eighth Ward—A. E. Frankland.
Ninth Ward—Hosea Townsend.

ABSENT.

C. N. Taylor, sixth district; A. J. Hays, fourteenth district; W. S. W. Montgomery, fifteenth district; Nich. Malatesta, fourth ward; James Exell, Esq., tenth ward.

Colonel A. B. Haynes called the meeting to order, and stated that the object of the meeting was to organize and carry out the purposes of the resolutions adopted at the Bartlett meeting. On motion, Colonel Haynes was elected temporary chairman, and Mr. Smelzer temporary secretary. After some further remarks by the chairman, on motion the committee proceeded to the election of permanent officers. On a ballot being had, Mr. Albert Suggs was elected permanent chairman, and Henry J. Lynn, secretary.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the committee then proceeded to the election of the executive board of Shelby county, to be composed of seven members, and chosen by ballot, which election resulted in the selection of the following members, viz.: Thomas Holman, jr., Albert Suggs, Hosea Townsend, W. W. McDowell, Owen Dwyer, Ike Nelson, Wm. Miller.

Colonel Haynes here explained that, in consequence of the withdrawal of Mr. R. C. Williamson as member of the general committee from the seventh ward, he had appointed Captain J. T. Hillsman, who had been acting with the meeting as member for said ward in his stead.

On motion of Colonel McDowell, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, *viz:*

Resolved, That we, the committee, accept the appointment made by A. B. Haynes, chairman of the meeting held at Bartlett, and we hereby most earnestly pledge ourselves to make the effort to secure the selection and election of men of ability and integrity to fill the public offices to be elected in Shelby county at the next August election, believing that in so doing we carry out the true intent and meaning of the Bartlett resolutions.

Mr. F. W. Louis then offered the following resolution which, on motion, was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That no member of this committee shall become a candidate for any county office, which is to be filled at the next August election, unless he withdraw from this committee, by resignation, within the next thirty days.

Mr. A. E. Frankland then offered the following, which, on motion, was adopted, *viz.:*

Resolved, That this executive committee, appointed under resolution of the mass-meeting held at Bartlett, empower, fully, the executive committee of seven, elected this day, to do and perform all such acts as may be deemed expedient, fill all vacancies, and be clothed with full power to make the canvass a success; it being understood that the entire committee, as appointed by Chairman Haynes, shall designate time and place for the holding of the general convention for nomination of candidates.

On motion of Colonel McDowell, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Townsend for the use of his rooms for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the secretary was instructed to notify the members, in writing, of the time and place of the next meeting of the committee, and also publish a notice of the same in the daily papers.

On motion of Dr. Fraime, the committee then adjourned to meet at twelve o'clock on the first Tuesday in May next, at the rooms of Mr. Townsend.

ALBERT SUGGS, Ch'm.
HENRY J. LYNN, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Sacred Concert Last Night.

The sacred concert, which came off at St. Peter's church last evening, was a most decided success, both financially and musically, and the veteran conductor, Prof. Ch. P. Winkler, added new laurels as a director. The sacred edifice was crowded, and as the audience was requested *not to encore*, there was no applause, but the appreciation of the assemblage while each number on the programme was interpreted was equally great in its silence, if not greater, than the most rapturous applause could have been to those who vocally and instrumentally took part in the concert. The programme opened with the grand chorus *God in Israel*, with a fine array of vocalists and full orchestra, and was admirably rendered. Rossini's *Creator Alme Siderum* was finely given by Miss M. Hitzfeld and Mr. Harper, while the *Hommage a Dieu*, for violin (Mr. H. G. Hollenberg), was played with true feeling. One of the gems of the evening, however, was the soprano solo, *O, Salutaris Hostia*, by Miss Lizzie Hoyne, of Chicago. This young lady is possessed of a very fine mezzo-soprano voice, which has been cultivated, evidently, under the tuition of the best masters of the country. She sings without apparent effort, and her execution may be said to be really exquisite. The flute obligato of Mr. H. T. Tomlinson was most graceful, and in fine taste. Mrs. Marley (*nee* Miss Sallie Lynch), a decided Memphis favorite, sung with true spirit, *Let the Bright Seraphim*, Mr. Beach playing a fine accompaniament on the cornet. The recitation and *aria* from *Tannhauser* brought out the full powers of Miss Carrie Ennis, but she was equal to the occasion, and fully sustained her reputation as a most excellent vocalist. Miss J. Barry, from *Dachauer's Mass*, sung the *soprano solos* exquisitely, and was admirably sustained by Mr. Boyle, *basso*, and Mr. B. Hollenburg, *tenor*. During the evening the concert was diversified by the fine playing of Mr. H. G. Hollenburg, the well-known violin *virtuoso*, and Messrs. Wilkins and Hobday, the talented flutists. The concert was appropriately closed by the *Ave Marie*, by the Memphis Maennechor.

The Mask Ball Last Night.

The mask ball at Assembly hall last night was well attended, and afforded much pleasure to the participants, as well as the spectators. All who shared the joys of the evening will treasure fond memories of the delightful occasion.

Holland's Benefit.

Remember the benefit of Mr. T. P. Holland, doorkeeper, and Messrs. Pye and Bradford, ushers, at the Theater tomorrow night. We are informed that over two hundred ladies and gentlemen from along the line of the Mississippi and Tennessee railway will visit Memphis and attend this benefit. The tickets bear on their face a fine steel engraving of Mr. Holland, Mr. Pye, and Mr. Bradford, and are as stylish as any we have ever seen in Memphis. The opposite side has appropriate verses, composed by Mr. Charles Wilson, of this city, to whose taste and invention the design and execution of these handsome tickets are due.

Moreland's Benefit.

We regret that the attendance at Moreland's benefit last night was very light, a fact which, to a very great degree, may be ascribed to the unpopular play, *Octoroon*, which was presented with a full cast. The acting was not so good as may have been anticipated, and at times there was apparent lack of harmony and absence of interest on the part of the actors. It were better for the benefit had some play other than *Octoroon* been on the boards.

Prof. Mueller's Dancing Academy.

Prof. Mueller continues his dancing exercises for ladies and gentlemen every Monday and Tuesday night from eight to ten o'clock, and also has a *Grand German* every Friday night during the present month.

DIED.

WHITE—On Sunday morning, WILLIE, son of James White, 143 Poplar street, aged 2 years.

Attention, Knights Templar.

YOU are hereby requested to attend in fatigue dress, at Exposition Hall, this (TUESDAY) afternoon, 7th inst., at 4 o'clock, FOR DRILL.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE association existing between Drs. G. H. HURD and J. J. ROSS in the practice of dentistry, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Dr. G. H. HURD retiring from said association, the dissolution to date from this date.

Memphis, April 2, 1874.
G. H. HURD.
J. J. ROSS.

DR. HURD, in retiring from the active practice of dentistry, thanks his old friends and patrons for their liberal patronage, and commends his late associate, Dr. J. J. ROSS, to their continued respect and patronage.

G. H. HURD.

The undersigned hereby notifies his friends and patrons, together with those of Dr. G. H. HURD, that he has purchased the entire interest and good will of Dr. G. H. HURD in the practice of dentistry, and that the undersigned will continue the practice of dentistry in all its various departments, at the same rooms, No. 295 Main street, aided by the best talent in each of the several branches of dentistry. DR. J. J. ROSS.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

District Court of the United States, District of West Tennessee.—In the matter of Joseph Coll, Bankrupt.

A WARRANT in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Joseph Coll, of the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, and District aforesaid, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon a petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Memphis, in said District, on the 22d day of April, 1874, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the office of T. J. Latham, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy.

L. H. EATON,
U. S. Marshal.
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LEATH ORPHAN ASYLUM,

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 6, 1874.

☞ The lady managers of the Leath Orphan Asylum are respectfully invited to meet in action at the Church Home, on TUESDAY, April 7th, at 10½ o'clock. Very respectfully,

EVA MURRAY,
Acting President.

The lady managers of the Leath Orphan Asylum are requested to meet at the Court street Cumberland Presbyterian Church this (TUESDAY) morning, at 10 o'clock promptly, to pay a visit to the Church Orphan Home, in accordance with the above invitation. Conveyances at the church.

MRS. M. DOYLE, President.
MRS. A. B. LLOYD, Secretary. ap7

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