RAILROADS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad

Schedule After January 24, 1878.

	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

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.

Somerville Train will stop at Regular and Flag stations.

Passengers for Jackson, Tenn., and all stations on Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans R. R., should take Express train, leaving at 11:25 p.m., which makes close connection at Grand Junction with passenger trains on that road.

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

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Chief Engineer and Gen'l Sup't.
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Assistant General Passenger Agent.

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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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

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
Hardis 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.

MEMPHIS & LITTLE ROCK RAILWAY

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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MONDAY.....**CATHERINE OF RUSSIA**
TUESDAY.....**CHESNEY WOLD**
WEDNESDAY (Great Tragedy).....**BRUNHILD**
Song of the Nibelungen.
THURSDAY.....**MACBETH**
FRIDAY.....**MARY STUART**
SATURDAY MATINEE.....**DEBORAH**
SATURDAY NIGHT, A GREAT BILL.

The usual prices will be maintained. Reserved seats at Hollenberg's.

LECTURE! **LECTURE!**

By the distinguished

IRISH ORATOR AND METHODIST DIVINE,

REV. GEO. W. PEPPER,

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AT THE MEMPHIS THEATER,

TUESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 12.

Under the auspices of the various Irish National Societies of Memphis.

SUBJECT—"IRELAND AND HER PEOPLE."

Col. Geo. R. Phelan will preside.

Tickets—Dress Circle and Parquette.....75 cents.
Family Circle.....50 cents.
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DESIRABLE central residence for property further out. Inquire at A. F. DOD & CO., Main st.

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A LIVE MAN With $250 ready money, can have an interest in an elegant, easy, profitable cash business; one with some knowledge of medicine preferred. Address CASH, this office.

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TO PARTIES OWNING LAND ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER—A person engaged in the wholesale wood business in this city, wishes to treat with some party owning wood land on the river, either for the land or the privilege of cutting wood at some good location; north of the city preferred. Address JOSEPH ROGERS, Wood Merchant, foot of Beale street, city.

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PERSONAL.

INFORMATION wanted of HEINRICH SCHULZE, born in Leipzig; about forty-four years old; has not been heard of since January, 1873, when his father, resided at Oak Grove, Tennessee, to his relatives in Leipzig, informed them that he was in Marshall county, Mississippi, where he, in partnership with a man (name not given) who had a farm, had leased some ground. His parents are very anxious to hear from him. Any information in regard to him may be addressed to Kunuth, Nachod & Kuhne, 118 Broadway, New York city.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—A few splendid family rooms, with board, at the St. Cloud House, Jefferson st., near Main. For terms apply at office. A. YOUNG.

ROOMS—Front and back rooms, with board, at 117 Court street.

AN elegant front parlor, with board; also nice furnished room, suitable for family or gentlemen, at 104 Court street.

FOR SALE.

PIANO—Square Grand, four round corners, made by BECKER BROS., New York; original cost $1000; but little used; will be sold at a great sacrifice. For further information apply to E. WITZMANN & CO., 221 Second street.

KNIFE-PLAITERS—For knife, side or box-plaiting. Also, plaiting, in any style, neatly done at DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE OFFICE, 63 Madison st., bet. Second and Third.

GROCERY—FIXTURES—Choice stock of an old-established retail grocery, with fixtures, for cash. Address STAPLE, Avalanche office.

PIANOS—In thorough repair, two second-hand pianos. One Steinway & Sons' piano, original cost $700, and one Gale piano. Will be sold very low for cash. Apply to E. WITZMANN & CO., 221 Second st.

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

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.

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THE nice and central Brick Residence, 166 Union st., near Methodist church. Apply on premises.

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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 adjoin each other—one having a new ginhouse and press; about 150 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.

RESIDENCES—STORES—ROOMS—OFFICE—HALLS—Cheap to permanent tenants. Farms for 1878; long leases to reliable tenants. W. D. MCCALLUM, Agent, 19 Madison st.

COTTAGE—Five rooms and outhouses, near Hernando street cars. Apply at 280 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.

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

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The days continue to lengthen perceptibly.

—The general council will meet again at the city hall to-morrow night.

—Mardi-Gras suits are on exhibition and for sale at many stores at present.

—White bonnets for blondes and red ones for brunettes are fashionable just now.

—The sale of seats for the Rickaby benefit will open at Hollenberg's on Monday morning.

—King Cancus will be invoked by the mayor to settle nomination question as to city officers.

—The police, yesterday, arrested Mary Williams, a colored keeper of an assignation house.

—The shops and store windows, where such things are kept, are now adorned with valentines of every description.

—The city will to-day pay a dividend of twenty per cent. to the holders of claims under the general mandamus fund.

—The police force has offered a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest of King, the negro who shot Officer Restmeyer a few nights since.

—The mayor will not veto the salary ordinance at present adopted by the general council, it meeting his views on the cut-down question.

—To-night week, at the Theater, Manager Rickaby's benefit will take place. From present indications the Theater will be crowded on that interesting occasion.

—Yesterday the grand jury of the criminal court found a true bill for murder in the second degree against Jailer John Dawson, who shot and killed Mr. Cornelius Griffin.

—The first annual exhibition of the State poultry association will commence at Nashville, at M'Clure's hall, on the nineteenth instant. As Shakespeare says, "Lay on, Macduff."

—Quite a large number of visitors to Memphis came in on the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad train, yesterday afternoon, from stations between here and Canton, Mississippi.

—Sneak-thieves continue to commit depredations throughout the city. The sneak-thieves are escaped negro convicts and tramps. The city is crowded with suspicious characters at present.

—At the Theater to-night Madame Januauschek and dramatic company will present *Mary Stewart*, a drama of much merit, but one which has been presented in this city many a time and oft.

—Next Monday night week, the eighteenth instant, a benefit will be given at the Memphis Theater to Mrs. Rose P. Thompson. *Led Astray* will be the dramatic attraction presented on that occasion.

—In our river column will be found an account of the accident which occurred on the steamer James D. Parker at Fort Pillow, yesterday, while on her upward trip from this port, *en route* for Cincinnati.

—The State board of health, at Nashville, has issued a circular to the people of the State as to the prevalence of diphtheria, a contagious and infectious disease now prevalent in many portions of the State.

—April showers, in advance of the season, and spring mud have come upon us. The season in this climate at present can be only described as one in which "sunshine and shadow are chasing each other."

—The orators of the councilmanic board were not all present at the meeting held Wednesday night. Why they were not present is one of those things which "Dundreary" says "no fellah can find out."

—The heavens opened and the floods came down at dusk last night. The clerk of the weather did more good work for the city last night, in cleaning and washing out the streets and alleys, than could be done by the chaingang and street force in a month.

—The saloon-keepers of the city are passing through the regular siege of grand jury indictments and criminal court term trials for selling liquor on Sundays. The indictments do not stop the illegal acts, but they furnish a large amount of costs to officials.

—Striped or clocked hose are fashionable in feminine circles at present, but an issue has been raised, and even that by a young woman, in New York, who refused to wear the clocked hose, so fashionable at present, until she ascertained that the clock had no hands.

—Yesterday the police and firemen were receiving forty per cent. of what is due them by the city. Their credits on the books amount, in the aggregate, to about twenty-one thousand dollars, and the payments yesterday will reduce this sum to about twelve thousand dollars.

—During the month of January four hundred and eighty-five persons settled in Tennessee, as shown by the records in Commissioner Killebrew's office at Nashville, coming from various northern States, and there are at least half of the emigrants who come to Tennessee that do not report to the commissioner.

—The college presidents are one by one expressing their opinions on the co-education of the sexes. President Bascom, of the University of Wisconsin, argues for the mixing of boys and girls in his institution. He says that the only trouble there arises from the fact that the girls stand higher in scholarship, which makes the boys jealous. The girls stand study equally well.

—Somebody has started on its rounds this item: "A violet or orange flour, a bit of mignonette or hyacinth put 'down's one's neck,' will give them a delicate fragrance, which surpasses the odor of an extract dropped on a handkerchief." The men of Memphis put down their necks liquids, the fragrance of which does not compare favorably with the violet, mignonette or hyacinthe.

—At the recorder's matinee, yesterday morning, four cases of drunks were disposed of by imposing a fine of five dollars on each defendant. Henry Barnes, a colored dray-driver, was fined five dollars. Rufus Pettus, misdemeanor, assault and indecency, was fined $25. Robert Wilson, assaulting and resisting an officer, was fined $50 and placed under $1000 bonds.

—The fire at Roush & Cunningham's wagon factory and blacksmith shop, announced in yesterday's APPEAL, was evidently the work of an incendiary. The insurance on the property destroyed is as follows: In the British American, seven hundred and fifty dollars; North American, one thousand; Royal, of London, seven hundred and fifty; total, twenty-five hundred dollars. The above is amply sufficient to cover all losses.

—Many of these patriots who formerly belonged to and secured office from the Democratic party, and who new hold office, supported Mr. Flippin in the late municipal election. Now, since their salaries have been cut down, they denounce Flippin & Co. in unmeasured terms, in language not fit to appear in print. They have found out that they would have done better if they had stuck to the party, but it is too late to remedy the evil on the salary question.

—It is useless to attempt to make out a list of candidates for municipal offices under the present Independent administration. Their name is legion, at least twenty applicants appearing for each office. The applicants number at least five hundred men, and but twenty of that number can secure soft places. The remainder will become enemies of the Flippin party because their aspirations for office were nipped by an untimely frost while in the bud and blossom of gushing anticipation and hope.

—A correspondent, "Old Soldier," writes us as to the reason why brass bands play a dead march going to, and a lively air returning from a funeral: "After a battle, when burying the dead, the bands play solemn tunes as a tribute to the dead, and after the burial lively airs are played to inspire the soldiers with thoughts of new victories, and inspire them with courage. In private life the same course is followed, solemn music as a tribute to the dead, and lively music to remind the survivors that there is still joy in store for them in the future."

—At the United States court, yesterday, the following business was transacted: Judge Baxter, in the case of Friedlander, Stix & Co. *vs.* Davis, affirmed the decree of the district court in favor of petitioners. He heard several cases on a question of jurisdiction and took them under advisement. Before Judge Trigg the jury in the case of Hill *vs.* Dean returned a verdict of four thousand five hundred dollars for the plaintiff. A motion for new trial was entered. Yesterday was motion day before Judge Trigg. To-day Judge Baxter will hear appeal cases and Judge Trigg will hear the law cases.

—Philip Gilbert Hamerton, in his admirable pages on *Intellectual Life*, thus talks to a man who stopped his paper: "Newspapers are to the civilized world what the daily house-talk is to the members of the family; they keep our daily interest in each other; they save us from the evils of isolation. To live as a member of the great white race that has filled Europe and America, and conquered or occupied whatever territory it has been pleased to occupy, to share from day to day its thought, its cares, its inspiration, it is necessary that every man should read his paper. Why are the French peasants so bewildered at sea? Because they never read a newspaper. Why are the inhabitants of the United States, though scattered over a territory fourteen times the area of France, so much more capable of concerted action, so much more interested in discoveries of all kinds, and capable of selecting and utilizing the best of them? It is because the newspapers penetrate everywhere, and even the lonely dwelling on the prairie or in the forest is not intellectually isolated from the great currents of public life which flow through the telegraph and press."

—At the criminal court, yesterday, the following cases were disposed of: Jim Jaimes, colored, petit larceny; tried, convicted and the punishment fixed at twelve months imprisonment in the penitentiary; motion for new trial entered. Henry Clay, colored, rape and attempt to carnally know a child under the age of ten years; jury, and verdict guilty as charged in the indictment, and penalty fixed at imprisonment for life in the penitentiary; motion for new trial entered. Sam Evans, colored, petit larceny; jury, verdict guilty as charged, and penalty fixed at thirty days imprisonment in the county jail; motion for new trial entered of record.

PERSONAL.

MR. C. H. FOSTER, the noted medium, spiritualist, mind-reader, etc., is in the city, sojourning at the Peabody.

SOME sixty citizens of Winona and Durant, Mississippi, on the Central railroad, came to the city yesterday afternoon on an excursion trip.

CAPTAIN B. H. TAYLOR, a well-known lawyer of Sardis, Panola county, Mississippi; Colonel Ed F. M'Gehee, of the same county, and Major Robert Mullen, a merchant of Grenada, of the same State, are in the city.

IN another column appears the card of Dr. J. W. Vance, a well-known surgeon and physician, who makes certain diseases specialties. Dr. Vance is a graduate of the best schools in Europe, and has had extensive medical experience in this country.

G. W. BELLAMY, Neblett's Landing, Mississippi; J. Frierson, Columbia, Tennessee; H. F. DeBardeleben, of Pratt gin company, Prattville, Alabama; John Crangle and H. L. Hall, St. Louis; J. L. Lagory, Little Rock; D. B. Nurey, New Orleans; S. J. Carnes, Mississippi; and John Swanson, Liverpool, England, were visitors at the cotton exchange yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS.

Manager Rickaby's Benefit.

To-night week Robertson's charming comedy entitled *Caste* will be presented at the Theater for the benefit of Mr. John Rickaby, the efficient manager of the Memphis Theater. In this play Mrs. Rickaby takes the *role* "Esther Eccles," and will be supported by a specially selected company from the Cincinnati and St. Louis theaters. The opening piece will be *Paddy Miles's Boy*. Profs. Arnold and Hardcre will furnish the orchestral music for the occasion.

Madame Janauschek as "Lady Macbeth."

Last night *Macbeth*, Shakespeare's wonderful creation, was presented at the Theater before a large and select audience. Shakespeare evidently intended to make "Macbeth" the leading *role*, with "Lady Macbeth" as a splendid second and supporting *role*. Nowadays actresses make this second *role* the leading one, and "Macbeth" becomes minor, and is placed in the hands of the leading man of the supporting company, and generally to the detriment of the play. Last night, as "Lady Macbeth," Madame Janauschek was everything to be commended. Her conception and portrayal of the *role* was very strong and dramatic. She brought forth well deserved applause from the audience at the close of each act. The support rendered by the supporting company was commendable. Mr. James H. Taylor, as "Macbeth," ranted too much and created an unfavorable impression with those Theater goers who had witnessed Barry Sullivan, Booth, Barrett, Davenport and others, in the same great *role*. Mr. E. L. Tilton, as "Macduff," played the part very well and in a spirited manner. The support may be summed up by stating that it was tolerable and commendable, but not excellent from a dramatic or critical point of view. To-night *Mary Stuart* will be the attraction. At the matinee to-morrow afternoon, *Deborah*, or what is better known as *Leah, the Forsaken*, will be presented. As to the performance on Saturday night, we can only state that there may or may not be a performance. We can only give the following official information on the subject: Mme. Janauschek's engagement closes with the Saturday matinee. About one hundred letters have been received, both by Mme. Janauschek and Mr. Rickaby, requesting a repetition of *Brunhild*, and in order to please everybody a box-sheet will be opened at Hollenberg's, where parties can secure seats without depositing any money, and if by to-night there are enough taken to justify giving the performance, it is probable that Mme. Janauschek will be prevailed upon to play *Brunhild* on Saturday night.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Attorney-Generalship.

EDITORS APPEAL—The *Ledger*, of Wednesday, mentioned the names of several gentlemen who will "stand" for attorney-general next August. The *Ledger* neglected to mention that G. P. M. Turner will be in *that* race, and it is not too much to say that the man who leads Turner will be the attorney-general. Will he deal *justly* by all, and is he competent for the place? This will be the inquiry of the people. All who know G. P. M. Turner will confess his competency and testify to his integrity and generosity. He will be hard to "get away" with.

KNOCK-AROUND.

LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Court—Morgan, Judge.

This is motion and opinion day.

Criminal Court—Logwood, Judge.

The following cases are set for trial to-day: 568, Wm. Johnson; 177, Henry Freeman; 553, Louis Clark; 270, John Murphy; 557, Theodore Jones; 193, James Cassiday; 169, Mariah Coleman; 558, Thomas Green; 171, J. W. Dillehay and E. Dillehay; 267 and 268, Henry Turner.

Circuit Court—Heiskell, Judge.

The following non-jury cases are for trial to-day: 5228, Thompson vs Massey; 5238, Winn vs Marshall; 5241, Dickman vs Stewart et al.; 5285, Kily vs Jones; 5296, Fairbain vs M'Com'b; 5297, Contee vs Burrell; 5132, Tighe vs Nieman; 5123, Tighe vs Stillman; 5309, Cleaves vs Rogers; 5316, Bryant vs Butler; 5317, Burk, use, vs Gilbert; 5318, Berotti vs Hirschburg; 5319, Bryant vs Butt; 5320, Burns vs Calahan; 5321, Cohen & Co. vs Shade; 5324, Dunn vs Anderson, sheriff; 5325, Duncan vs Smith; 5328, Farrell vs Cullins; 5329, Farrell vs Bettis; 5330, Goebels vs Roy; 5331, Hanson vs Shener; 5332, Howell vs M'Kenna; 5333, Hall vs Heck; 5336, Jackson vs Keeley; 4901, Quinchett vs Winters and others.

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Wholesale and retail, at publishers' prices, at A. F. Dod & Co.'s, 279½ Main street.

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CANNOX's pile salve. Sold by all druggists

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

Ice Cream and Soda at Floyd's.

OF all the wonderful discoveries, perhaps none surpass that of extracting the essence of beef, which has proved such a blessing to the sick. Colden's Liebig's liquid extract of beef and tonic invigorator has the preference for weakness, depression, consumption, lassitude and fevers. W. N. Wilkerson & Co., agents.

THE POPE IS DEAD.

The Wires Burdened with Conflicting Rumors as to his Condition, but his Death is Finally Announced from Rome—A Conclave of Cardinals Called.

ROME, February 7.—The condition of the pope changed seriously for worse during the night, and his holiness has already received the last sacraments.

The cardinal vicar has been summoned to the Vatican and an order has been given to prevent any person not specially authorized from having access to the pope's apartments. Egress from the Vatican is also prohibited.

The foreign cardinals have been summoned by telegraph to Rome. Prayers for the pope's recovery are being offered in all the churches in Rome.

SECOND DISPATCH.

LONDON, February 7, 4:30 p.m.—The following is the *Pall-Mall Gazette's* special:

"ROME, February 7, 12:50 p.m.—The pope's death is hourly expected. All the necessary arrangements in view of the event have been made. Reports are current that his holiness is already dead."

THIRD DISPATCH.

ROME, February 7.—The pope has passed into the death agony. His death is momentarily expected.

FOURTH DISPATCH.

ROME, February 7.—The pope died at three o'clock this afternoon. A conclave of the cardinals has been called immediately.

FIFTH DISPATCH.

LONDON, February 7, 5 p.m.—A later dispatch from Rome says that it is impossible to give the exact news, but it is now understood that the pope is not dead, but dying.

SIXTH DISPATCH.

ROME, February 7, 6 p.m.—The pope died at fifty-seven minutes past four o'clock this evening.

THE POPE'S LAST MOMENTS.

ROME, February 7.—The pope's legs were so much better yesterday that he was able to walk a few steps, but it is believed this exertion was fatal. The change for worse occurred at four o'clock in the morning. When the death agony commenced the cardinals were assembled in council in the next room, but all, together with the dignitaries of the papal court, were at his bedside at the moment of his death. Cardinal Panebaranco administered the last sacraments.

The ambassadors accredited to the Vatican called to make inquiries during the morning; King Humbert also constantly sent for information. No one is admitted to the Vatican except the pontifical chamberlains, who are charged with the office of guarding the corpse. Monsignor Simeoni, cardinal secretary of state, ordered the *Osservatore Romano*, the daily organ of the Vatican, to suspend publication until to-morrow. The city is perfectly tranquil. The authorities have taken all the measures they deem necessary. The police and municipal guards prevent approach to the Vatican.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

LONDON, February 8.—There can be no doubt as to the pope's death. The morning journals fully confirm the previous reports from Rome. A special from Rome states that the news of the pope's death has already been officially announced, and gives the following particulars: The pope, at eight o'clock on Wednesday night, felt a sudden suffocation. He rallied several times, but said to the physicians that "death wins this time." He was alternately lucid and wandering. His last moments were lucid, and he said: "Guard the church I loved so well and sacredly." The immediate cause of death was the closing of the wound in his leg, which made the humors mount to the lungs and brain. Cardinals Manning and Howard, and many others, were present at his death. The conclave has commenced. Cardinal Simeoni has demanded troops, and the government has acceded to his request. The ambassadors accredited to the Vatican have gone in a body to view the corpse. The Italian government insures the independence of the conclave, and offers any services that Cardinal Simeoni may demand. Other accounts say the cause was the mounting of water to the heart. The pope swooned and was *in extremis* at three o'clock, but his death did not occur until after the time announced in the first dispatch from Rome to-day. The aspect of the city is quiet to indifference, strangely contrating with its appearance on the death of King Victor Emmanuel a month ago.

CONCERNING THE CONFLICTING REPORTS OF THE HOUR OF THE POPE'S DEATH.

LONDON, February 7.—There seems to be considerable conflict of statement as to the actual hour of the pope's death. The *Times's* dispatch from London states that at three o'clock in the afternoon an official dispatch was sent to the chamber of deputies announcing that the pope died at half-past three o'clock. Up to sunset the hour of death was still uncertain; death was denied by the Vatican partisans, although they agreed that the pope was dying, or could not live through the day. The sacrament was exposed in St. Peter's, but covered with a white veil only. We were told that the veil was to be removed after the pope's death. The veil was not removed at five o'clock in the afternoon, possibly from a vain desire to conceal the event. The barracks surrounding the Vatican are crowded with troops. This precaution is superfluous. No other movement than that of curiosity is perceptible among the people.

The *Fanfulla* positively announces that the pope died at forty-five minutes after five in the afternoon, while a Reuter telegram says fifty-seven minuter after four in the afternoon.

A special dated Rome, Sunday night, says: "At three in the afternoon the pope was *in articulo mortis*. He appeared dead to all but his physicians, who could detect a feeble oscillation of the heart." In all the churches the sacrament has been exposed.

A Berlin dispatch says: "It is safe to say that Germany's policy toward the conclave will be one of absolute non-interference if not of indifference."

A Rome correspondent of the *Times* says a report is in circulation that Cardinal Di Pretro has been elected pope by acclamation, but it is not believed. The cardinal is young and highly thought of, liberal and conciliatory, but unlikely to have many votes.

MISSISSIPPI.

Bills Rejected and Approved by the Governor—Pearl County to be Abolished—The Compton Investigation—The Kemper County Rioters to be Tried.

Special to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, January 7.—The governor has returned two local bills, one to incorporate the Dowds steam ferry company on the Mississippi river. I have not yet been able to learn the reasons therefor, and the other to reduce the bonds of the justices of the peace in Benton county. His reasons for so doing are that the bill is a local one, and that if it should be necessary in one small county, it should be extended to all of the smaller counties. He has to-day approved the following: For the benefit of the common schools of Holly Springs; in relation to the bonds of officers of Bolivar and Coahoma counties; for the relief of J. P. Gibson, of Benton; to amend the act granting leave of absences to judges and other officers, changing the time from sixty to ninety days; reducing the salaries of members of the legislature from five hundred to three hundred dollars; to incorporate Arkabutlar, Tate county; to repeal the anti-liquor section of the charter of Abbeville, Lafayette county.

The house judiciary committee made an able report on the proposition to abolish Pearl county and return its territory to the counties from which it was taken. This was a bastard county created under Radical rule. The committee are of the opinion that the legislature has the constitutional power to abolish the county.

A bill has passed the house prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons; also, extending the exemption laws. Several amendments to the constitution have been introduced and referred.

The committee to investigate Dr. Compton, superintendent of the lunatic asylum, has examined a number of witnesses and has not as yet discovered any testimony to prove that he has ever countenanced or permitted any inhuman or brutal treatment of patients; but, on the contrary, that he has done in that respect everything that could be expected of him. But the testimony is conclusive that he harbored one of the negro rioters of the Clinton riot in 1875, when fleeing from the wrath of the avengers of Charles Caldwell, jr., who was known to have led on the negro mob who murdered Martin Sirly, half a mile from the barbecue grounds, and while pleading for his life.

Mr. Thomas Green, banker, is still alive, but with little hopes of his recovery. As one of the oldest citizens, a fireman of thirty years standing, ex-alderman, prominent banker, and true southerner in all that the word implies, he will, should he be taken from our midst, be mourned by every class of our citizens.

The Kemper county rioters, so-called, are here to be tried for intimidating W. V. Chisolm from making his canvass for congress on the Republican ticket in 1876. The case is set for Friday (to-morrow), and, unless there is a packed jury—as there was a packed grand jury—they will, of course, be cleared. This trial will not interfere with the trial which is to be had in the State courts on account of the killing that occurred at the jail of that county afterward. That affair in part grew out of the indictments which were found in the United States district court, under the enforcement act. The real offense was, so far as that occasion was concerned, in parading the streets of DeKalb in Democratic club uniform, and cheering for Money, Chisolm's Democratic opponent.

FRAUDS IN CHURCHES.

The Rich Secure Select Pews and the Poor Can Stand Around or Take Back Seats.

The Hartford *Times* insists that a great deal of the money that goes to support some high-toned churches comes originally from sharp practice of one sort or another. It will not do in such a case as this to mention names, but if propriety permitted, it would be an easy matter to give here a list of men, prominent in up-town churches, who pay high pew rents and contribute to church subscriptions out of money that they made by actual fraud—fraud at the customhouse, fraud in Wall street, frauds in savings banks and insurance companies, fraud in business, and fraud in scores of ways not necessary to specify. Some of these men are known to have committed fraud, and others are under such suspicion as nothing but the clearest evidence could remove, but are they obliged to take back seats in the churches on this account? Not at all. On the contrary, they occupy the very best pews, and are frequently more prominent in church consultations than their brethren who are neither known to be dishonest nor suspected of being so. The churches need money, of course—more, in fact, than they can get—and some of them not only tolerate the rich men who make money by means not strictly honest, but they give them a sort of negative encouragement to go on making money dishonestly by treating them with special consideration. This may not be the case in all churches, but it certainly is the case in some. Not one in New York has ever heard of a rich man being denied church membership because he had shown more cunning than conscience in growing rich.

MEMPHIS, February 2, 1878.

Mrs. Rose P. Thompson:

DEAR MADAM—Expressing, as we believe we do, the wishes of many of your friends and admirers, we will ask you to do us the favor of presenting, at some early date, a play of your own selection to the public. We think this the more advisable in view of the fact that many of us were out of the city last summer, when you did yourself so much credit in "Meg Merrilees." Awaiting your reply, we remain your true friends,

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F. S. Davis,	Mrs. F. S. Davis,
R. Wormeley,	Mrs. R. Wormeley,
W. A. Goodman,	Mrs. W. A. Goodman,
J. Davis,	Mrs. J. Davis,
N. Fontaine,	Mrs. N. Fontaine,
J. A. Hayes,	Mrs. Parsons,
Dr. E. H. Martin,	Mrs. Dr. Martin,
W. P. Prouddt,	Mrs. W. P. Prouddt,
Jno. C. Hook,	Mrs. J. C. Hook,
Gideon J. Pillow,	Mrs. General Pillow.
S. Tate,	Mrs. S. Tate,

and others.

To Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodman, and others;

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to acknowledge your valued letter of the second instant, inviting me to give a presentation of some play at an early and convenient date. I feel deeply grateful for the generous consideration which has been shown in this communication, and, in response, will undertake to present *Led Astray* at the Memphis Theater, on the night of Monday, February 18th. Very faithfully yours,

MRS. ROSE P. THOMPSON.

The Virginia Legislature Passes a Bill to Readjust the State Debt.

RICHMOND, February 7.—The bill for the readjustment of the public debt, which has been under discussion for nearly a month, passed to-day by 21 to 15. This action of the senate is a death-blow to the forcible readjusters, who are in the majority in the house. That body is now considering the tax-bill, which, if adopted, would leave but a small margin for the payment of either debt or interest. The difference between the two houses will probably be settled by a compromise.

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JENNY C. FOUTE, Agent.

Blair's Memorial to Reopen the Electoral Question not Favorably Considered.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., February 7.—The committee on federal relations in the house delegates, to which was referred the memorial of Hon. Montgomery Blair, calling upon congress to reopen the electoral question, reported to-day unfavorably on the memorial. Mr. Blair being absent the report was made the special order for Thursday next.

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