ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Trustee.

WE are authorized to announce J. J. RAWLINGS as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the August election; subject to the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

For Sheriff.

C. L. ANDERSON is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff; subject to the action of the Convention of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Shelby county.

For Clerk of Circuit Court.

J. S. GALLOWAY is a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, at the ensuing August election, subject to the action of the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

S. I. McDOWELL announces himself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, at the August election; subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Convention.

DABNEY M. SCALES announces himself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, at the August election, subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Convention.

Judge of the Criminal Court.

THOMAS H. LOGWOOD is a candidate (for re-election) for Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby county, at the ensuing August election, 1878; subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Convention.

LELAND LEATHERMAN is a candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby county, at the August election; subject to the action of the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

P. T. SCRUGGS is a candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby county, at the ensuing August election.

For Clerk of Criminal Court.

OSCAR WOOLDRIDGE is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Criminal Court, at the August election.

JESSE A. FORREST is a candidate for Clerk of the Criminal Court, at the August election, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

N. C. PERKINS is a candidate for Criminal Court Clerk of Shelby county, at the election in August, subject to the action of the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

A. G. HARRIS is a candidate for Criminal Court Clerk at the ensuing August election.

For County Register.

H. W. GRIEBEL is a candidate for re-election for Register of Shelby county, at the ensuing August election; subject to the action of the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

J. P. GENTRY, of Collierville, is a candidate for Register of Shelby county, subject to the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

CHAS. A. BEEHN is a candidate for County Register at the ensuing August election, 1878.

For Clerk of the County Court.

J. J. BLACK is a candidate for Clerk of County Court at the ensuing August election.

DR. S. L. RAINES, of White Haven, is a candidate for Clerk of the County Court at the ensuing August election; subject to the action of the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

For Clerk of Bartlett Circuit Court.

FELIX M. JONES is a candidate for Clerk of the Bartlett Circuit Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

DANIEL G. SHELBY (present Deputy Clerk), is a candidate for Clerk of the Bartlett Circuit Court, at the ensuing August election, subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Convention.

For Chancellor.

T. B. MICOU is a candidate for Chancellor of Shelby county, at the ensuing August election, subject to nomination by the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

GEO. W. WINCHESTER is a candidate for Chancellor Chancery Court of Shelby county, at the August election, 1878, subject to the action of the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

CALVIN F. VANCE is a candidate for Chancellor of this Chancery District.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Shelby county, at the next August election. W. P. WILSON.

For Attorney-General Criminal Court.

J. A. ANDERSON announces himself a candidate for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court; subject to the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

EDWARD L. BELCHER is candidate for the office of Attorney-General of the Criminal Court of Shelby county, at Memphis; subject to the Democratic Conservative Convention to be held to select candidates for the election in August, 1878.

G. W. GORDON is a candidate for the office of Attorney-General of the Criminal Court of Shelby county, at Memphis; subject to the nomination of the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

AMUSEMENTS.

FRA DIAVOLO. FRA DIAVOLO.

Grand Opera, in three acts, with full Orchestra.

MONDAY & TUESDAY NIGHTS, April 29th-30th.

This beautiful and sparkling opera will be given at the Memphis Theater, with the following

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Zerlina, daughter of Matteo.....Miss Jennie Jones
Lady Allcash, an English lady of rank .....Miss Kate Harman
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Soldiers, villagers, servants. Scene of action—at the Hostelry of Terracina, Italy.

C. P. Winckler, Musical Director.

Tickets, $1. Sale of seats commence Thursday, April 25th, at 9 a.m., at Hollenberg's Music Store.

ROLLER SKATING-RINK.

AT

Exposition Building.

Doors open from 10 to 12 a.m.; from 2½ to 5 p.m., and from 7½ to 10½ p.m. Single admission, 25 cents; use of skates at all times, 25 cents; tickets, in packages of 12, good for one admission, or one pair of skates, $2; children's admission, 10 cents. Morning and evening assemblies, admission 25 cents, skates free. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Ladies' Nights, with music. Matinee Saturday, with music. The management reserves the right to admit only whom they choose.

FOR SALE.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1878, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, we will sell, WITHOUT RESERVE, to the highest bidder, at public sale, for cash, LOT 5, Armour subdivision, on Charleston avenue, opposite the M. and C. R. R. Depot. Size of lot 20 feet 3½ inches front, to center of brick wall on the west, by a depth of 100 feet on the west line, and 90½ feet on the east. Title perfect.

TREZEVANT & CO.

RESIDENCE—A nearly new and most desirable residence, No. 280 Cynthia street, with all modern improvements and conveniences, gas, water, bath, closets, cistern, electric bells, etc.; splendidly improved yard of shrubbery, flowers and trees; within one minute's walk of two lines street cars, and in the best neighborhood of this city. Apply at

280 CYNTHIA ST.

TO SURGEONS—A good Amputating and Trephining Case for $35; also, a fine covered Surgeon's Table, at 27 South Court street.

GROCERIES—Contents of a retail grocery, at a discount. Address STAPLE, Appeal office.

PIANOS—TEN SEVEN-OCTAVE, SECOND-HAND PIANOS—one STEINWAY, nearly new. This is a rare chance for bargains, as we are compelled to force the sale of these pianos to make room for a large stock of new instruments.

K. WITZMANN & CO.

221 Second street, opposite Calvary Church.

CROWN COAL-OIL STOVES—No smoke, or odor, explosion impossible; especially adapted for cooking and heating bake-irons. You are invited to call and see them, at Domestic Sewing Machine Office, 63 Madison street, between Second and Third.

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

STOLEN.

BAY MARE—One bay mare, 4 years old; right hind leg out of place at knee-joint. A reward of five dollars will be given for her return to Meyers & Robinson's cotton-shed, on Third street, between Court and Madison. WM. CHILDRESS.

STRAYED.

COW—From the residence of L. H. Pillabury, Desoto avenue, on the 23d inst., a large black cow. A satisfactory reward will be given to the party returning the same to the above residence.

PERSONAL.

IF you want your parlor suits reupholstered, go to No. 228 Second street. Carpets sewed and laid at five cents a yard.

EX-MARKETMASTER W. H. PHILLIPS has opened a BLACKSMITH-SHOP on Second street, between Beale and Gayoso, near Keck's livery stable, where he proposes to do first-class work at low prices. Horseshoeing a specialty, having had an experience in the business of over twenty-five years. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a call.

DR. LA PIERRE, PROFESSOR OF MEDICAL ELECTRICITY, cures all chronic diseases; will diagnose them without asking a question or touching the patient. 235 Second street.

W. L. DUFF, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. 31 Adams street.

FOR RENT.

TWO LOFTS—Over store 306 Main street (opposite Peabody Hotel); front entrance; rent moderate. Apply on premises.

STOREROOM—To a good tenant—the fine store-room, No. 221 Second street, in the Adams Block; four stories and cellar, including "MENDELSSHON HALL." Apply on the premises, to E. WITZMANN & CO.

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS—At 85 MAIN ST.

SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS—Of 302 Main street. Inquire at the premises, opposite Peabody Hotel.

RESIDENCE—Five rooms, kitchen and servants' room, at 88 Alabama street. Apply to M. C. KENNEDY, 47 Mosby street.

RESIDENCE—100 Market street, cheap, to good prompt paying tenant. Apply at 110

COTTAGE—A frame cottage, with four rooms, newly built, and with all modern conveniences. Apply at 57 North Second street.

HOUSES—LANDS—McCALLUM, Agent, 19 Madison st.

RESIDENCES—Several desirable suburban residences, at bargains. W. D. M'CALLUM, Agent, No. 19 Madison st.

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AUCTION.

Constable's Sale of Groceries.

By order of Esquire G. D. Crockett, I will sell, **This (Saturday) Morning, at 10 o'clock,** at Taylor's Auctionhouse, Union street, a fine LOT OF GROCERIES.

T. S. MALLORY, C. S. C.

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50 Trios White Cochin and Light Brahma Fowls—purest strains.

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DESIRABLE front rooms and good board, at Mrs. ANDERSON'S, 69 Jefferson st.

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WOMAN—To cook, wash and iron; good wages. Apply to 258 Second street.

TONSORIAL—If you want a good shave for 10 cents, or a stylish hair-cut for 25 cents, and a clean bath for 25 cents, call at Commercial Hair Dressing Saloon, 8 Jefferson, opp. Commercial Hotel.

LADY wants to rent a furnished boardinghouse, with a good class of boarders. Mrs. M., Appeal.

SITUATION AS HEAD MILLER—In a good mill, by a No. 1 good miller, with the very best references; has been in present position for over eight years. Address J. MILLER, 1303 Park avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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Strawberries

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More Hams!

Another car-load Magnolia Hams, very best quality, at 8½ cents a pound.

50 half-barrels New Potomac Roe Herring.

OLIVER, FINNIE & CO

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Business men will please send their favors in early to-day.

—The spring weather rolleth onward toward the summer season.

—The pull-back dresses do not hold back the ladies from roller-skating.

—The blackberry crop is approaching perfection, and it promises to be prolific.

—Many citizens are suffering from boils. These are always good harbingers of spring and summer.

—Merchants will confer on us a great favor by sending in their business notices to-day as early as possible.

—To-morrow afternoon, at Central park, the Riversides and Eagles will give a ball and bat exhibition.

—The boat clubs, in their outrigger boats, will parade on the river in front of the city to-morrow afternoon.

—The crowd of skaters at the rink last night was immense. There will be a matinee to-day as usual.

—To-day is the last in which suits can be brought in the United States court to be tritable at the May term of court.

—The transit of Mercury across the sun's disc comes off on the sixth of May. Admission free. No reserved seats.

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—At Atlanta, Georgia, and throughout Alabama, yesterday, the citizens celebrated Memorial Day, and decorated with flowers the graves of the Confederate dead. At Chattanooga, Tennessee, the tenth of May has been designated as the Memorial Day anniversary.

—The *Tipton County Record* says: "Our orchards and forests are being ravished by caterpillars. Some of our people have cleared their apple trees by sprinkling the leaves with coal-oil. If we are afflicted a few more years with this pest all our oak and gum timber will be destroyed, as well as our apple orchards.

—The *Fra Diavalo* opera troupe will visit Nashville with the Memphis commanderies of Knights Templar, and will be accompanied by Handwerker's orchestra and Arnold's brass-band. The opera troupe will give two performances at Nashville, on Thursday and Friday nights, the second and third of May.

—It was remarked at the rink last night that lady skaters made more rapid advance toward proficiency than gentlemen, and that Memphis can now boast of quite a large number of very graceful lady skaters. Several of the fair ones came to grief last night in their efforts to "cut scollops," as the boys term the "fancy sketches."

—The body of a white man was found yesterday at noon in Wolf river, near the old rolling-mills. It was dressed in a brown casimere coat, dark pants, hickory shirt, woolen socks and a new pair of shoes. He is supposed to be lately an employe of a coopering-mill, in Chelsea. Esquire Spelman held the inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of death from unknown cause.

—The Memphis and Charleston railroad commenced yesterday, and are continuing the sale of tickets to New York at the low rate of twenty-eight dollars. Same rate to Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. Only one change of sleeping-cars (at Lynchburg) between Memphis and New York. This is the short and fast line to the east. Here is an opportunity for cheap travel.

—Esquire Spelman yesterday morning held an inquest on the body of a floater found in the river at the foot of Trezevant street. The deceased was a white man, about thirty-five years of age, dark hair, sandy whiskers, and was dressed in a dark suit of clothes. In his vest-pocket was found a lead-pencil, a comb and a buckeye. A verdict of death from unknown causes was rendered by the jury.

—The house yesterday passed by a decided vote the senate bill totally repealing the bankrupt act, to take effect immediately on approval. But a slight change in the phraseology makes it necessary to return it to the senate for concurrence; which it will readily do on Monday, having adjourned until that day. We suppose that by Tuesday or Wednesday it will have the President's approval.

—When the Chickasaw Guards and Bluff City Grays get through with ink-slinging, a drill in the manual will be in order from a standpoint of public interest; otherwise, not. Soldiers should rely on bayonets, not pens; although the latter is now admitted to be more dangerous to the enemy than the former. The shovel or trowel bayonet, with which you can throw up dirt, has superseded the pointed instrument of former days; but the pen throws up more dirt than even the trowel bayonet. *Selah!*

—The Sardis (Miss.) *Star*, of the twenty-seventh, states that on the twenty-fourth instant there was a man named Hawley drowned near Chapman & Deaton's ferry, on Yocana, three miles southwest of that place, while attempting to cross a slough on a log, over which the water was rapidly rushing. He was in the employ of Mr. John Bivens, and was going to the river to take charge of a flatboat loaded with staves and pilot it to New Orleans. Rumor says he is from New York State; also, that he has a brother in South America, and that he expected to have started from New Orleans to South America to see his brother. Mr. Bivens brought his body to Sardis for interment.

—There is nothing like exercise as a preservative of good health. Rowing is good exercise, and so is swimming, and boxing, and fencing, and ball-playing of all kinds; it is well to be at home on horseback and to be handy with gymnastic apparatus, with Indian clubs, and dumb-bells, and pulleys; there is health, and exercise, and pleasure, and harmonious development of mind and body in shooting and fishing and yachting, in the drill and in the manual, even in wood-sawing and tree-chopping. No form of exercise is to be despised, but as many as possible should be tried; and if, in addition, one will eat moderately and regularly, and take a Turkish bath at least once a week, and the sponge bath daily between times, work faithfully and honestly each day, and on rising read the APPEAL, health and happiness will be the result.

—Says a wicked exchange: "Well, well, Lent is over at last! A grand sigh of relief is drawn, and the young people all feel that sweet change that comes to the warp-waisted damsel when her corset strings are cut after a fainting spell. Now they eat as much meat as they want; now they eat onions on the evenings they do not expect company; now they can go to parties and 'waltz all night till broad daylight and go home with the girls in the morning;' now they can marry—when the girls say yes; now the girls can make up their spring dresses and wear them down to the ice-cream saloons and soda founts, where strawberries and cream are lifted to sweet lips that flatter the boys into the edge of fits. Yes, and it is three hundred and forty-six days until Lent comes again. But will we all be here? Ah! that is the question. That sobers us up, and we give another sigh, not of relief, like the one at the top."

—On Thursday next the Knights Templar of Tennessee will meet at Nashville. The Grand commandery will probably be in session two days. On the morning of the second of May the visitors will be formally received in the Masonic hall, and a speech of welcome made by Hon. M. B. Howell, exmayor of Nashville, which will be responded to by Grand Commander Ed Worsham and representatives from the East, Middle and West Tennessee knights. On Thursday night, at the Maxwell house, an elegant banquet will be spread. On Friday evening, at three o'clock, the competitive drill takes place on the public square, and we learn that the following commanderies have entered the lists, viz.: Murfreesboro, Jackson, Columbia, Knoxville and Cyrene and St. Elmo, of Memphis. The prize to be awarded the commandery most proficient in Knights Templar tactics will be an elegant eminent commander's jewel. The Memphis commanderies leave here Wednesday night. They will be accompanied by Arnold's brass band.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FRESH caramels every day at Floyd's.

GERMAN millett and stock peas, at W. J. Chase & Co's.

THE genuine Saratoga, *Geyser* and Vichy waters on draught at Floyd's.

ALL wool flannel suits at $9, at Oak Hall clothing house, 251 Main street.

GREEN BRIER improves every day—receives more volume with age than any whisky in the market.

ELEGANT offices and sleeping-rooms for rent in the Planters insurance building, 39 and 41 Madison street.

THE best unlaundried shirt, Wamsutta muslin, and 2200 linen, at 75 cents, at Oak Hall clothing house, 251 Main street.

QUERY.—"Why will men smoke common tobacco when they can buy Marburg Bros. Seal of North Carolina at the same price?"

TO THOSE who till the soil on low lands we especially recommend using Home stomach bitters as an excellent corrective to miasmatic poisoning.

FRESH meats and vegetables of all kinds delivered Sunday morning. Leave orders today at Seesssel's, corner Second and Jefferson streets.

IF you want a good, comfortable boot or shoe made, of any style, go to J. W. Vœgeli & Co., corner Union and Main, as their own manufactured work always gives satisfaction.

WHY has a white rose on a golden lyre been adopted as a trade-mark by J. & E. Atkinson? Because their toilet preparations have become so popular that they are extensively counterfeited.

J. H. MEAD, of Atlanta, Georgia, says Thrash's consumptive cure is the only remedy that will cure consumption and all lung affections. Trial bottle, fifty cents; large size, one dollar and fifty cents. Sold by W. N. Wilkerson & Co.

ESTIVAL PARK will be formally opened next Wednesday, May 1st, for the amusement summer season of 1878. On that night a concert will be given by Arnold's and Handwerker's bands, the former on wind and the latter on string instruments.

FROM Dr. S. W. Hunter, Baltimore, Maryland: "Having become familiar with Colden's Liebig's liquid extract of beef and tonic invigorator, I take pleasure in recommending it as an excellent preparation, combining, as it does, food and tonic in a remarkable way, producing good blood, health and strength." W. N. Wilkerson & Co., agents.

The Great Sensation Next Week:
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EXACT CHANGE—PENNIES! PENNIES!
LEUBRIE'S
Great Success of Best Goods for Least Money

FINE MILLINERY.

Pattern Hats, $3 75 to $5.
Straw Goods, 12, 14, 17, 33 and 37 cents.
Ribbons, 2, 4, 7, 11 and 13 cents.
Pins, 2 cents. Hair Pins, 1 cent. Corset laces, 1 cent.
Hosiery, 5, 10 and 13 cents, worth treble.
All shades Zephyr received, only 10 cents.
LEUBRIE BROS., 247 Main Street.

ODD-FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.

The Fifty-Ninth Anniversary of the Order Duly Celebrated at the Memphis Theater—The Proceedings Had on Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Memphis Theater, the fifty-ninth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows was duly celebrated with appropriate ceremonies. The stage was appropriately arranged as to scenery and properties, and presented a charming floral appearance, the Theater scenery being brought into requisition and used to advantage. On the stage were placed tables and chairs for the high dignitaries of the order, and on each table and stand elegant bouquets appeared as adornments. At three o'clock the stage was filled by the officers of the order, and among others on the stage appeared Past-Grand-Sire J. M. Veitch, of the jurisdiction of Missouri. This gentleman was formerly a brigadier-general of the Federal army, stationed at Memphis during the war. The theater parquette and dress circle were filled by a large audience, composed of members of the order in regalia, other citizens, and ladies and children.

COMMENCEMENT OF CEREMONIES.

The ceremonies commenced with solemn music on the melodeon by Prof. Francis.

The assemblage was called to order by Noble-Grand John W. Waynesburg, who stated the object of the anniversary and gave three raps with the gavel on the stand. The members of the order arose and listened to an eloquent prayer by Rev. G. P. Stainback.

The next thing in the order of exercises was the thanksgiving hymn, which was sung by the members of the order and accompanied by music on the melodeon by Prof. Francis.

THE CEREMONY.

Noble-Grand D. T. Porter commenced the exercises by going through the regular formula. The secretary, Mr. Wm. Henry, read the proclamation issued by the grand sire as to the fifty-ninth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows in America and the thirty-fourth in Memphis.

Noble-Grand D. T. Porter then went through with the ceremony, which were questions and answers between the officers, as is usual in all such bodies. It was a formula declaring and defining the principles or creed of the illustrious order, and was in the shape of a lecture. It was principally carried on between Noble-Grand D. T. Porter and Vice-Grand R. D. Frayser. It was really a brief history of the order, best understood by its members present. The thanksgiving hymn was then sung by the members of the order, who stood up while rendering the song.

ADDRESS BY REV. BROTHER E. C. SLATER.

The address was quite lengthy and eloquent. To give a mere synopsis of the address would but be unsatisfactory to our readers. In the APPEAL of to-morrow morning the address of Rev. Dr. Slater will appear in full, as delivered.

At the close of Rev. Dr. Slater's eloquent address the applause throughout the Theater was long continued.

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The presiding officer introduced to the audience Past-Grand Sire J. M. Veitch, of Missouri. He stated that he accidentally, but fortunately, was in the city at present during the anniversary celebration of the order. He gave a brief history of the organization of the order at Baltimore fifty-nine years ago, an organization which has become one of the most useful of the age. From that spartan band which organized it, the order now numbers hundreds of thousands. He discussed the principles of the order at length. He did not believe that numbers always gave strength; that strength was developed in carrying out the three cardinal principles of the order, "Friendship, Love and Truth." These were the jewels of the order. To be a high dignitary in the order means nothing; the question is, "Are you an Odd-Fellow at heart?" This was the true test. He discussed the benefits of the order, both pecuniary and social. He had been an Odd-Fellow nearly forty years; you must be an Odd-Fellow in spirit, so as to benefit mankind. He advocated temperance, a principle inculcated by the teachings of the order. Intemperance was the most gigantic evil that the world has ever seen; it has caused more tears, sorrow and misfortune than all the wars. The commands of the order were to visit the sick, bury the dead and educate the orphans. He wished the brethren Godspeed in their good work.

Past-Grand Sire Veitch was applauded at the close of his practical discourse.

The interesting proceedings closed with a prayer and benediction by Rev. E. C. Hamilton, and the audience left the Theater, the Odd-Fellows forming and marching back to their hall, and then dispersing.

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—The classical and eloquent address of Rev. Dr. E. C. Slater, pastor of the Second street Methodist Episcopal church (South), delivered before the Odd-Fellows at their anniversary celebration at the Theater yesterday, will appear in full in to-morrow's APPEAL.

—At Atlanta, Georgia, and throughout Alabama, yesterday, the citizens celebrated Memorial Day, and decorated with flowers the graves of the Confederate dead. At Chattanooga, Tennessee, the tenth of May has been designated as the Memorial Day anniversary.

—The *Tipton County Record* says: "Our orchards and forests are being ravished by caterpillars. Some of our people have cleared their apple trees by sprinkling the leaves with coal-oil. If we are afflicted a few more years with this pest all our oak and gum timber will be destroyed, as well as our apple orchards.

—The *Fra Diavalo* opera troupe will visit Nashville with the Memphis commanderies

AN ERRING ONE.

One More Unfortunate Attempts to End a Life of Shame by Plunging into the Muddy Waters of the Mississippi.

At eight o'clock last evening a young white woman, good-looking, aged about eighteen years, and calling herself Mollie Albert, went on board the Hopefield ferryboat, at the foot of Jefferson street, and jumped overboard, with the intention of drowning herself. A heroic colored man, Richard Cook, saw her jump overboard, and at once leaped over after her. He seized her just as she was passing and sinking under the wharfboat, and, with the assistance of Patrolman Slattery, brought her to the shore. She was taken to the stationhouse and locked up. She says she intends to commit suicide, and will do so. The name she gave is that of her "friend," she being a woman of the town and a resident of one of the bagnios in this city. She stated that trouble of mind caused her to attempt to drown herself, and that she is tired and weary of leading a life of degradation and shame. She came here from Little Rock some two months ago. Here is a case wherein the good Samaritans of the city can do some good by leading from a downward path a girl who has already experienced its miseries and horrors, and who, rather than follow it, recklessly attempts to take her own life.

PERSONAL.

T. A. PACK, Sola; Frank Trumble, and J. E. Griggs, Somerville, were visitors at the cotton exchange yesterday.

J. W. VŒGELI & Co., corner of Union and Main, have always on hand, and make to order, all kinds of boot and shoe uppers.

LADIES and gentleman desiring to join the proposed excursion party to Paris and other principal cities in Europe, starting in June, and returning during August, will please address the secretary of the Memphis cotton exchange, at Memphis.

MRS. CARO BULKLEY, formerly of this city, has opened a boardinghouse in the heart of the city of New York. Many of the oldest and best citizens of Memphis will remember her, and will be pleased to learn that she has applied her characteristic energy and good management to her new vocation, so as to make it a perfect success. She keeps one of the best boardinghouses in that great city, where southern visitors will be made to feel at home.

MESSRS. FEUCHT & BLOCK, one of the oldest and most favorably-known firms in the wholesale liquor trade of Memphis, have just moved into the elegant and commodious building No. 314 Front street, corner of Monroe. This change became necessary to enable them to keep pace with their constantly increasing trade. They solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to them, and beg to inform their friends that they keep in stock a most complete assortment of old Bourbon and rye whiskies of the most approved brands; also port and sherry wines, and especially Rhine wines, which they import direct and in such variety as to please the most fastidious connoisseurs. They also have on hand a large and complete assortment of cigars.

LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Court—Wm. M. Smith Special Chancellor.

Call of special calendar this morning.

Chancery Court Decisions.

Special Chancellor Wm. M. Smith yesterday rendered his opinion in the following cases, heretofore argued and submitted to him:

Anderson *vs.* Lee—Suit by revenue commissioner to enforce the State's lien by sale for past-due taxes. Held that the State has the right to file a bill, and is not estopped by a prior sale. The principle of *res judicata* applies to these sales. Decree for complainant.

Farrington *vs.* White—Question as to the construction of articles of partnership. Account ordered on the basis of collection and expenses of the suspended accounts and other interests involved in the settlement. Right of complainant to any amount before final settlement of debts reserved.

Pickett *vs.* Walker—Construction of trust deed. Held that estate vested in trustee for use of complainant, husband's tenancy not cut off. There is no power of sale under the deed in the complainant, there being an express withholding. New trustee will be appointed, with no power, however, to sell; the power being in the present trustee discretional, and hence personal. The children of complainant have no interest in the land.

Jos. Emmerich's concert hall. The New York concert troupe in their entire new programme to-night.

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For This Day Only!!!

We have yet one case of white cord pique left, which we offer at

FIVE CENTS PER YARD,

And one case printed cord pique, which we will sell at

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Fra Diavolo.

Last rehearsal with full orchestra to-night. Let every one be at the Theater by half-past seven, sharp.

A GOOD wool cassimere suit at $6, worth $9, at Oak Hall clothing house, 251 Main street.

FRESH meats and vegetables of all kinds delivered Sunday morning. Leave orders today at Seessel's, corner Second and Jefferson streets.

The Great Sensation Next Week:
FRA DIAVOLO.

ALL wool cassimere pants, from $2 upward, at Oak Hall clothing house, 251 Main street.

New programme to-night at Emmerich's.

Twenty-Eight Dollars to New York by Rail.

At present travelers going eastward can purchase tickets at James Speed's ticket office, on the corner of Main and Madison streets, at very low rates. Tickets for New York, Philadelphia, Washington City and Baltimore can be had for twenty-eight dollars, *via* the Memphis and Louisville railroad. The route eastward is a pleasant one, and travelers will find it to their advantage to purchase tickets as above stated.

Strawberry Short-Cake.

One quart flour, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons Dooley's yeast powder, three tablespoons butter, one egg, two tablespoons white sugar, and about half pint sweet milk. Sift the flour, powder and salt together; rub in the butter cold, add the egg slightly beaten, then the sugar and milk, and mix into a smooth dough, just soft enough to be easily handled; roll out in two pieces quite thin, to size required; lay one on top of the other, and bake in a hot oven, in a well-greased pan, about fifteen minutes, and separate while yet warm—not hot. Use one for the bottom crust, cover over with a layer of berries, then lay on the other piece, and cover as before. Serve with powdered sugar and cream. The above will make a large cake; half the quantities will make a fair size one.

A FINE all wool cassimere suit at $10, at Oak Hall clothing house, 251 Main street.

ALL flavours, pure cream, the finest in the south, at Floyd's.

THE most stylish ladies' shoes manufactured in America are by Woodmansee & Garside, of New York city. For sale by J. W. Vœgeli & Co., corner of Union and Main.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

SHREVEPORT, April 26.—Weather clear and pleasant. River on a stand.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—River fallen 7 inches, and is now 21 feet 6 inches above low-water mark. Weather clear and cool. Arrived—Capital City, Vicksburg. Departed—Kehlor, New Orleans. The Storm, when about fifty miles above here, on her way to Kansas City, broke her larboard engine, and turned back for repairs.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

No Bankrupt or Shelve-worn Goods, but Goods Fresh and Seasonable from the Manufacturers.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of men's, boys' and children's clothing, received to-day from New York manufacturer, to be sold on commission, are offered to the public at lower rates than at any house in the city, at the Oak Hall Clothing House, 251 Main street, opposite Odd-Fellows hall.

NEWPORT ties, $1; Boston ties, 75 cents; at the Eagle shoe store, corner of Union and Main, by J. W. Vœgeli & Co.

Fine Single and Double BUGGY HARNESS!

Fine English & Shaftoe SADDLES!

We have a large and assorted stock of the above now on hand.

Gathright, Harbison & Rayner.

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Will leave every TUESDAY, at 5 p.m.

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Str. A. J. WHITE,
Will leave every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply to R. W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent, 296 Front st.
JOHN J. DARRAGH, Sup't.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.

U. S. Mail—For Osceola, New Madrid Hickman, Cairo and St. Louis.

Steamer COLORADO,
Sam McPheeters.....master
Will leave SUNDAY, April 28th, at 5 p.m.
AD. STORM,
Sup't Mississippi River Elevator Company.

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Memphis and St. Louis Packet Comp'y— *ANCHOR LINE—CARRYING U. S. MAIL.*
For Helena, Arkansas, Arkopolis, Greenville, Vicksburg and way landings; connecting at Arkopolis with railroad for Pine Bluff, and at Vicksburg with steamers for the Yazoo river and New Orleans.
Steamer JOHN B. MAUDE,
William H. Blake.....master
Will leave SUNDAY, April 28th, at 10 a.m., from Elevator Building, ticketing passengers and giving through bills lading to Pine Bluff and all points on