RAILROADS.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON R. R.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1876,

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Mail train, daily at	4:15 a.m.	2:10 p.m
Express train, daily, at	5:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Somerville train, daily, except Sundays, at	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m
Grand Junction Accommodation (Sunday excepted)	5:50 a.m.	11:00 p.m

Special Notice to Local Passengers.

Trains will not stop at Vance street.

Express train leaving Memphis at 5:40 p.m. will stop only at Telegraph Stations, Grand Junction Accommodation will stop at Stations only where the company has agencies.

The Accommodation train leaving at 5:50 a.m. and arriving at 11 p.m. makes connection to and from points on the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago railroad with Memphis.

No change of cars between Memphis and Bristol and Memphis and Montgomery.

The new line of Sleeping-Cars just established upon this "Old Reliable Route," will have one of their MAGNIFICENT SLEEPERS leaving Memphis DAILY on Express train at 5:40 p.m., for Lynchburg, Washington and Baltimore without change. Only ONE CHANGE to New York and Philadelphia.

Time 20 minutes faster than city time.

Ticket Office, 278 Main street.

W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.

TOM B. DUNN, Ticket Agent.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

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

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
New Orleans Mail, daily	3:30 p.m.	2:25 p.m
Express Train, daily (except Sunday)	12:50 p.m.	8:45 a.m
Freight and Accommodat'n, daily (except Sunday)	6:00 a.m.	4:35 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	3:35 a.m
Mail train leaves daily at	12:40 p.m
Accommodation train leaves daily at	4:15 p.m

Pullman Palace Sleeping-Cars on all night trains.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER.

THREE NIGHTS ONLY,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23d, 24th and 25th

MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2 P.M.

Only Original

PEAK FAMILY

BLAISDELL & STANLEY CONCERT CO., introducing the famous

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BURLESQUE ARTISTS and COMEDIANS, in conjunction with

MR. BURTON STANLEY, the wonderful Male soprano, and the remarkable Child-Artist, WILLIE BLAISDELL, and LULA PEAK, and a host of auxiliaries in their Vocal Characters, Sketches, etc., augmented by a Full Brass Band and Orchestra.

LOST.

BADGE—Chi Psi badge, set with rubies and turquoise, one pearl in center; W. H. Pance engraved on inside. Return to 411 Poplar street, and be suitably rewarded. mh21

STRAYED.

PONY—On the 17th inst., a gray pony. A liberal reward for his return to H. B. YOUNG, corner of Orleans and Court streets. mh21

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. GHODES, Germantown, Tenn. fb29 ed

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

SORREL MARE—Heavy built, star on face, had on a gray blanket tied with a rope. Was missed Sunday morning. A liberal reward will be paid to any person returning her to

mh21 M. SEELIG 193 Poplar street.

MULE—From 167 Commerce street, on or about last Tuesday night, one mule, about 14½ hands high, right foot lame just above the hoof, with lump on same; dark bay; has three shoes on. Will pay a liberal reward for the delivery of above mule.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS furnished at Galt House, 417 Main, gentlemen or families. Day boarders accommodated. References. mch19

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS—At 85 MAIN STREET.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished, with board; terms moderate, at 190 Monroe st.

DAY-BOARD AND LODGING—Front room 186 UNION STREET.

WANTS.

ORDERS FOR COAL OIL, HEADLIGHT Oil, Lamps and Trimmings. FITZFELD, 235 second street. mh22

WHITE SERVANT GIRL—To do general housework; no washing; good reference required. Inquire at 286 Poplar street.

SITUATION—By a practical vegetable Gardener; can take care of horses and milk; a good home is the first consideration. Address M., this office.

LOT—To purchase, if offered very low, for cash, a moderate sized lot, with or without house, in a desirable neighborhood. Address PURCHASER, this office.

WHITE WOMAN—A competent white woman to cook, wash and iron. Apply at 309 Pontotoc street. J. M. RAINEY.

WIFE—Aged 18 or 20 years; must have at least $4000; good character. Address S., Bennett's Landing, Miss. mh21

MILLINER—A practical and skilled milliner. Apply immediately to JAMES M'KEE & CO., 338 Main street. mh21

TAILOR—One tailor (coat-maker); steady work for the year, at

mh19 65 JEFFERSON ST.

TO RENT LAND—To parties with or without team. Also, to hire hands for wages or on shares. Liberal advances made to renters or share croppers, or to those working for wages. Will pay in cash all balances due when crops are laid by.

A. LEA & CO.,

mh15 Fulton, Lauderdale county, Tenn.

COPYING—Or writing of any kind, by an experienced penman; also, bills to collect. Address WM. BRYANT,

mh15 Appeal office.

FOR SALE.

ROCKAWAY—A No. 1 second-hand rockaway, with new leather top, and in excellent repair in every respect. Inquire at

mh19 OWEN LILLY'S, 83 Union st.

ICE BOX, CHEAP—Inquire of Market-master north Poplar street market. mh17

POTATOES—Pure yellow yam sweet potatoes, for seed or eating. Apply at 304 Front st., or A. B. Rozell, Rozell Station, M. & C. R.R.

YOUNG MARE—Four years old, gentle, and a good plow animal. Can be seen at

432 MAIN STREET,

mh14 Marble Yard.

BUILDING LOTS—If you wish to be independent, secure a home. I am now offering to parties who wish to build, lots on the Thomas tract at one-half their value. The rent you are now paying will soon secure you a home of your own.

I. D. CONAWAY,

Real Estate Agent, No. 8 Madison street.

COTTON-SEED—Several thousand bushels of sound selected Boyd Prolific Cotton-Seed at seventy-five cents per bushel. Also, several hundred bushels of Orizaba Seed at $2 50 per bushel. For sale by

RALPH WORMELEY & CO.,

mh7 daw No. 9 Union street.

ROCKAWAY AND HORSE—A stylish and a durable rockaway, and an excellent horse, at a bargain for cash. Address

mh19 J. J. E., Appeal office.

250,000 FENCE PICKETS, 1x3x4 feet, at $7 50 per thousand, by WILLIAMS & CO., Lumber dealers.

ATTRACTIVE CREDIT SALE OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY.—I offer for sale the Gallaway two-story brick house, No. 72 Court street, corner of Third, 38 by 148½ feet to an alley. Also—Lot No. 3, block 67, Union street, east and adjoining Hall's livery stable, at by 260 feet to an alley. Also—Part lot 361, east side, known as Wall & Lewis's coal yard, 74½ by 185½ feet to an alley. Also—Four houses and lots on Linden street, east corner of Desoto, fronting 159 feet on Linden by desirable depth, being one brick two-story residence, occupied by Hon. John Lonque, and the three two-story frames, joining lots east thereof. All and each of these properties are now offered at private sale—one-fifth cash, and balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 equal annual instalments, with six per cent. interest annually. If not sold by the 20th day of April, all the above property will be sold publicly—one-third cash, balance in 1 and 2 two years, with six per cent. interest. For full information and purchase, apply to my agent, W. A. Wheatley, 280 Main st., Bethel block.

WM. JOHNSTON.

GOOD WOOD—250 cords best quality stove-wood $3 50 on levee, $4 50 delivered. Call at levee, foot Union street, or to

JOSEPH ROARK, No. 3 Howard's Row.

GROCERY—Family grocery, good stand, No. 637 Main street. fb24

AUCTION.

Choice City Property at Auction.

I will sell, in front of the "Memphis and Mississippi Valley Land Agency" office, No. 240 Main street, on THURSDAY, the 23d day of March, at 11 o'clock sharp, at public sale, that most valuable and convenient property, situated at the northeast corner of Poplar and Second streets, one block from the courthouse. Plan of subdivision can be seen by applying to my agents, Messrs. Royster, Waldran & Bacon. Terms—One-half cash; balance in six and twelve months, with six per cent. interest on deferred payments. Title perfect, with abstract ready.

ALBERT GRAHAM.

Royster, Waldran & Bacon, Auctioneers.

TAKEN UP.

MULE—I have in my possession one bay mare mule, about sixteen hands high, six years old, captured from a horse thief, John Thomas Gray, with one other mule since claimed by owner.

mh19 OLIVER BOON, Hernando, Miss.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

SPLENDID COTTON-SHED LOT—Very close and convenient to the corner of Union street and Front row,

203½ FT. FRONT BY 185½ DEEP,

Will be sold at a very reduced price for cash, or will be sold on time to suit, or will be leased for ten years.

GEO. A. STOVALL, 435 Madison st.

FOR RENT.

COTTAGE—Several neat cottages, containing 5 rooms, hall and kitchen, with gas and water; also, Store No. 170 Poplar st. Apply to STURM & HIRSCH, 41 Madison st.

STOREHOUSE—Apply to R. C. BRINKLEY, 38 Madison st.

BARBER-SHOP—At Peabody Hotel. Apply to R. C. BRINKLEY, 38 Madison st.

RESIDENCE—That large brick residence, 131 Second street—cistern, stable and outbuildings, large yard. Apply to ANDREW J. HARRIS, 240 Main street.

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

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

JAMES PARK—For picnics and drills, and all genteel outdoor revels, "James Park." W. A. WHEATLEY, No. 280 Main st.

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

FINE OFFICES AND BEDSTEAD ROOMS—Plenty of water on every floor.

SLEDGE, McKAY & CO.,

de1 371 and 373 Main st.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Weather balmy and spring-like.

—It is rumored that Nashville has crocked whisky.

—The atmosphere was thick with smoke last night.

—The Peak Family at the theater tomorrow evening.

—As a spring layout, yesterday was more like it—if you only looked up.

—The slush caused by the melting snow made outdoor pursuits disagreeable.

—In response to "Latest," we have to say, we don't want an interview and we don't want a forum.

—Bob Wheeler, the murderer of Blumenstein, is yet at large, and the police have as yet no clue as to his whereabouts.

—An ox was run over and killed near the city limits by the incoming train on the Louisville railroad yesterday morning.

—Jane Lallemand has filed in the chancery court a bill for divorce against John R. Lallemand, on the plea of ill-treatment, failure to support, etc.

—The river chronicler of the APPEAL acknowledges the conferment of honorary membership by the Memphis (formerly Olympic) base-ball club.

—James W. M'Murry, a brakeman employed at the Chattanooga depot, was crushed to death at that city a few days ago by a freight car passing over his head, scattering his brains for some distance along the track.

—Some of the "girls" who enjoyed their sleigh riding too much Monday night, were pulled by the police, and interviewed by Recorder Duff yesterday morning. In his magnanimity, as far as duty would allow, he let them down easy.

—The called meeting of the general council which was to have come off last night did not transpire, because of the lack of a quorum in the lower board. Both boards adjourned to the next regular meeting, which takes place on Wednesday night, April 5th.

—Belle and belles were the passion of the festive Memphian during the sleighing season of Monday and yesterday. One made as much noise as the other, and toward the wind-up one could be heard as far as the other. The author of this paragraph left yesterday for the Black Hills, on O'Brien's invitation.

—Now that the Court square fountain is a fixed fact, and when completed will attract the attention of visitors to the city, we would suggest that the iron railing, tree-boxes, etc., be treated to a new coat of paint. Also let that uncomely old tool-house be removed, and one substituted that will not be an eye-sore.

—A man was found out in the vicinity of Central Point last night, very drunk, lying on the frozen ground, where he would have frozen to death if the policemen on that beat had not taken him to the stationhouse. When searched twenty-five dollars and a watch were found on his person—which would have been a good haul for some thief.

—By reference to the change in the advertisement elsewhere, it will be seen that the grand trotting race at the Chickasaw course will not come off until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth. The character of the horses to appear on the course that day will make the event the most attractive of this class of sport that has transpired here in several years.

—As the train going out on the Louisville road Sunday afternoon approached within about half a mile of Shelby depot, a stone was thrown through the window of one of the passenger-coaches, striking the conductor in the face, slightly abrading the skin, but fortunately doing no other damage. The officers of the Louisville road should employ every effort to have the author of such wanton conduct arrested and severely punished.

—The Peak Family give only four performances at the Theater—Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and matinee Saturday afternoon. The combination consists of the Blaisdell & Stanley concert company, introducing the famous Swiss bell-ringers, and a number of burlesque artists and comedians. Also Mr. Burton Stanley, the wonderful male soprono, and the remarkable child-artists, Willie Blaisdell and Lulu Peak.

—We are agreeably informed that it is reported that four of our most prominent and most worthy citizens—Colonel F. C. Bethel, Colonel Enoch Eusley, Colonel E. M. Apperson, and Colonel Thomas Boyle—have decided to ornament Court Square with four splendid pieces of marble statuary—one for each corner—as an appropriate donation to the city to accompany the magnificent fountain just about to be placed in that beautiful pleasure-ground.

—The New York *Bulletin*, in a late article on the subject, states that railroad freight rates to the south have been recently greatly reduced in consequence of the continual conflict between the Virginia and Tennessee Air-Line railroad and the coast-line of steamers. First, second and third-class freight to Atlanta, twenty-five cents per one hundred pounds; fourth and fifth-class, twenty cents. The rates to Selma and Montgomery have been reduced to twenty cents per one hundred pounds for first, second and third-class, and to twenty-five cents for fourth and fifth classes. These three places are to be made the distributing points for freight destined to Mobile, New Orleans, Eufaula, etc., and all intermediate points, and the rates will therefore be reduced a corresponding ratio for all those places.

—A letter written by a gentleman in Louisville, speaking of the suits against the Louisville lottery scheme, says: "The trial now progressing about the Library Lottery has been virtually decided on demurrer pleaded by the Library. They claimed that in *pari delicto* there could be no recovery. We showed that we were not in fault, and that the lottery being illegal we could recover the price paid for tickets. The decision is virtually the destruction of the Library party, as it will strip them of all they made. The trial is progressing before a jury on the question as to whether the plaintiff bought the tickets. It defeats all suits for recovery of prizes; but being illegal, the holders, who have been paid prizes, can keep them undisturbed."

—We have been requested to state that at a meeting of the organization known as the "Olympic" base-ball club, held at the Peabody hotel Monday, March 20th, the name of the organization was changed to that of the "Memphis" base-ball club. It was also resolved, in consequence of the inclement weather, that the match games with the Louisville professionals be postponed until Wednesday and Thursday, the fifth and sixth of April. All parties who have been notified of honorary membership in the former will hold the same position in the "Memphis." Mr. James L. Clinton was elected captain of the "Memphis" nine, and arrangements were made to receive the "Louisvilles," who are to play the Memphis club a match game here on the fifth and sixth of April. A practice game will take place at the club grounds in a few days, when all parties who have been invited to attend will be notified through the papers of the hour the train will leave the Louisville depot.

PERSONAL.

C. L. Loop, cashier, auditor and general manager of the Southern express, has our thanks for files of late eastern papers.

MR. ANTHONY ROSS, late master-mechanic of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, but now of the well known grocery house of Patterson & Ross, leaves to day on a flying trip to Louisville, Cincinnati and other points.

THE following names of visitors were entered at the cotton-exchange yesterday: Allen Goodwin, Gary's Landing, Arkansas; T. T. Pitts, DeWitt, Arkansas; J. H. Abington, Collierville; C. S. Clarke, Peoria; Captain Ike Shelby, Mississippi; F. K. Williams, Arkansas.

MISS ELLA MARTIN, one of the fair daughters of our neighboring city of Columbia, who has been spending the winter with relatives in this city, and who has been the center of a large circle of friends here, left by rail yesterday for her home in the beautiful capital of old Maury.

A BRIDAL PARTY arrived in the city, yesterday, on the Belle Memphis, being Mr. M. C. Priddy, clerk of the chancery court of Coahoma county, Mississippi, and his young bride (*nee* Miss Blanche Miles, of Evansville, Indiana). They took passage for Friar's Point on board the A. J. White yesterday evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

Memphis Club.

At a sociable to be given to-night, Mrs. H. T. Tomlinson will sing a solo and a duet with Mr. Bornemann. Mr. Dave Eiseman, a very promising tenor, will appear in a comic duet with Mr. Bornemann. The entertainment will be very attractive, indeed. When such distinguished artists appear, the members generally appreciate the situation. Mr. Emile Levy is musical director. Members are specially invited to attend.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Rap on Greenbacks.

EDITORS APPEAL—When it is proposed to reform any abuse or correct a false method, it is necessary first of all to talk intelligently upon it, and to the purpose. I notice in one of the city papers a design to champion a scheme of low rates of interest on the national debt. That is good. I would be glad to see the interest feature wiped out altogether, and the bonds redeemed with greenbacks, said greenbacks to be receivable for *all* dues, and to be retired at the rate of one hundred million a year. This, however, has nothing to do with the errors in argument which I wish to notice. The paper in question says it is no wonder business and speculation languishes while the government offers such advantages in the way of interest. Its precise words are: "It is not necessary to point out the effect on the country of this policy. It is seen every day in the driving of capital out of the channels of commerce and into the United States treasury for bonds," as if the national debt were a huge financial sponge, wiping up every dollar in the State seeking investment. This is not so. The government is not a borrower, and is not in the market competing for loans; has not been for ten years. It is more than a decade since the bonds were all taken up. Since then there were five hundred million of five per cents issued, but that was only to fill the place of as many retired; practically it was not an additional loan, but the mere substitution of one class of indebtedness for another bearing a lower rate of interest. The United States treasury is not taking capital out of the usual channels of trade and giving out bonds instead. If any one wishes to invest one hundred thousand dollars in "governments" he has to go into the market with his money and seek the bonds from those who may wish to sell; and while the buyer withdraws his money from one channel the seller receives it to put it into another. The government having now nothing to do with the transaction, no more than the city government of Memphis has with any transfer of its bonds between dealers on Madison street. Journalists are expected to understand the nature of the subject on which they write, especially, when they aim at making a specialty. It is plain that three or four week's study of Adam Smith would tend to enlighten the financial amateur of the "daily" referred to.

LYCURGUS.

Variety of Production is What We Want.

EDITORS APPEAL—Will you allow space in your columns for a regular reader of the APPEAL and farmer, to tell what he knows about the farming interest in this section of country? Yesterday I saw an account of the sale of two bales of cotton from a commission merchant of your city. Each of the two bales, weighing four hundred and fifty pounds, netted twenty-five dollars—fifty dollars for the two. Although this was considerably more than it would have brought in Holly Springs, yet the costs of marketing the cotton, freight, commissions, etc., was a little less than ten dollars, or between sixteen and eighteen per cent. of the value of cotton. This same cotton, two years ago, would have netted seventy five dollars per bale, and the costs of marketing then was no greater per bale than now; or, instead of eighteen per cent., it was about six per cent. of its value. The instance mentioned is not an extraordinary one. There have been several instances in the knowledge of the writer where the planter would have been better repaid by plowing in his cotton than by going to the expense of picking, ginning and marketing it. The farmers of this State, or at least those of the uplands, after three years of speculation in cotton, three years of bitter experience, have learned that if "cotton is king," it is a tyrant that rules them with a rod of iron, and that it will continue to do so as long as they submit to it. We have not learned this by any cleverness on our part, but our stupidity—impenetrable though it be—has at length yielded to the hard knocks of this roughest of all schoolmasters, experience. Formerly it has been that, while each farmer cried out against cotton and against the suicidal policy of planting all the world and the truck-patch in cotton, and did all he could to decrease the amount produced by discouraging his neighbors from planting it, he at the same time secretly resolved to do and did do what his stupidity and avarice suggested as a sharp thing, namely: planted all his tillable land, garden included, in the king staple. Even we stupid planters now see that at this sharp practice was the rashest of speculation, in which we have been "banking against" the money power of Wall street. The present worthlessness of cotton at this time is a matter of congratulation for the farmers. Though it would be in order (according to their usual policy) for our Wall street friends to put up the price of cotton just now, as the crop is about to be planted. But the dodge will not work, for the present year at least. Our people have been driven to the verge of bankruptcy—they are too poor to be driven through it—by planting cotton to enrich commission merchants here and the pork-raisers and supply men of the northwest. And now they have abandoned the idea of getting rich, and are going to work to make a living. My attention was called the other day to an estimate made by an intelligent citizen of Holly Springs, of the comparative revenue from an acre of land cultivated in cotton, and the same area of ground in cabbage. Allowing for the cost of producing both, the acre of cabbage yielded considerably more than double the amount, in dollars and cents, than the acre of cotton would produce. Hundreds of car-loads of cabbages are annually shipped from Chicago through our county, *en route* for New Orleans and other points south of us; and these cabbages not only pay a handsome profit to the producers, but also to the shippers, who purchase them for shipment. Marshall county will raise double the quantity of wheat this year that has been produced any year since the war; and the amount of stock hogs that have been purchased during last fall and winter gives promise of full smoke houses for next winter. In order to raise and fatten this meat hundreds of acres of land that in former years, when the royal staple sold for fifteen and twenty cents, were planted in cotton, will this year be cultivated in corn and small grain. Our people have not yet learned to appreciate the advantages their country has over the more northerly regions in the quantity of sunshine for forcing and maturing their crops, and in their early seasons. But the day is not far distant, we believe, when the produce from our farms will not only support our own people, and stop the frightful supply bills which are annually run up on our behalf with St. Louis and Cincinnati merchants, but the surplus of our produce will be shipped north to reap the advantage of high prices in an early market. When this is done, and not until then, can farmers own their farms and the cotton they raise, and be able to sell either when the price suits them, and not be compelled, as they are now, to sell both whenever it suits a cross-roads storekeeper or a commission merchant to close them out. If you, Messrs. Editors, will use the valuable influence of your paper in calling attention to these important matters in keeping before the people the fact—as shown by Hon. Benj. Hill in a speech to an agricultural association—that a two million crop of cotton will bring as much money as a four million crop, you will render invaluable service to the country and to many of your readers. Especially is this important at this time, when the farmers are planting their crops. AGRICOLA.

Marshall county, Miss., March 18, 1876.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"Letter to Professor Egbert C. Smith, D. D. By Leonard Bacon. New York *Christian Union*. Pamphlet.

The "Chronicle:" A weekly insurance journal. March, 1876. New York, 145 Broadway.

"The Revenue Laws." Speech of Hon. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, in the senate of the United States, March 9, 1876. Washington: 1876. Pamphlet.

"How Western Farmers are Benefitted by Protection." By David H. Mason, Tariff Editor of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*. Chicago: Published by the Author. Pamphlet.

"Concerning Some Features in the Making and Administration of Our Laws of Interest to the Average Citizen." Pamphlet. Publisher or Place of publication not given.

"National Self-Protection." By Joseph Wharton. Reprinted by Permission from the *Atlantic Monthly*. Revised by the Author. Philadelphia: The American Iron and Steel Association, 265 South Fourth street. 1875. Pamphlet.

"Scotland and the Scottish People," an address delivered in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on St. Andrew's Day, 1875. By Hon. Jefferson Davis. Glasgow. Printed from the report of the Memphis APPEAL, by Anderson & Mackay. 1876.

"Scribner's," for April, is a good number. It opens with two illustrated articles, one on "Yale College" and the other on the mooted question of a subterranean outlet to the upper lake region. Jules Verne's "Mysterious Island" reaches a conclusion in this number. The other notable papers of the number are a sketch of Jules Janin, the famous French critic; "Cuba without a War," and the "Astor Family in New York." The usual *melange* from the editor complete the table of seasonably good things.

"The Galaxy" for April is full of choice articles, on such a variety of subjects as can not fail to please the palate of all kinds of readers. Custer begins his war memoirs. Colonel Nicholas Smith has an article entitled, "The Inconvenience of Being Named Smith;" Richard Grant White one on "American Pronounciation of English;" John Burroughs, "A Final Word on Emerson;" Henry James, jr., on "The King of Poland and Mme. Geoffrin," and Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, one on the "Bonanza Mines of Nevada." These are among the choicest, but there are many others of special merit.

"Why do we Laugh," is the title of Sunset Cox's last book, and it is one of his best. His "Buckeye Abroad" was well received, and so was his "Winter Sunbeams," but the world, seeking relief from care, anxiety, contest and strife, will make a larger space for "Why do we Laugh." Devoted mainly to the humor and wit of congress and the political arena, the gifted and versatile author does not allow the status of Doesticks, of Artemus Ward, Mark Twain, Josh Billings, Bret Harte, the Danbury newsman, or him of the Detroit *Free Press*, to pass unnoticed and unseen, and among the greatest dead and living American humorists, Mr. Cox places Tristram Burgess, Ben Franklin, John Randolph, S. S. Prentiss, Daniel Webster, Tom Corwin, Geo. D. Prentice, James W. Nye, H. W. Beecher, Abraham Lincoln and John P. Hale. A bright book and cheerful. "Why do we Laugh" should find a place in every library in the Union. Harper Bros. are the publishers.

The first number of the Knoxville "Daily Tribune" comes to us almost the "pink of perfection" in typography, and so made up as to give full assurance of a daily of almost metropolitan excellences. What it will be politically and otherwise, is briefly set forth in the salutatory of Colonel John M. Fleming, the editor, who says: "It is proper to remark, however, that the *Tribune* comes to promulgate no new doctrine, to advance no individual interests, to serve no sinister ends. In a political sense, it will endeavor to be a faithful exponent of the true doctrines of the present Democratic party, giving to that party, in both State and nation, its earnest support—opposing all mere sectional dogmas and inculcating, at all times, a spirit of nationality. It accepts the unity of the Federal government as an essential point in its political creed, and will contribute its aid toward the preservation of that government by the cultivation of a fraternal spirit among the people, and the restoration of its administration to honest and patriotic hands. It will endeavor, with whatever power it may command, to promote the welfare and sustain the honor of the State of Tennessee, and will assent to no proposition contemplating her disgrace. It will be the active friend of all reasonable propositions or enterprises looking to the further education of the people, to the promotion of the agricultural interests, to the facilitation of commerce, and to the general aggrandizement of our people."

OPINION of Dr. R. S. Steuart, president Maryland hospital: "I have used Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef for more than a year, and recommend it as one of the most efficient preparations I have ever met with. It combines the virtues of food and tonic in a remarkable way."

GEO. W. JONES & CO., Agents, Memphis

IF you would have no gray hairs use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the only sure preventive.

PRIZE COTTON.

Twenty-three Entries—Names of Sampling and Awarding Committees.

List of Gentlemen Whose Bales have been Admitted to Competition.

Probably the largest premium ever offered for a bale of cotton, is that offered by the Memphis cotton exchange, for the bale that is to be sent to the great Centennial exposition at Philadelphia. The list for entries for the prize was closed on Monday last. Forty-three entries were made by competitors; ten of these were rejected, not coming up to the requirements attached to the competition. The sampling committee were Messrs. J. A. Post, Dennis Smith and W. R. Kendall. The committee whose duty it will be to make the award, are the following spinning and export buyers: Messrs. B. Babb, C. T. Curtis, W. A. Goodwyn, C. G. Covey, E. S. Topp, A. M. Scarborough and William Bowles, jr. This day, unless the weather prove unfavorable, they will proceed to examine the samples, and to decide who is the winner of the noble prize of one thousand dollars. The following is the list of the names of the gentlemen whose bales have been admitted on entry to compete for the prize: J. T. Fargason & Co. enter one bale, raised by Dr. J. D. Sale, Fayette county, Tenn.; Jones, Brown & Co. enter one bale, raised by Mrs. M. E. Garrett, Tate county, Miss.; Stratton & Wellford enter one bale, raised by Phillips & Gooch, Madison county, Ark.; Stratton & Wellford enter one bale, raised by S. E. Murphy, Luxahoma, Miss.; Harris, Mallory & Co. enter two bales, raised by J. D. Lownsberry, Lee county, Ark.; Harris, Mallory & Co. enter one bale, raised by J. A. Bush, Phillips county, Ark.; A. M. Boyd & Son enter one bale raised by Mrs. Hester A. Young, Dallas county, Ark.; Sledge, M'Kay & Co. enter one bale, raised by B. R. M'Gaughey, Lee county, Miss.; Sledge, M'Kay & Co. enter one bale, raised by E. T. Laughter, DeSoto county, Miss.; R. Wormeley & Co. enter one bale, raised by E. B. Folison, Crittenden county, Ark.; Hill, Fontaine & Co. enter one bale, raised by Thomas J. Dean, DeSoto county, Miss.; Hill, Fontaine & Co. enter one bale, raised by C. C. Swoope, Lawrence county, Ala.; Pearce, Suggs & Co. enter one bale, raised by Mrs. H. C. Payne, DeSoto county, Miss.; J. F. Dowdy & Co. enter two bales, raised by Dr. A. W. Nelson, Shelby county, Tenn.; Brooks, Neely & Co. enter one bale, raised by Mrs. A. G. Dennis, Shelby county, Tenn.; J. & J. Steele & Co. enter one bale, raised by Wm. Taylor, Lee county, Ark.; Stewart, Gwynne & Co. enter one bale, raised by A. S. Campbell & Son, Water Valley; Clarke, Johnson & Co. enter one bale, raised by Cooper, Byhalia, Miss.; Moore, Emery & Co. enter one bale, raised by D. J. Perry, DeSoto county, Miss.; Estes, Fizer & Co. enter one bale, raised by W. T. Whitten, Panola county, Miss.; Torrance & Wellford enter one bale, raised by R. J. Cook, Phillips county, Ark.; T. H. Allen & Co. enter one bale, raised by Patrick Henry, Henrico, Ark.; J. M. Patrick & Co. enter one bale, raised by Genetsi B. Collins, Collins, Ark.; Pettit & Simpson enter one bale, raised by C. B. Hoskins, Madison county, Tenn.; G. A. Eckerly & Bro. enter one bale, raised by Jere Massey, Beebe Station, Ark.; M. L. Meacham & Co. enter one bale, raised by J. D. Brown, Madison county, Tenn.; Porter, Taylor & Co. enter one bale, raised by J. F. Baxter, Shelby county, Tenn.; Porter, Taylor & Co. enter one bale, raised by J. O. Thweatt, Shelby county, Tenn.; J. R. Godwin & Co. enter two bales, raised by Dr. W. T. Eddins, Shelby county, Tenn.; Schoolfield, Hanauer & Co. enter one bale, raised by J. J. Schoolfield, Big Creek, Tenn.

A MURDEROUS SHOT.

An Irate Second-Mate Fires at a Deck-Hand, and Hits, but Fails to Kill Him—Miraculous Escape.

About seven o'clock yesterday evening James Landerback, second mate of the steamer Osceola, fired three shots at one of his deck hands, Alfred Watkins, colored. The last shot struck the negro on the skull, just above the right eye, and the bullet was mashed flat. Both men were arrested, and all that Landerback could be induced to say was: "I did it in self defense," and then said the negro assaulted him with a knife. The difficulty originated in this way: It seems from Watkins's testimony that the first-mate, John Caffrey, had ordered the barrels of salt which were being rolled aboard the boat, to be placed in a certain way, and that Landerback wanted the barrels placed differently, or in a different part of the boat, and ordered Watkins to head up the barrels on the guards next to shore. The negro said: "I am going to load this freight like the old man (meaning the head mate) told me to," and shortly after that Landerback commenced firing at Watkins, with the result above stated. Officers Eschman, Homan and Hackett, after searching the boat from bow to stern, were unable to find Landerback, but brought Watkins to the stationhouse and returned to the boat, and after looking all through the hold and staterooms went up in the texas, where they found Landerback and took him to the stationhouse.

LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Court—Morgan, Judge.

This is the last trial day of the term. No causes heard or decrees received after to-day. Bridges vs Bridges set specially for to-day.

Criminal Court—J. E. R. Ray, Judge, Presiding.

The following cases are set for trial today: No. 529, Mattie Lewis; 513, H. T. Brandon; 497, Fred. Wells; 417, Charles Matthews; 524, Ephraim Borden; 512, F. M'Carty; 490, Thomas Morris; 428, Henry Kelley and John Henry Marchison.

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ADDITIONAL RIVER REPORTS.

VICKSBURG, March 21.—Down: Houston. In port: Colorado.

NASHVILLE, March 21.—River continues rising, with 30 feet on the shoals.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Weather clear and cool. Departed: Mollie Peck, Memphis.

LITTLE ROCK, March 21.—River rising, 15 feet 2 inches by the gauge. Weather clear, cool and freezing. The snow melted considerably to-day.

STEAMBOATS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE fleet and favorite IDLEWILD, the Chicot and Gaines Landing packet of the Lee Line, being detained by the great snow storm, leaves THIS DAY (Wednesday), the 22d, at sharp 5 p.m. Shippers have your freight on board, and passengers be at the stage-plank when the last bell taps, or you will be left.

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