RAILROADS.

Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern Railroad.

10:50 p.m. Night Express—(On Saturday this train runs only to Milan.)—Connects at Milan for St. Louis and Chicago; at McKenzie for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and the Southeast; at Guthrie for Hopkinsville, Henderson and Evansville; at Louisville for all points North and East.
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Arrival of Trains.

Express	4:15 p.m
Mail	8:15 a.m

Pullman Palace Cars on either train to Louisville, and on night train to Nashville.
For tickets or information, apply at Ticket Office, 287 Main, northwest corner Madison street.

Jas. Montgomery, Sup't Memphis Div.
James Speed, Ticket Agent.

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Schedule After November 27, 1877.

	Leaves:	Arrives:
Mail and Express train daily	11:25 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Somerville train daily (except Sunday) at	5:00 p.m.	8:18 a.m
Way Freight	5:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m
Through Freight	7:40 p.m.	8:00 a.m

Time 20 minutes Faster than City Time.
Somerville Train will stop at Regular and Flag stations.
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Ticket Office—278 Main street and at Depot Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

JOHN A. GRANT,
Chief Engineer and Gen'l Sup't.
T. S. DAVANT,
Assistant General Passenger Agent.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, November 14, 1877, trains will run as follows:

	Leave.	Arrive.
New Orleans Mail daily at	3:00 p.m	1:05 p.m
Sardis accommodation daily (except Sundays)	11:50 a.m	9:15 a.m
Freight train daily (except Sundays), at	6:00 a.m	4:00 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.

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The Short Line to Arkansas and Texas.

TIME CARD.

	LEAVE:	ARRIVE:
Mail train, daily	5:30 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Freight train leaves M. & L. R. R. R. depot (Sunday ex)	7:00 a.m.	

Passengers going on this road will take trains at the Depot of the Louisville, Nashville and Great Southern railroad.
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Pullman Palace Cars on all night trains.
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H. E. SMITH, Sup't, Memphis, Tenn.
R. A. WILLIAMS, Passenger Agent.
M. S. JAY, G. F. and T. A., Little Rock.

AMUSEMENTS.

LECTURE TO LADIES.

Mrs. Dr. Cutter, will lecture to the Ladies
This Afternoon, January 3d, at 3 o'clock,
IN HARMONIAL HALL, 363 MAIN ST.
Admission ..... Twenty-five Cents.

☞ Office for consultation and treatment, Room 8, Waldran Block, No. 450 Main street.
Hours from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m.

MEMPHIS THEATER.

DAVEY & BROOKS ..Prop'rs | JOHN RICKABY...Man'gr

Monday, January 7, 1878,
FOR SIX NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE.

MISS MARY ANDERSON,
Supported by
MR. JOHN W. NORTON,
And a New Company especially selected for her Southern Tour.

Monday ..... INGOMAR
Tuesday ..... LADY OF LYONS
Wednesday ..... EVADNE
Thursday ..... ION
Friday ..... ROMEO AND JULIET
MARY ANDERSON MATINEE SATURDAY.
Saturday Night ..... MACBETH
Sale of Seats commences Thursday, at Hollenberg's

MEMPHIS CLUB HALL.

The beautiful Drama, entitled
MARTHA GIBBS; the FACTORY GIRL,
Will be presented by the
MEMPHIS AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB,
Thursday, January 3, 1878,
For the benefit of erecting a Synagogue.
The evening's entertainment will conclude with a
GRAND BALL.
TICKETS ..... ONE DOLLAR

MEMPHIS THEATER.

First performance of the
LIBRARY DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION,
Friday Night and Saturday Matinee, January 4th and 5th, 1878,
For the Benefit of the
ODD-FELLOWS' PUBLIC LIBRARY.
THE GOLDEN FARMER;
OR, JIMMY TWITCHER IN ENGLAND.

The Golden Farmer ..... Mr. John H. Mitchell
Harry Hammer ..... Mr. John D. Adams
Old Mobb ..... Mr. J. W. Anderson
William Harvey ..... Mr. W. M. M'Elroy
Jimmy Twitcher ..... Mr. Frank Pope
Lord Fitz Allen ..... Mr. S. S. Garrett
John ..... Conrad Pope
Thomas ..... Mr. C. Layton
First Officer ..... Mr. H. E. Robb
Second Officer ..... Mr. B. Conrad
Elizabeth ..... Mrs. M. M. Boles
Louisa ..... Little Katie Boles
Mrs. Hammer ..... Mrs. Siddons
Jenny ..... Miss Zulieka Fenwick
Villagers, Peasants, Etc.

To be followed by
SCENE FROM RICHARD III.

Duke of Gloster ..... Mr. John D. Adams
King Henry VI ..... Mr. J. W. Anderson
Lieutenant ..... Mr. J. C. Cammer

The performance to conclude with the laughable Farce, entitled
THE SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM;
OR, A GHOST IN SPITE OF HIMSELF.

Mr. Nicodemus ..... Mr. H. A. Carroll
Squire Inkwinkle ..... Mr. Wm. E. Mitchell
Captain Vauntington ..... Mr. Wm. M. M'Elroy
Dickory ..... Mr. John H. Mitchell
Paul ..... Mr. J. C. Cammer
Thomas ..... Mr. H. E. Robb
Georgiana ..... Miss Alice Fenwick
Lavinia ..... Miss Minnie Ford

STRAYED.

HORSE—From the residence of L. H. Pillsbury, on Dean avenue, a bay horse. A reward will be given to the party taking the same to the above residence.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

BROWN MARE—With white above the hoofs on left side; white star in forehead. Liberal reward is offered. Fort Pickering, Alabama and 2d sts.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished or unfurnished; also a single room with fireplace, at 104 Court street.

AT 57 Market st., two desirable rooms, newly repaired; board if desired. Mrs F. W. Smith.

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS—At 85 MAIN ST.

ROOMS—Two very desirable front rooms, with board, at 72 Court street.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished for families or gentlemen; house newly fitted up; large yard and convenient to business, at 101 Jefferson street.

FOR RENT.

DWELLINGS—On Jackson street. Apply at No. 6 Jackson street MISS MARY POWERS.

PIANO—Cheap. Call at 121 Court street.

HOUSE—The east half of the double two-story brick house northwest corner of Auction and Seventh streets, Chelsea; good cistern. Terms reasonable to a good tenant. Apply to B. RICHMOND, 291 Main st.

SMALL COTTAGE—84 Monroe street. Apply on premises.

ROOMS—Furnished, from $5 up, at Ferry House, 43 Poplar street. MRS. C. P. FREEMAN.

THE nice, large and central Brick Residence, 166 Union st., furnished, if desired, is for lease, to a desirable first-class family, the rent taken out in board. House, neighborhood and arrangements in every way desirable, offering as pleasant a home, for a year or years, and at far less cost, than can be found in this city. Please call or address as above.

DWELLING—Two-story frame, No. 200 Hernando street. Apply at Russell's grocery, corner Hernando and Vance, or 229 Monroe.

FRAME RESIDENCE—A desirable 2-story frame residence, corner of Linden and St. Martin streets. Apply to THOMAS FISHER, at Emmet Bank.

COTTAGE—Five rooms and outhouses, near Hernando street cars. Apply at 220 Vance street.

ROOMS—Desirable rooms, with board, at 117 Court street.

RESIDENCE—That very desirable residence, 106 Court st.; is put in thorough condition; will be to rent to good tenant. Apply on premises until October 26th. Also, Store 352 Front; thoroughly repaired and improved. Apply as above.

STOREROOM—37 South Court street. Apply to R. R. SNOWDEN, 38 Madison st.

COTTAGE—Containing five rooms, good cistern, large pantry, and all necessary outhouses. Apply at 86 Main street.

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HOUSE—Of five rooms, besides kitchen and servants' room; large lot. Apply at DODD'S Bookstore, or 121 Alabama st.

LANDS FOR 1878—Longer, if desired. W. D. McCALLUM, Agent, 19 Madison st.

AUCTION.

CIGARS, TOBACCO AND PIPES, AT AUCTION.

BY A. M. STODDARD, 228 MAIN.
Thursday Morning, Jan. 3d, 10 o'clock.
I will sell as above a choice lot of Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes, without reserve.

A. M. STODDARD,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
228 MAIN STREET.
☞ Sales Daily of Goods of Every Description. ☜

LOST.

BUTTON—On Saturday, Dec. 29th, a large gold sleeve-button; initial "B" on the top and "My son: May 1, 1877," engraven on the back. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 44 North Court st.

BLACK JET LOCKET—Solitaire diamond setting; picture in back. Liberal reward by leaving it at A. Fuller & Co.'s, corner of Main and Jefferson streets. Lost on Adams or Second streets.

RING—A small solitaire diamond ring. A reward of $25 will be paid for its return to ED R. HART, 15 Madison st.

BRACELET—Large gold bracelet, with chain attached. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at No. 10 Court street.

SHAWL—On Vance, Lauderdale or Georgia streets. A liberal reward will be paid by leaving same at 264 Vance street.

WANTS.

SITUATION—By a dressmaker in a private family or dressmakers; can cut and fit. Call or address 40 Main street, Memphis Shoe Store.

SITUATION—By a Scotchman and wife as gardener or to work on a farm; the woman to do general housework. Address J. D., Appeal office.

LADY'S MAID—At 415 LAUDERDALE ST.

COOKS, WASHERS and IRONERS (white). EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 9 West Court st.

FARM—A practical cotton-grower wishes to rent or lease a farm of 300 acres or upward, above overflow, well stocked with all the necessary material to run the same, or will take a joint interest with the owner. Address PLANTER, care Appeal office.

BUSINESS—I am exceedingly anxious to get into business of some kind, and will feel grateful to my friends for their assistance. Am experienced in cotton, groceries and book-keeping, and have a fair knowledge of dry goods and clothing. Address WORKER, care Appeal office.

HAND-PRESS—Second-hand Washington Hand-Press. Address R. S. SMITH, Appeal office.

FOR SALE.

MILCH COWS—Several first-class ones, with young calfs. FRANK SHUNKEL, Central Pt.

AT BARGAINS—Desirable City, Suburban and Fort Pickering Lots. Also Farm Lands in the country. L. B. EATON, Abstract Office, 33 Madison street.

BUILDING LOT, JANUARY 10TH, 3 P.M.—I will sell, positively, for cash, Thursday, January 10th, at 3 o'clock sharp, 80 by 240 feet lot, on east side Randolph road, five squares north of Brick Church, between C. Johnson's and Mrs. Helen Gillison's. Beautiful building lot, with shade trees in front. W. A. WHEATLEY, for owner.

FURNITURE—On account of departure, one set bedroom rosewood furniture. Apply at 250 Third st. MRS. CAMILLA QUESNEL.

RESIDENCE—A good residence on Tennessee street, cheap for cash. Apply to A. M. BOYD & SON, Agents, 360 Front st.

WATCHES—A lot of very fine English, Swiss and American Watches, at NOEL'S, No. 291 Second street. They will be sold at extremely low prices, if not called for in two or three weeks. T. NOEL.

CARRIAGES—CHEAP—Several second-hand Buggies; also, one Doctor's Phaeton and one elegant Baroushe, all in thorough repair and newly painted. I have also on hand a very choice lot of Open and Top-buggies, light Road-wagons, Doctor's and Extension-top Phaetons, etc., new and of my own manufacture, which I am now offering for sale at greatly reduced prices. OWEN LILLY, 44 Adams st.

FINE MANATY COUNTY FARM—140 acres, one mile from Columbia, Tenn., on Mt. Pleasant pike; rich, land, well timbered; new house with six rooms; good outhouses and stables. For particulars address E. C. M'DOWELL, Columbia, Tenn.

CEDAR FENCING POSTS—Always on hand for sale, by W. R. LARKIN, Larkinsville, Ala.

259 ACRES OF HIGH LAND—5½ miles from city, on both sides Miss. and Tenn. R. R. beautiful building sites, and very fertile; will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Address PETER MITCHELL, care of Hill, Fontaine & Co.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mary Anderson.

—The political pot is boiling furiously, on street-corners.

—The annual meeting of the cotton exchange was held last evening.

—The general council will meet again at the city hall Tuesday night next.

—*Martha Gibbs*, by the Memphis amateurs, at the Memphis club hall to-night.

—Business will not be so brisk for some time as it was during the holiday season.

—The Mississippi river is rising rapidly, owing to the recent rains up the country.

—It was generally expected last night that the beautiful snow would arrive from the northern climes.

—New drinks have made their appearance at the saloons. It is now Flippin, Johnson or Anderson whisky.

—But eight cases appeared on the recorder's docket yesterday morning, and these were for minor offenses.

—The sale of reserved seats for Miss Anderson's theatrical engagement will commence to-day at Hollenberg's.

—The next mayor of Memphis will receive only three thousand instead of four thousand dollars per annum, as heretofore.

—Next Monday evening the Sodality dramatic association will present *Fiesco's Love*, a comedy, at the Washington street hall.

—At many residences, on New Year's day, over one hundred callers appeared and presented their annual greetings and cards.

—He swore off on New Year's day, but he has not sobered or braced up yet. In a few days he will not count this year, but will wait for 1879.

—The ladies who have charge of the good cause of raising money for the Lee monumental fund will meet at noon to-day at Odd-Fellows hall.

—To-morrow night, and at a matinee on Saturday, the Odd-Fellows library dramatic association will give performances at the Memphis Theater.

—Seats can now be engaged at Hollenberg's for the Library dramatics on Friday night at the Memphis Theater. Call early and procure your seats.

—*Henry Dunbar*, by Miss Braddon, and *Memoirs of a Physician*, by Alexander Dumas, are the late arrivals in Mansford's cheap edition of celebrated novels.

—At the Memphis club hall to-night the doors will open at a quarter-past seven o'clock, the curtain to rise precisely at eight. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

—The fashionable shoemakers announce that, at present, "ladies' heels are made very low." High heels have gone out of fashion, except with ballet-dancers or kickers.

—Quite a number of foreign citizens are swearing off allegiance to foreign princes, potentates and powers, and are becoming American citizens in our courts at present.

—To-day two weeks, the seventeenth instant, the mayoralty contest will be settled, and John Johnson will be elected mayor of Memphis by a handsome majority over all his competitors.

—Condensed whisky is one of the latest inventions for the benefit of the human race. It will permit a fellow to remain beside his sweetheart all night at the theater, without once going out to see a man.

—But few bets of any importance have as yet been made on the result of the mayoralty election. Men who offered to bet hundreds on Flippin generally backed down when taken up, and promised to call again.

—The Flippin "business committee" met last night at the old rooms of the Democratic executive committee, on Monroe street, near Main, and transacted business looking to the prosecution of a vigorous January campaign.

—The following bankrupt cases were filed in the United States court yesterday, upon their own petition: C. B. Rogers, A. J. M'Culler and Cage Farriss, all of M'Nairy county, and J. W. M'Donald, of Haywood county.

—This afternoon at three o'clock, at Harmonial hall, No. 363 Main street, a lecture will be delivered to the ladies by Mrs. Dr. Cutter. For prices of admission and other information, see advertisement in another column.

—Next Monday night Miss Mary Anderson will commence an engagement at the Memphis Theater. The sale of reserved seats for her engagement will commence at Hollenberg's to-day. There will be a rush for seats.

—The jurors heretofore summoned for the November term of the United States courts, to be held in this city, are notified to be in attendance at the United States court-room at ten o'clock in the morning on Thursday, January 10, 1878.

—Jake Ackerman, a notorious thief who figured as a mackerel in this city several years ago, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, at Evansville, Indiana, last Saturday. So writes City Marshal Fred H. Brennecke to the chief of police of our city.

—The Workingmen held a meeting in the fifth ward, last night, for the purpose of nominating candidates for an alderman, two councilmen and a school visitor, but some dissatisfaction arose and an adjournment was had, subject to the call of the president of the club. It is rumored that the following ticket had been made out by the club at a preliminary meeting: For alderman, J. C. Sheehan; for councilmen, T. W. Jenny, Jas. Mahaffy; for school visitor, P. D. Beecher.

—The candidates for the mayoralty seem to be governed by the following poetic lines:

Small service is true service while it lasts,
Of friends, however humble, scorn not one;
The daisy, by the shadow that it casts,
Protects the lingering dew-drop from the sun.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Memphis law class will be held at Judge Craft's office to-night. Judge Heikkell will deliver the lecture for the evening from *Greenleaf on Evidence*. The members will no doubt find this one of the most important lectures of the season.

—On the streets the Johnson men take the municipal campaign in a good-humored manner, the Anderson men do likewise, but the Flippinites appear to be angry and in a very bad humor whenever you do not agree with them in their peculiar views on independent politics.

—The rare dramatic treat of Miss Mary Anderson, in a number of leading *roles* at the Memphis Theater next week, will be enjoyed by all theater-goers. Seats for any night of the week, or for the week, will be sold at Hollenberg's music store to-day. Secure good seats in time.

—As the *International Review* invariably comprises literary material not accessible elsewhere, five dollars cannot be better expended than in a subscription to it. Copies of the January number can be found at the booksellers and newsdealers, where future numbers may be subscribed for.

—At the general council meeting, held at the city hall last night, considerable log-rolling and electioneering were done over the matter of the petition of the faculty of the Memphis medical college to take charge of the city hospital for the resident physician's salary heretofore and at present paid by the city.

—The society drama entitled *Martha Gibbs, the Factory Girl*, will be presented at the Memphis club hall to-night by the Memphis amateurs, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of the new Jewish synagogue. After the performance a grand hop will be enjoyed, Prof. Arnold's orchestra furnishing the music.

—Yesterday a half-frightened negro gave information at the stationhouse that in the bayou, at the Gayoso street bridge, could be found a murdered baby wrapped in a bloody napkin and bed-quilt. The deputy-coroner went to the scene of the supposed tragedy and found the bloody napkin and quilt, but the murdered baby was not be found. It was at once stated that some dogs had devoured the dead body of the infant so no trace of it could be found. The affair looks like a practical joke played off on the deputy-coroner.

—Judge Trigg, the twenty-third of November last, granted an injunction upon the petition of E. M. Apperson & Brothers, enjoining Tax-Collector Rawlings from collecting the Brown mandamus tax until the case should be finally determined. On the twenty-eighth of December the injunction was amended so as to embrace all similar cases. Those who are entitled to the benefit of this injunction should make affidavit before the clerk of the Federal court. The tax-collector is stirring up delinquents in this matter, and the only way to avoid distress warrants is to go in and enjoin.

—Sometime next month Mrs. Rose P. Thompson will be tendered a benefit at the Memphis Theater by a number of friends interested in her welfare. The play to be produced will be *Led Astray*, the principal characters personated by leading amateurs, ladies and gentlemen of this city, who have for sometime been preparing themselves for the occasion. Mrs. Thompson has always taken an active part in all benevolent enterprises, sacrificing time and money in her efforts to assist the needy, and we trust her friends will exhibit in a substantial manner their appreciation of her good works.

—The Evansville (Ind.) *Journal* of the first instant contains an account of a grand hop, given at Henderson, Kentucky, in which is the following: "Miss Banksmith, of Memphis, a guest of Mr. Thomas Soaper, was winning in her general appearance. A young school girl, and discreetly preserving the distinctive attire of such with no confounding of the belongings of costume for maturer women, she was much admired. Her dress was of Paris muslin, with trimmings of valenciennes and pale blue ribbon, the train scarcely touching the floor. This young lady and her father, former residents of this place, renew many relationships and acquaintance of past years. They leave for Memphis Monday."

—Messrs. A. F. Dod & Co. have placed on our table the following publications just out, from the publishing house of Lee & Simpson, Boston: *Yawcob Strauss, and Other Poems*, by Charles F. Adams; *Something Better; The Original Mother Goose Melodies* (illustrated with Silhouettes), by J. F. Goodriche; *Good Old Times*, by Rev. Elijah Kellogg; *Bound in Honor*, by J. T. Trowbridge, and *Princess Ere*, translated from the German by Mrs. Rosa Sachs, the talented daughter of Marcus Fechheuner, Esq., of Cincinnati, one of the most prominent Hebrews in this country. All the above works and an endless variety of books of all grades to be found at A. F. Dod & Co.'s.

—The Memphis library is remembered daily by some of the generous citizens of Memphis. To-day that institution is under obligations to Judge J. R. Morgan, of the chancery court, for the gift of twenty valuable volumes, among which we note: "Life and Campaigns of General Forrest, "Simondi's Literature of the South of Europe," Ticknor's History of Spanish literature, "Spurgeon's Sermons," "The Koran" and other works. The Memphis public library has recently received, and has now on the shelves, the complete works of the following prominent authors: Dickens, Bulwer, Irving, Thackeray and Walter Scott, comprising one hundred and twenty-eight handsomely bound volumes. The public are invited to call and inspect.

PERSONAL.

OUR readers are reminded that our old coal friend H. B. Packer is still in the business, at 192 Main street. He informs us that he has a good stock of No. 1 Pittsburg coal, and will not be undersold. Present price, fifty cents. Those wanting coal by the cask, cart or carload would do well to see him before purchasing elsewhere.

THE most popular belle of Memphis—the universal favorite of society—was married last evening to a young man no less esteemed and admired by the entire community. The Central Methodist church, No. 181 Union street, was besieged by an immense concourse of people, intent on catching a glimpse of Miss Ella Bolling, second daughter of Mr. R. Bolling, secretary of the Home insurance company, and her intended husband, Mr. John Poston. The marriage of this couple has been the universal topic of conversation in the social circle for the past two weeks. The prominence of the parties induced everybody to indulge in confidential disquisitions on the all-absorbing theme, and the comments and conversation were complimentary in the highest degree, because the young lady was admired and beloved by all, and the young gentleman was well-known as an honored member of one of the oldest and most respectable families of the city. It was therefore not surprising that the church was packed with invited guests, all anxious to secure prominent seats. The crowd without was nearly as large as that within, while Union street, for a hundred yards, was blockaded with carriages. Precisely at half-past three o'clock the bridal *cortege* reached the church, which they entered in the following order: Bride and groom, Mr. John Poston and Miss Ella Bolling. Attendants: Mr. Shall Poston and Miss Lizzie M'Combs, Mr. Louis Frierson and Miss Kate Poston, Mr. Will Anderson and Miss Blanche Speed, Mr. Branche Martin and Miss Emma Etheridge, Mr. Samuel Pepper and Miss Mary Wormeley, and Mr. Hugh Pettit and Miss Emma M'Combs. The ushers were Mr. Ralph Wormeley and Mr. Richard Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Bolling, the father and mother of the bride, occupied a front seat, where was also seated the mother and many other relatives of the groom. Prof. Perring was at the organ. As the bridal party presented themselves around the altar, they were met at the sanctuary rail by Rev. W. T. Bolling, the bride's uncle, who proceeded with the ceremony, uniting the couple for life with the symbolic ring. Mr. Bolling, the officiating minister, is a stranger in Memphis, but his admirable and commanding appearance, and the impressive manner in which he performed the ceremony, occasioned much inquiry as to who is the elegant stranger. The deportment of the bride was most graceful. She carried to the marriage altar the manners which have made her a universal favorite—a highbred mien and queenly bearing, and yet plain and simple. She was very tastily and becomingly attired. Naturally of lovely appearance, she was, yesterday evening, a model of grace, gentleness, amiability and simplicity. The bridal presents were numerous, useful, beautiful, and some of them costly. It is useless for us to speak of the groom, John H. Poston. He has a commanding person, ranks among the most popular, upright and promising young men of Memphis, and is every way worthy of the prize he has won, for which there were so many worthy contestants. In an hour after their marriage, the young couple left on the train for Little Rock, where Mr. Poston was called on business, thereby blending a bridal tour with one of business, which certainly presages industry and success in life. A more popular or promising couple were never before married in Memphis, and if they are not prosperous and happy in life it will not be for the want of the prayers of numerous friends.

AMUSEMENTS.

Memphis Amateur Dramatic Club.

To-night the Memphis amateurs will present a dramatic entertainment, entitled *Martha Gibbs, the Factory Girl*, at the Memphis club hall. The performance is to be followed by a grand hop, for which Arnold's band will furnish the music. The entertainment is given for the purpose of securing funds to aid in the erection of a synagogue on Second street. Tickets to both the performance and hop are placed at only one dollar.

The Library Dramatic Association.

To-morrow night, at the Theater, this excellent amateur association will present a series of plays that cannot but prove attractive. The object of the entertainment is for the benefit of the Odd-Fellows public library. The sale of tickets began yesterday morning at Hollenberg's music store, where reserved seats can be secured without extra charge. A crowded house is certain to be in attendance, therefore secure your seats in time.

Miss Mary Anderson at the Theater.

This brilling actress, whose remarkable success in every part of the Union, achieved in so short a time, is one of the marvels of the theatrical world, appears at the Memphis Theater in her greatest characters each night of next week. In St. Louis she is playing with remarkable success. Since her great triumphs in New York, Miss Anderson has made the greatest strides toward excellence. It needs no prophetic power to foretell the enthusiasm which will greet her here.

LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Court—Morgan, Judge.

Call of the present calendar before the court continued from day to day until disposed of.

Criminal Court—Logwood, Judge.

The following cases are set for trial to-day: 411, Harriet Mayes; 335 and 641, Thomas Ford; 727, Thomas Lahey; 749, Frank Morton; 649, Edward Gilmore; 726, John Wiliams; 745, Thomas Jefferson; 731, Frank Reilly; 728, Mack Anderson.

Circuit Court—Heiskell, Judge.

The following cases are on to-day's calendar: 4031, M'Guire vs. Avery et al; 4037, same vs. Wright et al; 5138, Clay vs. Boone; 5139, Johnson vs. Moyers; 5143, Coyle vs. Ames, Beattie & Co.; 5147, Carter vs. Forrest; 5149, State vs. Turner; 5151, Ewell vs. M'Dougall; 5152, same vs. same; 5153, Davis vs. Norton; 5154, Morgan vs. Ingram et al; 5157, Hallet vs. Sutton; 5159, Hill vs. Thornton; 5163, Miller vs. Partee; 5165, Cooney vs. Twohig; 7168, Cuneo vs. Turner; 5169, Joiner & Co. vs. Roberts; 5174, Coll & Co. vs. Warwick; 5181, Foster vs. Fletcher; 5191, Carpenter vs. Lunn; 5192, Donnelly vs. Meagher, admr.; 5134, Stewart vs. First national bank et al; 5120, Wilson et al vs. Hopton; 5196, Hardwick vs. Naill; 5200, League et al vs. City of Memphis.

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The Oyster War.

FARRELL, the real Oyster King, 185 Main street, is mad because he was not nominated for mayor. The consequence is, he has cut down the price of fresh oysters.

FRESH FRIDAY FARRELL OYSTERS, 25C PER CAN.

Guaranteed four to five dozen to a can, and oysters warranted fresh and fat.

Caution—To the Public.

We understand there are unprincipled grocers and storekeepers who palm off on the unwary purchasers yeast powder in bulk or loose for the genuine Dooley's yeast powder. For the protection of housekeepers and the public generally, we are authorized to state that the genuine Dooley's yeast powder is sold only in cans. Always refuse to buy it except in cans, securely labeled. The *fac-simile* signature of Dooley & Brother, the manufacturers, is plainly printed on each label.

GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON led many brave Georgians to the cannon's mouth, while mothers were saving the lives of their babies with teethina (teething powders). W. N. Wilkerson & Co., druggists, supply them.

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

AND AS

the new year is ushered in to mark the flow of time, new hopes and new desires spring within the human breast. The great bankrupt sale of boots and shoes will offer you an opportunity to save many a dollar, which you can put by for a rainy day or other uses. Remember the place, No. 344 Main street, Voegeli's former stand.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills

These deservedly celebrated and popular medicines have effected a revolution in the healing art, and proved the fallacy of several maxims which have for many years obstructed the progress of medical science. The false supposition that "consumption is incurable" deterred physicians from attempting to find remedies for that disease, and patients afflicted with it reconciled themselves to death without making an effort to escape from a doom which they supposed to be unavoidable. It is now proved, however, that *Consumption can be cured*, and that it *has been cured* in a very great number of cases (some of them apparently desperate ones) by Schenck's pulmonic syrup alone; and in other cases by the same medicine in connection with Schenck's sea weed tonic and mandrake pills, one or both, according to the requirements of the case. Dr. Schenck himself, who enjoyed uninterrupted good health for more than forty years, was supposed at one time to be at the very gate of death, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and, since his recovery, many thousands similarly affected have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck unless patients wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists.

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Fine Spices.

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The only place in the city for ladies. Everything in the very best style. Fine candies a specialty. Cakes and pastries to order.

Keeps Custom shirt, made to measure,
The very best, 6 for $9, delivered free everywhere.
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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.
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HIGHLY colored urine, with backache, headache and general debility, can invariably be traced to unnatural condition of the liver, which can be removed by using Home stomach bitters.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting for January—Reports of City Officers Presented and Received.

The Monthly Business Acted Upon—Both Boards Adjourn Over to Next Tuesday Night.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

At eight o'clock last evening, Chairman R. C. Williamson called the board of councilmen to order, and the roll was called. The following councilmen answered to their names: P. J. Kelly, Ed Worsham, J. M. Rourke, Thomas Boyle, R. Britton, M. Jones, R. C. Williamson, W. H. Bates, G. E. Evans, H. Seessel, J. Scheibler, A. W. Newsom, Ben Bingham, P. Colligan, S. Haines, R. Dougherty, James Bohan, S. P. Hughes. Absent—Messrs. T. B. Dillard, S. T. Carnes. A quorum being present, Mr. Comptroller Newsom read the minutes of the previous meetings held in the month of December, 1877.

The usual monthly reports of the city officials were read and received.

The requisitions of the fire department and the hospital steward were allowed.

The requisition of the hospital physician for the months of January and February for medicines was allowed.

The report of the committee on finance, ways and means, through Chairman Thomas Boyle, as to the petition of W. E. Greenlaw, executor, etc., and indorsing the report of the city attorney favoring its rejection, was so disposed of.

The report of the committee as to the petition of the firemen for an allowance of interest at six per cent., for back dues after maturity, per annum, provided the budget will admit of it, was presented. This also includes the police and street laborers, and the committee reported favorably. Several councilmen said they did not understand the petition. Mr. Colligan, of the tenth ward, did not know anything about it; but it turned out that Mr. Colligan had presented the original petition to the council. Nobody seemed to understand the matter, and much mystification ensued as to interest and discount per annum, and regardless of time. The report of the finance committee was adopted with the amendment making the interest allowed, ten, instead of six per cent. per annum on amounts not paid in cash for 1877, and that the interest be paid out of the contingent fund. The matter passed on its third and final reading. Some discussion arose from the petition of Mr. Larkin, a ferry-landing contractor, who asked for money before his contract was finished. It was referred to the wharf and landing committee for a report.

The report of the committee on lights and lamps was received. It reported unfavorably as to placing a lamp at Looney's switch. The matter was referred to the committee.

The petition of the faculty of Memphis medical college was presented with an ordinance. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee without discussion.

E. C. Lake asked permission to shingle a house, etc. It was granted.

The petition for sinking a well and placing a wind-mill on the bluff, near the corner of Front and Monroe streets, for exhibition by the agent of the wind mill company, was referred to the mayor and city engineer for a report.

Several resolutions as to fixing culverts, sidewalks and streets, and erecting gas-lamps, were referred to the appropriate committees.

The petition of John Miller for a return of illegally-paid license-tax on a saloon was passed on its first reading.

The police commissioners petitioned for thirty special policemen, to be employed on election day. The commissioners were authorized to employ the said special force.

On motion, the board adjourned over to next Tuesday night at half-past seven o'clock.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The board met last night, Chairman Chase presiding.

The officers' reports were read and received, as follows:

OFFICIAL REPORTS FOR DECEMBER.

Wharfmaster.—Total collections, $2459 50.

City Physician.—Patients on hand December 1st, 88; admitted in December, 137; treated, 225; discharged, 107; died, 16; on hand December 31st, 192; marine account, $347.

Tax-Collector.—Collections, $2892. (For the year 1877, $84,765 89.)

Market-Masters.—South Memphis, $185 75; North Memphis, $65 75.

Fire-Chief.—Total fires, 11; material losses, 9; loss, $5938; insurance, $18,600.

Recorder.—Tried and fined, 139; discharged, 79; State cases, 34; total, 252. Paid city treasurer, $502 25; due the city, $28.

City Inspector.—Total, $932 50; paid city, $233 12, (for year, $3292 12; city's 25 per cent., $823 03).

Real Estate Agent.—Collections, $291 50.

City Engineer.—Work done, $1287 50.

Interest Commissioners.—On hand, $5869 50.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The committee on accounts reported: Total accounts for December, $22,342 23. Passed first reading.

The city attorney reported unfavorably on the petition of William Dean for a return of ten dollars for tax on free delivery wagon. Report adopted.

Requisitions of the various departments: Fire, $223 75; hospital medicines, $200; commissary supplies, $425. Passed first reading.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The ordinance to put out all work by contract was referred.

The ordinance to let out cleaning of streets by contract took the same course.

The petition of Farrington and others for curbing at the lot on the corner of Lauderdale and Beale streets was granted.

Petition of T. J. Beasley for correction in assessment was granted.

Petition of R. C. Brinkley, containing his proposition to settle his debt to the city, was granted, provided such settlement be made to the satisfaction of the mayor and city attorney.

The report of the finance committee on Greenlaw's petition, rejecting the petition, was adopted.

The report of the committee on the new contract with the Memphis and Little Rock railway was favorable thereto, reserving to the city the right to grant the same rights and privileges to any other road, and was adopted.

PETITIONS.

Petition of T. J. Latham, guardian, for reduction of assessment in accordance with the correction of the county court. Granted.

Petition of E. W. Long & Bro., for reimbursement of license tax for 1875. Referred to the city attorney.

Petition of Buchanan, Horton & Co., for correction of their assessment for 1877, was referred.

Petition of various flatboatmen for a suspension of tax during the holidays. Rejected.

Petition of H. Messick referred.

The board of education reported the needs of the schools, and an estimate of the expense of the schools for the ensuing year ($61,314). This report was received.

Petition of the oil mills to have the licenses on vehicles reduced was rejected.

Resolution of Mr. Elder to have a trough made for the thirsty animals, near