RAILROADS.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE R. R.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1876, trains will run as follows:

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
New Orleans Mail, daily	9 35 p.m.	2 15 p.m
Express Train, daily, except Sundays	12 50 p.m.	8 45 a.m
Freight and Accommodation, daily (except Sunday)	6 00 a.m.	4 25 p.m

Close connections made at Grenada with trains North and South for all points.

For further information apply to Ticket office, No. 287 Main street, and at depot.

M. BURKE, Superintendent.
JAMES SPEED, Ticket Agent.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE —AND— GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE. City Time.

Express train leaves daily (except Sundays) at	3:05 a.m
Mail train leaves daily at	12:40 p.m
Accommodation train leaves daily at	4:25 p.m

Pullman Palace Sleeping-Cars on all night trains.

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Ticket Office, No. 287 Main Street, CORNER MADISON.

JOHN T. FLYNN, Supt. Memphis Div.
JAMES SPEED, Ticket Agent.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK R. R.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

TRAINS on the Memphis and Little Rock Railway leave from this date, January 17, as follows:

Freight and Accommodation leave L. N. & G. S. Depot at	6:30 a.m
Mail Train leaves L. & N. and G. S. Depot at	3:30 p.m

jal8 W. E. SMITH, Sup't.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON R. R.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1876,

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Mail train, daily at	11:00 a.m.	2:10 p.m
Express train, daily, at	4:10 a.m.	2:30 a.m

Somerville train, daily, except Sundays, at 5:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.

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Time 20 minutes faster than city time.

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TOM R. DUNN, Ticket Agent.

AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER:

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Engagement for Five Nights and Wednesday Matinee.

Commencing Monday, Feb. 14th, JOHN T. RAYMOND,

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BUTTON—One amethyst shirt-button. The finder will be rewarded for returning it to this office. fb13

MEMORANDUM BOOK—With some notes and private papers, which are serviceable to no one except myself. A reasonable reward will be paid to any one who will leave it at 356 Front street. fb13 J. E. HOBSON.

WHEEL—One front wheel to a cotton-wagon, between Adams street and Glenn's Wharfboat. A liberal reward will be paid for its delivery at Memphis and Ohio Railroad Depot. fb9

STENCILS—About December 20th, a package containing four stencils (flour brands) between the Memphis and Louisville Depot, on Main street, and the Express office. A reward will be paid if package is brought to No. 38 N. Court street. fb5

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—Pleasant front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, at Charleston House; board and lodging, $4 50 per week fb13

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished, with board; terms moderate, at 130 Monroe st.

FURNISHED ROOMS—At No. 34½ Adams street, with or without board. Day-boarders wanted. fb8

WANTS.

AGENTS—In every county in Tennessee, to take exclusive control of sales of a staple article, in each county, for a year. Address J. E. ELIAS BERM, Behm's Commercial College, Chattanooga, Tenn. fb16

WOMAN—To cook and do general house work. Apply at No. 16 Madison street, basement. fb16

BOARD—Wanted in private family, within ten squares of corner Union and Main, by gentleman, wife and child; references given and required. Address B. J. C., Appeal.

EVERYBODY—Use Hitzfeld's "Ne Plus Ultra" Headlight Oil. Reduce expenses.

YOUNG MEN—To learn and engage in telegraph operating. Address Pacific Telegraph, 291 Main street, Memphis, Tenn. fb13

SERVANT GIRL—For a small family. Inquire at 296 Pontotoc street. fb11

BUY OR SELL—Persons desiring to buy or sell FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD GOODS to call at 362 Main street. de1

FOR RENT.

TWO ROOMS—and kitchen. Apply at 296 Madison street. fb 9

DWELLINGS—Several 1-story frame dwellings, five rooms; gas and water; $18 per month. Merz & Bensdorf, Agents, 7 Madison*

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent at No. 358 MAIN ST.

PLANTATIONS FOR RENT, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—Notice is hereby given, that I will, as Special Receiver, in the case of N. A. Edrington, as Executrix of James H. Edrington, deceased, vs. J. W. Jefferson et al., now pending in the Circuit Court of Mississippi county, Arkansas, proceed, at the door of the courthouse, in the town of Osceola, in said county and State, on WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1876, to rent the Main and Whitmore plantations in said county, containing, respectively, 300 and 400 acres of cleared land, for the year 1876, to the highest bidder, at so much per acre, payable on the 15th day of November, 1876, cash rent. Notes with approved security will be required, and a lien will be retained on the crops for the rent. Due attendance will be given by

JOHN MATTHEWS,
February 11, 1876. Special Receiver.

FINE FRONT ROOMS—$3 to $6 per month. Apply at 69 Adams street. fb11

STORE—Very low, Store 30 Jefferson street. Apply to W. K. King, or THOS. S. FISHER, Exchange Bank. fb11

DWELLING—No. 18 Exchange street extended. Inquire on premises. fb11

STOREHOUSE—No. 316½ Calhoun Block, at present occupied by Baxter, Trezevant & Co. Apply to W. JOYNER, fb5 325 Main street.

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FINE OFFICES AND SLEEPING ROOMS—plenty of water on every floor. SLEDGE, McKAY & CO., de1 271 and 273 Main st.

STORE—At 46 Main street. Apply to Isaac Pease, 87 Jefferson street.

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Of small lot Clothing, Underwear, etc., THIS MORNING, AT TEN O'CLOCK, At 290 Second street.

fb16 A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer.

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BY A. M. STODDARD, 293 Second St.

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BY A. E. FRANKLAND, 195 Main St.

FINE PARLOR AND BEDROOM FURNITURE AT AUCTION,

Wednesday Morning, February 16th,

at the residence of Mrs. A. Asbie, 244 Washington street, corner High, at 10 o'clock,

Comprising Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Fine Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Mirrors, Chromos, etc. Also, Watches, Diamonds, one fine Buggy and Harness, one Milch Cow, etc.

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DR. BRADLEY'S CELEBRATED VEGETABLE OIL can be found at W. HEEBRANK & CO.'S, drugists, 337 Main st., corner Union. Also, at J. P. ARNOLDS, corner Walnut and Spring streets, Memphis, Tenn.

PROPERTY—TOW—The property joining and south of Morgan's carriage shop, near Calvary Church, corner Calhoun and Jefferson and Adams. A good bargain; must be sold. W. A. WHEATLEY, 280 Main st.

DESK, ETC.—CHEAP—A nice walnut office desk; a small lot of shelving and counters; a store-truck, and a remnant lot of shirts, made by the Memphis Shirt Factory. Apply to the Florence Sewing Machine Co., 237 Main.

LIGHTS—Livery stable and warehouse lights, perfectly safe, equal to gas, at one fourth cost, at 256 Second street. fb13

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MULES—CHEAP—20 head of broke mare mules. HALL & CO.

BOUQUETS and fine CUT FLOWERS at Mrs. SLEDGE'S, on Bayburn avenue. Leave orders at Sledge, McKay & Co.'s. ...e3

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Attend the "Sellers" matinee at two o'clock this afternoon.

—The Memphi are very busy preparing for Mardi Gras.

—The Waddy Thompson *habeas corpus* case will be argued in the United States court to-day.

—The case of Jarmans *vs.* the St. Louis mutual life insurance society, is on trial in the United States court.

—Parties desiring to communicate with Momus, Rex of the Ulks, can address him: "Momus Rex, Memphis."

—The board of health is rigidly enforcing its order for the removal of posts, barrels, signs, and other articles from the sidewalks.

—The "Mystic Revelers," of Dallas, Texas, have our thanks for an invitation to their carnival and ball, the twenty-fourth instant.

—We have received a Mardi-Gras card of the Mobile "Infant Mystics." The card is quite handsome in its style and illustrative in design.

—The criminal court jury in the case of Joe Chase, indicted for the murder of Leon Cobupe, the French dairyman, have not yet agreed upon a verdict.

—Our thanks are due the Washington literary society of Washington and Lee university, Virginia, for an invitation to its anniversary celebration, the twenty-second instant.

—Yesterday Detective Curley M'Cune left for St. Louis to bring back the fugitive burglar Estes, who, with another man, recently robbed August Joerss's jewelry store, on Main street.

—People from every part of the Union are coming to the Memphis Mardi Gras, which in the gorgeous beauty of its splendor will surpass any spectacular exhibition ever witnessed in America.

—The steamer Andy Baum, of the Memphis and Cincinnati packet company, has been selected to transport King Momus and his court from the grotto to this city Monday, February 28th, 1876.

—Recorder Duff yesterday disposed of twelve cases, including those against James Smith, Bill Johnson, Henry Carter and B. O. Sims, who, being unable to give bail to answer the charge of larceny, were committed to jail.

—Our friend Tom Nesl, of the Dyersburg *Gazette*, presents the prospectus of the APPEAL to his readers and says: "The Memphis APPEAL is a most excellent paper, and in politics it is as sound as a gold dollar just from the mint."

—The mysterious Memphi have now at work nine eminent scenic artists and over ninety artizans engaged in the preparation of their floats, etc., for the Mardi Gras celebration. Over one hundred men are steady at work in executing the grand Ouro's commands.

—We have received from Alf Wyman a bottle of infantile grass-hopper, found under the sod in Kansas, a few days ago, and sent here by mail. It is believed that these insects will ravage Kansas again this spring and summer, as they are quietly passing the winter in the ground.

—A young man named Ed Watson was arrested yesterday on the charge of forgery. It is alleged that Watson forged an order on Joe Cullers for a week's board, and therefore he was arrested at the instance of one Siss, who operates a foodhouse for boarders at No. 186 Main street.

—The Osceola (Ark.) *Times* says: "There was wailing and lamentation in Osceola on learning of the collapse of the Southern insurance company, of Memphis, as most of our citizens were insured in that institution in various amounts ranging from five hundred to twenty thousand dollars. Some were mad enough to have "put a head on the agent" for his sharp practices just on the eve of the failure of the company. We would advise him to keep away until the weather turns cool."

—The Dardanelle (Ark.) *Independent* says: "We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the grand Mardi-Gras masquerade ball, at Memphis, Tennessee, on the twenty-ninth instant. That city is making great preparations. The king of the carnival will give the grandest street parade this year ever known in Memphis before. Railroad fare to and from that city has been reduced on all the lines to half rates. Many thousand strangers are expected to attend. If our business engagements permit, we shall try to go—on business, however, more than pleasure."

PERSONAL.

The following names of visitors were registered at the cotton exchange yesterday: J. Kalzenberger, New Orleans; Wm. Stewart, Steubenville, Ohio; E. R. Stearns, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE Water Valley *Courier* states that Colonel Niles Meriwether occupies the position of chief engineer (civil) of the entire line of the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago railway, from New Orleans to Cairo. The *Courier* thinks the authorities of the road are exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Colonel Meriwether to look after the road-bed, bridges, trestles, and all matters looking to the thorough repair of the line. The magnificent iron bridge across the Yalobusha river at Grenada is one evidence of the engineering capacity of Colonel Meriwether.

DR. A. K. TAYLOR will leave for Hot Springs, Arkansas, after Mardi Gras. Dr. Taylor justly enjoys an eminent reputation as a physician of great skill and a gentleman of most excellent worth, and we regret that he finds it to his interest to make Hot Springs his future home. He is one of our most esteemed citizens, and will be valuable to Hot Springs and the many who go there in need of medical advice and treatment. Dr. Taylor can be found at his office, in the Bethel block, No. 280 Main street, until after Mardi Gras, when he departs for Hot Springs.

AMUSEMENTS.

Entertainment for the Poor.

To-morrow night a musical and dramatic entertainment for the poor will be given at Assembly hall. The programme will interest all who attend this laudable entertainment, and it is to be hoped that there will be a full house.

The Brooks Benefit.

Mr. Joe Brooks, the efficient manager of the Memphis Theater, will take a benefit Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, upon which occasions an entertainment of rare attraction will be presented. Tom Davey, from Detroit, Michigan, will assume a *role*, as will also Mr. Brooks, in *All that Glitters is not Gold*. The play will be under the management of Mr. Stevens, of the Furbish comedy troupe.

Prof. Mueller's Academy.

To-morrow night Prof. Mueller, the brilliant terpsichorean artist, will give a grand German and hop, at his academy in the Memphis club hall. It is hardly necessary to say that there will be a large attendance and general enjoyment. His juvenile fancy dress ball and centennial entertainment at the Greenlaw Opera house, on the evening of the twenty-second, will be the most elegant occasion that the public have witnessed for years. There will be a full house.

An Actor's Nerve.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of Saturday, says: Just before rehearsal Wednesday evening at Macauley's theater, Mr. Graham J. Henderson, of the stock company, who was in the cast, received a telegram announcing the death of his sister in Brooklyn, New York. The cast was such that he could not be excused, and he went through the rehearsal and appeared at night, as if the sad news had never come. Those very young people who think the stage is all glitter and show should remember that there is sorrow there as elsewhere.

The Theater.

Another good house greeted the presentation of *Colonel Mulberry Sellers* at the Memphis Theater last night, the great attraction being Mr. John T. Raymond in the *role*. The play is full of laughable absurdities, ridiculous inconsistencies and interesting features, which even embrace that which is thrilling and serious. Mr. Raymond is one of the great attractions of the day, and has achieved a great success in his popular rendition of the character of "Colonel Mulberry Sellers." The audience is made to laugh immoderately at every remark of Raymond, whose facial expression, action, gait and peculiar mode of utterance accord so well with the character he personates as to give all that he says and does additional force and effect. The play is so peculiar in its character that we need not here give even its outline, but we do know that all who witness Mr. Raymond will be satisfactorily entertained. This afternoon there will be a grand matinee, which will no doubt be largely attended. This is a good opportunity for the ladies and young people to enjoy *Colonel Sellers*. The play will be presented again to-night, and there will doubtless again be a crowded house.

"Danicheff."

The Paris correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* says: "The *Danicheff* is the sensation of the moment. Alexandre Dumas is perhaps sorry that he agreed, some months since, to aid a clever and distinguished Russian literary man to put a pretty and interesting comedy into shape for the French stage. The Russian went to Dumas, saying, 'Here is the story; here is my northern way of putting it. Will you help me make it available?' At first the author of *L'Etrangere* refused; then he consented to read, and reading, was ravished with delight. So the piece was presented on Saturday evening at the Odeon, and all literary and artistic Paris went to see it. The costumes of the actresses are something beyond description. Such an array of violet silks, of satins, of velvets, of laces and of diamonds has rarely been shown on the stage here. The mysterious unknown Russian author was announced at the Odeon as M. Newsky; but that is not his real name. The French critics insist that the better part of the comedy is from Dumas's pen, but there is no doubt that the story and its original arrangement are due to Russian genius. Next week we shall have the new comedies which both Augier and Dumas have prepared for this season."

"L'Etrangere."

The London *Daily News's* Paris correspondent says that the performance of *L'Etrangere* excites more interest in Paris than the approaching general election, and Mr. Alexander Dumas is a person whose sayings and doings are furnishing daily anecdotes to the *chroniquers* of newspapers. The play is based upon American life. Preparatory to writing his *L'Etrangere*, M. Dumas consulted the works of all modern authors who have treated of the United States, from De Tocqueville to Mr. Hepworth Dixon; and he believes that he has produced a tolerably accurate picture of American character and manners. He shows the chivalrous regard of Americans for women, their adventurousness, courage, free-and easy customs. The play contains some startling incidents (the hero kills three men), but all these incidents are based on proved facts. It has been humorously remarked that M. Alexander Dumas's father would have reasoned that since it requires three months to wade through all the American literature which the author of *L'Etrangere* undertook, whereas it takes but a month to go to New York, spend ten days there, and return, he would have crossed the Atlantic, and on coming back have written a work teeming with that sort of knowledge which can be acquired of a people after a ten days acquaintanceship with their manners. M. Alexander Dumas, jr., has done more wisely in trusting to books; and here it may be observed that, however much the plots and catastrophes of M. Dumas's plays may be inveighed against by the public, the perception which they evince of the workings of human nature are faultless.

LAW REPORTS.

Circuit Court—Heiskell, Judge.

The court was occupied yesterday in the trial of Parczyk vs Rocco. The calendar for to-day is the same as published yesterday.

Criminal Court—Adams, Judge.

The following cases are set for trial to-day: 62, A. R. Pope; 378, Thomas H. Williams; 378, Ben Dunlap; 380, Rosa Allen; 380, Wesley Allen; 369, Mollie Cooney; 348, John Gardner; 351, Ed Smith; 318, Henry Mirowtawsky; 344, Charles Robinson; 297, Henry Randall; 388, Matt Williams; 417, Charles Mathews.

NEURALGIA.—"Neuri" cures it. Sold by G. W. Jones & Co., Memphis.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

GEO. P. ROWELL'S *American Newspaper Reporter*, February 14th, is on our table.

THE New York *Tribune Almanac* for 1876, the most complete political register and hand-book published, is on our table.

THE proceedings of the Eleventh annual meeting of the Western Associated Press, held at Detroit, Michigan, November 10, 1875, is just at hand.

WE have received the New York *Herald Almanac*, embracing a faithful financial, commercial and political register for 1876. It is sold at twenty-five cents per copy.

CIRCULAR No. 8 from the Bureau of Education at Washington, containing a schedule for the preparation of student's work for the Centennial exhibition, etc., has been received.

PAMPHLETS containing the speeches of our member of congress, Hon. Casey Young, on the death of Andrew Johnson and on the Centennial appropriation have been received.

WE have received in pamphlet form the argument of Vice-President John C. Brown, before the senate committee on railroads, on the Texas Pacific railway, delivered February 7, 1876.

THE speeches, in pamphlet form, of Hon. H. G. Davis, of West Virginia, on his resolution to appoint a special committee of senators to investigate the alterations, changes and discrepancies in the official financial reports have been received.

WE have received *Ware's Valley Monthly*, published at St. Louis, by Chas. E. Ware & Co., and edited by Wm. M. Leftwich. This number, among other matter, contains an interesting paper entitled "A Review of the Centennial Outlook." Subscription price, three dollars per annum.

THE February number of the *Semi-Tropical* has been received. It is a monthly journal, printed by Charles W. Blew, at Jacksonville, Florida, and devoted to southern agriculture, horticulture, immigration, etc., and edited by Harrison Reed. Its table of contents is replete with interesting themes and matter of useful information on the subjects to which the publication is devoted.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a neatly printed pamphlet containing Arisi's reply to Rev. John A. Seiss, D.D., of Philadelphia; also, his "reply to the scientific geologist and other learned men in their attacks on the credibility of the Mosaic account of the Creation and the flood." It is printed by the Nashville American printing company, and will be sent to any address for fifty cents per copy.

THE boys who read the APPEAL—and we are gratified to know there are a great many of them—will be glad to read the following from the publishers of *The Boys of New York*:

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 3, 1876.

Editor Memphis Appeal:—You have doubtless been informed before this of the conflagration which has destroyed our entire establishment. While the fire was still raging we made all the necessary arrangements to continue our publications without interruption. Will you please inform your readers that notwithstanding this calamity, *The Family Story Paper*, *The Weekly Story Teller*, and *The Boys of New York*, will be published at the usual time. By so doing you will confer a great favor. Yours faithfully,

NORMAN L. MONROE & CO.

THE February edition of *Official Time-Tables*, the pocket edition of the *Travelers' Official Guide*, has been received. A new and handsome calendar, with adornments "in Centennial," appear on the second page. For a pocket guide, no more complete railway guide could be desired, and travelers will find it much to their advantage to purchase this book and no other. The humorous railway reading, and the handsome colored railway map, are alone worth more than the price, which is only twenty-five cents per copy. For sale at all news stands. National Railway publishing company, 233 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WE acknowledge receipt of the first number of the first volume of the *Southern Historical Monthly*, printed at Raleigh, North Carolina, by S. D. Pool, its editor. It is neatly gotten up, and is full of interesting historical facts, faithfully detailed, concerning the late war between the States. The *Southern Historical Monthly* is devoted to the work of gathering and publishing southern historical material. The editor says: "It will deal with the past; its mission will be preservative; its purpose will not be to promote strife, to awaken sectional animosities or to fan the flame of hate; but with pious assiduity and care to preserve a true and full record of the sufferings, privations, fortitude and heroism of the people of the south, and of their unwavering devotion to a cause they sincerely believed to be just." The first number embraces an interesting table of contents, the chief item of which is the chapter entitled "The Causes which Produced the War between the States," by Rev. John Paris. Subscription, four dollars per annum; clubs at reduced rates.

WE have received from Fleming & M'Kinney, and cheerfully find place for, the following prospectus of a new Democratic paper to be published in Knoxville, in this State:

PROSPECTUS.—On or before the eighteenth of March next the undersigned will commence, in the city of Knoxville, the publication of a newspaper, daily and weekly, to be styled the Knoxville *Tribune*. The *Tribune*, politically, will be Democratic, but as free to censure errors or wrongs within its own party as to expose and condemn hurtful policies and acts on the part of its opponents. In its general tone and conduct it will be conservative and national, and, in such spirit, will labor for the deserved success of the Democratic party in the states and nation, as now opposed by its Republican adversaries. Locally, it will earnestly promulgate such ideas and advocate such means as may be deemed best promotive of the development, advancement and general prosperity of the section from which it will claim its support. The *Daily Tribune* will be a full-sized seven-column paper, containing each day the telegraphic news from all parts of the world, complete commercial reports and a greater quantity of miscellaneous reading matter than any daily paper in East Tennessee, north Georgia, or southwestern Virginia. The *Weekly Tribune* will be an eight-page paper, filled with choice editorial and miscellaneous matter, embracing all the departments of approved journalism—making it a first-class family newspaper. The local and business departments of the *Tribune* will be in charge of gentlemen of well-known experience, capacity and integrity. The *Tribune* office will be new in its entire outfit, comprising also a well-selected job office. Terms: Daily—One copy one year, $8; one copy six months, $4; one copy three months, $2; one copy one month, 75c; one copy one week, 20c. Weekly—One copy one year $2; one copy six months, $1; ten copies one year, $15. Advertising rates same as those now prevailing in Knoxville. All subscriptions cash in advance, though no payments for either subscriptions or advertisements will be asked for until the publication of the paper shall have been commenced. For the support of this enterprise we respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

JOHN M. FLEMING,
SAM M'KINNEY,
Editors and Sole Proprietors.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., February 4, 1876.

The undersigned, in justice to himself and all concerned, takes this occasion to say that owing to personal and professional disagreements between himself and partners in the office of the Knoxville *Press and Herald*, he has not been acting as editor of that paper since the fifteenth of December last. The same disagreements still continuing, legal proceedings have been instituted for their settlement. JOHN M. FLEMING.

For the Orphans!

Menken Bros. would respectfully announce that they will donate ten per cent. of the entire sales of their retail department on Friday, the eighteenth instant, to be divided among the respective orphan asylums of this city.

Furniture and Carpets.

As we move to Clay building March 1st, we will sell goods at a great reduction to save the expense of moving.

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AT VARIANCE OR MEMPHIS.

How the Selling-Sellers Sold Himself—The Manuscript at Variance with the Parts.

We published in yesterday's APPEAL a paragraph recounting how Colonel Sellers sold himself by a failure to comprehend Mr. H. E. Abbey's telegram in reference to a manuscript copy of the play of *Colonel Mulberry Sellers*, and the instructions for the several parts. Below we give a full report of the facts in the case from the New Orleans *Republican*, just as they occurred in the St. Charles hotel, where Mr. Raymond was a guest during his stay in the Crescent city:

"Variance, Variance! Where is Variance? Have you got a railway guide? Does anybody know anything?" And the speaker peered excitedly about the rotunda of the St. Charles hotel, appealing to the porter and to the clerks. It was Colonel Sellers Raymond, a man who is naturally quiet and calm. He was born that way.

Mr. Rivers and a few friends approached, and one said:

"What is the matter, Raymond? Anybody dead?"

"Matter! Matter enough. Why, I am to act with Abbey next week. I sent him the manuscript of the piece, parts and everything, from Charleston. I thought his people were studying, and that everything would be lovely at the first rehearsal, and here, by Jove, I find the fellow has left the whole business at one of those stupid little towns in Mississippi where he has been playing Ned Adams. My man has got to go there immediately, I suppose, get the manuscript, put it in Abbey's hands, and stand by him until Couldock says it is all right. I am disgusted. Here is what he says." The actor then read the following telegram:

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 9, 1876.

John T. Raymond, New Orleans:

Manuscripts at Variance, with the parts. H. E. ABBEY.

There were general expressions of sympathy over the comedian's prospects of loss of time and annoyance. Rivers said he had been born and raised in Mississippi, but he had never heard of a town called Variance. Another gentleman said:

"Perhaps we read the thing wrong. Could it be possible that any of the lines of the play have been omitted in copying the parts?"

There was the dawning of a new idea in the worried brain of "Sellers." He thought of something, and a childlike and simple smile stole over and rested pleasantly upon his face, while his left hand rested on his pocket-book.

WITTSBURG, ARK.

The Prospect for Planters—Immigration to Arkansas Increasing—The River Trade.

From an Occasional Correspondent of the Appeal.]

WITTSBURG, February 10.—Considering the amount of produce made throughout our county during the past year, no greater stringency in money matters was ever seen. Those who expected to pay all liabilities, come out clear, and have something left, have scarcely enough to satisfy the most urgent demands of their creditors. Sickness, prolonged spells of bad weather, and other causes, prevented the gathering of the cotton crop; and now that which is in the field, yellowed and damaged by the changes of every degree from the warmth of summer to freezing winter, is scarcely worth the picking. Providence smiled upon the efforts of our farmers, without exception, as if to amend the scarcity of the year preceding, and at no time can it be remembered that a more redundant yield stood upon their soil. Notwithstanding this, there is less money, more want, and less hopefulness among the people of this section, than has been noticed since the fall of 1874. It is strongly apparent to all, of every class and business, that one or two more years will suffice to stifle the attempts at cotton-growing, and cause to be introduced that system which was introduced during the war, that is, to make a living first at home. To provide against all emergencies by planting and raising an abundance of what is consumed at home; to have the corn-cribs filled, a plenty of wheat for flour, plenty of sugar-cane for molasses, fat hogs and horses, thrifty cows for milk and butter. Such management would soon elevate this country to a different standard, and make it the temptingest garden spot of the southwest. Immigration to this section is increasing fast, and the inference is, from what is seen, that in the coming spring and fall our roads will be lined with covered wagons, bound not for Texas but for Arkansas. Her rich soil is beginning to attract many from the worn-out lands of other States, and the odium which has been so long attached to her is being dispelled like the clouds of a threatening sky, whose sun shines brighter because of its temporary obscurity. The swollen St. Francis rolls by us, proud and majestic, encroaching rapidly upon the margin of her banks. Soon she will spread out her waters over the low lands, driving the stock from the cane range, lifting the fences from the ground, and creating many other inconveniences well known to those situated upon an overflowed country. One advantage, however, may probably be expected from this early rise, that it will recede much sooner than usual, provided the weather is such as to retard the increase north. At least it is much better to see it thus early, than when the plants have just lifted their heads from the carefully cultivated ridges, preparatory to a vigorous upward growth. The steamer Osceola continues regularly her trips weekly; makes good time, and is giving general satisfaction to her numerous friends. Last week she was unavoidably detained at the railroad bridge crossing the St. Francis at Madison, but promptly employed a small boat on which she transported her freight for this place and intermediate landings. This dispatch on the part of her officers serves to sustain the confidence which she so deservedly merits. When her whistle falls to sound above the bend, our merchants are not filled with misgivings and apprehensions; they feel confident in the efficiency and particularity of her officers, and await with patience her arrival. Captain T. R. Bowman, the veteran steamboatman of the river, who has so long and successfully navigated the streams between here and Memphis, who perhaps has met with fewer mishaps than any other, still enjoys the implicit confidence and trust of the people; and those who take passage upon the Osceola may rest in ease and quiet, well believing that he is "the safe mariner." General Flower, a pleasant and affable gentleman; Captain Haycock, the presiding genius of the office, Mr. Johnson, whose "cabinet of spirits" presents pleasing "material attractions," constitute a corps of officers unexcelled by any of our southern crafts.

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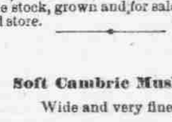

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