THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL.

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CONGRESSIONAL RESUME.

Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, wants all restrictions in the army regulations of the United States that tend to the prejudice of "colored Americans," removed, and introduced a bill in the house yesterday looking to that end. The vote at the close of the session of the house on Thursday afternoon, to postpone the discussion of the currency bill, was, on motion of Mr. Butler, reconsidered, which brought the bill before the house yesterday, and nearly the entire day was spent in the consideration of amendments, and at the adjournment it was agreed to resume the bill at half-past one o'clock to-day. In the senate the petition from the citizens of Indiana and Kentucky, in regard to bridges over the Ohio river, was reported adversely by the committee on commerce, and the committee were relieved from its further consideration. The Territorial railway company bill was resumed after the expiration of the morning hour, and after the adoption of several amendments to the bill the senate adjourned. Both houses of congress yesterday passed a bill, providing that the act of 1793, for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels employed in the coasting-trade shall not be construed as extending to canal-boats, or boats employed on the internal waters or canals of any State.

REFORM.

Some Suggestions on the Subject Worthy of Consideration—How the Country Can be Saved.

Too Many Offices and Officeholders—Retrenchment in All Departments Demanded—The Grange Movement, Etc.

From an Occasional Correspondent.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—The tidal wave that started here in financial matters in September last, culminating in the terrible panic of the month, has passed the Rocky mountains, and is just now refluent and having its effect. Trade is perfectly stagnant. No spring trade where heretofore there was all the bustle and hum of Broadway commerce. Now you see "to let" on every fifth or sixth store in Broadway, and if congress or some other power don't do something to restore confidence a chronic panic will seize the whole country, that must produce a general collapse, which can only be worked out of by a total reform of our political system, or at least the practical workings of it. We have too many offices by half, and too many officeholders to support, requiring too high taxes to support them, borne mainly by the laboring classes. We have too many courts. Our judiciary system is too extensive and costly, and must be simplified and its expenses reduced. While Radicalism prevails on the one side and radical Democracy on the other, the voice of reform and retrenchment will not be heard. Each party will stand by their nominees, whatever their principles or antecedents have been. What we want, and what we must have if we get out of our present and impending troubles, is, first, a total reform of party politics. We must ignore all party lines, and join any party who will pledge themselves to comply with the wishes of the people, and those principles must be clearly defined, and as far as I can see now, as a business man, and not as a politician, or one who ever asked or accepted office, or even expects to, I would advise about the following as a general basis for a platform; and I am satisfied the general movement now going on with the farming interest, and the combinations being made by them under the name of "granges," as the best hope of the people to break down monopolies and oppressive taxation, and bring about the great reforms of economy in our federal, State, municipal, and county government, as well as to induce a proper economy in all our personal expenses, and labor-saving inventions. The only hope of this country is to make labor profitable. If we do this we dignify it, and make it powerful. The first duty of a statesman or legislator is to advocate that system of government and such laws as will extend the greatest amount of prosperity and happiness to the greatest number of the subjects of his government. To bring about this, men must lay aside self, and stand on the platform of justice and equity to all, ignoring class legislation. Let all laws be general. Let any purpose be general, no exclusive privileges, and then we can have no monopolies. Competition is the best safeguard the people can have, and if no man is allowed to have an exclusive privilege we may have healthy competition. Vote for no man, either for federal, State or municipal position, who cannot pledge himself to these principles:

First—All laws must be general, even and open to everybody, and no exclusive privileges.

Second—No class-legislation on any subject.

Fourth—Reduced expenses of federal, State, county and municipal government.

Third—A reduced judiciary and reduced expenses in every department of the judiciary.

Fourth—Abolish all jury trials in petty cases, unless demanded by one or the other party, in which case the party demanding a jury shall pay the expense of it.

Fifth—Individually, I am opposed to any public officer giving a bond. If he is fit for the office, he should not be required to give security, as that often results in a security of feeling by the people and a want of watchfulness, and often to the ruin of innocent men who have to pay the penalty of the guilty. Make it the duty of the courts or corporations to fix a place of deposit for all public funds. Fix it as a duty of any man collecting public moneys that he shall pay into this depository weekly or monthly, and have a committee who shall see that this is done. Have this settlement published monthly, that the people who elect him can know what he has collected and paid in. Make it a forfeiture of office to fail to do this, and a penitentiary offense to misapply one dollar of trust funds to his own use, or allow it to be used for any other purpose but the legitimate one for which it was collected of the people, and my word for it, we will have more money and fewer defalcations, than under the present system. Let the people of every class, who want an honest and faithful economical government in all public affairs, band themselves together; ignore politics, and ignore men who seek office; declare for reform; determined to have reform, and cheaper government, cheaper courts, and fewer offices, and lower taxes, and against monopolies, and against stealing, and nominate no man for office who seeks it, but one of whom it can be said by all, "He is honest—he is qualified." Yours truly,

REFORM.

Rev. S. S. Kendrick, pastor of the Grand-street Methodist church, Brooklyn, New York, on trial a few days past on charges of non-clerical acts, has been found guilty by the investigating committee of being under the influence of liquor while in church one evening, and of conduct unbecoming a christian by approving promiscuous dancing. The friends of Mr. Kendrick claim that the whole proceeding of the trial were a part of a conspiracy to destroy him.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Apportionment of the School Fund—The Scholastic Population—Important Circular.

The following circular has been published from the State comptroller's office, and will doubtless prove of interest to all our citizens, our public school teachers especially:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Nashville, April 6.

Colonel John C. Burch, Comptroller of the Treasury:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith a revised and corrected statement of the scholastic census of the several counties of the State on the thirtieth day of June, 1873. Since my former report the returns from several counties have been officially corrected, and hence the variance of the present statement in some instances from that submitted in October last. Very respectfully, JOHN M. FLEMING, State Superintendent.

The following is the tabular statement of the scholastic population of Tennessee, between the ages of six and eighteen years, on the thirtieth day of June, 1873 (revised and corrected), as enumerated by the district clerks and treasurers, and reported by the superintendents for the various counties to the State superintendent of public instruction, as alluded to above:

EAST TENNESSEE.

Counties.	Population.	Counties.	Population.
Anderson	2,869	Hancock	2,363
Bledsoe	1,689	Hawkins	5,345
Blount	4,449	James	1,440
Bradley	3,332	Jefferson	4,433
Campbell	3,125	Johnson	2,054
Carter	3,099	Knox	9,193
Claiborne	3,682	Loudon	2,559
Cocke	3,897	Marion	2,409
Grainger	3,424	McMinn	4,764
Greene	6,595	Meigs	1,624
Hamblen	2,571	Monroe	4,219
Hamilton	4,633	Morgan	1,024
Polk	2,508	Rhea	1,911
Roane	4,004	Scott	1,522
Sequatchie	776	Sevier	4,153
Sullivan	4,596	Union	2,604
Washington	5,059		
		Total	111,835

MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

Counties.	Population.	Counties.	Population.
Bedford	7,483	Coffee	3,630
Cannon	3,395	Cumberland	1,285
Cheatham	2,191	Davidson	21,193
Clay	1,844	DeKalb	4,012
Dickson	3,162	Fentress	1,705
Franklin	4,519	Giles	9,484
Grundy	1,453	Marshall	5,399
Hardin	4,312	Maury	11,241
Hickman	3,418	Montgomery	7,575
Houston	1,233	Moore	2,383
Humphreys	3,123	Overton	3,335
Jackson	3,227	Perry	2,314
Lawrence	2,676	Putnam	3,429
Lewis	620	Robertson	5,845
Lincoln	7,482	Rutherford	10,508
Macon	2,389	Smith	4,839
Stewart	3,463	Sumner	6,515
Trousdale	1,705	Van Buren	904
Warren	4,298	Wayne	3,313
White	3,264	Williamson	7,685
Wilson	8,062		
		Total	189,354

WEST TENNESSEE.

Counties.	Population.	Counties.	Population.
Benton	2,841	Hardeman	5,943
Carroll	5,697	Haywood	6,401
Crockett	3,867	Henderson	5,136
Decatur	2,357	Henry	6,530
Dyer	4,301	Lake	899
Fayette	8,533	Lauderdale	3,448
Gibson	8,844	Madison	7,566
McNairy	5,697	Obion	5,860
Shelby	23,810	Tipton	3,827
Weakley	6,129		
		Total	116,906

RECAPITULATION.

East Tennessee	111,835
Middle Tennessee	189,354
West Tennessee	116,996
Total	418,185

JOHN M. FLEMING, State Superintendent.

April 6, 1874.

The calculations for the apportionment are now being made, and a statement of it may shortly be expected.

Section 42 of the school-law says: "All moneys in the treasury of the State for the annual support of her schools, on the first Mondays in October and April of every year, shall be apportioned by the comptroller among the several counties according to their scholastic population, as reported to him by the State superintendent."

THE COTTON POOL.

Estimates of the Crop from One Hundred and Seventy Persons.

The cotton pool, inaugurated by the Augusta, Georgia, exchange, closed last Wednesday, April 1st. One hundred and seventy-two estimates were given in, says the *Constitionalist*, making the total amount in pool eight hundred and fifty dollars. The committee of the exchange having the matter in charge met yesterday and scaled up the estimates and money, which will be deposited in the National Exchange bank. Charleston, Savannah, New York, Macon, Rock Hill, South Carolina; Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, Americus and other places sent forward estimates. Charleston contributed twenty-five, Savannah thirty, Macon eight, Rock Hill seven, and the other points each a smaller number. Augusta has the largest amount of stock in the pool. The lowest estimate made was 3,918,203 bales, and the highest 4,408,234, while the average of one hundred and seventy-two is 4,178,383. The crop is to be decided by the *Financial and Commercial Chronicle*, of New York, of September 4, 1874. The following is a full list of the estimates made:

4,178,000	4,251,379	4,521,098	4,242,000
4,132,507	4,187,506	4,222,625	4,086,077
4,070,038	4,236,128	4,196,552	4,197,268
4,291,786	4,157,800	4,123,151	4,113,000
4,210,122	4,190,279	4,101,489	4,179,000
4,217,800	4,175,000	4,081,263	4,152,222
4,173,618	4,201,275	4,214,886	4,231,330
4,248,301	4,267,494	4,285,550	4,291,000
4,295,783	4,312,722	4,332,327	4,361,323
4,297,497	4,169,875	4,321,567	4,111,113
4,200,000	4,250,000	4,103,000	4,198,675
3,918,203	3,941,254	3,959,484	3,978,333
4,001,744	4,019,556	4,039,489	4,358,897
4,079,837	4,101,794	4,124,480	4,143,756
4,391,250	4,309,500	4,197,333	4,197,705
4,259,704	4,209,002	4,051,019	4,303,161
4,001,109	4,151,378	4,274,861	4,089,602
4,236,978	4 346,500	4,103,007	4,408,234
4,220,104	4,144,444	4,101,832	4,134,756
4,056,323	4,185,562	4,283,239	4,326,000
4,333,555	4,113,103	4,185,385	4,300,000
4,192,452	4,089,464	4 139,346	4,122,754
4,227,227	4,150,000	4 150,225	4,440,997
4,133,033	4,631,547	4,032,584	4,340,000
3,992,900	3,950,000	4,317,187	4,297,000
4,136,416	4,185,323	4,180,535	4,093,099
4,293 023	4,333,333	4,298,876	4,050,000
4,000,235	4,207,777	4,307,650	4,250,165
4,191,199	4,289,817	4,142,305	4,267,577
4,025 000	4,000,005	4,253,445	4,275,317
4,168,317	4,235,125	4,125,979	4,237,321
4,213,753	4,215,713	4,117,717	3,990,472
4,072,611	3,981,371	4,139,643	4,181,133
4,207,397	4,233,583	4,247,269	4,287,205
4,155,555	4,339,393	4,197,296	4,333,333
4,295,365	4,139,420	4,182,060	4,000,000
4,166,560	4,168,473	4,117,858	4,205,509
4,000,000	4,050,505	4,100,001	4,133,333
4,013,708	4,215,412	4,291,333	4,199,762
4,146,760	4,106,534	4,256,185	4,113,600
3,289,715	4,123,567	4,131,116	4,011,111
4,152,104	4,221,104	4,077,777	4,177,777
4,231,111	4,208,999	4,198,999	4,249,998

The difficulty between young Breckinridge and John L. Anderson, at Lebanon, Tennessee, by which the former was instantly killed by the latter, Thursday, began about the possession of an umbrella, and seemed to be only a playful joke. After the dispute had ended, Breckinridge asked the party to take a drink, and while they were standing at the bar, young Anderson drew a derringer and shot Breckinridge through the head. Anderson fled, but a large party of citizens are in search of him.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Train Wrecked on the Cairo and Fulton Railway—The Engineer Killed—Particulars.

LITTLE ROCK, April 10.—A special to the *Gazette* from Boughton station, ninety-two miles from Little Rock, on the Cairo and Fulton railroad, says that the passenger train which left here at two o'clock this morning, when about four miles north of that place, in the Little Missouri river bottom, met with a serious accident. By a piece of trestle-work giving way, the engine and baggage-car were wrecked, and the engineer, Frank Johnson, was killed. The baggage-car turned over into the water, and considerable express matter and all the mails were lost, the water carrying them away, there being a swift current. The express messenger met with a narrow escape, being in the baggage-car when it reached the water, but he was finally rescued.

TELEGRAPHIC EPITOME.

Three thousand colliers are on a strike in Somersetshire, England.

The Indians are playing their little tricks with the cattle-herders on the frontier.

Johnson, the defeated candidate for city treasurer of Omaha, Nebraska, will contest the election.

A motion will be made at an early day for Riel's expulsion from the house of commons at Ottawa.

The nomination of B. P. Avery as minister to China is approved by the leading business men and city officials of San Francisco.

A dispatch from Nashville says that young Anderson, who killed J. R. Breckinridge, at Lebanon, Thursday, made his escape.

The Victor Emanuel, with invalid soldiers from Gold Coast, arrived at Portsmouth, England, yesterday. Nineteen men died on the passage.

A man named Z. W. Burnham and his son have been arrested at Omaha, charged with the murder of Mrs. Burnham, the wife and mother.

Frost was reported as far down as Houston and many points in central Texas yesterday morning. The extent of the damage is not ascertained.

Madrid dispatches say that Serano will return to that city, and that Concha will succeed him in command before Bilbao.

There is no foundation for the report telegraphed from Berlin of a conservative and ultramontane intrigue to supplant Bismarck by General Manteuffel.

Charles Mills, the noted base-ball catcher of the Mutuals, and several other clubs, died in New York Thursday night, of consumption. He was thirty years old.

The Prussian military bill has been so modified as to limit the total strength of the army to four hundred and one thousand men, and the period of service to seven years.

The ballottings in the Massachusetts legislature for United States senator continue, with but little likelihood of a final result with the present names in nomination.

During a gale last Wednesday a boat containing nine fishermen, who were setting seines in the lake, about fifteen miles south of Chicago, was capsized and seven of the men drowned.

A dispatch from San Diego says Lieutenant Boche had attacked an Apache camp at Penal mountains, Arizona, and killed twenty-five warriors and captured about fifty women.

Captain Brown, witness for the claimant in the Tichborne trial, has been found guilty of perjury. He and Lule were then sentenced to five and seven years penal servitude, respectively.

Young Lowenstine, convicted of the murder of the one-armed peddler at Albany, New York, was hung in that city yesterday. He maintained to the last that he was innocent of the murder.

Julius Spero, convicted in Jersey City of receiving stolen goods, was sentenced in that city yesterday to seven years in the State prison, upon the first charge, and three years upon each of fifteen others; total, fifty-two years.

A dispatch from St. Johns, Newfoundland, says the steamer Tigress, of the Polaris expedition, while seal-fishing, exploded her boiler. Two engineers and twenty of the crew were killed. The ship is under sail for St. Johns.

Prague Bryant, colored, was hung at Pulaski, Tennessee, yesterday, for the murder of Alexander Steel some two years ago. He made a confession on the gallows, and the hanging was witnessed by an immense crowd of colored people.

A rumor prevails at Toronto that at the expiration of the term of office of Lord Duffrie as governor-general of Canada, the duke of Edinburgh will be appointed as his successor. The Toronto *Globe* says it is among the category of impracticable things.

The official count of the vote in Cincinnati gives Yaple, for judge of the superior court on both tickets, 29,289; Bender (Democrat), for police court clerk, 5943 majority; Bowman (Democrat) for water-works trustee, 6888 majority; Lichtenfield (Democrat), for director of city infirmary, 6513.

The steam-boiler of a factory in Hamilton, near Glasgow, Scotland, exploded Wednesday, with terrible effect. A large portion of the boiler was driven several hundred feet through and crushed in a schoolhouse full of children, three of whom were instantly killed and about thirty are reported to be more or less injured.

The New York *Evening Post* of yesterday says that the train which left Vanderbilt's landing, Staten Island, at seven o'clock last evening was stopped about two miles out by a band of Italians, who tore up the track. The particulars of the outrage have not yet been received, save that the robbers secured the cash-box on the train, but were themselves soon after arrested, and are now in the hands of the law.

An old man, supposed to be Bender, of Kansas, who was arrested in the southern portion of Utah Territory, some weeks ago, arrived at Salt Lake Wednesday night, and is now in jail at that place. Some parties there, who claim to have known him, identify him as Bender, of Kansas. A young man supposed to be his son is in custody at Salt Creek, and will also be carried to Salt Lake.

About half-past eight o'clock on Thursday evening the Cincinnati express ran into the rear of a freight-train at Grafton, Ohio. The engine, baggage and express cars of the passenger-train, and several cars of the freight-train were considerably damaged. Mrs. Bland, of Galion, Ohio, who was in the caboose of the freight-train, was seriously injured. No others were hurt. The heavy snowstorm prevented the engineer of the express-train from seeing the lights on the caboose.

Representatives of the Panama, Union Pacific, and Pacific Mail corporations held a meeting in New York on Thursday and outlined their proposed agreement. The Union Pacific directors wished the rates of freight on tea to be raised to the former standard of five cents a pound. This is opposed by the Pacific Mail and Panama directors, who think there is more money in carrying tea at four cents a pound, as by that rate traffic will be attracted. There are to be still further conferences before any agreement is signed.

H. K. Myers, at one time manager of the Pacific and Atlantic telegraph office in Chicago, and more recently employed as an operator in the Western Union office there, was found dead in bed at the Central hotel, yesterday afternoon. He was lying on his back, with his hands folded across his breast. It was at first supposed that he died a natural death, but on moving the body it was discovered that he had shot himself in the back of the head, the ball entering the brain. Domestic troubles are supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

Commissioner Stern has made a reply to the allegations that he was overstepping the powers of his office in attempting to mitigate the punishment of Wm. M. Tweed, and says that Tweed might, in the eyes of his bitterest antagonists deserve no greater consideration than the meanest culprit, burglar, highwayman or shop-lifter, but he certainly is entitled to no less consideration. He says his room is little better than a large cell. There is no such thing as wall-paper; a few yards of paper muslin are tacked around the walls to guard against moisture. The carpet spoken of dissolves itself into a couple of old rugs, and his library is a simple shelf with a few books on it.

The nineteenth ballot for United States senator was taken in the Massachusetts legislature yesterday, resulting as follows: Whole number of votes, 268; necessary to a choice, 135; Dawes, 87; Hoar, 69; Curtis, 72; Adams, 13; Washburne and Whittier, 1 each; Sanford, 7; Banks, 8; Bullock, 7. Dispatches from Washington yesterday, urging the friends of Hoar to stick to him, and saying Davis would withdraw, are pronounced a canard. The twentieth ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes, 269; necessary to a choice, 135; Dawes, 83; Hoar, 66; Curtis, 72; Adams, 13; Bullock, 12; Sanford, 7; Washburne, 4; Banks, 8; Whittier, 1. A. Hoar, Reburn Noble and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore received each 1 vote. Discussion ensued.

AMUSEMENTS.

Benefit o Mr. Knowles.

The matinee entertainment at the Theater this afternoon is given for the benefit of Mr. Edwin F. Knowles, at which the popular play of *Caste* will be presented. Mr. Knowles has made many friends with our theater-going people during the past season, and deserves such a testimonial as will prove their appreciation of his efforts to please. Let the Memphis Theater be crowded at the matinee to-day.

The Theater.

There was a small house at the Theater last night, although the occasion was the benefit of Mr. Frank Evans, leading-man of the stock company. The paucity of the number present, however, did not dampen the ardor of the actors, Mr. Evans admirably sustaining the leading characters in *Black-Eyed Susan*, *The Paris Commune* and *Robert Macaire* so as to command the attention and interest the feelings of the audience during the entire entertainment. We regret that Mr. Evans did not have a full house, for he certainly deserves much of our theater-going public.

The Musical Lecture Last Night.

Last night there was a very large attendance at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to enjoy the lecture by Prof. Allan Curr, and the concert given under the direction of Prof. H. Schulze. The subject of the lecture was, "Music and Society," and was presented in that interesting and exhaustive style characteristic of Prof. Curr, who last night seemed to enchant the audience by the brilliancy of his pictures, and the apt illustration of the theme. Feeling and sentiment seemed as the graceful exponents of great truths and instructive lessons, and no lecture ever delivered in Memphis proved more acceptable and interesting, or was more appreciatively received, than that of last night. The vocal and instrumental illustrations were most appropriate and charming, for which Prof. Schulze deserves the highest praise. The quartette by Mrs. Miles, Miss Hitzfield, and Messrs. Jackowitz and Kirkland, was rendered with effective excellence. The solo, *No, Never*, by Mr. St. Clair Hogg, was sung remarkably well; and this gentleman has good cause to congratulate himself upon the pleasure he afforded the delighted audience. The flute duette of Messrs. Tomlinson and Wilkins, executed with such scientific accuracy, was listened to most attentively by every one, a compliment fully warranted by the talent of these gentlemen. The other features of the programme also claimed attention, and merited the appreciation awarded. The lecture, in every respect, was of itself a rare entertainment; but the enjoyment of the occasion was all the greater because of the concert, which was conducted so creditably by Prof. Schulze.

Prof. Mueller's Soiree Dansante.

The Memphis club hall was thronged last night with ladies and gentlemen, who had been attracted there to witness and participate in the regular weekly *soiree dansante* of Prof. Mueller. The "German" was indulged in by nearly every one present, and it is needless to say that the enjoyment was general. Among the attractions of the evening were the terpsichorean maneuvers of the professors from the Memphis editorial fraternity, whose poetic movements added no little to the amusement of the occasion.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

SIGNAL SERVICE UNITED STATES ARMY, MEMPHIS, TENN., April 10, 1874.

	6:45 A.M.	3:45 P.M.	10:08 P.M.
Barometer	30.21	30.25	30.28
Ch'ge since last rep't	x162	x046	x024
Thermometer	40	54	47
Change in last 24 hrs	−2	x9	x7
Wind	N.W.	N.W.	N.W.
Weather	Clear.	Clear.	Clear.
Rainfall	.0	.0	.0

S. W. RHODE, Observer.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—Arrived: Mary Houston, Louisville. No departures.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—River 28 feet and rising. Weather clear. Arrived: John Kilgour, New Orleans.

VICKSBURG, April 10.—Weather clear and cool. River stationary. Up: Susie Silver and John B. Maude. Down: Idaho Kyle.

NASHVILLE, April 10.—The river is still rising, with 40 feet on Harpeth shoals. Weather clear and cool. No arrivals or departures except packets.

EVANSVILLE, April 10.—Weather clear and pleasant. Mercury 39° to 59°. River rises 2 inches. Business fair. No arrivals or departures except packets.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—River, 11 feet and rising steadily. Both rivers are rising slowly above. Weather clear and pleasant. No arrivals or departures except packets.

LITTLE ROCK, April 10.—The river is still rising, with 16 feet 5 inches in the channel. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived: John Howard, New Orleans; Clarksville, Memphis.

LOUISVILLE, April 10.—River rising fast, with 10½ feet in the canal, and 5½ feet in the Indiana chute on the falls. All tributaries are rising fast. Business active. Weather clear and pleasant. Down: Nick Longworth, to New Orleans; Jas. D. Parker, to Memphis. Up: Thompson Dean. The Nick Longworth had 750 tons. The Thompson Dean ascended the falls assisted by the Guyhound.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Weather clear and pleasant. River falling slowly. Arrived: Allegheny Belle, New Orleans. Departed: Belle Memphis, Memphis. The Naples packet company to-day purchased all the property, rights and franchises of the Peoria packet company, and will attempt to develop the Illinois river trade to its fullest value. The property consists of the sternwheelers St. Johns and Josie, six barges, and two sixths of the Illinois river wharf boat.

CAIRO, April 10, Noon.—Hard freeze last night. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived: Belle of Shreveport, St. Louis, 5 p.m.; Smoky City, New Orleans, 6 a.m.; Glencoe, New Orleans, 8 a.m.; Minnesota, Memphis, 9 a.m.; J. W. Garrett, St. Louis, 11 a.m. Departed: Grand Tower, Memphis, 3 p.m.; Belle of Shreveport, Pittsburg, 3 p.m.; Commonwealth, New Orleans, 10 p.m.; Glencoe, St. Louis, 9 a.m.; Minnesota, Cincinnati, 10 a.m. Night—Arrived: Kellogg, south, 1 p.m. Departed: Kellogg, St. Louis, 4 p.m. River rises 15 inches. Weather clear. Mercury 50°.

Weather Report.

SYNOPSIS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1 a.m.—The storm center on Thursday night over North Carolina has rapidly moved northwestward off the coast beyond Nova Scotia. It was preceded by brisk and high east to north winds, rain, sleet and snow over the middle and eastern States and eastern British provinces, but followed to-day over the two first sections and the lower lake region by north to west winds and clear and clearing weather. Partly cloudy weather has prevailed over the upper lake region and the northwest, with fresh and brisk variable winds and generally higher temperature. Clear weather over the southern States, with north to west winds, and over the lower Ohio valley, Missouri and Iowa, with southerly winds and rising temperature. The Monongahela, Allegheny, Youghiogheny, Ohio and Cumberland rivers have risen. The lower Mississippi remained nearly stationary.

PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1 a.m.—For the eastern and middle States, clear weather and rising temperature will prevail, with northwest and southwest winds in the former, but southwest and south in the latter.

For the south Atlantic and eastern Gulf States, clear weather, light to fresh northwest to northeast winds.

For the Gulf States, Arkansas, and Tennessee, generally clear weather, rising temperature, and southerly winds.

For the lower Ohio valley and Missouri, rising temperature, southerly winds, increasing cloudiness, and possibly light rain.

For the lower lake region, fresh and brisk variable winds, partly cloudy weather, and possibly light rain or snow.

For the upper lake region—Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa—fresh and brisk northeast to northwest winds, falling temperature, and partly cloudy weather; and over the first section probably light rain and snow.

The Ohio, Cumberland, and Tennessee rivers will continue to rise, but the lower Mississippi will remain nearly stationary.

MARRIED.

FURBUSH—OWENS—On Tuesday evening, April 7, 1874, Mr. W. H. FURBUSH, of Lee county, Arkansas, and Miss EMMA OWENS, of Memphis, Tenn.

[Helena papers please copy.]

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Memphis, this 10th day of April, 1874.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned, members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at Central Point, Memphis, Tenn., having purchased a lot on which to build a house of worship, we now ask our friends to assist us to build a church in which to worship. All favors, however small, will be thankfully received and will be strictly applied to the purpose named.

DAVID MANN,
JERRY STEWART,
ALLAN BROILS,
Trustees.

A. A. WILLIAMS, Pastor. apl1

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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a trust deed made to me by H. C. Hill, dated January 17, 1873, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book 93, page 11; and having been requested by the beneficiary to execute the same, I will, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1874,

between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the southern gate of Court Square, Memphis, Tenn., sell for cash, at public outcry, the real estate conveyed to me by said trust deed, described as follows, to-wit:

Lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, and beginning at a stake in the southeast corner of a 202-acre tract of land known as the Home place of Weston White; thence west 37¾ chains to the center of the Raleigh and Hernando road; thence north 25 chains to a stake; thence east 37¾ chains to a stake in the open field; thence south 25 chains to the beginning, containing 93¾ acres of land.

Equity of redemption waived. Title believed good, but I will sell and convey only as trustee. E. A. WHITE, Trustee.

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THE firm of JEFFERSON & EDRINGTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. H. Edrington withdrawing from the firm. J. T. Jefferson will continue the business at the same stand, he assuming all the liabilities and is alone authorized to collect and receipt for debts due the old firm.

J. T. JEFFERSON,
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—OF—

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—ON—

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1874.

No. 389, R.D.—In the Second Chancery Court of Shelby county—Banyan Payne vs. John Pool et al.

BY virtue of a decree made in this cause on the 25th day of February, 1874, I will sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the door of the Second Chancery Courtroom, on Second street, city of Memphis,

On Saturday, May the 9th, 1874,

the land described in said decree as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby, Tennessee, in the First Civil District. Beginning at a dogwood sapling, the northeast corner of J. P. Taylor's 640