RAILROADS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad

Schedule After January 24, 1878

	Leave:	Arrive:
Mail and Express train daily	11:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m
Somerville train daily (except Sunday) at	5:00 p.m.	8:18 a.m

Time 20 minutes Faster than City Time.

The 11:25 p.m. train makes the quickest time ever made to Chattanooga, Knoxville, Lynchburg, Washington, and the East, and will stop at all Regular Stations, and at Flag Stations when flagged, except Flag Stations between Collierville and Memphis.

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Ticket Office—278 Main street and at Depot Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

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Arrival of Trains.

Express	4:15 p.m
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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.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad

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

	Leave.	Arrive.
New Orleans Mail daily at	8:00 p.m	1:05 p.m
Bay St. Louis 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

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For further information, apply to

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

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

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	LEAVE:	ARRIVE:
Mail train, daily	5:30 p.m.	10:40 p.m

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

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CHARLES LEVI.....Acting Manager.

ALICE OATES, the peerless Queen of Comic Opera, supported by her NEW ENGLISH COMIC OPERA COMPANY, will give in Memphis

Four (4) Operatic Performances,

viz: THREE NIGHTS and MATINEE on WEDNESDAY, commencing on TUESDAY EVENING, January 29th, when will be presented Offenbach's famous comic opera

La Jolie Parfumeuse (The Pretty Perfumer).

Rose Michon, Alice Oates—introducing in the third act Vincent Wallace's celebrated song "Softly ye Night Winds," with guitar accompaniment.

WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock, GRAND OATES MATINEE. Lecocq's romantic opera,

GIROFLE-GIROFLA.

Girofle-Girofla.....Alice Oates.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 30th, first time in Memphis of Offenbach's sparkling and very comic opera,

THE PRINCESS OF TREBIZONDE.

Prince Raphael.....Alice Oates.

THURSDAY, January 31—Last Night—Benefit of Alice Oates—Grand Gala Night,

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Admission, $1; reserved seats 25c extra. Other prices as usual. Matinee prices—lower floor, 75c; other parts of the Theater, 50c. Sale opens on Friday, at Hollenberg's Music Store.

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MISS LOUISE POMEROY!

Supported by a Company, not surpassed by any theater in the country.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....JANUARY 23d, Shakespeare's Dramatic Romance,

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(First time in this city).

THURSDAY EVENING.....JANUARY 24th, Boucicault's 5-act comedy,

LONDON ASSURANCE.

FRIDAY EVENING.....MISS POMEROY'S BENEFIT, By general desire, Shakespeare's

TWELFTH NIGHT.

MATINEE SATURDAY...AS YOU LIKE IT,
SATURDAY NIGHT,
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Seats secured at Hollenberg's.

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ROOMS AND BOARD—At 98 Madison street; board and two desirable rooms on the first floor.

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POCKETBOOK—Left a fine, red morocco pocketbook in some store or friend's house, having in it two ten-dollar bills, a printed recipe for making a wash or paint for buildings, and other papers of value only to himself. He will give five dollars for its return and contents, to

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WOOD—Oak and ash wood. Leave orders with C. A. GASTON, 33 Madison street.

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Sixth and Jackson streets, Fort Pickering, for $400; lot 50 by 150 feet. Apply at 62 Jefferson.

BUTTER—A large lot of good cooking butter, very low. S. P. SMITH & CO., 294 Front street.

HOUSE—One 2-story brick house, corner Jackson and Front, No 74; 25 by 99; price $1000 cash. Inquire of H. ATMAN, 77 Main st.

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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 called for in two or three weeks.

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FARMS—Two of the best improved farms in Fayette county, Tenn., 3 miles from Withe Depot, on the most reasonable terms; these places have each a good residence, with necessary outhouses, cistern, etc.; the two places adj in each other—one having a new gin house and press; about 170 acres cleared on each place; work-stock, farming implements, etc., can be purchased from the proprietor, if desired. For further particulars apply to Owen, McNutt & Bailey, No. 6 West Court street, or to the undersigned, on premises. E. E. GREENLEE.

RESIDENCE—A nice 2 story brick, No. 68 St. Martin, 8 rooms, with gas and water. Apply to A. J. VIENNA, 345 Main.

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

PIANO—Cheap.

Call at 121 Court street.

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.

COTTAGE—Five rooms and outhouses, near Hernando street cars. Apply at 230 Vance street.

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HORSE—On January 23d, from No. 39 Madison street, a dark bay horse, 16 hands high, 8 years old; had on a common bridle and saddle; slightly rubbed by breeching; had a few white hairs on his back, short tail, recently shod; he was high-headed and spirited. A liberal reward will be paid for his delivery to Hadden & Avery, 280 Front street.

WANTS.

SITUATION—A well educated and respectable white man would like a situation in some wholesale or retail provision store; would be willing to work a while for his board. Address D. W. T., Appeal office.

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WAGONS AND TEAMS—Two good wagons and teams, of three horses or mules each, to go into the country to haul trestle-wood. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 9 West Court street, city.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Song of the city office expectant: "Thou art so near and yet so far."

—"The Chemistry of Character" is Captain Brown's theme to-night, at Harmonial hall.

—Monday evening next the Mrs. Oates's comic opera troupe will present the *Pretty Perfumers* at the Theater.

—Yesterday afternoon scores of children enjoyed themselves in Court square, playing with and chasing the squirrels.

—The condition of the streets is improving, thanks to the "clerk of the weather," who is being aided by a small street-force

—Friday evening next Mrs. Chanfrau, supported by Tayleure's dramatic company, will commence an engagement at the Memphis Theater.

—Burglariously disposed burglars are burglarizing throughout the city almost nightly. The police force will have to be more on the alert.

—An order was made yesterday in the chancery court for the sheriff to sell the stock of groceries of Morris Keuhn, attached by the creditors some days ago.

—The press excursionists from the country towns of the Hoosier State left, for New Orleans yesterday afternoon, via the Mississipi and Tennessee railroad.

—Another large and fashionable audience attended the city hall last night and witnessed the society comedy entitled, "Electing a Chairman and Appointing Committees."

—At the Theater matinee, to-day, Miss Louise Pomeroy will appear as "Rosalind," in *As You Like It*, and to night she will give a farewell performance as "Lady Macbeth."

—Wagons from the country drawn by oxen are not an unusual sight in the city at present. The bad roads are too much for horses or mules, and none but oxen can pull through.

—Two ladies riding around in a basket-buggy is the popular and fashionable method of going shopping or taking an airing in this city just now. The buggies are kept for hire at the livery stables.

—Alderman W. O. Harvey informs us that on the night when his seat in the aldermanic board was declared vacant he had his resignation in his pocket, and would have presented it in due time.

—In another column will be found the official notice of a meeting of the directory of the Peoples insurance company, and the declaring of a dividend of five per cent. upon the capital stock of the company.

—*Birds of Prey*, by Miss M. E. Braddon; *Legends of the Black Watch*, by Jas. Grant; *Barnaby Rudge*, by Charles Dickens; and *The Pilot*, by J. Fenimore Cooper, are a few of the latest editions in Mansford's ten and twenty cents series.

—At the United States court yesterday the case of Badgett *vs.* Sledge, M'Kay & Co., which had been on trial for five days, was brought to a close, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff and assessing his damages at one dollar.

—The supreme court of North Carolina, a few days ago, licensed Miss Tabitha Ann Holton, of Guilford county, to practice law in that State. The Asheville *Citizen* says Tabitha Ann is "a most comely young woman, with exceedingly fine parts." She wants a partner.

—During the past few days there have been several consultations looking to the consolidation of St. Lazarus and Grace parishes (Episcopal). A decided interest is being manifested by the parishioners, but so far the respective vestry has not arrived at any conclusion.

—At the criminal court, Mary Jane Ward, colored, was on trial all day yesterday on an indictment charging the larceny of articles of value belonging to a Mrs. Armstrong, a white woman who was mysteriously found dead in her house some time since. The trial will probably be concluded to-day.

—Mrs. Dr. Cutter has kindly consented to deliver a free lecture at the Navy Yard mission, 98 Promenade street, on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, subject: "Anatomy and Physiology of the Human Body," illustrated by a life-size French manakin. Ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

—This is the year for elections in Tennessee. In August the judges of the supreme court, circuit judges, attorney-generals, chancellors, and the county officers, sheriff, county court clerk, trustees and register are to be elected. The governor, members of congress, State senators and representatives are to be chosen in November.

—How to tell your fortune: Lay under your pillow a prayer-book, opened at the matrimonial service, bound round with the garters you wore that day, and a sprig of myrtle on the page that says, "with this ring I thee wed," and your dream will be ominous, and you will have your fortune as well told as if you had paid a dollar to an astrologer. Try it.

—The city fathers will assemble again at the city hall on next Monday night, at the usual hour, when the reports of the committees on salaries and bonds of officers and employes, and on rules and regulations, will be presented. The salary bill will take the shape of an ordinance, and will have to pass through three readings. After that comes nominations for office by the mayor.

—The case of the United States *vs.* Call Henderson, indicted for attempting to pass a fifty-dollar counterfeit bill, was on trial yesterday. Colonel Randolph and Captain Walker, who were assigned by Judge Trigg as counsel for the defendant, made a brilliant defense, and argued the case in a lengthy and able manner. Judge Trigg will this morning charge the jury impaneled in the case.

—Recorder Duff yesterday morning disposed of the following business: John Jefferson, misdemeanor, forfeiture $25; John Williams, colored, driving on sidewalk, discharged; Mary Nowland, drunk and disorderly, discharged; Simon Cameron, misdemeanor, fined $5; Emma Moore, larceny and arson, continued; Ed Williams, misdemeanor, forfeiture $25; Felix Peal, wife-whipping, fined $20; John Hogan, drunk, fined $5.

—The Library dramatic association, which is organized for the benefit of the Odd-Fellows public library, have selected for their next entertainment the romantic drama entitled, *The Denouncer, or Seven Clerks*; and for the farce, *Perfection, or the Maid of Munster*. The time and place for the performance has not yet been settled upon. They have their regular monthly meeting to-night, when it is to be hoped that every member will be present.

It seems to be well understood that Mayor Flippin will nominate General M. T. Williamson (Republican) for the office of comptroller. Two years ago Mayor Flippin did the same thing, then withdrew his name and nominated Dr. D. T Porter for the office, but the general council refused to confirm either nomination, and Comptroller Newsom held over for two years. It is not likely that the present general council, which is Democratic with a few exceptions, will confirm the nomination of General Williamson, who has been closely identified as a partisan with the Radical party since his advent in this State.

—In the general council it seems as if South Memphis is getting the lion's share of offices so far—a mayor and both chairmen of the general council. In the old board North Memphis had the chairmanship of the aldermanic board and South Memphis that of the councilmanic board. This gave general satisfaction, but in the present general council much dissatisfaction over the so-called "buried hatchet" has cropped out already, and the prospect is that it will continue to crop out luxuriantly, as it were.

—The Jackson *West Tennessee Whig*, of the twenty-fourth instant, states that "on Monday evening, about four o'clock, a northbound freight-train on the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railroad run over a young man near the Lafayette street crossing, in that city, inflicting injuries from which he died in a few hours. He gave his name as James Sale, that his father's name was R. A. Sale and lived at Plano, Texas, fifteen miles above Dallas. He had left home against his parents' will, and had started to Kentucky to visit some relatives, but his money giving out, he had determind to return home the best way he could, and was trying to reach the St. Louis and Texas route of travel. He seemed to be under twenty years of age."

—On Thursday night, a short time before the residence of Major J. J. Murphy, on Beale street, was entered and plundered of jewelry, thieves entered the residence of Mr. Farrington, some squares east on the same street, and plundered the upper rooms while the family was at supper. They became frightened, however, and leaped to the ground from the second story, leaving a jewelry-box full of jewelry on the floor in the room and near the window from which they escaped. The strange fact connected with these late robberies is that the doors on the ground floor are always found locked and bolted, as usual, which would indicate either that the thieves were secreted in the house or that they secured entrance through the windows.

—Yesterday afternoon some forty leading merchants and other property owners assembled at the Flippin executive committee rooms on Monroe street, near Harvey Robinson's, for the purpose of considering the mandamus, funding and tax questions, with a view to secure some basis of compromise with the bondholders, and to resist the levy of certain taxes deemed by them illegal. The question of back taxes was also to be considered. Mr. J. C. Neely presided, and Mr. Hugh Brinkley acted as secretary. A committee of five was appointed to prepare a report upon the above important subjects, with power to secure the opinion of lawyers, and to report to an adjourned meeting to be held at the same place this afternoon, at two o'clock. Should no compromise or relief be secured, it is probable that an effort will be made to get the next legislature to abolish the city charter and to place the city in the hands of a receiver.

—Chancellor Morgan was engaged yesterday in the hearing of argument of counsel in the case of the State of Mississippi and county of Tunica *ex. rel.* against W. M. Randolph, administrator of M. J. Manning, deceased, late sheriff—whom, it will be remembered, was assassinated in said county about a year ago. The main question involved is as to the ownership of certain funds attached in bank in this city, deposited by Manning as sheriff, being claimed by his widow on the one hand, and by the State and county on the other. The defense is by plea and demurrer as to the jurisdiction of the court and the right of the State and county to sue in a State court, and, further, that the funds arising from the collection of certain illegal tax assessments are not the property of the State and county. Messrs. Wright & Ellett appear for the plaintiffs, and E. S. Hammond for defendants. Argument progressing.

PERSONAL.

The following were visitors at the cotton exchange yesterday: P. H. Buford, Oxford, Mississippi; Levi Bech, Pocahontas, Arkansas; W. T. Dortch, Clarksville, Tennessee; J. W. Paramore and W. R. Allen, St. Louis.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY, traveling agent for the APPEAL, returned home yesterday from a most successful business trip through West Tennessee, Arkansas, north Mississippi and north Alabama. With the people of these States the APPEAL stands in high favor, and has a very large circulation.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Oates Comic Opera Troupe.

This company, engaged to support Mrs. Oates, begins an engagement at the Memphis Theater Tuesday night. The company is composed of the following artists: Alice Oates, Miss Elma Delaro, Miss Jennie Winston, Mrs. Clara Fisher Mueller, Miss Chappelle, Miss Orsina, Miss Livingston, Miss Champion, Miss Sylvie, Miss Senger, Mr. Henry Laurant, Mr. Gustave F. Hall, Mr. Harry Allen, Mr. Arthur H. Belle, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Leclerc, Mr. Cotta, Mr. Decker, Mr. Parent, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Mills Hall, and Mr. Kremer. The musical director and conductor is C. Kerssen. The operas selected for the four performances are *La Jolie Parfumeuse, Girofle Girofla, The Princess of Trebizonde* and *La Perichole*, the latter concluding the engagement Thursday night. The sale of seats commences to-day at Hollenberg's.

Miss Louise Pomeroy as "Viola."

Last evening quite a large and fashionable audience appeared at the Theater and enjoyed an excellent performance of *Twelfth Night, or What You Will*. Miss Pomeroy as "Viola," gave a pretty and artistic presentation of the very charming *role*. Her conception of it was correct, and her acting everything to be commended. Of graceful form, and possessing a clear, mellow voice, pleasingly modulated, she rendered the character excellently well, and deservedly received repeated tributes of hearty applause. It is a question much discussed, whether or not "Viola" is the leading *role* of the play. It certainly is the leading female *role*, and without it *Twelfth Night* would be like *Hamlet* with the part of "Hamlet" omitted. The play, according to Charles Knight and other Shakespearean editors or commentators, runs over with imagination and wit, in which high poetry is welded with intense fun. Miss Anna Story, as "Lady Olivia," was not sufficiently spirited at times for the delicate *role*. The heavier scenes she presented much better. The "Sir Andrew Aguecheek," of Mr. Theo. Hamilton; the "Sir Toby Belch," of Mr. Geo. Denham; the "Malvolio," of Mr. Charles Waverly, were excellent—indeed, seldom better presented upon the provincial stage, as it is called in New York and Boston. Mr. Barton, as the "Clown," Miss Charlotte Mcdonan, as "Marie," presented these *roles* commendably and pleasingly. The minor *roles* were, likewise, rendered in a manner that added attraction to the play as a whole. The Ford company is the best that has been in our city for years. At the matinee to-day, *As You Like It*, with Miss Pomeroy as "Rosalind," will be reproduced by particular request, it being regarded as Miss Pomeroy's very best *role*, but to our mind, her "Viola" is preferable as a piece of Shakespearean comedy acting. To-night the engagement will close, with a presentation of *Macbeth*.

LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Court—Morgan, Judge.

Call of motion day continued this morning.

Criminal Court—Logwood, Judge.

The following cases are set for trial to-day: 233, Thomas L. Kehoe; 257-261, John Robson; 241, Elias Brown; 358, Thomas Gaeen; 562-563, Bill Taylor; 241, Elias Barron.

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GREAT REMNANT SALE

—AT—

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

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GENERAL COUNCIL.

Mr. Charles Kortrecht Elected Chairman of the Board of Councilmen—The Amusing Hat Game or Brace.

Selection of Committees on Salaries and Bonds of Officers and City Employes, and on Rules and Regulations.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

At half-past seven o'clock last evening the board of councilmen assembled at the city hall, twenty members being present. Mr. Bates, temporary chairman, ordered the roll called. Mr. Bates said that the first thing in order was the election of a permanent chairman. Mr. Goodyear, of the first ward, and Mr. Fisher, of the sixth ward, being the candidates before the council.

Mr. Fisher said his name had been before the council serveral times on Thursday night, and he now withdrew his name in favor of Mr. Charles Kertrecht.

Twenty-Eighth Ballot.—Goodyear, 9; Kortrecht, 11. Total vote cast, 20; necessary to a choice, 11.

Chairman Bates announced that the council had elected Mr. Kortrecht as permanent chairman.

On motion of Dr. Goodyear the election of Mr. Kortrecht was made unanimous.

Messrs. Hughes and Bohan were appointed to conduct Mr. Kortrecht to the chair.

Chairman Kortrecht expressed his thanks to the board for the honor conferred upon him. He asked the aid of the board during his term of office, and with their assistance he would endeavor to perform the duties of the office with fairness and impartiality.

Dr. Goodyear said that he expressed his thanks to his friends who voted for him for twenty-seven consecutive ballots. He would say nothing as to what produced the change to-night. He thought the least said about it the better. He would do his utmost for the interest of his ward constituents and, also, for the interest of the citizens of every ward in the city. He hoped that the strife and bitterness of the past contest would be buried for ever, and he pledged himself to give his support to the present chairman and the mayor of the city. [Applause.]

Chairman Kortrecht stated that a committee on credentials ought to be appointed.

Mr. Bates moved that a committee of three be appointed on credentials.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Bates, Goodyear and Brinkley as such committee.

The committee conferred for a few minutes and reported that all the members certified as elected by the sheriff were duly elected as members of the council.

Dr. Goodyear stated that the report was not exactly correct. The committee should state that the members present are those who were embraced in the return of the sheriff, and also that these members are duly qualified.

The chairman stated that the committee could only report as to the return of the sheriff.

The report of the committee was received and filed.

Mr. Bohan offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed on salaries of city officers and employes. The resolution was carried.

Mr. Fisher moved that a committee on bonds be appointed. Carried.

Chairman Kortrecht said he had a list for both committees already prepared. He reached over and took from his hat the prepared lists which had been cut and dried in advance for the happy occasion. This giveaway of the little game by the innocent chairman caused immense laughter, which was not enjoyed by the Flippin men who put up the job of brace for the appointments. The lists were read, when Mr. Bohan, who offered the resolution to appoint the committee on salaries, arose and expressed his surprise at not being on the committee. Chairman Kortrecht excused himself, and had Mr. Bohan's name placed on the list. The committee on salaries is as follows: Messrs. Bohan, Fisher, Lawhorn, Rogers and Crosby. The committee on bonds is as follows: Messrs. Fisher, Goodyear, Bates, Snowden and Woods.

A county United States marshal appeared and mandamused the council to the amount of $90,306 20.

The following committee was appointed on rules and regulations: Messrs. Bates, Ryan, Quentel, Renkert, Proudfit.

JOINT SESSION.

Mayor Flippin sent in the following message, which was read and received, after which the joint session dissolved:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENN., January 25, 1878.

To the Honorable General Council:

Called again by the voice of the people to the mayoralty, I can enter upon the discharge of its duties with a more hopeful heart than at the commencement of my last term. A better future, I am now assured, awaits us if, as faithful ministers of the people, we keep but one object steadily in view—the immediate and ultimate good of the city. Whatever asperities may have been engendered by an exciting canvass should at once pass away and be forgotten. Other and better objects than keeping alive resentments, if such are entertained, now address themselves to the wisdom and consideration of this legislative body. I invoke a spirit of harmony in all our deliberations, for, without this, our efforts will prove futile in the accomplishment of good. In becoming members of this council you make sacrifices without any compensation for your labors. The inquiry each should propound to himself should be, "How shall I act so as to bring back prosperity to this place?" There must be an organized, harmonious effort to effect this end. Factions destroy each other, and disappoint the proper expectations of our people. Each should thoroughly study the municipal situation, familiarize himself with the charter and ordinances of the city. In the selection of the officers and agents of the city, great care should be taken, so that these places may be most worthily filled. The success of any administration depends in a great measure upon the honesty and capability of its agents. To get such in official positions, so as to subserve the public good, you should, if necessary, ignore personal friendships; the city should now be first in view, sinking all selfish considerations in a common and united effort for its good government. I enjoin upon you with an emphasis the cultivation of a spirit of harmony and good fellowship, that your labors may redound to the well-being of our beloved city. These are the solemn obligations taken this night, and I am sure you will observe them. Let us now be co-laborers in municipal reform and management, and the result of our co-operation will soon appear in the bettering of our situation. For satisfactory reasons, I am not now prepared, as I hope to do at an early day, to review our municipal history for the last two years, and make such suggestions as I think advisable, touching the proper administration of our affairs for the present term. Your first duty, after organization, is to appoint a committee on offices and salaries. Upon the subject of salaries, I suggest that in fixing these, the labors and responsibilities should be duly considered. I have nothing more at this time to say, but conclude by congratulating the city upon having such representatives, who by reason of their character and antecedents, promise so well for its future good. Very respectfully,

J. R. FLIPPIN, Mayor.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The board met at the city hall at half-past seven o'clock last night, pursuant to adjournment. The members present were Messrs. Benjes, Jones, Faires, Elder, Roarke, and Chairman Brown.

On motion of Alderman Jones, of the sixth ward, the following committee on rules and regulations was appointed by the chair: Messrs. Jones, Faires, and Rourke.

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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.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

How Oil Could be Thrown Upon the Troubled Waters.

Mr. Charles Kortrecht Elected Chairman of the Board of Councilmen—The Amusing Hat Game or Brace.

Selection of Committees on Salaries and Bonds of Officers and City Employes, and on Rules and Regulations.

EDITORS APPEAL—As the smoke of battle has passed away, and the popular nerve has become quiet and steady, let us take a calm survey of the situation, and sum up the results and speculate upon the future political aspect. It was argued by the Flippinites that there were no politics involved in the contest, and many were thus induced to repudiate the Democratic nominees and go with the Independents, and many of them now say that this breach will not have any effect upon the election in August next. If this be true, then the Radicals will be sadly disappointed, for they publicly announced that they cared nothing for Flippin, but only wanted to break up the damned Democratic party; and we all know that they were looking forward to August, when, by the disruption of that party, they expected to capture the good fat offices then to be parceled out. They will accomplish this, too, if we do not go right to work now and checkmate them. Mr. Flippin is now giddy and crazed with his victory, supplemented by the hundreds of hungry office-seekers buzzing in his ears, and my word for it, in less than ten days he will be the hardest-cursed and the best-abused man in Memphis. There are many men who say he disappointed: "I told you so. Did he not go back on me and others two years ago? Did he not forget me so soon as elected?" etc. But will Flippin encourage that spirit of harmony and conciliation which his friends now are wont to express? or, in other words, forget the past and deal justly with the men who supported the Democratic nominee and give us an earnest thereof by presenting to the board the names of honest, good men for office, regardless of their action in the late contest? Or will he endeavor to pay the Radical party (to which he owes his election) in the offices which belong of right to the people, and not to him? Let us wait and see. His action will demonstrate whether or not he and his friends desire to bridge the chasm. Will he show his manhood, and rise above his little, petty jealousies, and claiming to be the citizen's candidate, carry out what that means, and nominate men acceptable to the citizens, regardless of their choice for mayor in the last election? He has it in his power to do more to heal the breach and bring the better political elements together than any man ever possessed in Memphis, and if he fails and refuses to exert it to that end, then woe is he, and farewell to Democracy in Shelby county. I want no office, and will not recommend any one, but I would modestly suggest that Mr. Flippin give to the common council the names say of two or three of the best candidates for each of the several offices and, let them choose their preference; where it could be done, let one be a representative man of each of the three divisions or parties. If the council have this opportunity, then no one should complain of the result. The provision in the charter giving the mayor the nominating power is unwise and monarchial, subversive of popular rights, and, therefore, should be shorn of its obnoxious operation by a liberal exercise thereof by the mayor. The hope, and sometimes promise, of nomination often works shameless corruption by bribery, perjury, and kindred violations of the law, and all these offices should be filled by the council, without the lordly dictation of the mayor. I, for one, am anxious to heal up the sores, bridge the chasm, forget past personal differences where principles were not involved, organize anew, and put our shoulders together, and in August and November next roll up one of those old-fashioned victories, fill all offices with good, honest and competent men, and bury forever the Radical fossil that clogs the wheels of progress, not only in Shelby, but throughout the whole country.

DEMOCRAT.

Genuine Bankrupt Sale.

The splendid stock of clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods, at 271 Main street, is offered for sale under a peremptory order of the United States district court, and must go. Such a stock was never offered at such prices in Memphis. Supply yourself at once.

NEW ORLEANS, December 21, 1877.

The undersigned certifies that he held for collection for account of Charles H. Harrington, New York, one-eighth of single number ticket, No. 62,856, class M, in the Louisiana State lottery, which drew the third capital prize of $20,000, on Tuesday, December 11, 1877; said ticket having cost the sum of $1 25, and that the amount was promptly paid on presentation of the ticket at the office of the company. T. M. WESCOAT.
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