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MULES—On the night of February 21st, from my place, at Germantown, Tenn., two white horse Mules, medium size; one black horse Mule, medium size; one mouse-colored horse Mule, medium size—all old, in medium condition, and no special marks. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Address L. A. RHODES, Germantown, Tenn. fb29 eod

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TICKET—CHEAP—One ticket to Chicago by Illinois Central Road. Address L., postoffice.

GROCERY—Family grocery, good stand, No. 657 Main street. fb24

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

CITY RESIDENCE—One or more of five of these first-class city residences in the Greenlaw Block, south side of Madison street, east of Fourth street, well known as among the most convenient and pleasant in the city; from 12 to 14 rooms in each; cisterns, paved back yard, high walls between each lot, sewers underground from each to the bayou. Terms easy, and price to suit the times. Apply to A. G. DENNIS, 291 Main st.

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

AUCTION.

LARGE VARIETY Of Elegant New WINDOW SHADES, ALSO NOTIONS, AT AUCTION, THIS MORNING, AT TEN O'CLOCK. By A. M. STODDARD, Auct'r, 260 Second st.

STOLEN.

MULE—On Tuesday night, from Fort Pickering, a large dark brown mare mule, with light spring wagon, patent hubs, with S. R. L. Lee, builder," in gilt letters, on side of wagon. A liberal reward for their recovery will be paid at 381 Main st. R. E. LEE.

FOUND.

VAIL—On Lauderdale street, a black crape veil, which the owner can have by calling at 305 Pontotoc street. mh2

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DIVORCES legally and quietly obtained for incompatibility, etc.; residence unnecessary; fee after decree. A. GOODRICH, P. O. box 1057, Chicago, Ill. fb17

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IRON-GRAY MULE—One the night of 28th February, a large iron-gray horse mule, seven years old. A liberal reward for his return to Memphis Gil Oo. mh3

MARE—A dark bay mare, three years old, about 13 hands high, has a gray spot on her forehead and right hip, mane and tail long. When last seen she was with a small light-brown mule. A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery to SOLOMON BRADSHAW, Gill's Station, mh2 Memphis and Charleston R. R.

LOST.

EAR-RING—On Thursday night, the top part of an ear-ring, with a coral rose; the finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving same at M. PUMP's, 135 Main street. mh5

EAR-RING—In Memphis, February 24, 1876 a gold ear-ring, coral set. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at G. FALLS & CO.'s, mh5 No. 12 Union st.

EAR-RING—On Tuesday, Feb. 29th, a small gold ear-ring. Finder will be rewarded for its delivery at the Appeal office. mh3

DIAMOND RING—$100 REWARD—On Monday, February 28th, between the bluff and the grand stand, at Court Square, a cluster diamond ring (5 stones), with the name "Leonora" on inside. The above reward will be paid for its return E. J. WENDEL, fb29 No. 9 Union street.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD—Pleasant furnished room on first floor, with board; also, day-boarders wanted, at 57 Linden street. mh5

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished, with board; terms moderate, at 110 Monroe st.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Can be had at No. 75 Market street. mh4

GOOD accommodations for Mardi Gras visitors, at 18 Mulberry; day-boarders wanted.

ROOMS—Pleasant rooms, with board, can be had at 59 Madison street. fb27

FURNISHED ROOMS—With board; day-boarders wanted, at 179 SECOND ST.

DAY-BOARD AND LODGING—Front room 166 UNION STREET.

BOARDERS—Wanted at 122 Court street; splendid front rooms, furnished, at very reasonable rates; references. fb26

FOR RENT.

248 SECOND ST.—Formerly occupied by E. Levy as a boarding-house. Apply to H. L. GUION, Agent, mh8 31 South Court street.

CALDWELL PLACE—On Jackson st., Fort Pickering; large house, outhouses, cistern, large yards and garden; newly repaired. Apply next door. mh7

DWELLING—Large dwelling with 14 rooms, in good condition, at 99 Madison st.; possession given March 1st. Inquire on premises.

TWO VALUABLE PLANTATIONS—Take notice, that I will, on Friday March 10, 1876, at the courthouse door, in Osceola, Mississippi county Arkansas, rent the Fain and Whitmore plantations in said county, for the year 1876, to the highest bidder, as directed to do by order of Hon. L. L. Mack, judge of the second judicial circuit of Arkansas. Said rental will be by the acre. Notes with security will be required, payable November 15, 1876, and lien on crop for rents. If renting not completed on that day, it will be continued from day to day until all rented.

J. K. P. HALE, Clerk Mississippi county, Arkansas.
Myers & Sneed, Estes & Elliott, Att'ys.

TWO NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS—At 380 MAIN ST.

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS—At 85 MAIN STREET.

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MAIN STREET STORE—The large and desirably located store, 380 Main, with roomy, dry basement. Apply to G. A. STOVALL.

RESIDENCE—That large brick residence, 134 Second street—cistern, stable and out-buildings, large yard. Apply to ANDREW J. HARRIS, 240 Main street.

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RESIDENCE—The late residence of J. D. Williams, No. 637 Shelby street. Apply to W. JOYNER, 335 Main street.

RESIDENCE—From March 1st, first-class residence, 3-story brick, containing 12 rooms, in Greenlaw Block, no. 139, south side Madison street. Apply to Mrs. L. H. EMBREE, on premises, or to fb15 A. G. DENNIS, 292 Main street.

EXPOSITION BUILDING—The old Memphis Industrial Exposition Building. Apply to C. N. GROSVENOR, ja1 264 second street.

FINE OFFICES AND SLEEPING ROOMS—plenty of water on every floor. SLEDGE, McKAY & CO., de1 371 and 373 Main st.

STORE—At 46 Main street. Apply to Isaac Peters, 279 Jefferson street.

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TO BUY—A nice home, that will not cost over $1000. Address mh9 L. S., through the postoffice.

RELIABLE SALESMAN—Salary $90 per month and expenses. mh9 BICKNELL & CO., Cincinnati.

BRASS BAND INSTRUCTOR—And set of instruments. Address P. O. box 252, Sardis, Miss., terms, references, etc. mh9

SITUATION—In a respectable family to sew and assist otherwise, if necessary; no objection going a short distance in the country. M. C.

SITUATION—As Gardener by a single man who thoroughly understands the business in all its branches; has been a gardener for many years in the south; best of references. Address W. C., Gardener, 419 Shelby street.

YOUNG MAN—With $100 to $200 as partner in business that will pay $200 per month. Call at Memphis Straw Works, 41 Monroe st. mh8 W. P. PHELPS.

SITUATION—As gardener or carriage-driver, by a man who can give good references. Address A., Appeal office.

SITUATION—In some nice family to do general housework. Address mh7 D. J. C., 27 Front st.

PARTNER—For a small place in Bolivar county, Mississippi, who can furnish six or eight hands and feed them; or I will lease land with stock on it. Address W. S. COOK, Nebletts Landing, Miss.

OROERS—For Gasoline, Benzine and Coal Oil, by single barrel or car-loads, at mh8 HITZFELD'S, 233 Second st.

CAPITAL—Man with capital of $200 to join in cultivating a farm near the city. Address W., Appeal office.

EXPERIENCED OPERATORS—On the Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machines, for shirt-making. mh4 BACHUS & MAY, 333 Main st.

WHITE SERVANT—At 129 ADAMS ST.

SEAMSTRESS—A good seamstress, to perform on a Florence sewing-machine, to engage by the day. Apply at 312 Poplar street.

WAITER—A good waiter at the Franklin House. mh8

GARDENER—Any one wishing to employ a first-class gardener, please address J. J., this office. References given, if required.

SITUATION—A widow lady, without incumbrance, wants a permanent situation as governess, or seamstress, or to teach children in primary branches, or all combined, with a family in the country. An agreeable home the chief consideration. Address Mrs. CLARKE, care Appeal. mh3

$1000—Advancement for one thousand dollars to run a plantation; can give good note to secure this amount, or mortgage on crop, if preferred. Address B. & S., mh2 Appeal office, for four days.

COOK—Colored preferred—to go to the country. Call at 147 Third street. mh2

WORK—Of any kind, in city or country, by a young man. Address mh2 JUFFA, Appeal office.

PRACTICAL PLANTER—To take an interest in a good place of 550 acres cleared land, four miles west of Carson's Landing, Bolivar county, Miss. GEO. A. STOVALL, 43½ Madison st.

SITUATION—As housekeeper or to do chamber-work; no objections to leaving the city. Inquire at No 143, corner Fourth and Exchange streets, or address mh8 Mrs. A. C., this office.

BUY OR SELL—Persons desiring to buy or sell FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS to call at 401 Main street. de1

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Katie Putman in the *Old Curiosity Shop*, at the Theater, to-night.

—Preparations are already making among our Irish fellow-citizens for the celebration of St. Patrick's day.

—Oscar Turner, colored, got one year in the penitentiary in the criminal court yesterday, on conviction of involuntary manslaughter.

—John Richardson was sent to jail yesterday by Esquire Miller, charged with stealing a sack of coal from the Panola oil-works.

—A bottle of wine of Kaufman's kind you cannot find this side of the Rhine. So if you are inclined to be refined, purchase a tankard of Kaufman's wine.

—George Mitchell, colored, who stole Mike Blessing's watch, was convicted of larceny, in the criminal court, yesterday, and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

—Phil Payne and Ed. Ward, both colored, were up before Esquire Miller, yesterday, charged with killing James Randall, in North Memphis, two years ago last Christmas. The case was continued till to-day.

—Coroner Spelman held an inquest, yesterday forenoon, on the body of a negro named George Ingram, who died suddenly, on Talbot street, near Mulberry, Tuesday night. The jury of inquest returned a verdict of "death from natural causes."

—Just now Victor Fuchs is making a specialty of lake fish. He is in receipt of a fresh supply every day, and is prepared to supply customers with any desired quantity. Victor has long worn the "horns" as the first in his line in this vicinity.

—Wallace Logwood, a negro of bad character, went to the stationhouse last night in search of an officer to arrest a man whom he stated was disturbing the peace of his family, but the police were unable to find the man, and held Logwood to appear this morning, as his wife charges that he was the man who made all the fuss.

—John M'Allister, colored, is the owner of a canine, which bit John Botto the other day, for which John M'Allister had to answer the charge of harboring a vicious dog, Esquire Miller imposing a fine of ten dollars and costs. The fine was remitted, however, by John M'Allister promising to slay the cur.

—John R. Read, a merchant of Des Arc, Arkansas, while undressing last Saturday night, was dangerously wounded by a shot through the window, and circumstances are very strong that his cousin, T. M'Neal, did the cowardly act. They were rivals for the hand of Miss Perry, and M'Neal, seeing that the lady regarded Mr. Read with more favor, became jealous; hence the shooting. M'Neal's aim was inaccurate, for the wounded man married her the next morning.

—Captain John Denniger, who was a faithful soldier in the old One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, died of pneumonia in this city Tuesday. Captain Denniger was an old citizen of Memphis, and, before the war, was pressman on the various papers printed here. During the war he rose from the ranks to the captaincy of his company, and was placed in charge of the post at Thomasville, Georgia, from whence he was transferred to post duty at Atlanta, discharging the duties intrusted to him with fidelity and honor. Since the war Captain Denniger has resided in this city, and was master of the Poplar street markethouse under Mayor Johnson's administration. He was a member of the Firemen's relief association, having formerly been connected with the Memphis fire department. The sudden death of Captain Denniger leaves a wife and several helpless little children without the protection of a husband and father.

—Jack Ford and Adaline Neely are two colored people of opposite sexes, who have lived together as man and wife in defiance of the laws of God and the right of some priest, parson or magistrate to exercise the functions of their sacred and legal offices in performing the holy rites of matrimony. For this they were yesterday hauled up unceremoniously before Esquire Miller, both charged with open lewdness, and for which the law-loving 'squire imposed a fine of twenty-five dollars each, with costs. During the examination of witnesses in the case it was developed that with them, as the legend goes, the course of true love did not run smooth, as it was clearly shown that Jack had been guilty of punishing his inamorata by beating her, throwing stones at her in such manner as to put her in dread of him and fear for her own safety. For this the 'squire charged up another twenty-five dollars to Jack's account, with the additional penalty of five hundred dollars if he did not keep the peace as between himself and the much-abused Adaline during the next six months. Jack will settle his little bill of fines and costs through General Forrest, at President Island. Adaline's fine was suspended on the promise of leading a virtuous life hereafter.

PERSONAL.

WE HAVE to thank Mr. John J. O'Brien, of Bohlen, Huse & Co., for a file of late Tennessee and Illinois papers.

MISS BENNIE E. NABERS, of Holly Springs, Mississippi, after spending a week or ten days in our city with relatives and friends, leaves this morning for Iuka, Mississippi, where she will remain a few days before returning home.

AMUSEMENTS.

Comic Opera and Concert.

Under the direction of Professor H. Schulze—a gentleman who has done more than he has lately had credit for to advance the musical art in Memphis—the following programme was interpreted at the Greenlaw Operahouse last night by the amateurs named, assisted by the chorus of the German casino and Arnold's band, Messrs. Karch, Winkler and Ellinger lending their valuable aid to strengthen the orchestra:

PART I.

Overture—Stradella.....Flotow
Profs. Ellinger and Schulze, and Arnold's orchestra.
Solo—The Dying Soldier.....Esser
Mr. Bornemann.
Cavatina from Traviata.....Verdi
Mrs. Czapski.
Duet—Belisario.....Donizetti
Messrs. Martin and Bornemann.
March—Tannhauser.....Wagner
Arnold's Orchestra.

PART II—COMIC OPERA.

Incognito, or, A Plaint Against his Will.
By Ripper—In Costume.

The Prince.....Mr. John Legler
Count Swallowtail.....Mr. E. Ellinger
Orderhunter, Burgomaster.....Mr. A. Reis
Hans Compass, a Carpenter.....Mr. H. Martin
Mr. Bowleg, the Tailor.....Mr. S. Roescher
Mr. Bacon, the Butcher.....Mr. Th. Krekel
Mr. Redcane, the Cooper.....Mr. L. Roescher
Mr. Nailman, the Blacksmith.....Mr. W. Glantzer
Weaknee, Valet of the Prince.....Mr. H. Leiser
A Courier of the Prince.....Mr. A. Sinatman
Corporal of the Militia.....Mr. T. Wolf
City Council, Militia and Constable.

Of the first part it is not necessary to say much more than that the several numbers were rendered with all the effectiveness for which the singers named have a well-earned reputation. Mrs. Czapski has been so often heard and highly complimented that it is not necessary to more than announce the fact of her appearance to satisfy her friends that she acquitted herself in her old style, and with her accustomed ease and *nonchalance*. Mr. Martin, too, has been heard so often, and been so deservedly praised, that we may be pardoned for passing him and the instrumentalists to say a word in commendation of Mr. Bornemann, who is unquestionably our best amateur vocalist—whether we consider his voice or his method. "Touched by the angel of genius" he sings with an impassioned fervor which, while it is held within limits by the art in which he has been well trained, colors all his work with tenderness, feeling and sometimes an almost profound pathos. His selection last night, though not one of the best of his *repertoire*, was sufficiently within his own convictions of song to enable him to show what he is as a singer. Modest and unpretentious, without even a scintilla of the self-assertion which so often, too often, detracts from the merits of amateur vocalists, he is all the more to be appreciated and complimented, and it affords us unmixed pleasure to avail ourselves of this occasion to record his very high deservings. The only drawback to the operatic performance was the language in which it was delivered; otherwise it was most acceptable. The choruses were delivered with spirit and intelligence, and the solos—few and far apart—were given with an ease and grace, and accompanied by a dramatic action that argued for Mr. Reis and Mr. Martin especially a very high degree of stage accomplishment as well as vocal culture. Mr. Reis, particularly, deserves a conspicuous place in this column. As will be seen from the argument of the piece, which we subjoin, upon him fell the burden of the play. He was the central figure in every phase of development, the pivotal character around whom the others revolved, and upon whose action the story is centered. A buffo part, the "Burgomaster," in the hands of many a recognized artist of that grade could not be better performed. Mr. Reis merged himself in the character completely, and subordinated the quiet decorum that usually characterises his life to the broad interpretation of a farcical old public functionary. There was no taint of amateurism—no awkwardness, no stumbling, about Reis's "Burgomaster," and, while it was not perfect, it was so nearly so as to challenge general admiration. Mr. Martin, to whom Memphis owes much for many occasions of real enjoyment in a musical way, was as the sentimental carpenter, a most acceptable foil to Reis. His voice, unequalled by any tenor we have in Memphis for range and culture or for sympathetic qualities, has seldom been heard to better advantage. And these high qualities as a vocalist were admirably supplemented by his dramatic fervor, which was best manifested in the solo which fell to him, in what might have been made the second scene. Ellinger and Legler both deserve a very high meed of praise. The latter, to a fine voice, unites a good stage presence, and though not quite as easy as Martin or Reis, is worthy of being associated with them. As we have said, the chorus was very superior, and the orchestration was acceptable. Mr. Schulze can reasonably pride himself on this success. To him, as conductor, has fallen the labor of drilling and the anxiety for perfect production. If he has not reached this he can rest easy in the feeling that he came as near to it as is ever possible with amateurs, be they ever so superior. The costuming was quite in keeping with the general vocal excellence, and the stage setting the best the house could afford. The audience was small, but very select and appreciative, and if the orphans do not reap a handsome profit from the performance, it must be set down not to the performers, but to a want of appreciation of their merits, and the appealing merits of the occasion by the amusement-seeking people of Memphis. As we promised above, we append the argument of the first comic opera ever performed in public by amateurs in Memphis: "The burgomaster of a small town received information that the reigning prince of the country would pass through the town *incognito*, he calls the city council together and recommends a reception worthy of the occasion. As the citizens turn out at the town hall, the burgomaster shows the constable what he believes to be a miniature of the prince, (but what afterward proved to be the picture of his own daughter's lover), instructing him to signal as soon as he would see a person resembling said miniature. In the meantime the prince and his followers arrived on foot, their carriage having been broken down in the neighborhood and pass themselves off for tourists, desirous of seeing some objects of interest in the town. Before they leave, the person supposed to be the prince—a journeyman carpenter—arrives, and is received with shouts and vivats; the real prince relishes the joke behind a screen, and remains a silent observer. The new stranger denies to be the prince, and is surprised to see his picture in the hands of the burgomaster, who tells him that his own daughter brought it from the city, saying it was the miniature of the reigning prince. He states that he is but a journeyman carpenter, and that he has come to the city to ask of the burgomaster the hand of his daughter Marla, whose acquaintance he had formed in the city. The burgomaster consents, still in the belief that he is giving his daughter to the prince. At last the carpenter is saluted as prince on all sides, is half convinced himself, and is prevailed upon to retire for rest and recreation. The prince and his followers now represent themselves as belonging to the suite of the prince, and assist the burgomaster in making up the bill of fare for a banquet to be given to the latter. The carpenter reappears in the prince's dress. While the citizens prepare to conduct him from the town-hall to the banquet at the burgomaster's the courier of the prince arrives with the message that the carriage is repaired, clears up the mistake and brings on the denouement. The burgomaster, now undeceived, refuses the hand of his daughter to the carpenter, but is prevailed upon to consent by the gift of a civic order from the prince."

Miss Putnam as "Jane Eyre."

Appreciative audiences were in attendance at the matinee and evening performances at the theater yesterday, in the first of which Miss Putnam appeared for the second time in *Fanchon;* and at the latter performance she gave a very clever rendition of "Jane Eyre," in *Jane Eyre, the Orphan of Lowood*, an excellent dramatization from the true story of the early life of the authoress, Miss Charlotte Bronte, which has found a place in nearly every household. The life-story of the "Orphan Niece" is full of vicissitudes, in the portrayal of which Miss Putnam rose above the sensational style of stage productions with which her name is linked. In the *role* of "Jane Eyre," Miss Putnam has undertaken to eliminate a most difficult character, and how well she succeeded was clearly demonstrated last night by the marked manner in which she enlisted the sympathies of her audience. Her support was excellent, Mr. Sullivan as "Lord Rochester," Miss Ada Jones as "Mrs. Reed," and Miss Maggie Knapp as "Lady Georgiana," giving very clever interpretations of their respective characters. The casting and dressing of the piece and the stage settings were all very creditable to the management. To-night *The Old Curiosity Shop* will be repeated.

LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Court—Morgan, Judge.

The court will continue the call of yesterday's calendar to-day. Yesterday's proceedings were as follows: Butler vs. Small, Lane vs. Foute, and Walker vs Tate, final; Mott vs Brinkley, demurrer overruled; Wilkerson vs Ware, amendment; case of Rice vs. Hunt, tried.

Criminal Court—Adams, Judge.

The following cases are set for trial today: No. 500, Ben Singleton; 510, Thos. Gibson; 511, Charles Fain; 490, Thomas Morris; 417, Charles Mathews; 375, Geo. Griffin; 323, Fred G. Connell; 354, Harry Walston; 308, Jerry Enright.

Dentists.

Persons visiting Mardi Gras, and wishing to have their teeth attended to, and return home on the same ticket, should visit Drs. A. Wesson & Sons' office, 243 Main street. These gentlemen are unquestionably the finest workmen in our city, and the most reasonable in their charges. Clip this out, and give them a call.

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THE PADUCAH RAILROAD.

Circular from the Memphis Attorneys of the Trustees.

Plan of Adjustment of the Financial Difficulties.

By permission of Messrs. Gantt, Patterson & Lowe we are able to lay the following circular before our readers. It specially concerns the general creditors of the Paducah railroad, but is not without some interest for the public, especially the people of Memphis:

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 3.—The Paducah and Memphis railroad company having made default in the payment of interest on its bonded debt, the trustees named in the mortgage were directed by the bondholders to proceed to a foreclosure. A bill was filed by the trustees, Messrs. Meyer & Calhoun, for that purpose, and by order of the circuit court of the United States, dated the twenty-seventh of July last, the entire property of the company passed into the hands of Mr. C. H. Allen, as the receiver of the court, who has since operated the road. You will observe that, the default being made, the trustees, at the instance of the bondholders, could have foreclosed the mortgage promptly, and in this way entirely cut off the general creditors. This result, however, was not desired by the trustees of the bondholders. It was and is their wish to protect the interest of all concerned, in so far as it can be done with due regard to their own safety. For the accomplishment of this end, negotiations have been pending for several months past in the city of New York, in which the trustees and bondholders, the officers of the company, and others interested in the result participated. These negotiations were successfully terminated a few days ago in a general plan of settlement, which met the approval of the parties taking part therein, and is now ready for the approval of such of the general creditors as were not present. The prominent features in this plan of settlement are:

First—Stipulations looking to and providing for the completion of the road.

Second—Stipulations for the security of the bondholders.

Third—Stipulations for the protection of the general creditors.

Fourth—Stipulations for the ultimate security of the stockholders.

We are requested by the parties to the negotiation to call the attention of the general creditors residing in Tennessee to the provisions made for their security, and to give them an opportunity of taking its benefits by becoming parties to the agreement.

We have a copy of the plan of settlement, and when you call on us we will take pleasure in advising you more definitely as to the details than we can do in this communication. You will please call at our office on this business at your first convenience, as the benefits extended to you by this plan require prompt action on your part.

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EXPERIENCE warrants us in recommending Hall's vegetable Sicilian hair-renewer as a sure remedy for gray hair.

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Just received a nice assortment of gents' silk dress hats. Gents' soft and stiff felt dress and business hats. Youths' hats, nobby styles, new colors and styles. Boys' and children's hats, a large variety to suit all, at prices to suit the times. Call and see, and price the goods and be convinced.

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ADDITIONAL RIVER REPORTS

NASHVILLE, March 8.—The river is stationary, with 4 feet 6 inches on the shoals.

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