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COLLECTION OF TAXES.

A Circular from the Comptroller Relative to Sureties of Tax-Collectors.

Comptroller Gaines, after consultation with the attorney-general with reference to the new tax law, has prepared the following, to be forwarded to the chairmen of the various county courts:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, TENN., April 9, 1875.

To the Honorable Chairman of the County Court:

By act of the late legislature all penalties in the collection of taxes due for the year 1874 have been suspended until the fifteenth day of November, 1875; and in order to the fixing of their liability beyond doubt, all sureties of tax-collectors for 1874 are required, under the provisions of said act, "to appear before the county court on the first Monday in May, 1875, and acknowledge in writing their willingness to become and remain liable for all the acts and defaults of such tax-collector, as by the terms and conditions of their bonds they originally were; and in case they refuse so to appear and acknowledge liability anew, then any tax-collector concerned to enter into a new bond for the faithful performance of his duties; *provided*, however, the county court shall retain full power in all cases where it may think the bond originally entered into not sufficient, to require other securities."

I beg to call your especial attention to the above requirements of the law, and to request your assistance and co-operation in seeing that they are complied with. I have referred the tax-collector to you for more definite information than he may be in possession of. Please direct the clerk of your court to report to this office immediately after adjournment, whether the bonds have been renewed, or new bonds have been entered into. For the information of assessors, and all concerned, I will state that assessment schedules will be forwarded to the county court clerk's office about the fifteenth instant, and that copies of the acts of the late general assembly will be mailed to the different county officials about the same date. No assessment books will be furnished through this office, but an effort will be made by consultation with, and instructions to the printers here, to have all the books uniform and simple. Very respectfully, etc.,

JAS. L. GAINES, Comptroller.

THE TENNESSEE BAPTISTS.

Proceedings of the Convention—Second Day—Additional Members Enrolled—Home Mission Board.

Additions to the Committees—Important Changes in the Constitution—Jackson the Next Place of Meeting.

In accordance, says the Nashville *Banner* of Sunday, with a resolution adopted upon the day previous, the Tennessee Baptist convention met at nine o'clock yesterday morning, and engaged for half an hour in religious exercises.

Special prayers were offered for the revival now in progress in the First Baptist church, and J. F. B. Mays, who led the services, pleaded earnestly for christian harmony, and asked that all pray for earnest seekers at his little church at Knoxville.

The convention then resumed the business of yesterday.

L. B. Fish, missionary of the Sunday-school publication society, and Mr. Capp, of Jonesboro, Georgia, were invited to seats in the convention.

The following persons then enrolled themselves as members of the convention:

Turner Vaughan, W. C. Wagster, L. C. Butler, W. D. Powell, D. B. Thomas, W. D. Prader, L. A. Truett, E. Wines.

The name of Mr. Gill was added to the correspondents to the Alabama convention, and J. P. and J. J. Kinkade and T. T. Eaton were added to the Kentucky list of correspondents.

J. B. F. Mays announced that the collection of the day previous, in aid of the home mission board, amounted to ninety-six dollars, and said that if the amount was increased to one hundred dollars, the convention would be entitled to a delegate to the general association. The amount was then increased to one hundred and four dollars.

The name of Rev. J. M. Phillips was added to the committee on preaching.

A communication was received from Bishop H. N. M'Tyeire, president of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt university, cordially inviting the delegates to visit the grounds of the university, and, on motion, the invitation was accepted.

An invitation to visit the Southern Methodist publishing house, from the general agent, A. H. Redford, was also accepted.

The president read the following additions to the various committees:

Nominations—M. B. Pilcher and M. B. Howell.

Destitution—H. R. Buchanan and E. J. Estes.

Education—D. B. Thomas and H. Y. Riddle.

Ministerial Education—W. O. Bailey and C. K. Winston.

Sunday-Schools—C. S. Barrett and J. P. Kinkade.

Publications—J. J. Martin and G. D. Crossthwait.

Missions, Southern Baptist Convention—E. A. Collins and L. H. Bethel.

The election of the executive committee was the next rule of order, but as the report recommended continued changes in regard to the number and duties of said committee, it was thought advisable to postpone action.

The chair stated that the treasurer, E. L. Jordan, was absent on account of ill health.

J. W. Thomas, of Nashville, was nominated for treasurer, and no other nominations being made, he was elected by acclamation for the ensuing year.

The convention unanimously resolved to meet at Jackson next year, on the Friday before the second Sabbath in April.

The president, T. T. Eaton, was selected as delegate to the general association, and J. B. F. Mays, W. D. Mayfield, William Shelton, S. Landram, O. C. Pope, W. A. Nelson, A. D. Phillips, J. M. Phillips, M. B. Howell and J. W. Thomas were appointed delegates to the Southern Baptist convention at Charleston, South Carolina.

Rev. W. A. Nelson stated that the general association of Middle Tennessee and North Alabama had, at the called meeting of the day before, been merged into the State convention, and the minutes of that meeting were, upon being read, ordered to be transcribed upon the journal of the State convention, and the chair decided that such delegates were entitled to seats in the convention. As the various committees wished to meet preparatory to making reports, the convention adjourned, all the committees being requested to remain.

W. A. Nelson invited the delegates to be present at the Edgefield Baptist church Sunday evening at three o'clock, to witness the dedication of the auditorium.

N. G. Merry, pastor of the First Colored Baptist church, asked the convention to visit his church this evening at five o'clock, at its dedication.

Nearly all the delegates here began paying their conventional fee to the finance committee, and the committees retired for consultation.

A large number, however, remained at the prayer-meeting immediately upon the adjournment of the convention, including a number of ladies.

Afternoon Session.

The convention met in adjourned session at half-past two o'clock, and was opened with a fervent prayer by Rev. L. B. Fish.

The president read communications from Prof. S. Y. Caldwell and Rev. W. E. Ward, inviting the convention to visit the city schools and Ward's seminary, and on motion both invitations were accepted.

The committee on education reported, but the report was recommitted, with instructions to the committee to find out the educational facilities of East Tennessee.

Rev. W. A. Nelson presented the report of the committee on divine worship, making the appointments of service to-day. The report was received, the committee being allowed to make necessary changes in the various appointments.

The committee on Sunday-schools made a report, which was tabled.

The committee on constitution recommended that article three in the constitution be so changed as to allow each church a delegate for every five dollars contributed instead of one, and this was so ordered by the convention.

Also article five, referring to the work of the convention, was, upon the suggestion of the committee, changed so as to make it the duty of the convention to promote the missionary and Sunday-school work of the church, and giving it power to appoint commissioners, said commissioners to report at the pleasure of the convention.

The report further recommended that the convention appoint a committee of five from each division of the State, all to act together as an executive board, but each to have the disbursing of its own funds, and each to control affairs in the different sections of the State.

The two first amendments to the constitution were adopted, but a protracted discussion ensued upon the third, which occupied the remainder of the session.

The president then announced that he had added S. L. Sandford, D. W. Hughes and A. B. Folk to the committee on nominations, and the convention adjourned until Monday morning at nine o'clock, with the benediction by W. P. Yeatman.

It is thought that the session will close Tuesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFEDERATION.

The Great London Meeting in the Interest of the Movement—A Conference of Presbyterians Last Night.

The New York *Tribune*, of Saturday, says that a conference of Presbyterians was held in Dr. Crosby's church the evening previous, in the interest of the proposed Presbyterian confederation. Dr. M'Cosh was in the chair. He submitted a plan, in which he stated that it would be desirable that a conference should be formed to promote the Presbyterian interests, meeting in council triennially. Rev. Drs. Mathews and Hatfield also submitted similar plans. The following gentlemen were then elected as a committee to examine the various plans, and draft a proper one for approval: Rev. Dr. M'Cosh, Rev. Dr. Hatfield, Rev. Dr. Jenkin, Rev. Dr. Dale, Rev. Dr. Hutton, Rev. Dr. Crosby, Rev. Dr. Gause, Rev. Dr. M'Alister, and Rev. Dr. Mathews. They will hold a meeting at the Twenty-second street Presbyterian church on Tuesday next. A finance committee was appointed, consisting of M. K. Jessup, J. Stewart, Allen Hay and Dr. Prime. On July 24th, representatives of all Presbyterian bodies in the world, designing to take part in the movement, will meet in London to draft a constitution for the confederation, and to fix a time and place for the holding of the first council of the united body. If all the Presbyterian churches in the United States fall in with the proposition, which is probable, the council will include representatives of the following churches in America, Europe and Australia:

IN AMERICA.	Communicants.
Churches.	
Presbyterian church in U. S. A. (Northern)	*495,634
Presbyterian church in U. S., South'n	*109,956
Cumberland Presbyterian church	*99,832
United Presbyterian church of North America	*73,452
Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church, O. S.	*8,725
General Synod of Reformed Presbyterian church, N. S.	*8,487
Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of the south	*5,708
Welsh Presbyterian church	.....
French Evangelical church	.....
Canada Presbyterian church	*49,315
Church of Scotland in Canada and lower provinces	*21,786
Presbyterian church of lower provinces	*18,802
Reformed church in U. S. (German)	*134,792
Reformed church in America (Dutch)	*64,150
IN EUROPE AND AUSTRALIA.	
Established church of Scotland	*460,566
Free church of Scotland	*272,104
United Presbyterian Synod of Great Britain	*184,033
Reformed Presbyterian church of Scotland	16,516
English Presbyterian church	*26,502
Irish Presbyterian church	*109,395
Other Presbyterians in Great Britain	*50,000
Victoria Presbyterian church (Australia)	†45,000
Reformed church of France	‡400,000
Reformed church of Germany	§500,000
Reformed church of Switzerland	‖1,418,000
Reformed church of Holland	‡1,850,000
Reformed church of Russia	‡200,000
Reformed church of Hungary	‖1,453,000
Reformed church of Transylvania	‡297,400
Reformed church of Austria	‡119,000
Waldensians of Italy	4,000
Total	8,497,815

*1874. †1873. ‡1868. §1870.

The number of Presbyterians, therefore, for whom the great council will act is about 8,500,000. The Reformed churches in Europe are almost all represented in this table by populations, with this exception, the figures are mainly official, and represent communicants. The Presbyterian and Reformed populations of the world are estimated at 30,000,000.

THE JAIL BREAKERS.

Something from Governor Porter Relative to the Gibson County Affair.

Governor Porter has written the following official letter with reference to the Gibson county jail-breakers and Federal interference:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, NASHVILLE, TENN., April 9, 1875.

Messrs. Caldwell & Caldwell:

GENTLEMEN—Your communication on the subject of your further employment as counsel in the case of the State against the "Gibson county jail-breakers," was received in due time. After a conference with the attorney-general, I have determined not to incur, on behalf of the State, any additional expense to the prosecution of these cases. The district attorney-general will, therefore, have to conduct them without assistance. When my immediate predecessor employed yourselves and others to assist the regular officers of the State, and resorted to other extraordinary measures to bring these alleged offenders to trial, his purpose was to demonstrate the fixed determination of the authorities of the State to protect its citizens at any price, and to punish offenders against its laws. But since the arrest and indictment of these parties the United States authorities have assumed jurisdiction over them and have undertaken their punishment, after refusing the application of the attorney-general to leave their trial and punishment with the courts of the State. This action on the part of the authorities of the United States has caused me to adopt the resolution herein indicated, and I will thank you to communicate it to your associate counsel. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAS. D. PORTER.

Mrs. Tilton's Testimony.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The *Tribune* says it is probable that no objection will be made to the reception of Mrs. Tilton's testimony, which the defense will probably offer next week. Mr. Morris, of the counsel for Tilton, stated yesterday that the plaintiff's counsel would not object to the reception of her testimony, and Judge Neilson had said to the *Tribune* reporter that, both sides consenting, he should permit her to be sworn. Beecher's testimony will unquestionably close this week, if not, indeed on Thursday. Cleaveland may then be called, or Mrs. Tilton may be put on the stand, if Mr. Cleaveland's illness continues. The future may affect the views of the defense in this regard, but it is more than probable that the plan above indicated will be followed.

RACE NEWS.

Second Day's Meeting of the Louisiana Jockey Club—Three Good Races.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—The second day's meeting of the Louisiana jockey club was fairly attended, the track in good order and weather clear and cool.

FIRST RACE.

Three-fourths of a mile, all ages; club purse of $300, first horse $225, second $50, third $25. Won by Winifred, Highwayman second, Harry Felter third, beating Little Flirt, American Girl, Shillalah, Bob Britton, Stone's bay filly, Puss, Broadnax, Vortex, Carrie P. and Century. Time, 1:18. After three or four false starts, the horses got off well together, Highwayman leading and Puss and Broadnax bringing up the rear. Highwayman continued to lead till within one hundred yards of the string, when he was overhauled by Winifred, who won by a neck, Harry Felter a good third. In the pools last night, Puss, Broadnax and Harry Felter brought $210, Winifred $105, Shillalah $45, Highwayman $45, Stone's bay filly $25, and the field $45. At the course to-day the betting was even on Cottrell's entries against all others, with plenty of takers, causing greenbacks to change hands freely.

SECOND RACE.

Louisiana stake, for four-year olds; 25 entries, p.p., with $1000 added; second horse $300; third horse $100; two-mile heats. Bonaventure, 1 1; Stampede, 2 2; Colonel Nelligan, distanced. Time—3:40, 3:46¼. In each heat Bonaventure took the lead, keeping it through and winning easily. In the pools last night, Bonaventure stood $250, Stampede $65, and Colonel Nelligan $50. On the track to-day, Bonaventure was three to one against the other two. For this stake there were twenty-one nominations, but only three started.

THIRD RACE.

One mile, for all ages, with 100 pounds on each; three-year-olds to carry their proper weight; club purse $400—first horse $300, second horse $75, third horse $25; won by Granger, Survivor second, Sweet Boy third, beating May L., Bob Britton, Mildew, and Tom Leathers. Time, 1:45½. The horses started in a bunch, with Sweet Boy and Mildew in front, Sweet Boy leading a length at the quarter and two lengths at the half; but on entering the home-stretch Granger and Survivor went to the front, Granger leading a length at the finish. In the pool last evening Survivor sold for $200, Granger $50, Mildew $25, May L. $15, Sweet Boy $38, Tom Leathers $20, and Bob Britton $15; on the track to-day Survivor sold two to one against all others. The weather was clear and cool, with a good track and fair attendance.

ENGLAND.

The American Riflemen—The Pope and Francis Joseph—The International Code Conference.

LONDON, April 13.—In the house of commons this evening Mr. Sullivan, a member for the south, wanted to know whether the law in regard to bearing of arms in Ireland would in any way interfere with American riflemen who are coming to Ireland to take part in the international rifle match. The chief secretary for Ireland replied that all classes would heartily welcome Americans this summer. The gentlemen from the United States who were to take part in the competition were undoubtedly law abiding citizens. There was no reason to suppose they would break the law, or be any more likely to render themselves liable to arrest than Scotchmen or Englishmen. Mr. Sullivan insisting on a positive assurance, so that there might be no misapprehension, the chief secretary replied that there would be no interference with visitors, because it was understood they had no intention of breaking the law; but, if necessary, a special arrangement would be made to secure their entire freedom of movement and exemption from the formal operation of the law.

The London *Times* and *Daily News* having recently published certain documents which had been submitted to a select committee of parliament on the South American bubble loans, a motion was introduced summoning the publishers of these journals to the bar of the house to answer for the breach of privilege. The motion met with considerable opposition, but after a long debate on the liberty and responsibility of the press, was adopted.

The report in the Paris newspaper *L'Union*, yesterday, that the pope had made to the Emperor Francis Joseph, through the patriarch of Venice, a strong remonstrance against the oppression of the church in Germany, and that the emperor had responded, deploring the struggle and counselling prudence, is pronounced to be without foundation.

In the house of commons to-night Captain Ballie Cochran moved that in the opinion of the house the international code conference, to meet at St. Petersburg, affords a favorable opportunity for England to withdraw her agreement to the declaration of Paris in 1856. Mr. Burke, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, spoke against the motion. He declared that England could not honorably withdraw from that declaration without the consent of the other parties who signed it. Her relinquishment of the right to seize an enemy's goods on neutral vessels was doubtless a great concession, but England was gainer by the abolition of privateering. In other respects he thought the revival of this question tended to no good results. On the contrary, it was likely to raise other grave issues, and if persisted in would render England liable to a charge of breach of faith. The motion was rejected by a vote of thirty-six ayes to two hundred and sixty-one nays.

The Treaty to be Enforced against Black Hill Expeditions.

YANKTON, D. T., April 13.—Chief-Justice Shannon, in charging the grand jury of the United States court here today, directed their especial attention to the proposed invasion of the Black Hills Indian reservation, which is within the jurisdiction of this court. He charged them fully in regard to the Indian intercourse law, and as to the duties of the civil and military authorities in enforcing these laws and the treaty stipulations, the remedy being ample in all cases. He spoke in very strong terms against allowing individual preferences or inclinations to prevent full and rigid execution of all these laws or the full recognition of the treaty stipulations while they remain in force and until regularly done away with. This treaty, he said, should be observed with some solemnity, and should be as strictly carried out as if made with a strong and powerful nation. It is understood that troops have been sent from Fort Randall to cut off the expedition now about starting from Sioux City, and will doubtless be turned back. The military authorities, having full power under section twenty-one of the revised code, not only to remove persons already in the Indian country, but to prevent those who are found on its border, with an evident purpose of going there.

Advices from South America, which arrived at New York yesterday from Aspinwall, state that the Jewish college in Buenos Ayres has been completely burned, and that some of the ring-leaders of the riot have been arrested. Three priests are known to have died. The archbishop has returned to the city, and the newspapers unanimously recommended him to resign. The minister of foreign affairs, in a circular addressed to the legations abroad, says that the mob was headed by a Spanish priest. The number of killed does not exceed four, no priest being among them. There were, however, some priests wounded.

TELEGRAMS.

A heavy snow-storm prevailed at Boston yesterday.

The direct examination will probably be finished to-day.

A driving snow storm prevailed in New York yesterday.

A telegram from Quebec says that navigation is fairly opened there.

The humane society of Bologne voted a gold medal to Paul Boynton.

President Grant will leave Washington to-morrow for New York.

The Kansas editorial excursion arrived in Galveston, Texas, Monday.

A telegram from Toronto, Canada, says the harbor is open for navigation.

The steamship Springfield, from New York, arrived at San Francisco Monday.

David P. Louie, the recently appointed chief-justice of Utah, has arrived at Salt Lake.

An impression prevails in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, that the miners' strike is nearly ended.

The steamer Odor, from New York, and Atlas, from Boston, arrived at London yesterday.

A telegram from Madrid says that the Carlists have been defeated at Tolosa, with one hundred killed.

A telegram from London says that Boynton has determined to repeat his swim across the channel.

James D. Potter has been appointed internal revenue storekeeper for the eighth district of Kentucky.

The inter-State tournament for the northern, western and southern States begun in Chicago Monday night.

Commander LeRoy Fitch, of the United States navy, died at his residence in Logansport, Indiana, yesterday.

There was a large meeting in New York Sunday night to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of John Mitchel.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Valley railroad company was held in Pittsburg yesterday.

An unknown white man was run over and killed by the cars near the union depot in Indianapolis, Indiana, Monday.

The ship Airey Force, from Sydney, for San Francisco, has been lost at Gambia island. The officers and crew were saved.

The Berlin *Post* states that its article of the ninth instant, indicating the possibility of a war, was not inspired by the government.

The funeral ceremonies of Rev. Father Hamilton, of St. Mary's church, La Fayette, Indiana, was very largely attended yesterday.

A Shanghai dispatch says that two steamers engaged in the local trade came in collision, and the sudden sinking of one caused a great loss of life.

Treasurer Spinner received an autograph letter from the President, in Washington, Monday, accepting his resignation as treasurer of the United States.

The proprietors of the Mystic Park, in Boston, announce a purse of ten thousand dollars for the second annual stallion race, open to all, Canada and the United States.

The grocery store of Alden Thayer, in Clinton, Massachusetts, was destroyed by fire Monday, and Mrs. G. W. Dinsmore and her father, who occupied rooms over the store, were burned to death.

James F. Aycklin, formerly a citizen of New Orleans, was shot and killed at Lake Providence, Louisiana, by a man named Thurell. The murderer attempted to escape to Mississippi, but was captured and lodged in jail.

A fire early Sunday morning at the John-street car stables, Harrison avenue, Cincinnati, consumed the stables, twenty-three street-cars, sixteen mules and one horse. Loss about thirty thousand dollars, partially insured.

Alex. White, ex-congressman from Alabama, and author of the force bill introduced last season, expects Grant will reward him with the office of assistant attorney-general, vacated a few days since by Hill, of Massachusetts.

A telegram from New Orleans Monday night says that in compliance with the call of Speaker Wiltz, some sixty Conservative members of the legislature met in caucus Monday afternoon to consider the proposed withdrawal of Wiltz.

Detectives Rowe and Frank, of Cleveland, who were accused of receiving bribes from criminals, tendered their resignations yesterday, and they were accepted. The investigation of the charges made against the police department is still going on.

John Johnhatter, Peter Johnhatter, George Orr and Peter Adams, while engaged in sinking a coal-shaft near Massillon, Ohio, Monday, were killed by the earth caving in upon them. Anthony Howells had both legs broken, and was rescued with great difficulty.

Hon. W. J. Fitzgerald, who was the Democratic candidate for judge of the police court in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the recent election, was on Monday elected president of the city council, receiving thirty-five votes to forty-eight. The new board is largely Democratic.

The solicitor of the treasury department, to whom the subject was referred, has decided that the commissioner of internal revenue has the right to examine bank checks of any bank, to ascertain whether the law is violated respecting affixing stamps to such checks.

In M'Cracken county, Kentucky, last Friday, two negroes named Harrison, brothers, became engaged in a quarrel, which ended by one of the brothers striking the other upon the head with a heavy hickory stick, inflicting a fatal wound. The murderer was arrested.

A meeting of the steel-rail gold bondholders, which issue of bonds is controlled by a limited number of persons, has been held in Philadelphia, and a committee appointed with a view of beginning the foreclosure of proceedings against the Toledo, Wabash and Western railroad.

The diplomatic conference upon the metrical system of weights and measures met in Paris Monday. The governments of Brazil, the United States, Venezuela, and the Argentine Republic were represented. It was resolved to establish an international bureau of weights and measures.

A telegram from Salt Lake says that the trial of John D. Lee and W. H. Dame, for their connection with the Mountain Meadow massacre, will not take place this term of court. They were arraigned and plead guilty, their counsel asking for immediate trial, but the prosecution was not ready.

The air and climate of Tennessee are no longer healthy for the Maynards. The father goes to swelter at Constantinople, while the son, Lieutenant Washburn Maynard, goes to frigid Alaska. Between the two extremes it is to be hoped that one or the other may find a climate more to his liking.

At an early hour yesterday morning, Adam Mickbach, a German, while attending a ball in one of the Louisville suburbs, had his throat cut in a quarrel, and died in a few minutes after. Henry Jost, who was arrested yesterday as the supposed murderer, was badly beaten about the head and face by other parties.

Bids were opened at the treasury department in Washington yesterday morning for furnishing the department and its bureaus with stationery for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1875. There were seventeen bidders. The contract will be awarded about the latter part of the week. Over one hundred thousand dollars worth of stationery will be required.

The young man, Fred. Brandenburgh, found dying from starvation and exhaustion under a pile of lumber in San Francisco yesterday morning, stated before death that he crawled under the lumber nine days ago, other lumber piled around stopping his egress. He was a son of Mathias Brandenburg, No. 6 St. Charles place, Philadelphia. Aged about eighteen.

A fire at New Lexington, Ohio, Saturday, destroyed the hotel owned by John Savage. Loss ten thousand dollars.

A bill has been introduced in the lower house of the Prussian diet to abrogate the clauses of the constitution which grant an independent administration of ecclesiastical affairs and unimpeded intercourse of religious associations with their superiors. The bill restricts the freedom of clerical appointments, and makes their confirmation indispensable to their legality.

A telegram from Charleston, South Carolina, says that the pleasure yacht Ella Anna, containing a party of excursionists, was capsized yesterday in the harbor by a squall. Four persons were saved, and four missing. It is supposed they were drowned. The names of the missing are Geo. E. Kent, New York; A. Davis, Louisville, Kentucky; John Kehslow, Gellman Burke, Charleston.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the fifty-sixth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in America, on the twenty-sixth instant, are making preparations to make it one of the grandest occasions of the kind that has ever occurred in Nashville. The musical programme is to be especially fine, while there will be short, pithy speeches, recitations and readings.

Mayor Barrett, of St. Louis, Inaugurated.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Arthur B. Barrett, the new Democratic mayor of this city, was inaugurated at the city hall this afternoon. The city council and a large number of citizens were present. Mayor Barrett laid down the following platform, and stated that he intends to be guided by its declarations absolutely during his administration: Entire non-partisanship as affecting the various local, commercial and industrial energies of the city; entire impartiality as regards creeds, sects or religion; entire disregard of nationality, Irish, German or native born; economy in the disbursement of public moneys; the requirement of faithfulness, honesty and capacity in officials; the furtherance of all measures which bring the greatest good to the many.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MOBILE, April 13.—Cotton weak; middling, 15¾c; net receipts, 149 bales; exports coastwise, 835 bales; sales, 800 bales.

CHARLESTON, April 13.—Cotton dull; middling, 16¼c; net receipts, 359 bales; sales, 200 bales.

GALVESTON, April 13.—Cotton dull and nominal; middling, 15½c; low middling, 15c; good ordinary, 14½c; net receipts, 693 bales; gross receipts, 721 bales; exports coastwise, 3194 bales; sales, 882 bales.

SAVANNAH, April 13.—Cotton quiet; middling, 15½c; low middling, 15¼c; good ordinary, 14½c; net receipts, 659 bales; sales, 297 bales.

ADDITIONAL RIVER REPORTS

PITTSBURG, April 13—Night.—River falling, with 7 feet 7 inches in the channel. Weather clear and pleasant. No arrivals or departures.

CINCINNATI, April 13—Night.—River falling, with 22 feet 6 inches in the channel. Weather cloudy and colder. Arrived: H. S. Turner, Shawneetown; Cherokee, New Orleans; Andy Baum, Memphis. Departed: Vint Shinkle, Memphis; Louisville, New Orleans; Mollie Ebert, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Weather clear and pleasant. River about stationary. Arrived: Grand Tower, Memphis. Departed: St. Genevieve, Vicksburg.

The new steamer Belle St. Louis, built at Jeffersonville for the Missouri river trade, arrived here to-day, and attracted a good deal of attention.

Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 14—1 a.m.—For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee and the Ohio valley, generally clear and continued cool weather, with northwest to southwest winds and rising barometer east of the Mississippi.

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Memphis, Tenn., April 1, 1875. ap13

Non-Resident Notice

No. 1625, R. D.—In the Second Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee.—R. P. Duncan vs. Reuben Davis et al.

It appearing from the bill which is sworn to in this cause that the defendant, Reuben Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee:

It is therefore ordered, by the Clerk and Master, that he make his appearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in June, 1875, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing exparte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal. This April 13, 1875.

A copy—attest:

M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk and Master.

By Crabtree Belcher, D. C. and M.

R. P. Duncan, sol. for compl't. we

BARGAINS!

IN order to close an estate, I will sell, low, a claim for about $8000 vs. Gayoso Savings Bank, properly allowed by the Chancery Court. Also, about 8000 acres land in various counties in Arkansas, taxes all paid and titles perfect. Also, two judgments for about $2500 each, and interest, both of which can probably be made in the suits now pending. I will sell a bargain in any or all of this property. Apply to R. A. PARKER,

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THE TEXAS GIFT CONCERT ASSOCIATION will give a GRAND CONCERT **Monday, May 31, 1875.** Distribution of Gifts will positively take place at this date or the MONEY REFUNDED. One chance in eleven. And will distribute to the ticket-holders **$250 000 IN GIFTS.**—Distribution to commence immediately after the Concert. Managers of the Distribution chosen by the Ticket-Holders and Prominent Citizens.

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One Grand Cash Gift		10,000
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One Grand Cash Gift		2,500
One Grand Cash Gift		1,500
10 Grand Cash Gifts,	$500 each	5,000
20 Grand Cash Gifts,	250 each	5,000
30 Grand Cash Gifts,	150 each	4,500
50 Grand Cash Gifts,	100 each	5,000
100 Grand Cash Gifts,	50 each	5,000
100 Grand Cash Gifts,	25 each	2,500
200 Grand Cash Gifts,	20 each	4,000
500 Grand Cash Gifts,	10 each	5,000
1,000 Grand Cash Gifts,	5 each	5,000
1,500 Grand Cash Gifts,	2½ each	3,750
46,250 Grand Cash Gifts,	1 each	46,250
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22 Prizes in Real Estate, am'ting to		50,000
49,789 Gifts amounting to		$250,000

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PHŒNIX

INSURANCE COMPANY.

March 22, 1875.

At the annual election for seven Directors, held at the office of the Company, this day, the following named gentlemen were duly elected to serve the ensuing year: Thos. H. Allen, H. M. Neely, L. B. Suggs, H. B. Howell, A. D. Gwynne, J. S. Day and W. S. Bruce.

THOS. H. ALLEN, President.

S. R. CLARKE, Secretary.

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY.

March 23, 1875.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held to-day, Thos. H. Allen was elected President, S. R. Clarke Secretary, and John F. Wilkerson Assistant-Secretary.

Statement of the Condition of the PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO. OF MEMPHIS, March 23, 1875.

Capital stock	$201,000 00	
Surplus	27,123 93	
		$228,123 93

ASSETS.

Stock notes	$120,600 00	
Bills receivable	36,988 22	
Demand loans	3,568 00	
Stocks owned by the Company	5,527 21	
Cash on hand and in bank	22,510 80	
Premiums uncollected	1,186 98	
Other debts due the Comp'y	28,102 28	
Office furniture and safe	1,740 44	
		$228,123 93

LIABILITIES.

Losses, adjusted and unadjusted.....None.

Other indebtedness.....None.

THOS. H. ALLEN, President.

S. R. CLARKE, Secretary mh26

CHANCERY SALE

—OF—

Hardware, Cutlery, Etc.

COMMENCING AT 10 A.M.,

Monday, April 19, 1875.

No. 1866, R.—First Chancery Court of Shelby County.—T. S. Mallory vs. T. J. Latham, C. L. Anderson et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 13th day of April, 1875, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at store No. 221 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, on

Monday, April 19, 1875,

within legal hours, the following described property, in Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, to-wit:

All the remaining stock of Hardware, Cutlery, Etc., now in storeroom No. 221 Main street, wherein Barbour & Simpson formerly did business.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser required to comply immediately after sale.

This April 14, 1875.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. Black, D. C. and M.

H. Clay King, attorney. ap14

CHANCERY SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE,

On Saturday, May 8, 1875.

No. 880.—In the Second Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee.—O. M. Alsop, administrator of L. F. Coulter, deceased, vs. F. E. Coulter et al.

BY virtue of a decree for sale, entered in the above cause, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Memphis and Louisville railroad depot, in Bartlett, Shelby county, Tennessee, on

Saturday, May 8, 1875,

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, to-wit:

In district No. 7, and beginning at a stake from which north 73° east 12 links to a black-oak marked P. & B., the northwest corner of Pillow & Bradshaw's 580 acre tract; thence south 80 chains and 10 links to a stake and dead postoak pointer in John Kenneday's lane; thence west 10 chains to a stake and blackgum marked J. K., poplar and sweetgum pointers, said Kenneday's northwest corner; thence north with the east line of George Dougherty's 3000 acre tract 80 chains and 10 links to a stake, said Dougherty's northeast corner; thence east 10 chains to the beginning.

Also, one other tract adjoining the above, and bounded thus: Beginning at a dogwood marked T. B.; thence west 37 poles to a stake 20 links east of an elm marked E.; thence south 217 poles to a stake 10 links north of a hickory marked E., hickory and sweetgum pointers; thence east 37 poles to a stake in Eddings line; thence north 217 poles to the beginning.

Out of the above dower has been assigned, which is described as follows: 9 18-100 acres of land in section 3, range 6, of 11th surveyor's district and in the 7th civil district of Shelby county, Tennessee: Beginning at the northeast corner of the tract out of which the dower was to be taken, a stake 12 links south 72° west of a blackoak marked B., with mulber