MEMPHIS APPEAL

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1874.

FOLLIES OF SOUTHERN LEGISLATURES.

In a paper read before the Memphis branch of the Mississippi valley society of London, a few days ago, it was stated that if the valley of the Mississippi were thoroughly reclaimed and irrigated, and the whole of the lowlands devoted to cotton production, the annual yield would be more than fourteen million bales, or nearly thrice the greatest crop ever produced in America. In reaching these results, the cotton-growing lowlands were estimated to be forty-five miles wide and five hundred miles in length. Even now the annual production of the lowlands, as shipped from Memphis, New Orleans and Vicksburg, is perhaps one and a half million bales, giving to the people of this valley ninety million dollars in gold; or, since the war, seven hundred million dollars in gold. With all this enormous wealth thus produced, such are commercial systems fastened on the country by Federal legislation, and such the course of commerce as shaped by railways and manufacturing systems, that the people of this valley, at this hour, are the poorest, because the stupidest, on this continent. We tax money until it is driven away. There can be no gold or money in a country taxing it when it is untaxed in adjacent States and cities. Money travels not by rail alone, but flies by telegraph, and stupendous folly in southern legislation and chancery courts have given it countless wings. Real-estate is no basis of credit, and borrowers must pay enormous rates of usury, a heavy per centage being added to the lender's profits and borrower's loss, to pay for risks incident to the intervention of injunctions invoked to defeat contracts between borrowers and lenders. If real-estate were a perfect security for money lent and as well for perfect promptness of payment, and there were no usury laws, property would never be sold under mortgage. When a debt matured, secured by mortgage and the borrower could not pay, he would always find other money-lenders to take the place of his creditor and give further time. Perfect security is all that lenders ask, coupled with the perfect assurance that the debt will be paid the moment it is due. It is a sad state of affairs when legislation is so unwisely shaped that it drives out of the south all the wealth which the south produces. The Federal government is used by the east to rob the south and west and enrich the east by means of intolerable tariff codes, and then the weak legislatures of the south devise schemes of narrow selfishness which plunder these States by processes even more ruinous than that of the tariff system. We are content to give the country, in eight years, eight hundred million dollars, in gold, and have not a dollar ourselves.

STATE FINANCES.

There are some who say the country is now in impoverished condition, and is unable to pay more than three per cent. at present, therefore say they let the remaining three per cent. lie over. What would be the effect of this policy? It would ruin our State credit and bring upon us all the evils of repudiation. It would not furnish any permanent relief. The three per cent. standing even would amount to seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum, and in ten years this would be seven million five hundred thousand dollars of an additional debt which would have again to be funded, because the people could not bear a tax sufficient to pay it in one or two years. This plan increases the debt, and tends to make it permanent, when the true and wise policy should be to create a sinking fund to decrease the debt yearly. It has been shown most ably and conclusively by Colonel Killebrew in his agricultural report, that the increase in the wealth of the State will pay the debt in a few years without any increase of taxation. Upon the question of ability of the State to pay there can be no doubt. A State whose annual agricultural productions amount to eighty-six millions of dollars can easily pay such a debt as we have in twenty years if we will reduce our expenditures, as should be done, in the administration of our State government. Even now we are less burdened than other States, and when we begin to prosper, as we will if we preserve our credit, our taxes should be very light, and at the same time our obligations would be promptly met. The question of preserving our State credit is above all other questions, and we cannot afford to let it be ignored. Repudiation as a mere question of dollars and cents, without regard to honor and principle, and is most unwise, because it will reflect more pecuniary loss than the amount saved.

EX-GOVERNOR WINSTON, of Alabama, wrote to Charles L. Scott in April, 1870, that he, at one time, favored the idea of convincing the negroes of the plain truth that their interest and fortunes were thoroughly identified with those of the white people. He was at length driven to the conclusion that the end was unattainable. In all political and partisan intercourse with the people of the south, said the governor, the conduct of the negro is characterized by endless duplicity, and, with his present political master, by unlimited confidence. He is a mere machine—a soldier obeying orders. The carpetbagger and scalawag point to manifold wrongs and injuries in the past—to the denial now, as then, of social equality—and make more promises than Satan to our Savior, with no more prospect of performance. There is no possibility of alliance or co-operation between the races. It is an inevitable and irrepressible conflict, declared the governor, and any entanglement with the negro must result in embarrassing us. By a clear and plain declaration of our principles we will, after a time, be bound to win. Local advantages might result from a mongrel ticket, but there is more strength in an open, out and out white man's ticket. We can carry some prudent and sensible negroes—but as a party we have tendered them the olive branch, which they have spurned with derision. Any further effort on our part will be simply throwing pearls before swine.

GOVERNOR BAXTER had a very flattering reception at Pine Bluff, on Friday last. The "special" to the Little Rock *Gazette* says the landing was crowded with a rejoicing populace. The mayor and Dr. Holcombe, from the balcony of the Planters' house, tendered to the governor and party the hospitalities of the city, and he replied in a brief but happy speech, which was loudly cheered. The colored people were very enthusiastic. General Newton, in response to loud calls, made a short speech, and carried the crowd by storm. General White made on address of welcome, and thanked the governor for the honor conferred upon the people of Jefferson. The reception was a grand ovation to an appreciated public man, and the people are happy and enthusiastic for the great savior of their liberty and honor—Governor Baxter. The barbecue the next day was an admirable supplement to this reception, in which nearly all the people of Pine Bluff, without regard to color, participated.

A NEW ORLEANS paper says that "the worst view of the levee case is the impossibility of extricating ourselves from it. It is ramified through society everywhere, here, and along the whole valley. It creates offices and spoils, and barnacles, and habits of life, and sustains multitudes. There are boards of commissioners, whose interest it is to perpetuate the false system, as it is a source of continued gain to them. Title will be one of the great benefits of the general government taking hold of the elephant. It will enable the State, after long and arduous effort, to wind up the different levee concerns, now fastened on the people."

THE New Orleans *Picayune* advocates the formation of white loyal leagues, and many of our southern exchanges adopt the proposition, asserting that this course has become a stern necessity in some of the southern States. The negroes go together, as one man, on any and all questions, and if we do not do the same we must prepare to give up our country. There is no denying the fact; every election proves it more conclusively. We have already lost valuable time; let us not delay any longer, but begin at once to solidify our strength, to protect all that is dear to us, from the march of anarchy and ignorance.

THE Mobile *Register*, in an elaborate editorial, says that the day for successful cotton-planting on the lowlands of the south is past. The present generation follows the culture as a desperate resource and under the influence of previous habit. The future culture of the staple will be done by small farmers, and as an incidental rather than as a principal business; other cotton-growing will prove a delusive pursuit.

THE letters and editorials published everywhere in New York State by the newspaper men who were recently at Birmingham and Montgomery will be of infinite service to Alabama and the south. Even the most violent Radicals have found their opinions of southern people wholly changed, and all concur in urging people to seek homes in the south.

FOUNDRYMEN and speculators in brass balls, such as constitute a large share of the population about the St. Louis postoffice, are constantly asking congress for condemned brass field pieces, and congress gives them away by the score. There will be many fine monuments to American heroism, or more to American thriftlessness, moulded from these guns.

THIS reads as if the "bloody chasm" was filled up sure enough. At the annual meeting of the alumni at West Point academy the other day, a resolution was adopted inviting all graduates of the academy, both north and south, to join in the anniversary dinner next year.

THERE is economy practiced now in the city government. The chief of police reduces his force and his bills each month. Can't all other departments imitate his example? Read the interminable lists of property sold for taxes, and reflect that money was never so inaccessible to the poor.

THE constitutional convention, to be held at Little Rock on the thirtieth instant, monopolizes the public attention, and we are glad to learn that in many counties the negroes are making common cause with the Conservatives in the election of good men.

FROM all accessible sources of information we are assured that the growing grain crop and that being garnered in the south, is by far the best and most abundant grown in the south since the war.

GENERAL J. AMBLER SMITH is going to Europe to sell mineral and mountain lands of Virginia to Alsatians and Scots.

THE *Graphic* approves the civil rights bill and polygamy, and, we suppose, miscegenation, and there's an end of the *Graphic*.

THE proper way to relieve the people of the overflowed districts, is for the government to employ them on the levees.

COLONEL MATT. MARTIN, of Coffee county, is an excellent candidate for congress in the fifth Tennessee district.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD comes next. What office will Grant give him?

HUGH TORRANCE. | THOS. WELLFORD, Late with W. & S. Jack & Co.

TORRANCE & WELLFORD

Successors to Hugh Torrance & Son.

COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

General Commission Merchants,

No. 10 Jefferson Street,

Opp. Commercial Hotel, Memphis, Tenn.

H. T. ELLETT. B. M. ESTES

ESTES & ELLETT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

No. 15 Madison Street,

MEMPHIS.....TENNESSEE.

THE late law firm of Estes, Jackson & Ellett is dissolved by the withdrawal and removal of Mr. Jackson from Memphis. The old business of Estes & Jackson and Estes Jackson & Ellett, is in the hands of the remaining parties. April 29, 1874. ap30

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT! AT BENJES' MILLS,

Cor. Second and Jackson Sts

Louisville Bolt and Clevis Works

THOS. MEIKEL & CO.,

manufacturers of

Bridge, Root, Railroad and all kinds Machine Bolts,

Wrought-Iron Plow Clevises, cheapest and best in the market; Screw Hook and Strap Hinges and

Meikel's Improved Iron-Beam D. S. Plow the best in use. Machine forging of all descriptions.

Tenth and Monroe Sts., Louisville, Ky

JOHN T. STRATTON, formerly of Stratton, McDavitt & Co.
JOHN L. WELLFORD, late Graham & Wellford.

STRATTON & WELLFORD

COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

340 Main Street, cor. Jefferson.

LOW PRICED MUSIC BOOKS

Attractive, Useful and very Popular.

CLARKE'S DOLLAR INSTRUCTORS

FOR

REED ORGANS, PIANO & VIOLIN.

RIVER OF LIFE,

25 cents. Best sabbath School Song Book.

CANTATA OF ESTHER,

Dramatized. 50 cents. Immensely popular.

Father Kemp's Old Folks Tunes.

50 cents. Much enlarged. Sung everywhere.

RIVER OF LIFE.

25 cents. Best Sabbath School Song Book.

WINNER'S NEW SCHOOL for Piano, Cabinet Organ, Guitar, Banjo, Cornet, Accordeon, Fife, Flute, Flageolet, Clarionet. Price of each book, 75 cents.

RIVER OF LIFE,

35 cents. Best Book for Sabbath Schools.

WINNER'S BAND OF FOUR. $1.

1st and 2d Vio. in Cornet or Clarionet, and Bass.

Sent post-paid, on receipt of retail price.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston.
CHAS. H. DITSON & CO.,
711 Broadway, New York.
je6

WICKS, TERRY & CO.

DEALERS IN

IRON, STEEL

—AND—

MACHINERY

Gullett's Light-Draft Magnolia Gin,
Gullett's Steel Brush Gin,
Utica Steam Engines,
Colman's Cornmills,
Deering's Horse Engines,
Cold Rolled Shafting,
Plows, Wagons, etc.,
Stoves, Wagonmakers' Supplies, Gum Belting, etc.

87 UNION STREET.

Bon Aqua Springs.

BOARD at these Springs for June and September, $40 per month; July and August, $45; two months or more, $40 per month. Servants, and children under thirteen and over four years old, half price. Children under four years old $12 per month. Board per week, $14; per day, $2 50.

Parties going to these Springs will leave the Nashville and Northwestern railroad at Bon Aqua Station, thirty-nine miles west of Nashville. Tickets for the round trip $12.

J. C. LaPRADE, Manager.
W. GUY PATTESON, Cashier. je1

PICNIC PRIVILEGES

—OF THE—

MASONIC PICNIC, JUNE 24TH.

THE privilege of Confectionery Stand, one Cigar Stand, Restaurant, two Bars, Shooting Gallery will be sold at James Park, June 20th, Saturday, at 10 o'clock a.m., sharp.

JAMES N. CARPENTER,
je11 Chairman Privilege Committee.

A. VACCARO. B. VACCARO. A. B. VACCARO
C. DICKMANS.

A. VACCARO & CO.

Importers and Dealers in

WINES, LIQUORS

AND CIGARS,

No. 324 Front Street, Memphis.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

COOK'S IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE.

First Premium, Patent Self-Ventilating

AMERICAN

REFRIGERATOR!

AND BEER COOLER.

OVER all others in the essentials of SIMPLICITY, EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY and DURABILITY. Preserving all kinds of perishable food LONGER, WITH LESS ICE, than any other now in use. In style and finish they are also unsurpassed, and they are, therefore, confidently recommended as the BEST REFRIGERATOR KNOWN.

FOR SALE

H. WETTER & CO.

13 and 15 Monroe St.,

MEMPHIS, : : : : : TENNESSEE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE

—AND—

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE:

Mail train leaves daily.....1:00 p.m
Nashville Express leaves daily.....4:00 p.m

NO change of cars by this line for Louisville, St. Louis or Nashville. Pullman Palace Sleeping-Cars on all night trains.

For tickets or information apply at

Ticket Office, No. 278 Main Street,

CORNER MADISON.

JOHN T. FLYNN, Sup't Memphis Div.
JAMES SPEED, Ticket Agent.

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the terms of a trust deed, made to me by Hiram A. Partee and wife on the 24 of June, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the parish of St. James, Louisiana, in book of mortgages "N," No. 32, folios 48 and 49, to secure a certain note therein described, which is unpaid, I will,

On Wednesday, 15th of July, 1874,

between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. of that day, in front of the building formerly occupied by the Merchants National Bank, at the southwest corner of Main and Madison streets, in Memphis, Tennessee, offer for for sale, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title and interest of Hiram A. Partee to the following described property, situate in St. James' parish, State of Louisiana, and described thus: The plantation known as the Arcadia plantation, on the western bank of the Mississippi river, bounded above by the lands of Eloy Herbert, and below by the lands of Aymar, measuring five arpents and twenty-one lokes in front, and extending toward the rear, and being seven miles from the city of New Orleans. This interest in this plantation offered for sale is that interest conveyed to said Partee in a certain deed made by E. H. Martin and wife, on the 8th of March, 1873, to J. J. Freeman, trustee, for said H. A. Partee and others.

The equity of redemption is waived.

JOHN J. FREEMAN, Trustee.
Wilson & Beard, Attorneys. je11

Administratrix Notice.

HAVING qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Stephen W. Wilkins, deceased, at the May term, 1874, of the Probate Court of Shelby county, notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against said estate to file the same, properly authenticated, with me or my attorney, B. C. Williamson, No. 323 Main street, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward at once and settle the same.

LAVINIA WILKINS, Adm'x.
B. C. Williamson, Attorney. my26 tu

INMAN

LINE OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

ONE of the above JUSTLY CELEBRATED ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS leaves New York every Thursday and Saturday for QUEENSTOWN and LIVERPOOL. Fare to or from Queenstown or Liverpool:

Cabin.....$60 and $70, gold
London.....$2 and 95, gold
Paris.....95 and 105, gold
Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerpt and Havre.....90 and 100, gold

For ROUND-TRIP TICKETS, a REDUCTION of $30, gold. Steerage to Queenstown, Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Derry, Belfast, and Dublin, $25, currency; return, $27; Round trip, $50. For passage tickets or further information apply to JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York, or to

THOMAS FISHER,
President Emmet Bank of Memphis, Tenn.

The Iuka Springs Hotel Property

will be sold on the FOURTH DAY OF JULY NEXT, to the highest bidder, for one-fourth cash; balance one, two and three years. The company have a liberal charter, the property is very desirable, and hotel-men and others seeking a paying investment would do well to attend. Sale positive; title perfect.

Sold by order of the Board.

F. O. H. WHITE, President.
GEO. P. HAMMERLY, Sec. and Treas. my31

FOR SALE.

THE CHICKASAW CLUB!

With all its ELEGANT FURNITURE AN APPURTENANCES. Apply to

W. F. BOYLE, Trustee,
de28 279½ Main street.

COSMOPOLITAN CUSTOM SHIRTS

Made to order from the best materials, and warranted to fit.

Sent by express C O D to any part of the country at the following rates:

6 Best quality New York muslin and best linen.....$20 00
6 Second quality Wamsutta.....18 00
6 Third quality Wamsutta.....15 00

Also, Wedding and Party Shirts made to order.

Directions for measurement sent on application to

JOHNSTON & VANCE,
Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
mh8 305 MAIN STREET.

OIL MEAL.

THE Panola Oil Company sells Cotton Seed Oil Meal at less than the export price, in order to promote its larger use here, where it has its minimum value. je12daw

HO! FOR SAINT PAUL.

TICKETS AT THE LOWEST RATES, good till October 15th, over the Anchor Line, or any other line of steamers. Apply to

R. W. LIGHTBURNE, Sup't, 15 Madison st.

VAN A. W. ANDERSON,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

LEE BLOCK,

No. 18 Union Street, Memphis, Tenn.

WILL practice in all the City and County Courts, the Supreme Court, and in the United States Circuit and District Courts at Memphis. Will attend promptly to all business intrusted to him. my21

Southern Life Insurance Co.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 6, 1874.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company on

Tuesday, July 7th Prox.,

Between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock p.m. At this meeting Directors are to be elected for the ensuing year.

je7 BEN MAY, Secretary.

FIRST

GRAND PICNIC

GIVEN BY THE

MEMPHIS FIRE RELIEF

ASSOCIATION,

At Exposition Building,

—ON—

THURSDAY, JUNE 18,

DAY AND NIGHT.

THE public are cordially invited to attend. The best of Music has been engaged. The strictest order will be maintained. No pains or labor will be spared to make this the Grand Picnic of the season.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Ed Cunney, Frank Egan,
A. B. Weaver, Pat Connell,
John Sullivan.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

John E. Randle, Thos. F. Duffin,
John Spellman, Esq., Victor D. Fuchs,
H. T. Tomlinson, P. J. Mallon,
John Trabucco, John Walsh,
J. W. Heath, Ed. Breathelt,
C. Unleher, James Doyle,
W. C. Woodruff John Gaston,
Pat Dunn.

FLOOR COMMITTEE.

Chas. Piaggio, W. F. Carroll,
W. J. Crosbie, John Sullivan,
M. Hart, M. Athy,
Pat Connell, M. Clarke.

DOOR COMMITTEE.

P. McElroy, Bernard Lynch,
F. Egan, Tim Ryan,
P. Scott, A. Dwyer,
Mat Shelby, C. H. M. Smith.

Admission, Fifty Cents. Ladies Free.

No improper characters allowed in the building.

BIDS FOR THE PRIVILEGES

Of Confectionery Stand, Shooting Gallery, and Restaurant, will be received till Monday, June 15th. Address the Committee of Arrangements, Enginehouse, corner Second and Adams streets. my24

J. L. DANIEL. L. J. WARE

J. L. DANIEL & CO.,

Successors to WEST, DANIEL & WRIGHT,

COTTON

—AND—

Produce Commission Merchants,

No. 2 Howard's Row.

MEMPHIS.....TENNESSEE

ATMOSPHERIC LAMPS

REQUIRING NO CHIMNEYS.

Parlor Lamps, Hall Lamps, Chandeliers for Churches, Tinware, Tolletware.

O. F. PRESCOTT & CO.,

267 MAIN STREET.

LAKE-SIDE HOUSE

Madison, Wisconsin.

THIS DELIGHTFUL SUMMER RESORT, located on the south margin of the beautiful Lake Monona, directly opposite the city of Madison,

Will Open for the Season, June the 15th.

Excursion tickets from Cairo or St. Louis at reduced rates for the summer. For information address

WM. F. ROOS,
je9 su-tu-th Proprietor.

BANKRUPT SALE.

I HEREBY give notice of my appointment as Assignee of the estate of Farris & Wooldridge, who have been adjudicated bankrupts on petition of creditors, and I will offer at

Private Sale, for Thirty Days

Commencing

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1874,

The effects of the said estate, at No. 212 Adams street, consisting of

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mantels, Mouldings, and all kinds of Manufactured and Unfinished Lumber.

ALSO—A number one Engine and Boiler, together with the finest and best assortment of Machines of every description usually used in a first-class planing-mill.

The engine, boiler, machinery and building will be sold apart.

For particulars apply on premises, or at my office, No. 19 Madison street.

my16 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

JOHN LILLY,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

WINES & LIQUORS

358 Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

ALLAN LINE

LIVERPOOL,

BALTIMORE AND NORFOLK.

To, and from Europe, and all Points in the Southern and Western States.

THIS is by far the CHEAPEST and BEST route to all points in the Southern and Western States. Parties wishing to send for their friends can obtain PREPAID CERTIFICATES AT LOWEST RATES; and all further information on application to

BULKLEY & CO.,

Gen'l Southwestern Agents, 29 Madison.

DANIEL PRATT GIN CO., Prattsville, Ala
J. M. SMITH, Memphis, Tenn.

PRATT GIN CO.

292 FRONT STREET,

SECOND FLOOR,

MEMPHIS, : : TENNESSEE.

Depot for the sale of the "OLD DANIEL PRATT COTTON GINS."

Orders solicited. Price, $4 per saw.

mh18 daw

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Schoolfield, Hanauer & Co., composed of W. W. Schoolfield, L. and J. Hanauer, Henry G. Miller, and Henry Thomas, is this day dissolved on account of the death of Mr. J. Hanauer, on the 7th day of September, 1873.

Parties owing accounts or notes to the above named firm will please come forward promptly and make payment, as the business must be closed. The undersigned will continue in business as Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Factors, without change of firm name or style.

W. W. SCHOOLFIELD.
L. HANAUER.
HENRY G. MILLER.
HENRY THOMAS.

Memphis, June 1, 1874.

W. W. SCHOOLFIELD. HENRY G. MILLER.
LOUIS HANAUER. HENRY THOMAS.

SCHOOLFIELD, HANAUER & CO.,

WHOLESALE

Grocers & Cotton Factors

256 FRONT STREET,

MEMPHIS, : : : : : : : TENNESSEE

WE invite the attention of buyers to our LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES, feeling confident of being able to offer them goods in our line at as low figures as they can be purchased in any Western or Southern city. We will give especial attention to the sale of Cotton, our Mr. Louis Hanauer making that a specialty.

Thanking our many friends for the very liberal patronage bestowed on the firm just dissolved, we respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors, hoping by close attention to business to merit the same.

Memphis, June 1, 1874. je1

Southern Hookskirt and Corset Manufactory, 383 Main Street.

BOULEVARD SKIRT AND Folding Bustle are the latest. Immense assortment of the elegant real French Corsets, by L'Oisean, Dupont, Werly; also, Fay's Invalid Corsets; Abdominal, Nursing, Misses' and Glove-fitting Corsets; Shoulder Braces, Dress Shields, Pads and Dress Elevators. Quality and fit warranted.

LOUIS LANGE.

THE UNIVERSAL

PRINTING MACHINE!

Just received, and now in operation at the

PRINTING HOUSE

—AND—

BOOK BINDERY

—OF—

S. C. TOOF.

15 COURT STREET, : : MEMPHIS.

This PRESS occupies LESS space; has greater STRENGTH; does FINER WORK; and is pronounced by the leading Printers in the United States and Great Britain the BEST PRESS ever invented.

This Press was recently purchased of Messrs. Coddington & Kingsley, London, England, and is now in operation and open for the inspection of all who may desire to witness the workings of this wonderful little machine.

J. H. BROWN, J. C. ALEXANDER
Coahoma county, Miss.

BROWN & ALEXANDER,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND PURCHASING AGENTS,

Room No. 10 Magnolia Block, corner Union and Front Streets.

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Orders for all kinds of merchandize, machinery, wagons, etc., accompanied with cash or its equivalent, will receive prompt attention; others will not be noticed. We insure all consignments to us and goods shipped by us, unless otherwise instructed. Refer, by permission, to German National Bank. my5

Forfeited Lands in Arkansas and the Memphis and Kansas City Railroad.

ALL persons who owned land in Lee, Crittenden, Cross, Mississippi, Poinsett, St. Francis, Monroe, Woodruff, Jackson, Independence, Sharp, Izard, Van Buren, Fulton, Searcy, Boone and Marion, or either of them, in the State of Arkansas, that have been forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes, will, by subscribing the same by quit-claim deeds, properly acknowledged, to the Memphis and Kansas City Railroad Company, receive two dollars and fifty cents ($2 50) per acre in paid up capital stock of the said company. The company has about one million dollars in county and individual subscriptions, in addition to a large amount of land, and will soon have the road under contract through Arkansas. The Missouri end of the line is already graded over 100 miles from Kansas City in the direction of Memphis, and when finished, which the company propose to do within the next year, it will unquestionably be one of the best paying railroads in the southwest. Those wishing to subscribe their forfeited lands, upon the conditions above stated, are requested to communicate with E. F. ADAMS, care Adams & Dixon, Planters' Insurance Building, Memphis, Tennessee, or to J. M. BOKEE, Irving Block, care Brown & Lyles, Memphis, Tennessee, who will furnish printed blank deeds, and also give receipts for all lands so subscribed; and in the meantime the undersigned will visit the several counties and leave blank deeds and receipts with the County Clerk, where they can be obtained at any time.

T. H. McCRAY,
je13 Subscription Agent.

LEUBRIE BROTHERS!

220 & 222 MAIN ST.

PRICES UPSIDE DOWN!

POPULAR VERDICT PRONOUNCES

US THE

CHEAPEST HOUSE SOUTH!

OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE!

ENTIRE STOCK

Reduced to Prices Before Unheard-Of

PATTERN AND TRIMMED HATS

TO BE CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF VALUE.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE!

In the most stylish and fashionable manner for all who purchase the materials, which we guarantee to sell CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE SOUTH.

GREAT RUSH FOR

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR!

Our own manufacture—Wamsutta and Lonsdale Cottons only used.

READ OUR CHALLENGE PRICE LIST!

WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

RIBBONS! RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

HALF PRICES! BEST SHADES AND MAKES!

Gros Grain, all Silk, 1 inch, 12½c.
Gros Grain, all Silk, 2 inch, 15c.
Gros Grain, all Silk, 2½ inch, 20c.
All Silk Gros Grain, fine shades, 7-inch Sash Ribbon, $1; worth $2 50. Fine Sash Ribbons, 50c, 35c, 45c, 65c. Beaded Nettings, Laces, Veils, Illusion, Gossamines, Tissues, Spanish Sets and Laces, Spanish Lace Scarfs and Jackets, Crapes, Trimming Silks in newest shades.
Cord Edge, all Silk, 1 inch, 6½c.
Cord Edge, all Silk, 2 inch, 8c.
Cord Edge, all Silk, 2½ inch, 12½c.
RUN TO LEUBRIE.

We are the Pioneers in Selling Goods Cheap, and have Broken the High Prices before Charged.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR! LADIES' UNDERWEAR!

GREAT RUSH AT LEUBRIE'S!

Fine Chemise, 50c, 75c, $1.
Fine Drawers, 50c, 65c, 85c.
Fine 3-Ruffles and Tucked, $1 35.
Fine Bias Tucked and Flounced, $1 50, $1 65.
Fine Night Gown, 75c, $1, $1 25.
Fine 20-Tuck Skirts, 75c.
Fine Embroidered and Tucked, $2.
Warranted full sizes. Well made.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Fine Chemise and Skirts, 75c. Shirt Waists—100 styles, 50c, 75c, $1. Fine Jaconet and Nainsook, elegant new styles, half price.

LEUBRIE BROS., 220 and 222 Main street.

500 DOZ. TOWELS! TOWELS! TOWELS!

Linen, Huck and Damask Towels thrown upon the market at prices that none dare attempt.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

BOTTOM PRICES! NOW OR NEVER! SLAUGHTER OF HOSIERY!

Extra length Ladies' Lisle Hose, 33c. Extra length Balbriggan Silk-Clocked Hose, 33c. Closing out fresh stock 2000 dozen Ladies' fine Hose, 15, 20c. 1000 dozen Real Balbriggan, 33c, worth 50c. 1000 dozen Children's, white and fancy, 10c, 12½c, 15c. Best goods ever offered at above prices.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS! PARASOLS!

AT COST! AT COST!

1200 Children's Silk, all colors, 65c worth $1 25. 1000 Children's Silk, large size, 85c and $1 worth $2. 2000 Sun Umbrellas, $1, $1 25 worth $2 50. 5000 latest styles, fancy Silver Handles, cheapest in the city.

FANS, FANS, FANS, FANS.

LINEN FANS, 10 CENTS.

Latest Novelties—Gold Stick Silk Fans, 75c, $1, $1 25. Trianon, large size, 35, 50, 75c. Opening fresh daily receipts of Jewelry, Hat Ornaments, French Flowers, Etc.

LOU LEUBRIE KID GLOVES

Every pair warranted. We have every new and fashionable shade.

SHOES! SHOES!

15,000 pairs Ladies' and Children's PRIME FRESH STOCK, 10 per cent. above cost.

JET JEWELRY! JET JEWELRY!

Jet Jewelry, new goods, 35, 50, 75c. Back Combs, Jet and Shell, new goods, 65, 75, 90c. Jet Chains, Chatelains, Necklaces, Etc. Long Rubber Chains, 50c, 75c.

HUMAN HAIR GOODS!

Greatest bargains yet offered. Our own manufacture. SAVE YOUR COMBINGS! Real Human Hair Braids, $1, $1 50, $2, $2 50, $3 50 and up. Puffs, 50c; Frizettes, 30c per yard. We are unapproachable in the above prices, to which we invite inspection and challenge competition.

Originators of the Great Leubrie Plan of Selling Goods Cheap? Come and satisfy yourselves. The popular voice awards it, and we claim to SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE SOUTH!

SUITS! SUITS!

We are manufacturing a large line of Lawn and Linen Suits, which we are selling at the prices charged by eastern manufacturers.

$20,000 WORTH OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES!

Will offer our entire stock of fine Shoes at cost. The only house in the city that retails goods at wholesale prices.

Bargains in Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Hemmed Handkerchiefs, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c. Gents' Hemmed Handkerchiefs, 8c, 10c, 12c, 25c. Handkerchiefs, 75 cents per dozen—worth $1 25. Lace Handkerchiefs at 20c, 25c.

LADIES' BELTS, 5C, 10C, 15C, 25C---NO HUMBUG!

GENTS' UNDERWEAR!

Crossbar Shirts, 75c—elsewhere $1 25. Satine Drawers, 75c—worth $1 50. Gauze Shirts, 50c, 65c, 75c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT!

500 dozen POCKET KNIVES at 65c—former price $1
2500 ALBUMS, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.
TRAVELING BASKETS and SATCHELS, $1 25—worth $2 50.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

FANCY GOODS, GLASS AND CHINAWARE

To be closed out regardless of cost or value. Come and examine.

KID GLOVES—TRY THE CELEBRATED

LOU LEUBRIE KID GLOVE FOR $1 00!

Every pair warranted, which means a new pair given for all that rip or tear. All the new shades.

BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR!
BARGAINS IN MILLINERY!
STRAW GOODS AT COST!
SHOES AT LESS THAN COST!
TRIMMED HATS LESS THAN COST!

PATTERN HATS REGARDLESS OF COST! GLASSWARE AND CHINAWARE at prices to defy competition. Call and inspect. No trouble to show goods. Goods marked in plain figures.

GREAT SACRIFICE OF

TOWELS, TABLE-CLOTHS, HOSIERY & STRAW GOODS!

WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

We employ EIGHTY HANDS, and to continue giving them employment, have determined to sell goods at the actual cost of manufacturing them.

Patronize Home Industry

and save 100 per cent. by purchasing your goods at the CHEAPEST HOUSE SOUTH.

LEUBRIE BROS.

220 and 222 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn

MERCHANTS

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF MEMPHIS

Office: No. 18 Madison St.

OFFICERS.

M. L. MEACHAM, : President
A. N. McKAY, : Vice President
WM. GAY, : : : Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

M. L. MEACHAM.....of M. L. Meacham & Co.
A. N. McKAY.....of Sledge, McKay & Co
S. MANSFIELD.....of Mansfield & Higbee
WM. JOYNER.....of Joyner, Lemmon & Gale
WM. S. GALBREATH.....Cotton Factor
Hon. JOHN OVERTON, Jr.....Memphis
J. R. PETTIGREW, of Edmonds, Pettigrew & Co.
ISAAC SCHWAB.....of Schwab & Co.
S. F. HALLER.....of Hollowell, Crockett & Haller.

Takes Fire and Marine risks. Dwelling Houses and Isolated Country Stores respectfully solicited. ap30

GRAND HAVEN & SPRING LAKE

(MICHIGAN)

SUMMER RESORTS

—AND—

MAGNETIC MINERAL SPRINGS

THE CUTTER HOUSE,

at Grand Haven, W. G. Sherman, Proprietor

THE SPRING LAKE HOUSE,

at Spring Lake, John T. Cheney, Proprietor

Magnetic Water on draught, at

C. CURTIS & CO.'S,

Ask for circulars. 266 Main street.

MEMPHIS & CHARLESTON R. R.

Change of Schedule.

ON and after Sunday the 7th day of June 1874, trains on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad will arrive and leave Memphis as follows:

Mail train arrives.....1:15 p.m.
Mail train leaves.....11:00 a.m.
Express train arrives.....2:25 a.m.
Express train leaves.....6:30 p.m.
Somerville accommodation arrives..8:45 a.m.
Somerville accommodation leaves..4:00 p.m.
Grand Junction accommodation arrives 7:25 p.m.
Grand Junction accommodation leaves 5:30 a.m.

Mail and Express trains running through make close connection for all points North, East, Northeast, South and Southeast. Sleeping coaches on all trains running at night. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 will not stop at flag stations between Memphis and Grand Junction. These trains make close connection for all points North and South on Mississippi Central Railroad.

Ticket office, 278 Main street and at depot.

W. J. ROSS, General Superintendent.

DIAMOND SPECTACLES

TRADE MARK

These spectacles are manufactured from "MINUTE CRYSTAL PEBBLES" melted together, and are called DIAMOND on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit fifteen per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble. They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles. Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company, N. Y. For sale by responsible agents in every city in the Union.

W. C. BYRD, Jeweler and Optician, is Sole Agent for Memphis, Tenn., from whom they can only be obtained. No peddlers employed. Do not buy a pair unless you see the trade mark. ap10

Proclamation by the Governor.

JOHN C. BROWN, Governor of the State of Tennessee.—To all who shall see these presents—Greeting:

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that a certain unknown person, charged with having committed a foul and atrocious murder, on the 28th day of May, 1874, upon the body of Thomas Winchester Lake, late of our county of Shelby, has fled from justice, and is now running at large:

Now, therefore, I John C. Brown, Governor as aforesaid, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby offer a reward of five hundred ($500) dollars to any person or persons who may detect and apprehend the said unknown party and deliver him to the sheriff or jailer of our county of Shelby, in order that justice in that behalf may be had and executed. The above reward will be paid only on final conviction.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal