RAILROADS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad

Schedule After September 16, 1877.

	Leaves:	Arrives:
Mail and Express train daily	11:50 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Somerville train daily (except Sunday) at.....	5:00 p.m.	8:18 a.m

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—The board of education meets to-night.

—There was a light shower yesterday afternoon.

—The criminal court is engaged in the trial of small cases

—Sarah Johnson, colored, was arrested yesterday for stealing a pair of ear-rings.

—Wesley Moore, a colored man, accused of larceny, was put in the station house yesterday.

☞—Out of twelve or fifteen policemen, three are sent to Arkansas to guard the peace in that State.

—The Brown mandamus tax-injunction case was argued in the United States court yesterday.

—Val Edmundson, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of till-tapping.

—The *Semi-Tropical* for October, a very interesting number, has just been received at Mansford's.

—The Ladies' christian association will hold a reunion at Judge T. W. Brown's residence, Poplar street, to-morrow afternoon.

—The reunion of the Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Tennessee regiments at Estival park, Saturday, promises to be unusually interesting. The attendance will be large and the festivities delightful.

—*Tender and True*, by Mary Agnes Fleming, author of *Guy Earlscourt's Wife*, and *Baroness of New York*, by Joaquin Miller, just received by Wills & Wildberger, 317 Main street.

—The Riverside and Eagle base-ball clubs play a match-game at Central park, Sunday afternoon, for the benefit of Dick Marsh. The beneficiary is a worthy man, and we hope to see a very large attendance. These clubs are in good practice and will play an excellent game.

—Recorder Duff yesterday disposed of the following cases: D. Bonner, John Polk, black, violating fire ordinance, discharged; James Hayes, black, drunk, fined five dollars; Alfred Brown, black, assault, committed; Louis Pagstaff, white, abusive language, committed.

—The Memphis Rifle club is now fully organized. They will have a match to-day at Mr. Warner's, on the Randolph road, beyond the brick church, for a prize rifle worth seventy-five dollars. All members of the club are expected to meet at the courthouse at two o'clock in the afternoon, sharp, when they will proceed to the ground to shoot for the gun. May the best man win.

—Hackett's nautical exploits and the police excursion as peace officers to Arkansas has called forth the following well-timed remark from the *Ledger*: "The best thing the police commissioners can do is to order the chief of police not to detail his patrolmen to go on excursions outside the city or to other States. Only twelve men guard the town during the day or night—then they weaken the force and send one-fourth of it skylarking to boat-races. Such a course only involves the peelers in difficulties with citizens, because peelers too generally put on too many airs over citizens, owing to the fact that they have been accustomed to carry a pistol, a club and a star. The importance of office is too often exhibited by our police force, not only on the street, but at the stationhouse and at headquarters."

—We are again indebted to our cotemporaries of the press for their kind and encouraging words. The Aberdeen (Miss.) *People's Weekly* says: "We are pleased to place on our exchange list the Memphis DAILY APPEAL. We speak in all sincerity when we say the APPEAL is one of the very best dailies published in the south, and we do not think we draw the parallel too closely. Although it may be a little more uncompromising in its political views than ourself, yet on general questions affecting the south and its best interests, it is always alive and sound to the core." And the Corinth (Miss.) *Democrat* thus commends the APPEAL: "The APPEAL, both editorially and through its correspondents, continues to take a lively interest in Mississippi politics. Many able articles grace its columns, all of which are read eagerly and with interest by Mississippians. It is the favorite of daily papers in Mississippi. If you wish to patronize it, our young friend Mr. John Lee will furnish it to you every day, except Monday, at low rates."

PERSONAL.

MR. L. T. WILLIAMS has returned from a summer trip to the north.

CAPTAIN W. S. ANDERSON's Mississippi friends will find him at the establishment of E. Wittmann & Co., dealers in pianos and organs, No. 221 Second street.

PROF. EMILE LEVY and wife, *nee* Miss Meriam, have returned from the north, and are receiving the welcome of their many friends. Professor Levy will renew his services with his pupils next Monday.

MISS IDA WRIGHT, the interesting daughter of Mrs. Jesse Moore, arrived home yesterday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Indiana. She met with a warm reception from her large circle of friends.

WE had an agreeable visit yesterday from our valued cotemporary of the Fort Smith (Ark.) *Independent*. We hope he may have a pleasant sojourn in the city, and a safe return to the paper he edits with so much credit to himself and usefulness to the Democracy of Arkansas.

THE visitors at the cotton exchange yesterday were George B. Peters, Council Bend, Arkansas; J. M. Prewett, Grand Junction, Tennessee; D. W. M'Anulty, Hickory Valley, Tennessee; C. C. P. Henderson, Canton, Mississippi; O. H. Bynum, Courtlandt, Alabama; R. T. Saunders, New Orleans.

MR. JAMES H. MALONE, one of the most prominent young attorneys of Memphis, returned yesterday with his lovely bride, *nee* Miss Estelle Miller, of Memphis, to whom he was married in Ohio a few days ago. We join many friends in the wish that the future of the newly-wedded pair may bring joy and happiness to their young hearts. Miss Miller was one of the most estimable and accomplished young ladies of Memphis, and in the selection of Mr. Malone, she has bestowed her affections and intrusted her welfare to a deserving and excellent gentleman. The newly-wedded pair will receive their friends this and next week.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dancing Academy.

The friends and patrons of Mrs. DeGray Bennett will be glad to learn that she has fitted up an elegant hall at No. 299 Main street, where she will open the fall session of her school on Saturday, September 29th, to which she invites all her lady patrons and children. Her gentlemen's class will begin Thursday, October 11th, at half-past seven o'clock.

Memphis Theater.

Kelly & Leon's celebrated minstrels begin an engagement at the Memphis Theater Monday night. This is said to be one of the most refined minstrel troupes in America, and embodies a variety of excellence altogether novel and different from the usual character of such companies. This company is composed of first-class artists, whose talent and experience enable them to entertain and delight all who attend their performances.

LAW REPORTS.

Circuit Court—Heiskell, Judge.

The case of Finnie vs Myers is on trial. To-day the following cases are on the calendar: 4782, Finnie vs Meyers; 4850, city vs. Waldron; 4865, city vs Jones; 4866, city vs Davenport; 4887 to 4896 State vs Warner et al; 4649 to 4656, city vs Daviset al; 4264, M'Dougal vs Estes; 4453, Hill vs Douglas; 4783, Keck vs Walsh; 4734, Hill vs Devoto.

Criminal Court—Logwood, Judge.

The following cases are set for trial to-day: 337, George Alexander; 192, Jim Jackson; 192, Tom Beauford; 192, Frank Ferguson; 334, Lizzie Hurley; 397, Belle Douglass; 398, Annie Kelly; 395, Henry Jones; 376, William Webb; 356, Henry Jones; 321, Monroe Klink; 292, Fred Davis; 229, Henry Lindeman.

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THE CLAUSEN CASE.

Complete History, Setting Forth the Connections and Relations of all the Parties Mentioned—Affidavit of the Defendant Admitting

Her Fall, and Charging the Paternity of the Child to Mr. C. A. Leffingwell, who Answers and Produces a Black-Mailing Letter

From the Plaintiff, who Offered to Condone with his Wife for Five Thousand Dollars—Absolute Divorce Granted by the Court.

The sensational divorce suit of Otto Clausen *vs.* Mary M. Clausen was ended yesterday in the circuit court, by Judge Heiskell granting the petition of the plaintiff, and ordered the following decree to be entered:

Otto Clausen *vs.* Mary M. Clausen:

Be it remembered that this cause came on to be heard and determined before Hon. C. W. Heiskell, judge of the circuit court of Shelby county, on this twenty-sixth day of September, 1877; on the bill judgment *pro confesso* proof on file, and the oral testimony introduced at the hearing of the cause; and it appearing to the court that the complainant is entitled to the relief sought, it is therefore decreed that the bonds of matrimony hitherto subsisting between the complainant and the defendant be and the same are hereby dissolved.

THE HISTORY OF THIS CASE

has already been given the public. Mrs. Mary M. Clausen refused to come into court, but in her unswer made the following affidavit: "I, Mary M. Clausen, aged nineteen years, wife of Otto Clausen, and defendant in the above-named cause, do make the following statement: That I was married to my husband, Otto Clausen, as stated in the petition for divorce, on the twenty-fourth of December, 1876; that I was delivered of a child (female) on the thirty-first of July, 1877; that I did not know my husband, Otto Clausen, carnally previous to our said marriage, and that the child born on the thirty-first of July, 1877, of which I was delivered, was not begotten by the said Otto Clausen; that he was not the father of the said child, but that one C. A. Leffingwell, whom I knew previous to my said marriage, is the father of the said child, begotten by him previous to my marriage with the said Clausen, and that my condition was unknown at the time of marriage to said Otto Clausen; and I have every reason to believe, and do state, that he was not aware of the wrong I had committed until the birth of the child.

"MRS. MARY CLAUSEN."

THIS SHAMEFUL STATEMENT,

of course, had the effect of establishing Otto Clausen's right to a divorce in a legal sense, though the moral phase of the case could not be and was not reached. Mr. Leffingwell upon learning that such an affidavit had been made, asked, through his counsel, Mr. William H. Carroll, to give his evidence and that of other witnesses, besides a letter in which Otto Clausen demanded of him five thousand dollars. Mr. Leffingwell was, and is now, prepared to prove conclusively that he is not the father of the child, but that this affidavit was induced by the influence of parties other than Mrs. Clausen. His request was refused by the court, as Mr. Leffingwell was not a party to the suit. Mr. Leffingwell claims that Otto Clausen attempted to blackmail him, and offered in support the following

LETTER FROM THE PLAINTIFF,

which is sufficiently explicit:

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 2, 1877.

C. A. Leffingwell, City:

SIR—O, seducer, that you are, may the God that is now above us curse you, and let you suffer all the pain I have suffered till the last day; amen. My wife, after seven months marriage, has borne a girl, strong and healthy—ten pounds—day before yesterday, and has acknowledged you, C. A. Leffingwell, to be the father. Oh, I have been wild, and if not for the sake of her you would be a dead man now. She pleaded for your life, although you do not deserve it. Now to facts. I have loved and adored my wife, and hate to leave her, but if you do not come to my terms in full, then I shall sue for a divorce and leave the revenge to a father, whose child has been ruined for life. Of course, she cannot remain in Memphis, and shall, in a short time, leave. That takes money. Now, I want from you five thousand dollars, and I will give the child my name, educate her, etc., and let her go for my own, for Mary's sake. Out of this, there is no foolishness about anything. I want you to understand what I have said I mean. I must have the money before five o'clock this evening, or else—a father's revenge may be equal to a husband's. I want you to send me word by the bearer whether you will or not comply with it. OTTO CLAUSEN,
Address, care 138 Poplar, corner Fourth.

P. S.—If you would beware in future years ever to mention anything about it, I swear to God I'll take revenge.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CASE

has not come to light, but it is in part set forth in an affidavit which Mr. Leffingwell's attorney presented. The court permitted the affidavit to be read, which is as follows:

Otto Clausen *vs.* Mary Clausen:

Charles A. Leffingwell represents to the court that on the —— day of ——, 1877, Otto Clausen filed a petition in this court, asking that a decree be granted him, severing the bonds of matrimony subsisting between himself and the defendant, his wife. The grounds laid in the said petition as the reasons why said decree should be pronounced are, that said Mary Clausen, previous to her marriage, had been unchaste, and had given birth to a child seven months after her marriage; that the child was begotten out of wedlock, although born in wedlock, and that a fraud had thus been perpetrated on said Otto Clausen. Petitioner further represents to the court that on the twenty-fourth of September last past, said Mary made an affidavit in this county, wherein she says petitioner is the father of her child; that by reason of the averments contained in the petition for divorce, and the said affidavit, it has become publicly known that this petitioner stands charged in the cause with being the seducer of a female, the father of an illegitimate child, and the destroyer of the domestic happiness of more than one household. Petitioner respectfully says that his character being brought thus in question in an uncovirable way, and in a proceeding where there was no opportunity for him to be heard in its vindication, this court, in view of the great wrong which would be inflicted upon him in case of collusion existing between the parties to the suit, ought to permit him to be called to testify. Petitioner further represents to your honor that on the second of August last said Otto Clausen demanded of petitioner the sum of five thousand dollars as satisfaction for an injury which said Otto Clausen alleged petitioner had done him. The demand was made by letter herewith filed as exhibit A, and prays to be taken as a part of this petition. Your petitioner refused in writing to accede to this, or to any demand whatever, on the ground that he had not in any way, shape or form, directly or indirectly, or remotely, by word, act or deed, injured either the said Clausen or his wife, either before or after his marriage with her; that he was innocent of the charge, and could so prove beyond the question of doubt. And petitioner now avers that such is the fact, and, if permitted, he can prove in this court beyond controversy that such is the case. Therefore, in view of the magnitude of the issue to the character and standing of petitioner, and the discretionary power of this court, he prays that he may be allowed to intervene so far as to testify and furnish witnesses to prove his innocence.

OTTO CLAUSEN'S ROMANCE

as set forth by current report, was published in the APPEAL, August 15th, as follows: Otto Clausen has filed a bill of divorce against his wife, *nee* Miss Mary M. Taylor, to whom he was married in this city, December 24, 1876. Clausen, it seems, has been the victim of a young woman's folly and crime, for in his divorce petition he alleges that the defendant, Mary M., was pregnant at the time of said marriage, by another person, without the knowledge of the petitioner, and has since said marriage been delivered of a fully matured child, viz: on the thirty-first of July, 1877. The story goes on to state as follows: "Considering the fraud practiced and wrong done, your petitioner prays that a subpena issue to compel the defendant to appear and answer the bill, and that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between them be dissolved and the marriage declared void." Two years ago the clerk of the Commercial hotel went to Cincinnati for the avowed purpose of marrying a German girl whom he had never seen. The story is a romantic one, though a sadness and a shame are connected with its result. More than two years ago Clausen was clerk at the Central hotel, in this city, and there came to that hostelrie a stranger German, who sickened, grew worse, and died. Upon examining his trunk, the picture of a beautiful young girl was found. Letters from her were also found, and gave her residence at a town in Germany. Clausen at once wrote to the beautiful woman and informed her of the death of her betrothed husband. How she received the sad intelligence is not known. In the course of time a correspondence ensued between Clausen and

THE UNKNOWN BEAUTY OF GERMANY,

the result being an offer of matrimony by the Memphian, which was accepted by the woman. As Clausen, who in the meantime had become clerk at the Commercial hotel, could not go to Germany, the young woman was induced to cross the sea and come to Cincinnati, where he was to meet and marry her. Clausen proceeded to Cincinnati, and his departure was duly chronicled in the APPEAL, a singular feature being that he had gone to wed a woman whom he had never seen. Clausen returned with the woman to Memphis, but never married her. Disappointed in what is to woman her greatest and her loftiest hope, broken-hearted, and, if we may believe rumor, ruined forever and covered with man's everlasting shame, the unfortunately confiding woman left Memphis. Clausen also left and went to Chicago, but upon returning to this city, married Miss Taylor. The result of this marriage is illustrated by the allegations of his petition. Clausen can lay no claim to sympathy, for, if what is said be true, he is beyond the charity of the pity of men and women. The way of the transgressor is hard.

CLAUSEN'S DENIAL AND DEFENSE

of the above was published in the APPEAL of August 16th, and is as follows:

"EDITORS APPEAL—In yesterday's APPEAL appeared a very slanderous article against my character, and you have done me great wrong. Your informer does not state the real facts of the case, either with the intention to injure me or not knowing better himself. I need not be ashamed, nor have to cast down my eyes; I have done no wrong, neither to man nor woman. The real facts of the case are these: A cousin of mine died here, in Memphis. After his death there came a letter from Copenhagen, Denmark, from a lady to whom he was engaged. I sent her the sad news about the death of her betrothed. She wrote again to me about some letters, which I sent her, and in short, a correspondence began between us. After some time, she wrote that she very much would like to see me in person, but that she was too poor to pay for a trip to America. I told her my position did not allow me to go to Europe, but as I also myself felt interested in her, that I would pay the expense for a trip over and return. She accepted, and I sent her the money by a check on Copenhagen, bought at the German national bank here. She came, and I met her at Cincinnati and brought her here to Memphis, where she staid on a visit to my parents for some time. After getting acquainted, we found that our mutual hope could not be realized. We saw that we did not like each other as well personally as we had while corresponding. Was that a crime? Instead of going back to Copenhagen she concluded to stay in this country, which she liked, and went to some friends in Chicago, where she is now—at least she was about half a year ago, when she wrote me that she was doing well. We still remain friends. These are the true facts, and not like your informer says—broken-hearted, ruined, etc. God knows I have not injured any one, but have tried to act honorably with every one, and think my past life (seven years) in Memphis speaks for itself. Hoping you will do me justice, I remain, respectfully yours,

"AUGUST 15, 1877. OTTO CLAUSEN."

THE ABOVE PUBLICATIONS

give an insight into this case, which has excited so much attention because of its scandal, and, if investigated as desired by some, would have revealed facts of no ordinary moment. As to Otto Clausen's conduct in demanding five thousand dollars as the price of an immoral secret, there is general condemnation. How any sum of money could atone for outraged affections and blasted hopes, or give the sanction of legitimacy to the child, is a question too abstruse to be comprehended. Mr. Leffingwell, if permitted, would have shown that he was not the father of the child, and that there was collusion between plaintiff and defendant in the suit. About eighteen witnesses had been summoned, but their evidence was not admitted, as he was not and could not be made a party to the suit. The affidavit of the defendant does not in any manner establish the fact nor create the belief that he is the father of the child. That this is true would be proved by the evidence which Mr. Leffingwell has, and the manner in which Clausen tried to obtain five thousand dollars from him. Had Clausen been as judicious in the selection of a wife as he was anxious to hush the matter up by obtaining five thousand dollars, he would have escaped the unpleasant results attending this affair. The following is

MR. LEFFINGWELL'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Leffingwell said his name having been used in a newspaper, he felt that he could no longer with propriety be silent; and, hence, had caused an appearance to be asked for him in the divorce suit; that it had been originally his purpose, and one from which he would not have deviated, to have remained silent, resting under a false and outrageous imputation as he was; that he only broke that resolution when it became apparent to him that the divorce proceedings was collusively instituted, and hence, he asked that the court might permit him to testify and to have others called at his instance to do so; that, if he had been permitted, he would have sworn that he was not the father of the child; that it was impossible for him to have been, as he had not seen, conversed with, or had any intercourse of any kind, character or description with the lady in question for over three and one-half months; and, further, that he was not her seducer, as her own father admits, anterior to her marriage, and neither was he responsible in any way, shape or form, directly or indirectly, for the condition she occupied, morally or socially, at any time; that his first knowledge of his name being connected with the matter was the letter of the second of August from Otto Clausen, to which he replied, requesting Clausen to meet him at the office of the chief of police at five o'clock that evening, when he would prove to *his entire satisfaction*, and beyond all doubt, his entire innocence. Clausen refused, in the subjoined note, to meet him. Since then he gave the matter no further attention, having learned that the admission of Mrs. Clausen had been wrung from her, and that she had so stated, and that she said also that they were untrue. Mr. Leffingwell regards the whole affair as a blackmailing scheme of Clausen. The note is as follows:

AUGUST 2, 1877.

Mr. C. A. Leffingwell:

SIR—I decline to meet you at the office of the chief of police. OTTO CLAUSEN.

Ladies chemise, embroidered, 50c. Leubrie's.

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THE cheapest for the money, 55c embroidered chemise. LEUBRIE'S.

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LADIES' skirts, ten tucks and ruffled, $1, at LEUBRIE'S.

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Ask for 55c embroidered chemise. Leubrie's.

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LEUBRIE'S 90c embroidered and tucked chemise are worth $1 25.

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As the northern blasts will soon strike at our doors, and Jack Frost cover our daily paths, we should remember that we must welcome this cold guest in a way that will not make our fingers shiver and our teeth chatter. We should, above all things, meet this visitor in as comfortable style as time and our scanty pockets will permit us. To make this hard task easy, *Harry Cohn*, of the *Great Western Clothing House*, has, for the past three months, been hard at work attending large bankrupt sales at the eastern and western markets, and has, after much attentive labor, succeeded in selecting a stock of men's, youths', and boys' clothing that no type can picture. In prices, they are lower than the lowest; in stle, the very latest, and in quality the very best. This will enable the Great Western to compete with any house in the southwest, and give our people of Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas the benefit of Mr. Cohn's purchases. All he asks is a call, as he is confident that one trial will make them life-long customers of the *Great Western Clothing House, No. 227 Main street.*

So sweet, so pure,
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So suited to each dental want,
The fragrant SOZODONT.

LADIES' gowns, embroidered and tucked yokes, $1. New designs. LEUBRIE'S

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BURNETT'S COCOAINE.—A perfect dressing for the hair. The cocoaine holds in a liquid form a large proportion of deodorized cocoanut oil, prepared expressly for this purpose.

YOU SHALL HAVE IT. If your grocer or storekeeper does not keep, and will not get, Dooley's yeast powder for you, send twenty cents for quarter pound, thirty-five cents for half pound, or sixty cents for one pound can, direct to Dooley & Brother, New York, and you will receive it, post-paid, by return mail. It, is absolutely pure, and every can full weight.

LADIES' skirts at 90c (18 tucks) at Leubrie's.

A WHOLESALE FALSEHOOD

Published by a Policeman to Excuse Unlawful Conduct—Athy's Usurpation of Authority and the Invasion of Arkansas.

The *Avalanche*, of yesterday, contains a defense of Policeman Hackett, the official exhibitionist, whom P. R. Athy, chief of police, sent to Arkansas to keep order, etc. In this statement the policeman wilfully misrepresents the facts in the case where Hackett acted in an unauthorized manner. Not only does Hackett admit that he went to Arkansas as an officer, but he evidently boasts of the unlawful feat. It is a well-known fact that the APPEAL is not a favorite with the police, from P. R. Athy down to the men who sleep on duty and otherwise neglect their sworn obligations. It is also known that this malicious spite originates from several facts, among which is the avowed Democracy of the APPEAL and its failure to praise the inefficient and politically prostituted system. The recent wife-murder, wherein Kuhn stands before the law, is not forgotten. The APPEAL stated the *facts* in this murder case, and this brought down the condemnation of Kuhn's friends. Policeman Pat Hackett and Kuhn are brothers-in-law. Hackett is mad, and he would use any measure for revenge. The fact that eight policeman, under Captain R. F. Arata, were unable to arrest a negro, who walked out of the Peabody hotel, is another cause of grievance among the police. The APPEAL published this fact, and this proved an insult to the entire force. Hackett recently killed a negro on the wharf, and the APPEAL failed to justify him in this homicide. This, with other facts, is the cause of the malignant statement which he makes. His right to swear is indisputable, but his right to go an armed officer to the State of Arkansas, and his assault upon a citizen who tells him that he has no right to make an arrest on a boat on the Mississippi river, is unauthorized by law, unwarranted by usage, and unsupported by any police system save that which seeks to outrage and ignore constitutional and legal principles. Such a system can find no favor with the people of Memphis, and P. R. Athy cannot justify his conduct, nor support his assumed and arrogated authority in sending Hackett as an armed officer to Arkansas. The question now is, "By what authority did Hackett go to the State of Arkansas?" Mr. Athy must say whether this was by his authority as chief of police or whether Hackett acted of his own accord. Mr. Hackett and all other policemen who attempt to impose on citizens, when there is no cause or authority for it, will find some intruder, and the next time such a trip is made to Arkansas the governor of that State will take due notice of it, even if he permit the act of last Sunday to pass unnoticed. Hackett's statement of his conduct is false, and was published not only to conceal the truth, but to damage the APPEAL. The *Avalanche's* statement that Hackett will enter a libel suit against the APPEAL is about the only true feature in the publication, a fact of which both this policeman and the compounder of his article knew and now know. The APPEAL is willing and ready for all such damage suits, but no such measure nor threats can deter it from denouncing the unlawful acts of policemen.

Bear in Mind,

if you want a fashionable fall suit, at a low figure, be sure and go to the *Great Western Clothing House*.

Bargains in underwear this week. Leubrie's.

THERE will be a social re-union of the Ladies' christian association, at the residence of Judge T. W. Brown, 392 Poplar street, on the afternoon and evening of Friday, twenty-eighth instant. Informal reception from four to ten o'clock in the evening. Brief statement of progress and prospects at half-past eight o'clock. No charges, but a box for "free-will" offerings." Object—support of temporary lodging-rooms, 158 Main street. All contributors and friends of the work are cordially invited. By order of the president.
MRS. ANGUS CAMPBELL, Cor. Sec'y.

Keeps Custom Shirt, made to measure, The very best, 6 for $9, delivered free everywhere. Keeps Patent Partly-made Dress Shirts, The very best, 6 for $7, delivered free everywhere. An elegant set of gold plate collar and sleeve Buttons given with each half-dozen Keep's shirts. Samples and full directions mailed free to any address. Merchants supplied at a small commission on cost. Trade circulars mailed free on application. Keep Manufacturing Company, 165 Mercer street, New York.

ENLARGEMENT of the spleen or ague-cake can be prevented or dissipated by using Home stomach bitters, its tonic-alterative powers being specially adapted to all derangements of the portal system.

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National Surgical Institute.

Two of the surgeons of this notable institute will visit Memphis, Tennessee, October 26, 27 and 28, 1877, stopping at the Wor