RAILROADS.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after SUNDAY, March 4, 1877, trains will run as follows:

	Leave.	Arrive.
New Orleans Mail daily at	3:40 p.m	12:40 p.m
Sardis Accommodation daily, except Sundays, at	11:30 a.m	8:45 a.m
Freight Train daily, except Sundays, at	8:50 a.m	5:30 p.m

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

☞ For further information, apply to

Ticket Office, 287 Main St., and at Depot.

M. Burke, Superintendent.
James Speed, Ticket Agent.

MEMPHIS & LITTLE ROCK RAILWAY.

The Short Line to Arkansas and Texas.

TIME CARD.

	LEAVE:	ARRIVE:
Mail train, daily	5:00 p.m.	11:10 p.m
Freight train leaves Hopefield (Sunday excepted)	6:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m

Passengers going on this road will take trains at the Depot of the Louisville, Nashville and Great Southern Railroad.

Mail train makes close connection at Argenta for points on Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, and at Little Rock with Cairo and Fulton Railroad, for points in Southwest Arkansas and Texas.

Pullman Palace Cars on all night trains.

For tickets and information apply at Ticket-offices 278 and 287 Main street, and at the Depot, foot of Washington street, or at L. and N. and Gt. So. Depot, or to the undersigned,

W. E. SMITH, Sup't., Memphis, Tenn.
R. A. WILLIAMS, Passenger Agent.
M. S. JAY, G. P. and T. A., Little Rock.

Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern Railroad.

SCHEDULE:

	City Time.
Express Train leaves daily, except Saturdays, at	11:15 p.m
Mail Train leaves daily at	11:25 a.m
Accommodation Train leaves daily, except Sundays, at	4:15 p.m

Pullman Palace Sleeping-Cars on all night trains.

☞ For tickets or information, apply at

Ticket Office, 287 Main St., Cor. Madison.

John T. Flynn, Sup't Memphis Div.
James Speed, Ticket Agent.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after MONDAY, March 5, 1877, trains will run as follows:

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail Train daily at	12:30 a.m	3:00 p.m.
Express Train, daily	9:50 a.m	4:50 a.m
Somerville Train daily, except Sundays, at	5:20 p.m	8:10 a.m

Mail train will not stop at Flag Stations between Grand Junction and Memphis.

Mail and Express train makes close connection at Chattanooga for Atlanta and all points in the Southeast.

Express train makes close connection at Chattanooga for all Eastern points.

New and Magnificent Sleeping-Coaches are on all Night Trains.

Time 20 minutes Faster than City Time

Ticket Office, No. 278 Main Street.

G. JORDAN,
Chief Engineer and General Supt.
Barney Hughes, Ticket Agent.

AMUSEMENTS.

BASE-BALL! BASE-BALL!

FIRST GRAND GAME!

At Central Park, Saturday, March 17.

INDIANAPOLIS vs. MEMPHIS!

☞ This will be one of the very best engagements of the season, as the Indianapolis Team is considered one of the strongest in the country.

☞ Go out and see it!

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Memphis Theater, Monday, March 19th.

The justly-celebrated and great original

Madame Rentz's Female Minstrels,

A brilliant array of grace and beauty, presenting the finest minstrel scene ever witnessed. The dashing and peerless MABEL STANLEY'S LONDON BURLESQUE TROUPE—their first appearance in America, in the great Musical Burlesque, re-written and localized, entitled **INGOX**, with all the delightful music, magnificent costumes and scenic effects; also introducing the charming and graceful MLLE. MARIE DELACOUR'S new troupe of PARISIAN DANCERS, augmented by a superb corps of specialty artists, forming together the most marvelous and attractive entertainment in the world.

Notwithstanding the immense expense, the prices will remain as usual. For full particulars and list of artists, see small bills. Reserved seats secured three days in advance, without extra charge, at Hollenberg's. A. S. LEAVITT, General Agent.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

COTTAGE—A neat new cottage, on Hernando St. railway. Apply at 113 Beale street.

FOUND.

KEYS—On Madison street, a bunch of keys Owner can have same by paying charges, at this office.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—Neatly furnished, at Galt House, 417 Main, f gentlemen or families; also day board.

ROOMS—An elegant second-story front room: reference. 129 COURT STREET.

ROOM—A handsomely furnished front room for family or gentlemen, with board, at 417 Main.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Furnished room, with board, and day-boarders at 110 Monroe st.

ROOMS—Two handsomely furnished front rooms, in a private family, with or without board. Address A. N., this office.

ROOM WITH BOARD—can be had at 59 Madison street.

BOARD AND LODGING—For families or single persons, can be had on application, at 392 Poplar street. References wanted.

STRAYED.

DOG—A light-brown Setter, with white spots; answers to name "Rex," and wears a chain-collar; ten months old. The finder will receive reward by returning to 272 Lauderdale street, cor. Linden

HORSE—MULE—$25 REWARD—On the night of the 14th inst., near Shelby Depot, on M. and L. R. R., one bay horse, about 15½ hands high; has a small scar on his left shoulder; is a natural pacer. Also, a bay horse mule, about 14½ hands high; in good order; very heavy set. Above reward will be paid on their delivery to T. C. HORNE, near Shelby Depot.

FOR SALE.

CHOICE PEELED PEACHES, PIGS' FEET $1 per keg. B. P. SMITH & CO., 352 Front st.

COWS WITH YOUNG CALVES—at Wimberly's Stable, 126 Jefferson st.

TRADING-BOAT—With or without stock; boat new, 90 feet long, 16 wide, painted brown; at Ashport, Tenn. J. W. DUNCAN.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS—At 133 Main street, up-stairs. Parlor suit, piano, Brussels, 3-ply and ingrain carpets; also, four bedroom suits; all in nice order and first-class goods. Apply on premises from 10 to 1 o'clock Friday morning.

WAGONS—A No. 1 milk wagon, cheap, at James Roosa & Co.'s, 92 Jefferson st. Also, spring wagons and buggies. mh8

COTTON-SEED—600 bushels of selected Java Cotton seed; 1500 bushels of selected Boyd Cotton-seed—in lots of ten to one hundred bushels. H. T. COFFEE, O. K., Tunica county, Miss. Postoffice, Austin, Miss.

CORDWOOD—All grades—delivered anywhere within the city limits, and at LOWEST market prices. Leave orders with mh2 C. A. GASTON, 33 Madison street.

HORSES AND MULES—We have just received at our new stand, No. 55 Union street, a lot of extra combined Saddle and Harness Horses, a few choice Fruit Mules, a large lot of Plantation Mules, all sizes. Try us before buying. A. B. & W. A. FAIRES.

COTTON-SEED—Pure Boyd Prolific. Apply to the undersigned, Catfish Point, Bolivar Co., Miss. Terms, 50c per bushel, cash. R. T. CONNELLY.

BUILDING LOTS—If you wish to be independent, and 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, Rental and Real Estate Agent, 8 Madison st.

WANTS.

TO BUY—A suburban building lot, or an improved place with seven or eight rooms Address, stating terms. PRESTON, Appeal office.

SITUATION—As book-keeper or assistant, shipping, receiving, or entry clerk; would travel. Address A. G. D., care Sledge, M'Kay & Co.

TROTTING STALLION—Mambrino Alhambra, a mahogany bay, 6 years old and 16 hands high, sired by Alhambra (he by Mambrino Chief, and Susan by Andrew Jackson Eclipse); dam, Breeze by Brigham; 2d dam by Thomas Jefferson; 3d dam by Downing's bay Messenger; 4th dam by Slasher, a thoroughbred; will make the season of '77 at my farm, near Burlyn's Station. Also, a BLACK JACK, 16 hands high and 7 years old; breeds large. Terms, $20 per horse and $10 for Jack colt, when services are rendered; mares not proving in foal may be returned free next season. I am prepared to break and handle trotting horses and graze stock at reasonable rates. HUGH D. GREER.

PLANTATION—Will exchange unembumbered improved Memphis city and suburban real estate and some thoroughbred Kentucky horse stock for an improved plantation, which must be destrable and eligibly located. Address Trezezant & Co., 19 Madison.

OCCUPANT for front room, furnished, if desired; also, a few day-boarders, at 63 Linden st.

INSURANCE stocks and other local securities at Merchants and Traders Bank, 9 Madison street.

LADIES' AND GENTS' HATS—To shape the new style. Special prices to merchants and milliners. W. GOODYEAR, 314 Second street.

WE WILL GUARANTEE—That active men can make from $10 to $25 a day selling our goods in cities and country towns. It is only necessary to show your samples to make sales. Circulars free. Room 9, 99 Maidson street, CHICAGO, ILL.

BOILERS, Safes and Heavy Machinery to move. G. E. DUNBAR, 37 Union street.

AUCTION.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

I will sell at the Auction House of John Nitzen, 195 Main street, to the highest bidder, Walnut Bedsteads, Walnut Washstands, Mattresses, Crockery, Cookstoves, large lot Center-Tables and Sofas. SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

N. T. INGRAM, C. S. C.

LOST.

SPECTACLES—A pair of gold spectacles, somewhere bet. Jefferson and Market sts.; name engraved on rim. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at Mrs. Outlaw's, 51 Market street.

PERSONAL.

DIVORCES—Legally and quietly obtained for incompatibility, etc.; residence unnecessary. Fee after decree; 12 years experience. A. GOODRICH, Attorney-at-Law, 124 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

REWARD.

$5 REWARD—For return of black-and tan dog; answers to name of "Nellie;" no questions asked. MISS E. PURDY, 276 Second st.

$15 REWARD—To find and return to J. W. Tighe, 211 Beale street, a SPRING WAGON, which was stolen on the night of the 13th; the right front wheel newly made, painted red, but not striped; the cross-bar where the single-tree goes on split and three bolts through it; the tail gate held up by a leather strap. mh16 J. W. TIGHE.

FOR LEASE OR RENT.

STORE—Five (5) years lease of that well located Store and Dwelling, No. 355 Main street; price concurs with the present dull times. W. D. M'CALLUM, Agent, eod No. 19 Madison street.

BUILDING PROPERTY—Very desirable unimproved building property in any portion of the city. Will sell or give long leases upon reasonable terms to parties wishing to build. Apply to JOHN OVERTON, Jr., Or C. N. GROSVENOR, 1980 284 Second street.

FOR RENT.

SEVERAL ELEGANT STOREHOUSES—Four storehouses on Main street; one on the southeast corner of Union and Main street; possession given immediately. Apply to R. DUDLEY FRAYSER, Att'y-at-Law, No. 7 Madison, or at 86 Adams street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, cheap, at the Ferry House, 43 Poplar street. MRS. C. P. FREEMAN.

MANY CHOICE RESIDENCES, BOARDINGHOUSES, TENEMENTS, STORES, OFFICES, ROOMS. Several Residences for SALE. W. A. WHEATLEY, 280 Main.

DWELLING—In good repair, with nine rooms. Apply to DR. H. J. SHAW.

RESIDENCE—The elegant residence, 148 Adams; recently remodeled, and is complete in all modern improvements. Apply at 102 Adams street.

STOREHOUSE—The new brick storehouse, No. 37 Madison street, one door east of M-in. Inquire of JAMES S. WILKINS, No. 290 Main street, corner of Madison.

RESIDENCE—The desirable residence, 16 Orleans street (one house from Poplar), has been recently fitted up. Apply at 102 Adams street.

DWELLING—On Washington street, near High. Apply to W. Z. MITCHELL, 298 Second street.

CHEAP COTTAGES—Inquire of STURM & HIRSCH, 41 Madison st.

EXPOSITION BUILDING—The old Memphis Industrial Exposition Building. Apply to C. N. GROSVENOR, 284 Second street.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Yesterday was bright and pleasant.

—The martins have made their appearance.

—The United States court is still occupied with the Martin insurance cases.

—The sensational damage case in the circuit court has been continued until next Monday.

—E. Frederick, of Shelby county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court.

—Mrs. Julius Levy, whose husband shot her and then killed himself, is recovering from the effects of her wounds.

—The interest law went into effect yesterday. By the operations of this law the rate of interest on money will be six per cent.

—Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth's last novel, entitled *The Fatal Secret*, is a creditable production. The book is for sale by G. W. Smith, of this city.

—About half-past twelve o'clock yesterday afternoon a two-story frame residence south of the city, and near Jackson street and Carr avenue, caught fire and was consumed.

—Mrs. Henry Wood, author of *East Lynne*, *Edina*, and other works, has just published a charming novel entitled *The Mystery*. This book is for sale by G. W. Smith, of this city.

—Captain E. G. Forrest has a chicken which in appearance and habits resembles a duck. The fowl not only has the tail of a duck, but walks erect and sleeps on its breast.

—It is proper to state that the recent report of the visiting committee to the board of education had reference to the high school in the Market street building. The report did not refer to the Market street school proper, of which Mr. Foute is principal.

—The gross earnings of the Louisville and Nashville, and Nashville and Northern railroads for the month of February were $421,836 16. The earnings for the same month last year were $410,334 31; the increase for the past month being $11,441 86.

—The Indianapolis base-ball club will play the Memphis Reds, at Central park, next Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The games will not only be interesting and attractive, but also afford additional pabulum for the pulpit oratory which is crusading against base-ball.

—Yesterday a man, giving his name as A. Hirshfield, and pretending to be a chemist, was arrested at the instance of M. E. Boyd, who charges him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Boyd states that Hirshfield pretended to have fluids by which water could be changed to wine and liquor. He gave Hirshfield ten dollars, but the latter failed to comply with his promise.

—Over a hundred ladies and gentlemen attended Professor Mueller's *soiree dansante* at his new hall last night. The occasion was one of general enjoyment, the dancing being continued until twelve o'clock. We are pleased to know that Professor Mueller's efforts to afford pleasant entertainments are being recognized and so liberally appreciated, as was attested by the very large attendance last night.

—A correspondent writes as follows: "A meeting of the friends of the returning-board fraud will be held this evening, at seven o'clock, at the corner of Main and Second streets, to 'ratify' the appointment of Fred Douglas as United States marshal for the district of Columbia. All Democrats (?) who supported the chamber-of-commerce resolutions and hope for office from the great and good Hayes are expected to be present."

—Last Monday, James E. Chastaine, formerly of this city, was arrested in St. Louis on the charge of grand larceny. A coat belonging to a man named J. Cheener was stolen from a billiard-room, and, the detectives being notified of the larceny, found the garment at a pawn shop. Chastaine is accused of stealing the coat and pawning it. It will be remembered that Chastaine was convicted of embezzlement by the criminal court.

—To-morrow is St. Patrick's Day. This occasion will be celebrated with *eclat* by our our Irish fellow-citizens, who, remembering the virtues of the great patron-saint, and recalling his life of exemplary piety, delight to honor his name. The different Irish societies will parade the principal streets, and then repair to St. Patrick's church, where an address will be delivered and the customary services held.

—The recorder yesterday disposed of the following cases: William Schoolfield, larceny, committed to jail in default of one thousand dollars bail; John Wilson, drunk, fine five dollars; Mary Robinson, who was charged with stealing a "Spitz" dog, was discharged; John Green, abusive language, fine fifteen dollars, and Ed Reid, charged with the same offense, was fined fifteen dollars; Mary Jones, larceny, committed to jail in default of one thousand dollars.

—Miss Annie M. Barnes, a gifted lady and graceful writer, known to the public as "Cousin Annie," has begun the publication of a literary paper at Atlanta, Georgia. For some time this lady has been editing the "Children's Corner" in the *Sunny South*, but has determined to resume the publication and management of a literary weekly to be known as *The Acanthus*. We hope to see this paper enjoy a long and useful career, such, indeed, as it will doubtless merit.

—Since the enlargement of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in this State, trials of no inconsiderable importance frequantly come before them. On yesterday, before Esquire Quigley, the question whether or not a certain sewing-machine was new or second hand, was elaborately discussed by opposing counsel. It seems that a man living in the county, purchased in February last at one of the sewing-machine establishments in this city, a sewing-machine. After hearing the testimony of several experts as witnesses on both sides, the magistrate was of the opinion that the machine was a second hand one, and as the vendor refused to give a new one to the purchaser or refund the amount paid for it, judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff for the price of the machine. As the case will probably go to the circuit court, and as everything concerning sewing-machines is of importance to the ladies, they might find it to their interest to attend the trial.

PERSONAL.

WE regret to learn that A. R. Morton, produce merchant, on Howard Row, is confined to his bed by sickness.

MR. R. P. WILSON, of New York, is in the city. Mr. Wilson is president of the Memphis and Charleston railroad company.

MAJOR E. P. M'NEAL, one of the pioneers of West Tennessee, and an esteemed and prominent citizen of Bolivar, has been in the city the past couple of days making arrangements to rebuild his houses destroyed by the disastrous conflagration in that place. In this act Major M'Neal manifests a most commendable public spirit, which cannot fail to be appreciated by the Bolivarites.

A VERY pleasant but strictly private affair came off at the residence of Major W. G. Stephenson, an *attache* of the APPEAL, yesterday afternoon, being the marriage of the major's accomplished daughter, Miss M. Lou Stephenson with Mr. Thomas M. Ward, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Surratt, of the First Methodist church, in the beautiful and impressive ceremony of that denomination. Friends of the family were present and extended to the newly-wedded pair their heartiest congratulations.

VISITORS to the cotton exchange yesterday were E. A. Lindsey, Jackson; J. G. Little, Dallas, Texas; L. B. Jones, New York; W. L. Danley, Nashville; L. S. Parker and C. P. Atmore, Louisville; C. P. M'Fadden, Long Branch; J. P. Eccleston, Philadelphia; B. W. Ward, Atlanta, Georgia; L. C. Boylston and L. B. Pickens, Charleston, South Carolina; H. M. Drane, Macon, Georgia; A. O. M'Donald, Ferdinanda, Florida; F. S. Durant and J. G. Barrett, Augusta, Georgia; M. S. Jay and M. B. Pritchard, Little Rock; J. F. Smith, Crittenden county, Arkansas; W. Wall, Sardis, Mississippi; N. W. Fullen, Indianapolis; O. H. Bynum and W. O. Sherrod, Courtland, Alabama. Max Gurnsberger, Grenada, Mississippi; Ed Peters, St. Louis.

THE MURDERER CAUGHT.

The Fiend who Cut the Throat of Mrs. Mary Conners, near the Poplar street Market, Arrested and in Jail.

The Story of his Capture—His "Woman Gives him Away"—The Officers Certain they have in John Kelly the Right Man.

At a late hour last night Captain Aratta arrested John Kelly on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mrs. Mary Conners. Our readers will remember that Mrs. Mary Conners, a well-known huckster, was assassinated within fifty yards of the Poplar street markethouse, one evening last January. At the time she was going home to her children, when a villain seized her by the throat and cut her throat, causing death in a few minutes. The assassin was seen to plunge into the bayou Gayoso near by and escaped amid the darkness of night, it being about six o'clock. This shocking murder, one of the foulest ever committed, excited general comment, and remained a mystery unsolved and wonderful, even to the police. Since then Chief Athy, the detectives, and the officers of the police have been diligent in their efforts to discover and arrest the assassin. Whether Kelly be the guilty man or not is to be determined by legal investigation, for, while the police claim that they will establish the guilt of the accused, he denies the charge and protests his innocence. Kelly is night watchman at the Peabody, where he was arrested last night by Captain Aratta on a warrant issued by Justice Quigley. The accused was put in jail, and will have an examination before Justice Quigley to-day. While there is a great deal of gossip about the affair and Kelly's alleged connection with the murder, we do not deem such of sufficient reliability to justify its publication until an examination is made. It seems, however, that, the night the murder was committed, a man whose clothes were bespattered with mud and blood, applied to a gentleman in the northwest part of the city for a hat, stating that he had lost his and was unable to find it. We hear that some believe Kelly to be the man who applied for the hat, but, according to the statement of a police officer, the individual is a painter, and not the accused. While the officers have not divulged anything of a material nature, it is known and reported that the arrest was made upon information said to be obtained from a huckster, Mrs. Higgins, by name, with whom Kelly has been living. Mrs. Higgins kept a huckster's stand by the side of Mrs. Conners, at the Poplar street markethouse, but owing to a difficulty with the latter, the former was compelled to locate on the other side of the building. This fact being known to Kelly, it is alleged that he determined to revenge the act, and therefore sought the first opportunity to kill Mrs. Conners. Since then he had a quarrel with Mrs. Higgins, who, in a fit of anger, revealed the fatal secret to the police officers. Another report says that Kelly wanted to put Mrs. Higgins out of the way, and thought he was cutting her throat, when, in fact, it was another woman, Mrs. Conners. However, these reports cannot be accepted as reliable, and however eager the public mind to learn something definite relative to the perpetrator of the crime and the causes that induced the bloody work, it would be unjust to condemn the accused man before he has had a fair and impartial trial.

A NOVEL SUIT.

Henry Jordan and Constable Butler Demand, at Law, One Thousand Dollars for the Arrest of the Thieves Who Robbed Kaufman.

A novel suit has been instituted in the circuit court by Henry Jordan (colored), the defendant being Mr. Louis Kaufman, a well-known citizen. It will be remembered that some time ago thieves entered Mr. Kaufman's residence, No. 85 Exchange street, and stole over three thousand dollars in money, besides a large quantity of jewelry and diamonds. Chief Athy, of the police department, at once set to work to discover the thieves and secure the stolen money and valuables. The detectives succeeded in arresting the thieves and recovering the articles and money. One of the thieves, named Jack Williams, resisted arrest and shot Detective Pryde through the shoulder. Williams then fled, but was detected and arrested on a train near this city, to which he was returned and placed in jail. Since then Williams escaped from the calabooss in the courthouse, but Constable Pryde, a brother of Detective Pryde, pursued the fugitive and finally captured him. Williams is now in jail awaiting trial, the two other thieves who were engaged in the larceny having been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Kaufman visited Chief Athy and stated that Henry Jordan and Constable Butler had approached him and demanded payment for the services which they rendered in the matter, whereby the thieves were apprehended and the stolen property recovered. Chief Athy informed Mr. Kaufman that the above-named parties had not worked up the case, as he and the detectives were the persons who caught the thieves and secured the money and valuables, for which they received no compensation, and did not deserve any. Jordan claims that Kaufman employed him to ferret out the robbers and work up the case, so as to recover the money and jewelry, promising to pay him a reward of one thousand dollars. Jordan claims that owing to his efforts the jewelry was recovered and the thieves apprehended; he therefore institutes a suit to recover the alleged reward of one thousand dollars. Henry Jordan has been about the criminal courtroom several years, his chief occupation being that of a guard to the prisoners who are brought to and from jail for trial. We do not know that he is an officer of the criminal court, but understand that he acts as constable, and also as detective, but by what authority, we are not prepared to say.

North Carolina Roe Shad.

Victor D. Fuchs received another lot of fine Roe shad by express this morning, at 41 Jefferson street.

LEIDY & Co., 273½ Main, are the cheap and leading hatters of the city.

NASHVILLE.

The Commissioners Charged with Effecting a Compromise of the State Debt, Will Report the Offer of the Creditors Without Recommendation.

Ragland Proposes to Introduce a Bill Authorizing a Compromise at Fifty, Instead of Sixty Cents—Important Transactions of the Legislature.

Another Key Hid out—Let the Reward of an Office be Offered for his Discovery—The State Normal College—The Sightless Wards of the State.

NASHVILLE, March 16, 1 a.m.—Mr. Martin, of the legislative conference arbitrators, in reference to a compromise of the State's debt, having taken the short route, reached this city to-night ahead of the rest of the committee, who will arrive to-day. Mr. Martin says that the report of the committee will recommend neither the rejection nor acceptance of the basis of adjustment proposed by the arbitratosr, but will simply lay the matter before the legislature. The meeting was pleasant, both sides manifesting an earnest desire to settle the matter. Had it not been for letters from the Tennessee bondholders, mainly in the western section of the State, the arbitrators would have selected fifty cents, as the basis. Every member of the committee favored the former rate.

Senator Ragland authoritatively stated that he will introduce a bill to-day to the senate at fifty cents.

Legislative Proceedings.

Special to the Appeal.]

NASHVILLE, March 15.—*Senate.*—Mr. Reid's resolution to adjourn *sine die* March 26th lies over. The house bill declaring the mode of assessing telegraph companies and sleeping-cars was reconsidered, amended and passed third reading. Mr. Garner's bill to compel convicts to work out the costs of trial passed third reading. Mr. Smith introduced a bill to regulate the practice, to reduce the costs of the supreme court, and to provide against writs of error. Mr. Smith's bill to enforce the liabilities of securities on bailbonds and recognizances passed third reading.

House.—The following bills passed third reading: To extend the time for the completion of unfinished railroads; to fix the rights and duties of publishers for printing legal notices; to abolish the charter of Brownsville. Mr. Smith's joint resolution to provide for the payment of coupons on the bonds of the State held by cities, counties, charitable, literary and religious institutions of the State, and widows and families of ex-Presidents, lies over.

Who is This? Another Key?

Chicago *Tribune*: Hon. Wm. G. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, received the following letter from a Tennessee Democrat, who has for six years held one of the most honorable and responsible offices in that State:

NASHVILLE, March 6, 1877.

DEAR SIR—At some time I would feel glad if you would take occasion to let the President know that there are scores of gratified people in the south who feel grateful beyond expression for the evidences of his good feeling already developed. I would like to write him, but don't suppose he would ever see the letter. I do not want an office. I have just honorably relinquished an office to which I had been three times elected by a majority of the Democratic and every Republican member of three successive legislatures. I was so pleased with Mr. Hayes's nomination that I publicly advised the delegates to St. Louis to ratify and come home. I felt that the south needed four years of peace more than a Democratic President. I never felt that Tilden was the man we ought to have, and did not vote for him, because of my dislike of his surroundings. I am gratified that so far my belief that the interests of the country called for Hayes's election is justified by the wise course he is pursuing. It would, if seconded by wise financial measures, redeem and regenerate our country. The people of the north do not know how earnestly the south wants fair treatment and peace. The illiberal course of the Republican party in the south in keeping bad men in place, in arraying the negroes as a race against the native south, has made it simply impossible for a large element here to be anything else but solidly Democratic. It is about equivalent to social ostracism, or has been, to be a Republican in the south, and only because the management of that party has been a blunder. The course of that party has forced a large and respectable element in the south to be Democrats. They have been repelled invariably. The magnanimous and wise course President Hayes has entered upon promises grand results. It will ruin, I hope, the bad elements of both parties, and draw around him the good men of the whole country. At no time since the war have I felt so sanguine of a better time for our people.

Our State Normal College.

Nashville *American*: The people of Tennessee and the southwest will be glad to learn that this institution for the education of teachers, in which they have so deep an interest, is enjoying a degree of prosperity which far exceeds the expectation of its most sanguine friends. Notwithstanding many of the students have, from time to time, been enticed away long before they were fitted to leave, by those whose desire to obtain normally educated teachers, outran their wisdom perhaps, the attendance has steadily increased until the college reckons upon its daily roll eighty or more pupil-teachers. Of these a large number are young gentlemen—several of whom had been previously successful teachers—but who connected themselves with this institution with a laudable ambition to prepare for themselves the elements of still greater success. By means of the trustees of the Peabody education fund, who, it is well known, have very largely contributed to its support, the college has been enabled to add to its regular corps of instruction—to employ a teacher of vocal music, and to arrange for a course of special instruction on the mineralogy and geology of Tennessee, at the same time securing some three hundred or more specimens, which will go far toward a permanent cabinet. They have also enabled it to put in a complete set of the most modern and approved furniture from the celebrated National school furniture company of Chicago, who, through the influence of their accomplished agent, Mr. Dorlan, have aided the enterprise, not only by terms more than commonly liberal, but also by the gift of a splendid globe and set of large wall-maps. Although this Normal college has been established under the sanction of the State of Tennessee, and the supervision of her State board of education, and although it is conducted in the interest of the people of the State, it has never received a dime of the State's money for its support; and our people have, thus far, been content to see her teachers, on whom the very existence of her schools depends, educated and trained for their responsible duties at the expense of the University of Nashville and the "Peabody educators' fund," neither of which derives, or expects to derive, the slightest advantage from their liberality, beyond the enjoyment of the luxury of doing good. A proposition was made, it will be recollected, by Governor Porter in his "biennial message," that the sum of ten thousand dollars be transferred from the income of the "common school fund" and appropriated to the future support of the college. As this measure does not contemplate any increase of taxes or the raising of money, but simply a change of direction for a small portion of what is to be expended any way, it is hoped that the present legislature will see the propriety of devolving upon the State, *so much*, at least, of what is required to maintain the efficiency of the institution. As far as instruction and training are concerned, everything is, of course, with a strict reference to the intended profession of the students. No study or exercise is deemed complete until the student has not only become well acquainted with it, but able to teach it to others. There has, of course, to be much reviewing of elementary studies and repairing of defects in former instruction, but as the classes advance higher studies are taken up so that the class which is expected to graduate this year will have had also a thorough course in geology, physiology and hygiene, algebra, geometry, moral and intellectual philosophy, etc., together with their more distinctive professional studies and training. Straitened as this new institution has been for want of adequate support, and working with material often of the crudest character, and encountering serious obstacles at every step, the friends of popular education have great occasion for congratulation, and the public to give it a hearty sympathy and support.

Tennessee's Sightless Wards.

Nashville *Banner*: The reports of the trustees and superintendent of the Tennessee school for the blind have been submitted to the general assembly. The trustees are John M. Lea, T. Anderson, Samuel Watkins, Geo. W. Smith, E. H. East, C. C. Nance and A. V. S. Lindsley, and the superintendent, J. M. Sturtevant. The trustees state that the money appropriated by an act passed on the twenty-second of March, 1873, has been expended in the completion of the south and in the partial completion of the north wing of the buildings, according to the plan adopted by the trustee and approved by the governor. The result of the labor with the funds at their disposal, being $40,000 in warrants on the State treasurer, was the completion of the south wing, at a cost of $24,911 65, and work to the amount of $14,149 98 done on the north wing. As the last general assembly appropriated $30,000 for the benefit of the institution, the trustees were required to finish the north wing of the building, estimated to cost $8011 86; a house for a boiler and apparatus to heat the building, laundry, etc., at an estimated cost of $9000, and the remainder in grading, fencing, etc. After all the debts incurred by these improvements were paid the sum of $339 82 was left, and ordered to be carried over to the credit of the last appropriation of $30,000. The remainder of the instalments have been received, being $5000 on the twenty-first of September, 1875; $5000 on the sixteenth of September, 1876; $5000 on the thirtieth of December, 1876, and $5000 on the thirtieth of January, 1877. There now remains of the last appropriation $5294 21. The sum of $2639 92 is to be expended on the rear center building, and there are ample funds to discharge it. The severity of the weather has retarded the progress of the work of this building, and it will be several months before the house is ready for occupation. After the balance is paid there will remain $2565 29, to be applied to the purchase of furniture and grading the grounds. The trustees ask for an appropriation of $12,000 to complete the edifice. The report of Superintendent Sturtevant shows that the number of pupils in attendance are fifty-one. The health of the inmates is good. On account of the scarcity of books, rendered so by the excessive prices charged for them, nearly all the instruction is oral. As the study of telegraphy has been introduced in the Ohio, Texas and Massachusetts schools for the blind, in the hope that some of their pupils might ultimately obtain situations in telegraph offices, their use has been adopted in the school at Nashville. Several of the female pupils can already read fifteen words per minute, and it is considered that the trial is well worth the time spent and the trifling cost incurred, for it may be that it will result in the opening of a new field of lucrative employment.

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