AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER.
LESSEE.....C. A. LEFFINGWELL
MANAGER.....JOSEPH GORAY

BENEFIT OF
T. P. HOLLAND AND THE USHERS,
When will be performed the elegant comedy of
ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD,
in which distinguished amateur talent will appear.
To conclude with
ROBERT MACAIRE.

FRIDAY:
BENEFIT OF MR. FRANK EVANS.

Grand Saturday Matinee 2 p.m.
BENEFIT OF MR. EDWIN F. KNOWLES.
Reserved seats for sale at Cleaves & Carnes' bookstore.

FANCY DRESS SOIREE—

To be given by the pupils of Mme. DeGray Bennett, at the
WORSHAM HOUSE,
ON THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 9TH,
At 8½ o'clock.

TICKETS $1—To be had at the Worsham House; also, of the pupils and of the Mme. at her Dancing Academy, 255 Second street. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to, can engage in the dances by 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

L. D.—Failed to recognize you. I remain two weeks longer. Appoint another interview AU REVOIR.

M. B. REYNOLDS & JOSEPH ANDERSON'S full STRING AND BRASS BAND—M. B. Reynolds, Leader of Brass Band. Leave orders at No. 8 Jefferson st., Memphis. Orders promptly attended to at prices to suit the times. apδ

NOTICE—Holders of special tax receipts Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad Company tax can have stock issued by presenting the same at the office of the company, 59 Madison street, in sums of fifty dollars, or its multiple. N. B. FORREST, President.

THOMAS CUBBINS, BRICKLAYER AND BUILDER; puts up boilers, cisterns and chimneys, and does all jobbing work in his line. Leave orders at 281 Main street. mh28

WANTS.

COTTAGE—To rent cottage with four or five rooms, convenient to business. Address J. J. S., Appeal office. apδ

NURSE—Colored, one who is competent, neat, and can come well recommended; no others need apply. Apply immediately at 138 Union street. ap7

COOK—At No. 139 Alabama street. Good wages paid. ap7

GIRL—For general housework; must come well recommended. Address me at Dickson, Ala., or call at my residence, one-half a mile south of Dickson. JAS A. BARTON

MRS. SLADE wants 1 or 2 small children to board (district healthy). Address this office, or call at South Jackson st., near N. E. corner Sixth. References given, if required.

LAND—To purchase 50 or 100 acres of unimproved land on railroad, in within 20 miles of this place. Apply at 332 Front street.

FURNITURE packed, shipped and stored, by H. T. SINNOTT, ap3 No. 262 Second street.

SITUATION—By an experienced bookkeeper in ANY CAPACITY, city or country. Address CLEMENT, Appeal office.

GIRL—A first-class white girl, between the age of 16 and 20, to do general housework. Apply at "Oak Lawn," Rayburn avenue. ap3 W. M. SLEDGE.

TEACHER—Some competent person to give instruction in higher branches of mathematics, to a small class of ladies. Address D. T. O., care Appeal office.

TO FURNISH—Storage in a dry and well-floored storeroom for vehicles, hay, grain, and all other merchandise, at lowest rates, at mh25 81 MONROE ST.

FOR RENT.

ROOMS—Three rooms and kitchen. Apply at 82 Promenade street. ap8

APARTMENTS—Furnished or unfurnished, at Almedia Block, 34 Gayoso street; references required for unknown parties. ap7

STOREHOUSE—249 Shelby street. Apply to JOHN RINGWALD, Green Tree House.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, AT 64 St. Martin street. api

COTTAGE—A nice cottage, immediately on Hernando street railway, 2½ miles from Court Square. Apply at 30 Union street.

OFFICES AND SLEEPING ROOMS—At 371 and 373 Main street. Apply to desk SLEDGE, McKAY & CO.

OFFICES—Cottages, and one storeroom on Main street. Apply to McRAE, MYERS & SNEED, my29 275¼ Main street

STORE—And three rooms, No. 46 Main st. Apply at 37 JEFFERSON ST.

FRONT ROW STORE—Reasonably. J. I. ANDREWS, 292 Front st.

STORE—The storehouse recently occupied by Hill, Terry & Mitchell, No. 325 Main street, Eclipse block. Apply to fe15 R. C. BRINKLEY, 38 Madison st.

LAND—Two miles from Mississippi river, opposite Helena, Ark., six hundred and fifty acres or more of land, with steam gin and grist mill attached, and protected by levee. Will rent the entire place for $3000, or lots to suit at from $5 to $8 per acre. Apply T. C. FERGUSON & CO., Dowd's Landing, Coahoma county, Miss., Or to RALPH WORMELEY & CO., No. 9 Union street, fe24 Memphis, Tenn.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished, with or without board; terms reasonable. Apply at Lehner House, cor. Second and Washington sts.

STOREHOUSE—249 Main street, now occupied by Chas. Obermeier & Co. Apply on the premises. mh15

DAIRY FARM—Three miles out, at a bargain. TREZEVANT & CO.

HOUSE AND LAND—A good house, with four acres of land, 1½ miles southeast from Court Square; the place has a large lot of fruit-trees, grape-vines, etc., and an immense number of rose-bushes and shrubbery of every kind. Also, two nice suburban cottages. Great inducements will be offered to good and prompt tenants. Possession given immediately. J. W. VERNON, 279 Main st.

PLANTATION—Of one hundred and ten acres, ninety in cultivation; buildings and fences in good repair; located about 5 miles from the city, a half mile south of the National Cemetery. Also, HOUSE, No. 88 Promenade street, of thirteen rooms, in good repair. Apply to T. B. EDGINGTON, No. 18 Madison street, or to HUGH NOTT, mh20 276 Second street.

FOR SALE.

EXCELLENT ENGINE, BOILER, SAWS, Remittgear and Sawmill in Fort Pickering—in part or altogether. ap7 W. A. WHEATLEY, 280 Main.

RESIDENCE—That very desirable and beautiful place known as the "Fowlkes House-stead," No. 120 Marshall avenue, at its junction with Union st. The house, out-houses, stable, etc., together with fine flower and vegetable gardens, will be rented on favorable terms. Apply to McFARLAND & GOODWIN, No 39 Madison street, up-stairs. ap6

RESIDENCE—236 Washington street, corner of High, at a bargain. This place is very desirable. The house has been recently painted inside and out, in the most thorough manner, and is in excellent repair. Title perfect. Apply to GEO. W. GIFT, ap5 at Gas office, 291 Second street.

PRESS—Quarto-Medium GORDON PRESS; in perfect order; sold to make room for larger pattern. S. C. TOOF, ap5 35 W. Court street, Memphis.

RESIDENCE—A modern Cottage Residence, Vance street, in desirable and healthy locality, on line of street cars. Has all late improvements. W. A. WHEATLEY, 280 Main.

LOTS—Will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 15th April, on the premises, two of the most desirable lots, 50 by 200, on the corner of Shelby and Talbot streets. Sale at 10 o'clock. M. L. MEACHAM.

ENGINE—Eight or ten-horse power, with boiler. Apply at this office. de27

PAINTS AND OILS—AT LOWEST RATES C. QUACKENBUSH, 346 Second st.

BRICK—For sale as low as any in the market. Apply to SNOWDEN, OVERTON & CO., 264 Second st

ENGINES—CUMMINS & GUNN, Adams st. have for sale some of the most substantial and elegantly finished stationary engines in the United States. The 8 position engine, so much admired by thousands, is among the number. It is 50-horse power. Gentlemen desiring engines for mills, etc., should call and examine. For simplicity and strength they are not to be excelled fa17

BRICK RESIDENCE—A new and elegant brick residence, on Beale street, furnished handsomely; or will be sold without furniture; choice place, low; cars pass it; insured for three years. mh5 W. A. WHEATLEY, 280 Main.

THREE POPLAR-STREET RESIDENCES. That delightfully situated property of Rev. Dr. Hines, on Poplar street, next east of St. Mary's Cathedral, will be divided into three tenements and sold on eight years' time, or will be sold as one lot on same time for $6000. An immediate sale is desired. Apply at No. 13 Union street to TREZEVANT & CO

ROCKAWAY—BUGGY—MULE—WOOD—A fine rockaway, nearly new, very low for cash; a two-seat buggy, cheap; a blind mule, young and fat, cheap. Wood, all kinds, cheap, at 191 Second street. mh18 T. B. PACKER & CO.

COAL—20,000 barrels coal at retail; 6 barge-loads Second Pool, No. 1, at wholesale. Nut coal, cheap. Slack, low down. Cannel coal, old price. Casks at Second street yard, ready for shipment. Merchants send M. T. casks and exchange, at 191 Second street. mh18 T. B. PACKER & CO.

MULES AND HORSES—A large stock of mules and horses always on hand at MAMMOTH STABLES, mh25 79, 81, 83 and 85 Monroe street.

LOST.

PENDANT—On Wednesday afternoon, the pendant of a gold ear-ring. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. ap2

SALE OR EXCHANGE.

GARDEN LOT—A fine garden lot in Fort Pickering, inclosed with a new fence. Will sell cheap. G. H. BECKER, ap5 18 Union street.

RESIDENCE—No. 117 Court street; seven rooms in main house, four rooms in kitchen. Lot 41½ feet front, 148 feet deep. Terms, one-third cash, balance one and two years; or will exchange for desirable country residence, located within three miles of Court Square. Apply on premises. api

BUGGIES AND PHAETON—Two nice Top Buggies and one pony Phaeton, or would exchange for horses. Inquire of J. R. McCULLERS, 42 Adams st.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

RESIDENCE—My place at McGee Station; cottage and grounds six rooms. Will also sell, or exchange for city property, two farms in Haywood county, Tenn.—one of 400 acres and one of 525 acres; also, a place of 520 acres, near Friars Point, Mississippi. All well improved. W. A. COLLIER.

COTTAGE—A handsome new cottage, No. 490 Orleans street; will sell on favorable terms. Apply to no26 E. M. APPERSON & CO.

SUITS—500 masquerade suits, at the French store, 62½ JEFFERSON ST.

PLANTATION—Of 165 acres under fence, rich soil, at Horn Lake Depot, Mississippi and Tennessee railroad. House sold. B. B. BARNES, fe19 No. 285 Main street, Memphis.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Rooms and board, 56 Monroe street. ap8

ROOMS—Newly furnished rooms, front and back, with or without board, at 51 Monroe street. ap7

BOARD—Two nice front rooms, suitable for summer, with good board; also, a few day boarders wanted, at 72 Court street. ap5

BOARD—A pleasant front room for a family or gentlemen boarders. ap5 119 MONROE ST.

BOARDERS—Two families and a few day-boarders, at NO. 128 COURT ST.

BOARD—With furnished front room, convenient to business, 81 Linden street.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Gee House, cor. Main and Beale—50 light and neatly furnished rooms; 35 and 50 cents per night, $2 and $3 50 per week, for gentlemen only. Superior board by the Misses Clemmons. api

ROOMS AND BOARD—Very pleasant rooms furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, in a private family, can be obtained at No. 259 DeSoto street—very convenient to street cars. mh29

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—In the probate court yesterday the will of Sarah Leake was probated, and C. W. Mosbey was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

—We have received a sample of the celebrated Schultz star soap, manufactured at Zanesville, Muskingham county, Ohio, and find it to be a superior quality.

—During the storm Monday night the lightning struck and splintered an apple-tree and tore down and curled up a metallic clothes-line in a yard on Poplar street.

—The meteorological predictions of "Old Prob." for this locality say that for Tennessee, the lower Ohio valley and Missouri, easterly to northerly winds, cloudy weather, and light rain, but followed by clearing weather in the two last sections.

—The colored young men's library association will meet at their hall, No. 92 Beale street, at half-past seven o'clock this evening, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, and adopting a constitution and by-laws. The friends of this enterprise are earnestly requested to be present and assist in the laudable measure.

—The steamer Oil City, seized by the United States marshal Monday afternoon at the instance of T. Rayward, of Arkansas, was released from arrest late yesterday afternoon, the plaintiffs paying the costs. The Oil City is now at the landing, ready to make engagements for all business that may offer in the way of towing, etc.

—Onions have been a rarity this season, but yesterday we found ten barrels of beauties at the store of Lawhorne & Co., 352 Front street. Their beauty, however, was not so striking as the fact of the place of their growth—the south of France, from whence, Messrs. Lawhorne also state, they were exported to this country *via* New Orleans.

—As a proof that there is a good deal of activity in the business world of Memphis, notwithstanding the complaints of dullness, we instance the following receipts, arrived within forty-eight hours, and recorded by the secretary of the merchants' exchange last night: 245 barrels, 558 casks and 17,345 pieces of bacon, 163 tierces of hams, 4063 barrels of flour and 2444 barrels of cornmeal.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Captain Harry B. Cranmer, who has opened a special detective agency in this city. Captain Cranmer has been long engaged in the detective business, and understands its every detail. Merchants, business men, and others who have occasion to need the services of a reliable, faithful, and energetic detective, will find Captain Cranmer to be one of the best and most satisfactory officers that has ever lent his services to the public.

—In the first chancery court, yesterday, the bids for the Memphis Theater for the ensuing year were opened and read. The bid by Pat Short was three thousand dollars per annum, and that of Mr. Leffingwell three thousand two hundred dollars per annum. Chancellor Morgan thought the bids insufficient in amount for the valuable property, and rejected both bids. The matter rests for the present, and in the meantime other bids may be made, as several parties are anxious to secure the Theater for the next season.

—The case of John Dunn *vs.* the city of Memphis, will be tried before Judge Ray, of the Bartlett circuit court, sitting at Memphis, to-morrow morning. This suit is brought for twenty thousand dollars damages against the city for injuries sustained by Dunn in falling into an excavation on Broadstreet, in January, 1872. The trial will occupy several days, as many questions of law are involved. The plaintiff is represented by H. C. Young and John D. Adams; the city by the city attorney.

—In the first chancery court, Louis Marks filed an injunction bill yesterday against Solomon Toube, the Manhattan bank, J. Levy and L. Levy. The bill alleges that said Marks and Toube have been general partners in business since 1868, their principal business being in boots and shoes; that a late venture and profitable speculation was made with the firm's assets and for the benefit of the firm (Mr. Toube having invested five dollars in a coupon of the Louisville lottery and drawing eighteen thousand dollars, one-tenth of the capital prize); that said Toube placed such claim on the collection books of the firm, and passed the same for collection to the Manhattan bank; that Toube has declared it his purpose to appropriate this amount to his own private use, and said bank recognizes the right of said Toube to check out said amount, although the complainant claims that the money belongs to the firm. Complainant prays for writ of injunction to restrain Toube from checking out said fund and to restrain said bank from paying the same to Toube, and that said Toube be prohibited from attempting to use said moneys except for the benefit of the firm of Toube & Marks. Judge Ray ordered the injunction to issue on the complainant giving a bond for three thousand dollars, which bond was given, with M. S. Chapsky as surety, and the injunction was issued as prayed for by the clerk and master of the first chancery court.

—The operators and employes of the Western Union telegraph office were treated to a grand pyrotechnic display on Monday night, during the severe thunderstorm which visited the city; and although the aforesaid "brass-pickers" are accustomed to manipulate the subtle fluid and make it subservient to the subsistence department, it came in such quantities and in such questionable shape that some of them were anxious to test the relative humidity of the atmosphere on Madison street, owing to the disposition of the electric fiend to jump from the switch-board in the shape of balls of fire, accompanied by a report like a young mountain howitzer, and blue blazes, which gave an unearthly glare to the spectral forms of the operators, as they flitted about the room dodging the fiery balls. Down stairs, in the receiving office, the night force and the agent of the Associated Press were kept in a state of terror by the electricity brought down there by the lines of the "Dolly Varden" instrument, which furnishes cotton reports, where the scene was even more exciting than in the operating room, and the reports louder than above-stairs. But little damage was done beyond the fright, and at the close of the storm all were able to report for duty.

—The jury, in the case of J. B. Smith *vs.* Cobb *et al.*, tried in the first circuit court yesterday, returned a verdict for the plaintiff. The nature of the case, so far as can be ascertained, is that plaintiff lived eighteen miles from Memphis, at Pleasant Ridge, during the war, and fearing that he would be conscripted into the army, fled to the north. During his absence certain creditors levied upon his property, and sold the same under execution and attachment. The plaintiff therefore instituted suit for ten thousand dollars against E. H. Cobb, the constable who conducted the sale; Charles Crenshaw and John S. Dickerson, attaching creditors, besides several other parties as to whom the suit has been dismissed. Among the items sold, and for which the suit was engendered, were twenty hives of bees, three hundred geese and other domestic articles, including oxen, sheep, mules and cows. The case going against defendants, was appealed to the supreme court, which tribunal remanded it for a new trial. The judgment not being affirmed yesterday, the jury found a verdict for plaintiff, and assessed damages to the extent of one cent against Crenshaw, and in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars against Cobb and Dickerson. A motion for a new trial has been entered, and upon argument, if it be refused, an appeal will be taken.

THE grand opening at B. Lowenstein & Bros. will be continued to-day.

JULIUS WINTER, JR.,
WITH
JULIUS WINTER & CO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
LOUISVILLE, KY.,

Will remain at the Peabody hotel a few days longer, owing to the rush of customers. Call on him at once and look at his samples, consisting of direct importations of the latest designs of French and English goods. Prices far below those of Memphis.

PERSONAL.

THE Louisville transfer company has been reorganized, and Captain W. F. Harris (late superintendent) elected president, and Mr. E. P. Fontaine (late of Memphis city transfer company) elected general superintendent. Under the management of such energetic and popular gentlemen, the business of the Louisville transfer company should prosper.

AMONG the visitors at the cotton exchange, yesterday, were the three following gentlemen from Fall River, Massachusetts, all of whom are magnates in the regions of cotton manufacturing: A. D. Eastern, Esq., banker and cotton merchant; G. B. Durfee, and S. Daval, Esqs., both treasurers to important cotton-mill companies. They were warmly welcomed by many of our cotton merchants.

ONE of the most prominent merchants of Mississippi, yesterday, impetuously, and with much show of very warm feeling, caned one of our most respected and popular cotton merchants, Napoleon Hill, Esq. That gentleman refused to manifest one spark of resentment, and bore the infliction with that kindly suavity for which he is noted. The cane is a handsome one, and the head is of valuable bullion. The caner, in the very act of attack, observed: "I present this cane to you, sir, as a generous and upright man, and the best cotton merchant it was ever my good fortune to be acquainted with."

GET YOUR CLOTHES MADE AT HOME. J. H. Waggener, agent, 288 Main street, is opening an entire new stock of goods for gentlemen's wear. It is the intention of this establishment not to be excelled at home or in any city in the States of America. The goods are all of foreign make and the style of workmanship will be fully up to the times. Call at 288, corner Madison and Main streets. Citizens of Memphis, we intend to make it to your *interest* to patronize a home institution.

—Attend Robertson's Business College

COSTUMES at D'Arcy's den, 377 Main.

WALLS and ceilings kalsomined snow-white or beautifully tinted, at from $5 to $10 per room, by HOOK & LAGRILL, 326 Second street.

DR. WILLIAM BRAZIER'S LIVER MEDICINE is a guardian of health to the young and old of both sexes. Families of every condition in life, and every section of country, especially south, are adopting it as the one sole remedy for complaints of the stomach, liver, and bowels, discarding all the nostrums in which they once placed confidence. It should ever be at hand for the use of the nursery and household; full directions for use accompany each bottle.

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK ALL IN.

Having this day received, IN BOND FROM LONDON, our last shipment of goods ordered for the spring and summer of 1874, and with a stock now UNSURPASSED either IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY by that of any merchant-tailoring establishment in the United States, we are, with a full corps of first-class workmen, prepared to suit the most fastidious, both as to make and material of garments ordered from us.
MURRAY & RIDGELY,
Merchant Tailors, 31 Madison street.

STOP at Letson's hotel, Edmondson's Station, on the Little Rock railroad, for breakfast or supper.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FINE Cassimere Business Suits at the Oak Hall, from $8 to $13.

Fine French Cassimere Pants from $4 to $8.

THE grand opening at B. Lowenstein & Bros. will be continued to-day.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.

We are much pleased to announce to our ball participants that Colonel J. C. Oats and his many friends have decided on the fifteenth day of April to repeat his last grand ball, and all necessary arrangements are being inaugurated for a grand entertainment. Committee of invitations will soon be on duty.

ATTENTION is called to the great and wonderful invention of modern times, known as the Monitor stoves, sold by H. Wetter & Co., at Nos. 13 and 15 Monroe street, and No. 317 Main street. In economy of fuel, equal distribution of heat, satisfaction of result, and perfect working, as well as simplicity of construction, the Monitor stove has no equal.

THE reason Dunham's Yeast Powder is so popular, is that it is the most economical, and always gives satisfaction.

FLOWERS, PLANTS, BOQUETS.—Elegant varieties and cheap, at CRAIG'S, 379 Main street.

The great event of the Season!
Opening Day at
B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.'
To-Day.

THE cheapest and best STEAM DYEING and CLEANING HOUSE in the city is at 246 Second st. HANSON & WALKER.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS.

The Grand Spring Opening of this Mammoth Establishment—Every Department Crowded with Delighted Visitors.

Rich Display of Splendid Attractions in Spring and Summer Novelties—A Day Long to be Remembered.

All the New and Latest Designs in Magnificent Profusion and Bewitching Loveliness—"The Opening of the Season."

Yesterday was a day long to be remembered in Memphis, it being the occasion of the grand spring opening of B. Lowenstein & Brothers, wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods, at Nos. 242 and 244 Main street. At an early hour in the morning ladies commenced flocking to the above popular temple of elegant fashion, and by eleven o'clock the magnificent storerooms were so densely thronged that it was hardly possible for any one to move about, although

THE ATTRACTIONS

were of such novel beauty and rich style as to induce almost any attempt in order to behold fairly the brilliant scenes there. Among the countless number of beautiful articles displayed in the different departments, it is almost impossible to enter into anything like a minute description. We noticed as among the more attractive articles several novelties, which, having been just introduced, deserve especial mention. For instance, in the

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

were exhibited in the most graceful puffs and folds, the newest and most popular of spring and summer fabrics. Pongee cloths and imported *de Bege*, in all the fashionable subdued shades. Lyons poplins, in endless variety, whilst the new Belgravian Poplin Micado, and Idsumo Silks, as well as the beautiful Japanese Silks, attracted their full share of admiration.

SPRING AND SUMMER TISSUES.

In this department, also, are those beautiful and attractive spring and summer tissues, which remind one of warmer days. Grenadines, in all colors and shades; Organdies from the celebrated manufactories of Dolfus Mieg, Koechlin Freres, and Steinback, of Milhouse; numberless pieces of beautiful Victoria Lace Stripes, Cluny Gulpure, Marseilles, Printed Vauda Stripes, and many other novelties in white and white-ground dress goods, as well as the well-known Yosemite Stripe, and the Banner Stripe, figured and welt Pique.

MOURNING GOODS.

In the mourning goods department we observed some dress materials of exquisite beauty, in silk-warp Bombazines, Challis and Cretonne Cloth; also immense varieties of Canton and Tamise Cloths, Balmoral and Australian Crape Cloths, Henrietta Cloths, and the new diagonal Laine Suiting, which is becoming deservedly popular as a spring material for useful wear.

BLACK AND IRON GRENADINES.

In this department one of the greatest attractions in the house of B. Lowenstein & Bros. finds a place. We refer to the Black Iron Grenadines and goods of a kindred nature which are imported direct in unbroken bulk to Memphis, and offered for sale here at lower prices than the same quality of goods can be purchased in the Atlantic seaboard cities. We certainly do not see any reason why this should not be so, as the trifling cost of transportation from the ocean to Memphis is more than counterbalanced by the avoidance of exorbitant charges and unnecessary delays, for which the New York and New Orleans customhouses have acquired so unenviable a notoriety. And as the quantity of these goods used by this firm is something enormous, and steadily increasing in demand every successive year, it must certainly be a remunerative enterprise to import these goods, and we must confess to being somewhat surprised when informed that B. Lowenstein & Bros. were the only direct importers of dry goods of which our city could boast.

LINEN AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

Passing to the linen and house-furnishing department, we find another evidence of the benefits accruing by going direct to the fountain-head for goods. Here are shelves laden with the products of the looms of Belfast and Glasgow—linens imported direct, as are the silks, velvets, laces and grenadines—and in every variety of make and pattern; Spotten's and Richardson's celebrated fronting and family linen in all grades; satin damask, table linen, napkins and doylies of wonderfully fine texture; linens, in all widths, for sheetings and pillow-casings; Marseilles quilts in every imaginable pattern and design, and in all colors and qualities. We must not forget the towels, some of which are real beauties and wonders of the flax-spinner's art.

WHITE GOODS, JACONETS, ORGANDIES, ETC.

Passing the white goods department, stored with immense varieties in all grades of swisses, jaconets, tarletons, India mulls, nainsooks, organdies, cambrics, Bishop's and Victoria lawns, we reach the flannel department, in which we notice some beautiful textures in Gilbert's celebrated silk warp, gauze and zephyr flannels, suited to wear during the spring months. In the next department, devoted to the sale of boots and shoes for ladies, misses and children, none but the workmanship of the very best and most celebrated manufacturers finds a place. At the end of this room, and in the rear of the cashier's desk, is situated the woolen department, in which some beautiful material for gentlemen and boys' wear are exhibited, and in all grades, from the very finest French cassimeres and coatings to our domestic jeans.

FRENCH LACES, NOTIONS, AND FANCY GOODS.

In the notion and fancy goods room was presented one of the most brilliant displays of gorgeous coloring, in contrasts of infinite beauty. The lustrous elegance of the rich Faille and gros grain Silks, which were arranged in most attractive folds and festoons around the cornices of the room, enhancing the richness of those gauzy Point Ronde, Point d'Alencon, Point Applique and Valenciennes Laces, which were interspersed at frequent intervals; as also those novelties in Spanish Lace Scarfs, beaded Lace capes, novel Ruchings, Crepe Lisse Collarettes, new Ribbon Bows, Silk Pockets, neatly trimmed in lace—quite a jaunty little novelty—Buttons in the latest style, Dress and Hat Ornaments, Sash and Neck Ribbon to correspond, in the new shades, Kid Gloves of the best manufacture, and Corsets of the very best French makes.

THE SILK DEPARTMENT

exhibits a grand attraction for ladies, as it embraces every new style and elegant pattern of Black Gros Grains, all grades of Bonnets, Feillards, Guinets and Juberts; colored Gros Grains and Failles in all the new shades, such as Chamois, Christiana Grey, Russian Grey, Ordoise, Giraffe, Frozen Moonlight, Foam Green, Marine Blue, Sage Green, Aquatic.

GRENADINE AND OTHER SUITS.

In the suit department the first that attracted our attention was a Black Grenadine made over silk. It consisted of skirt and basque. The skirt is trimmed with a deep ruffled flounce, and has attached to it a looped apron front, finished with a gros grain sash on the right side, suspended from which are a bow and end. The basque is trimmed in rich lace and bows. Price, $100.

OTHER NOVEL STYLES EXHIBITED.

Another black grenadine made over silk skirt, overskirt and basque. The skirt is trimmed in the back with a deep, ruffled-flounce, and in front with three rows of puffing, which form a long apron front, and between each row lace extends all the way down the skirt. The postillion basque is finished with collaretie Medicis, and has tight coat-sleeves. The entire suit is trimmed in rich lace. Price, $125.

A RECHERCHE PATTERN.

A black and white striped silk. The skirt has three graduated flounces formed of side plaits on the back, and one flounce formed of box-plaits in front, over which are two rows of side plaits and two puffs with a neat heading. The new style of overskirt, which is trimmed in exquisite silk chenille fringe. The postillion basque has a square bertha, tight coat-sleeve, and is trimmed in silk chenille fringe. Price, $125.

FASHIONABLE WHITE AND BLACK SILKS.

Another black and white silk has the skirt trimmed with graduated puffed flounces all the way up the back. On the front are wide bands of black grosgrain silk, and a long apron-front falling into graceful folds from the waist on each side, which are finished with a nice puffling and a heading three inches deep. A puffling passes all the way around the apron-front. A ruching and bows form part of the trimming of the beautiful sacque. Price, $100.

EMBROIDERED COSTUMES.

An elegant embroidered Black Silk Costume. We were informed that this suit is the first imported embroidered Black Silk ever brought to Memphis. The ladies all pronounced it elegant in the extreme. The skirt has two flounces. The first is formed of box-plaits; the second of side-plaits, interspersed with portions of the flounce elegantly looped up and thereby forming a scallop. This flounce is headed with a superb embroidered band and lace. The front of the skirt has ten rows of puffing and three bands of embroidered inserting and lace passing half way up, which are headed with an embroidered band and lace. The handsome *tunique drapee* is trimmed all the way around with embroidery and lace, which pass up the front and over the shoulders to the waist. Price, $200. Another attraction was a handsome

FRENCH PONGEE,

trimmed in brown silk. The skirt has two flounces formed of side-plaits, box-plaits, buttons and loops. The overskirt is drapee in front and looped up in the back. The loops are confined by a broad band of silk thrown into a number of graceful curves, from which both ends are suspended. The basque is trimmed to match in every particular. Price, $65.

THE BON TON SILK STYLE,

another black silk which some ladies pronounced equal to the one just mentioned for real style and elegance. The skirt is trimmed with a flounce ten inches deep, formed of side plaits, over which is another flounce of quilted puffs ten inches deep, with a ruffle two inches deep for a heading and one underneath it same depth. The over-skirt is a new style of apron front, and is trimmed with four bands of silk and four rows of passementerie, those bands and rows forming so many angles and giving fine effect to the entire costume. Rich bugle fringe and passementerie pass round the overskirt. The basque is the newest in the trade. It is trimmed all round with the bugle fringe and passementerie, and has bows, jet balls and tassels, buttons and loops. Price, $175.

THE LATEST GRENADINE STYLES.

A black grenadine made over silk the same as the silk mentioned, except that it has no fringe on it, and has more trimming on the skirt. The basque and overskirt are trimmed with folds, bows and bugle ornaments. Price, $95. We saw many suits as worthy of notice as those mentioned did our space admit of it, in silk grenadidines, pongee, pique, ecrue and braided and embroidered linen, linen, swiss, lawn, grasscloth, pique, ecrue and percale suits, wrappers, dusters, and polonaise are to be numbered, not by the hundred, but by the thousand, in all styles of trimming to be worn this season. We see that braid and embroidered suits will be much worn. Something ladies should know in connection with suits, B. Lowenstein & Brothers have imported a large line of braided and embroidered patterns for polonaises, basques and overskirts, in linen and ecru. What makes those patterns so desirable is the fact that they can be made to fit any size of lady without extra labor, and also that they can be worn with any color of skirt.

CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERED AND BRAIDED SUITS.

In children's braided and embroidered suits there is everything the most fastidious taste could wish for, in linen and pique, suitable for all ages, and at very low prices. The ladies' underwear department is replete with everything new and desirable, in imported and manufactured goods. Lace points will be much worn this season, and ladies wishing to purchase will find a large stock to select from. In Llama and real thread they range in prices from $5 to $300. Ladies Llama sacques, in white or black, with or without sleeves.

PARASOLS AND IMPORTED LACE CURTAINS.

A great variety of newest style parasols, ornamented with gold, silver or pearl, suited to all ages as well as to any other requirement of purchasers, have just been received, and will be found to be the most elegant ever introduced in this market. A large lot of imported lace-curtains, at one half their former price, are offered by this popular and enterprising house, which offers unusual inducements for patronage. The grand exhibition will continue to-day, and of course the bare announcement is sufficient to cause hundreds of the best and most elegant ladies of Memphis to visit the great and popular house.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Holland Benefit To-Night.

To-night being the occasion of the great benefit of Mr. T. P. Holland, the efficient doorkeeper, and Messrs. Robert Pye and Percy Bradford, the two polite ushers, will be one of the most popular and interesting theatrical entertainments of the season. We hear that the youth and beauty, fashion and *elite* of Memphis will be in attendance, and from present indications the Theater will be crowded from pit to dome. Mr. Holland justly deserves this expression of appreciation on the part of our public, and there is no reason that to-night should fail to attract the best and most cultured of the public to the theater. *All that Glitters is Not Gold* will be the first piece presented, and will be followed by the laughable and popular farce of *Robert Macaire*. After the introductory piece Mr. Holland makes his first appearance, and we understand will receive a substantial token as evidence of the esteem and appreciation in which he is held by the public. We need not comment upon the highly interesting character which this benefit will assume, but have every reason to assure our readers that they will not be disappointed by attending the Holland-Pye benefit to-night. The excursion train on the Mississippi and Tennessee road, under charge of the poular Captain Charley Lofland, will leave the depot here this morning at nine o'clock, *rain or shine*, for Batesville, and will return to Memphis at seven o'clock in the evening. This train will make stoppages at all the stations. At twelve, midnight, after the performance, it will leave the depot on its return to convey passengers to their homes. We understand Captain Lofland will supply tickets to all parties on the train for the theater. We predict a large and full house. The parquette is reserved for the excursionists, of whom more than three hundred will attend.

THE grand opening at B. Lowenstein & Bros. will be continued to-day.

YOU get a good supper at Letson's, seventeen miles west of Memphis, on Memphis and Little Rock road, at 5:40 p.m.

DR. J. B. MALLORY has removed his office to 279½ Main street.

THE most chaste and elegant stock of Wall paper ever brought to Memphis, for sale at popular prices, by HOOK & LAGRILL, 326 Second street.

THE latest styles of boots, shoes and slippers always to be found at Thomas H. Coney & Co.'s, 336 Main street.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The Shelby County Insane—Letter from Dr. Calendar, Superintendent of the State Asylum—Our Quota.

The Selma Railroad to be Brought into Court—The Question of the Shelby County Stock Voted at the Last Election.

The Poorhouse Imbroglio—Commission of Inquiry—Miscellaneous Business—Petitions and Accounts.

The quarterly court met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Chairman Holeman presiding, and a quorum of members being present.

ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS, AND REPORTS.

Account of L. T. Judd for $17 50, rejected; petition of Charles Bullock, for relief from revenue-commissioner, refused. The report of the commissioners relative to bridging sloughs on Island No. 40, was adopted, and the court appointed E. B. Harrell, W. F. Campbell and John Beckner, commissioners to let out and superintend the building of the seven hundred feet of bridging. The sheriff's bill of $1408, for services of deputies at various courts, during the September and January terms of 1874, was allowed. The bill of James Reilly, amounting to $524 35, as fees of office, was allowed. The judicial petition from the various benches, to have the different courtrooms supplied with hydrant water, was rejected. W. A. Tucker's petition to refund taxes, was referred to the tax-collector and collector on privileges, to report at the earliest convenience. J. M. Arbuckle's petition for the same purpose, was referred to the same source.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

The following communication explains itself:

James Reilly, Esq., Clerk County Court:

DEAR SIR—On or about January 1st, I notified you that the application for the admission of J. D. Perry and Chas. Anderson from Shelby county, pending for some time, could be filled by their being forwarded. I have not heard from you or them since. I now officially inform you that Shelby county is entitled to four more patients in the quota assigned her under the law; that, accompanied by the proper papers, as prescribed by law, they can be admitted at once. Please call the attention of those who have charge of your insane to this notice, and also the notice of your county court, and send me whatever patients you may have, who are fit and necessary subjects under the law, within this limit. I ask your especial attention to this notice. Very respectfully,
J. H. CALLENDER, Sup't.

The above communication is from Dr. Callender, who is the superintendent of the State insane asylum, and was referred to the poorhouse commissioners and the clerk of Shelby county, with plenary powers.

APPOINTMENT OF CONSTABLES.

Orders were passed appointing Lewis P. Wilkinson constable for the seventeenth district until an election can be held to fill the vacant office, and Dabney Crenshaw constable for the third district until an election may be had.

The court took a recess of one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The court met at one o'clock, Holeman presiding, and a quorum present. The court proceeded with the transaction of its usual business, the first being

CLAIMS, PETITIONS AND REPORTS.

The petition of J. W. Cooper and others was referred. W. W. Williams's account was rejected. The petition of Walton and others was referred to obtain evidence of notice to parties interested. The report of W. H. Neal and others, a jury of view, was dismissed. The petition of J. H. Sigler was dismissed. Petition of David E. Palmer, referred. E. D. Beecher's petition dismissed. Sheriff's bill of $30 allowed. Jail account for engineers, of $300, paid by Sheriff Doyle, allowed. Account of Brown & Jones in the sum of $802 80 for coal furnished the jail, was granted. Account of Geo. W. Williams for $152 90, granted. Mitchell, Hoffman & Co.'s account of $54, granted. A. O. Schultz's account, referred. Dr. Paul Otey's account as jail physician, in the sum of $150 for the first quarter, was granted. Account of Geo. L. Williams for serving 319 grand-jury subpœnas at the January term, in misdemeanors and ignored bills, for $232 25, allowed. Account of Geo. L. Williams as constable of the grand-jury for sixty-six days, $132, allowed. Account of Sheriff Doyle for issuing grand-jury subpœnas, $6 75, allowed.

THE SELMA RAILROAD.

The following resolution, offered by Justice Walker, was adopted:

WHEREAS, At a former term of this court the president of the Selma, Marion and Memphis railroad, on behalf of the board of directors of said company, executed his bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful expenditure of the moneys arising from the first and second series of one hundred thous