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.

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

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. GRIEBELIS 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. BEHRN is a candidate for County Register at the ensuing August election, 1878.

For Clerk of the County Court.

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

JAMES REILLY is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk; subject of the action of the convention of the Democratic and Conservative party of Shelby county.

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. MCCOY 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 P. 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 as a candidate for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court, subject to the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

HOWARD K. 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.

EIGHTEENTH GERMAN MAIFEST!

AT ESTIVAL PARK, MONDAY, MAY 6th

TICKETS, 50 CENTS. LADIES FREE.

NO RETURN CHECKS ISSUED.

THERE WILL BE AN GRAND CONCERT GIVEN BY PROF. ARNOLD'S FULL BAND, Assisted by the German Casino and Maennerchor Singing Choir, from 12 m. to 4 p.m.

Ladies and children admitted free.

There will also be 100 Prizes distributed to children under twelve years, after the concert. Tickets will be given to them at the gate free. Full programme will be published.

MEMPHIS THEATER.

FRIDAY EVENING ..... MAY 3, 1878.

LECTURE BY JOHN D. ADAMS.

SUBJECT—HELL. TICKETS, 50 CENTS.

ERA DIAVOLO. ERA 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
Fra Diavolo, Marquis de San Carlo Mr. E. R. Deveral
Lord Allcash, an English nobleman B. A. Hollenberg
Lorenzo, Captain of Carbineers ..... Mr. J. C. M'Clintock
Matteo, Landlord of the Inn ..... Mr. J. Roescher
Beppo ..... {Bandits} ..... Mr. N. Petersen
Giacomo ..... {Bandits} ..... Mr. Ad. Retz
Francisco, Bridegroom ..... Mr. W. A. Bickford, Jr
Soldiers, villagers, servants. Scene of action—at the Hostelry of Terracina, Italy.

C. F. 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, $3; 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.

FOUND.

RING—A gentleman's heavy gold ring, with set, which the owner can get at this office.

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 100½ 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 the 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—THE SHONINGER 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.

E. WITZMANN & CO., 221 Second street, opposite Calvary Church.

BROWN COAL-OIL STOVES—No smoke, or odor, explosion impossible; especially adapted for cooking and heating purposes. 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.

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 storeroom, 221 Second street, in the Adams Block; four stories and cellar, including "MENDELSSOHS 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. E. MCCALLUM, Agent, No. 19 Madison st.

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

AUCTION.

UNDERWRITER'S SALE OF WALKER BROS.' STOCK DAMAGED GOODS! BY A. E. FRANKLAND, 232 MAIN, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH AND MAY 1ST, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

LARGE LINE OF SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING!

In Linen, Cassimere and Worsteds.

—ALSO—

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Gents' Dress Shirts and Underwear, Notions, Blankets, Sundries.

LAST CHANCE! MUST BE CLOSED OUT!

A. E. FRANKLAND ..... AUCTIONEER

No. 233 Main street, Clay Building.

STRAYED.

TWO COWS—One a large black, with white stripe along her back, white underneath, and four white legs; the other, dark brown, almost black. A suitable reward will be given to party returning same to MRS. O. WILLIAMS, 33 Ruth street.

COW—From the residence of L. H. Pillsbury, Dean 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. 238 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. 238 Second street.

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

ROOMS AND BOARD.

PLEASANT apartments, furnished or unfurnished, for families or gentlemen, at 101 Jefferson st.

ROOMS—Cool, airy, furnished rooms cheap, at 417 Main street. Also, day-board.

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

ROOMS AND BOARD— at 85 Adams street.

BOARD—For good board call at 65 Union street.

ROOMS—First-class meals furnished, if desired. Inquire at No. 189 Madison street.

WANTS.

BOARD—By gentleman and wife, in private family, where the comforts, or enough are summer; references required and given. Address, stating terms, BOARDER, Appeal office.

BOARD—In a first-class family, by a gentleman, lady and three children, under 7 years; price not to exceed $65. Address H. M., Appeal.

MILLINER—An experienced person to trim hats. Inquire of STEWART & DOHERTY, 269 Main street.

SICK NURSE—Must be strong, educated, pleasant and understand her business. Apply to DR. LAPIERRE, 238 Second st.

FURNISHED HOUSE—A completely furnished house, for a couple of months, from the first of May; am willing to pay rent and all expenses. Address M. H., Appeal office.

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.

GREEN PEAS AND VEGETABLES—Highest price paid. B. P. STEPHENS & CO., 294 Front street.

FINE PIANO and ORGAN to trade for building lot. Inquire at 392 Main street, up-stairs.

Strawberries

Barbour's Strawberries, fresh picked two hours before the departure of express trains and steamboats. Lowest market price charged on day of shipment. Will ship C. O. D. to parties known to us; if unknown, the money or reference must accompany the order.

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.

—Estival park will be opened with a concert on next Wednesday night.

—The Tennessee press association will meet at Knoxville on the twentieth of June.

—The city fathers will assemble at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

—Wednesday next is May day. "I'm to be Queen of May, mother, I'm to be Queen of May."

—At three o'clock this evening, the Eagles and Riversides will meet on the diamond-field at Central park.

—At Sam Dickens's curiosity news shop, 285 Second street, the latest daily papers, pictorials and periodicals can be found today.

—On account of unforseen circumstances the regatta on the river between the boat clubs will not come off, as announced, this afternoon.

—At the United States court, yesterday, the following persons filed bankruptcy petitions: J. S. Lett and N. J. H. M'Kenzie, of Gibson county.

—The award for the best lady skater at the rink will be made on Tuesday, the seventh of May. The contest will close on the night of the sixth instant.

—Telephonic communication will soon be wired from the water-works at Chelsea to the office of the water company on the corner of East Court and Second streets.

—In another column appears the notice of the Paris (France) exposition excursion. Those desiring to do the French exposition this summer had better read the notice.

—The Memphis fertilizing company is making large weekly shipments of bone fertilizer. A few days since fifty bags of bone-fertilizer were shipped northward by river.

—In the amusement column appears the notice of the strawberry-festival to be given on Tuesday next, at 350 Main street, by the lady managers of the Church Home for the orphans.

—A number of Indians who came up on the Grand Tower yesterday will attend the base-ball game at Central park this afternoon. They will be dressed in full Indian costume.

—Lady visitors and lady friends of Leath orphan asylum will meet at ten o'clock Monday morning, April 29th, at the Court street Cumberland Presbyterian church on business of importance.

—The needle-boat regatta will come off in the Mound City chute, on Sunday afternoon next. Four boats will engage in the contest. Due notice will be given as to particulars during the week.

—Billy Lieben's book and news depot, 236½ Main street, is the place to get your Sunday reading matter. He has a large lot of *Seaside*s, and also *Bow Bells*, for May. Give Billy your Sunday call.

—The recorder's docket, yesterday morning, failed to furnish an interesting item of news. What's the matter? Has the African and Caucasian played out, or has the Murphy movement something to do with it?

—The commissioners of arbitration, composed of Judges L. D. M'Kissick, Henry Craft and John T. Carthel, will begin the call of the Shelby county chancery docket, at Jackson, Tennessee, on Wednesday next, the first of May.

—At ten o'clock last night some roystering citizen turned his pistol loose on the corner of Main and Madison streets. He was shooting in the air for mere amusement. No arrests were made, the artilleryman having escaped.

—The Louisville railroad company is about to erect a new depot at the head of Main street, to give place to that old shed which has been used as a depot for years past. A fine depot at this point is very much needed by the traveling public.

—Arrangements have been made for the building and establishment on a solid basis of an ice-making factory in this city. The machinery is now being manufactured. The ice so made can be sold at a cent or a cent and a half a pound, and at a good profit.

—Friday night next Mr. John D. Adams will lecture at the Memphis Theater on very grave subjects—"The Destiny of the Human Race, Hell, and the Destruction of the Wicked." These are subjects of some importance to the living, from a future standpoint.

—Says the Batesville (Miss.) *Blade*, of the twenty-seventh: "Tallahatchie river has been higher this week than it has been since 1874. The bottom is covered with water several feet deep from hill to hill, fencing is washed away, and the growing crops destroyed."

—At the criminal court the jury in the case of the State *vs.* M'Hugh, indictment for the murder of Richard M'Hale, his step-son, has not as yet been able to agree upon a verdict. The jury remains locked up in charge of the deputy-sheriffs, and will make a report to Judge Logwood to-morrow morning.

—Judge Logwood, of the criminal court, yesterday refused the motion for a new trial in the case of the State *vs.* Pleasant Williamson, who was convicted of the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses by a jury of the court, and had his penalty fixed at three years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

—*Puck*, by "Ouida," *The Queen's Cadet*, by James Grant, *Sunshine and Shadow*, by Mrs. C. J. Newby, are the latest in Spangler's ten-cent series. *Bleak House*, by Chas. Dickens, will arrive this evening; price, twenty cents. *The Young Lady's Journal* and *Bow Bells*, for May, and a full line of dailies, weeklies and monthlies at 386 Main street.

—The *Ledger* man has visited the rink but once. He buckled on a pair of No. 11 skates and moved out in search of the enemy. In a few seconds he was attempting to skate on the ceiling of the Exposition building. This being a violation of the "rules" he was so informed. He became wiser and sadder, and taking off the skates he left never to return again.

—The Chickasaw Guards have accepted the challenge of the Bluff City Grays to drill in the manual of arms. The Chicks have selected Wednesday, the twenty-second proximo. The gallant soldier boys will now go into training for the contest, which has created so much public interest, and which, when it comes off, will be witnessed by a large concourse of people.

—At the chancery court the record of appeal to the supreme court in the case of the Bank of West Tennessee *vs.* Thomas S. Moore has been made up. It contains fifteen hundred and fifty-six pages of foolscap paper, which, at twenty-five cents a page of two hundred and fifty words each, amounts in cost to four hundred and fourteen dollars. It is the largest and longest record of a case ever turned out of our chancery court.

—On the twenty-third of May the entertainment given by the Milah club, for the benefit of the orphan asylums of our city, takes place, and promises to be a grand affair. The different committees are already at work, and will spare no efforts to secure that end. Always ready to entertain their friends, the Milahs hope that their labors will be appreciated and acknowledged by an overwhelming patronage for an object so liberal in its spirit.

—*International Review*, for May; *Puck*, by Ouida; *The Queen's Cadet*, by Grant; *Sunshine and Shadow*, by Mrs. Newby, all in cheap series; *Birds in their Flock Together*, by E. A. Sothern; *Mr. Ghim's Dream*, a satire on our government, and *For Each Other*, by the author of *All for Her*, all new novels; a complete line of weekly series, embracing *Peerless Kathleen*, *The Curse of Everleigh*, *Lady Lenanore*, *Faithful Margaret* and *A Bitter Atonement*, at Mansford's, corner of Second and Monroe streets.

—The Riverside base-ball club is willing to play a match-game with any club in the city (and all the clubs are willing) for the benefit of the orphans, on some day within the next two or three weeks, at Central park. Those having charge of the orphan institutions can take charge of everything as to selling tickets, taking in gate money, etc. All that the boys of the clubs ask is for the managers of the orphan asylums to pay their omnibus fare and for a ball, which will not exceed ten dollars. Five or six hundred dollars can be raised for the orphans in this way. The boys play for amusement only.

—The Murphy meeting at the Greenlaw Operahouse last night was well attended. Very able addresses were delivered by Colonel Turner and others. About fifty signers to the pledge of total abstinence were secured. The meetings will be continued at the Greenlaw every night during this week. To-night a temperance sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Stainback. On to-morrow night addresses will be made by Mr. J. J. Hall and others. On Tuesday night Dr. Galbert proposes to show up the liquor question from a scientific standpoint. Fine solo singing every night during the week.

—List of undelivered telegrams remaining at the Western Union telegraph office, No. 33 Madison street:

M. D. Welsh.
Mrs. F. W. Vigus.
James Morris.
I. W. Miller.
J. H. Ellis.
Jos. Burney.
Hanson & Sims.
Miles & Hamlin.
Von Gundell & Mayhoff.
M. Sampter.
Smith & Getz.
Benj. Babb.
Brown, Jones & Co.
Mrs. Robert Kemp.
J. B. & W. A. Farries.
Mrs. Welsh.
W. D. Bangs.
Isaac Leopold.
Mrs. Sophia Purpear, col.
Katie Alexander.
Lonsdale & Co.
G. W. Cooper & Co.
Ben Eiseman.
J. C. Hill.
Schoolfield H. & Co.
R. P. Glenn.
2 Hartman & Co.
O. B. Benton.
Dolly Johnson, col.
O. P. Lyle.
B. Bryson & Co.
John A. Signalgo.
Powell, M'Dougal & Co.
J. A. Hayes.
Brown Socks B. B. Club.
James Healy.

—There are several fables connected with bock beer as to its origin. The following is supposed to be authentic: "In the old time a *ritter* came from Brunswick to Bavaria, and put up at the castle of another knight. Beer was set before him, and he partook of it, but said that it was poor and not like that which he had brewed for him at home. His friend invited him to call again next spring and bring a keg of his home-brewed with him. He did so, and the two friends drank portion for portion, each taking the other's beer. Presently the Brunswick knight felt sick, went out of doors, and was found on all fours vainly trying to rise. On being interrogated, he said that it wasn't the beer that had done it, but a *goat* (Bock) had met him at the door, run between his legs and upset him, whereupon the winner of the test exclaimed: 'Happy am I to have found a name for my beer, which shall hereafter be known as bock.'"

The following is the mortuary report for the week ending at six o'clock Saturday, April 27th:

Name.	*Age.*	*Sex.*	*Color.*	*Disease.*
W. W. Witzman.	9 ms	male.	white	c'ng's'n br'n.
Thos. Bennett.	45	male.	white	alcoholism.
Unknown.	1	male.	white	unknown.
Unknown.	1	male.	white	drowned.
Patrick Burns.	8 ms	male.	white	enteritis.
Maggie E. Woods	3	female.	white	measles.
Bridget Martin.	30	female.	white	consumption.
Irene G. Fowler.	9 ms	female.	white	measles.
Mollie Adams.	13 ms	female.	white	meningitis.
Anthony Clopton	2	male.	col'ed	scrofula.
Dick Smith.	28	male.	col'ed	homicide.
A. Barnes.	14 ms	male.	col'ed	c'ng's'n br'n.
Major Poole.	30	male.	col'ed	pneumonia.
R. Ayers.	18	male.	col'ed	pneumonia.
Peter Owan.	64	male.	col'ed	hemiplegia.
Willie Ro'an.	8 ds	male.	col'ed	convulsions.
L. E. Love.	2 ms	male.	col'ed	rickets.
Martha Harris.	24	female.	col'ed	h'art disease.
P. Roberson.	3 ms	female.	col'ed	wh'p'g co'gh.
B. Patterson.	2	female.	col'ed	measles.
Carrie Evans.	6 ms	female.	col'ed	measles
M. A. Penler.	1	female.	col'ed	convulsions.

Total for the week, 23; whites, 9; colored, 13; from hospital, 4; still-born, 3.

R. F. BROWN, M.D., Secretary Board of Health.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods!

GIVE US A CALL,

and satisfy yourself that we mean what we say. No trouble to show goods.

Vendig & Sneed.

Just Received

One thousand white duck vests, with and without collars, for $1, at the Great Western.

Bonnets and Other Millinery Goods.

At the business house of Mons. Francis and Madame Lavigne, No. 250 Main street, under the Odd-Fellows hall, a very fine stock of millinery goods is on exhibition and for sale. In the line of the latest styles of Parisian bonnets this house has a number of direct importations. They are beauties, and attract the attention of the ladies of the city. In the line of millinery and fancy goods for ladies, Monsieur and Madame Lavigne have a stock worth of the attention of the public.

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

Just Received

One thousand white duck vests, with and without collars, for $1, at the Great Western.

Hats for the People.

At the store of Martin Cohen, the "New York Hat Store," No. 219 Main street, a large stock of men's and boys' hats can be found by the public, who can purchase hats at this establishment at lower prices than at any other house in the city. Now is the [illegible] spring or summer hat. [illegible] hats imaginable are advertised by Martin Cohen, brother to W. N. Wilkerson & Co., agents, on first page.

AT FRANK'S,

No. 249 Main Street, No. 249

THEY WILL HAVE A

GRAND CLEARING SALE

this week of very desirable

Dress Fabrics! Dress Fabrics!

at far below prevailing prices.

100 pieces bourettes, armures, brocades, and other elegant dress fabrics, that must be sold before the season closes, at any price!

JUST RECEIVED!

20 extra-heavy, full 12-4, marseilles spreads, at $4 50 and $5, worth $7 and $8 each.
Large assortment, fine quality, table damasks, towels and napkins, at very low prices.
Parasols, in pearl, and large variety in celluloid handles, at very great bargains.
Also, fans, the newest designs, at bottom prices.
Hosiery, quality and prices cannot be equaled anywhere.
Examine our fine quality 3-button kids at $1, equal to any $1 50 kids in the market.
Extra-long lace mitts, in various shades, at $1 a pair.
Lace sets, the very latest and cheapest.

CORSETS! CORSETS!

Extensive lines very best makes and latest improvements at 50c, 75c, $1, $1 25, $1 50 and $2 a pair, a reduction from 25 to 50c on ordinary prices.

WM. FRANK & CO., No. 249 Main Street.

High Novelties in Spring Silks.

MENKEN BROS.

Open to-morrow
New bourette spring silks,
New striped spring silks,
New check spring silks,
at 65c up.
A grand assortment of Damask silks,
For polonaises and dresses.

MENKEN BROS.

AMUSEMENTS.

Home for the Orphans.

The lady managers of the Home for Orphans intend holding a strawberry festival, at No. 350 Main street, on next Tuesday. This benevolent institution has now on hand forty inmates dependent on the charity of the good Samaritans of our city, and it is to be hoped that all will generously patronize this festival.

The Skating Craze—Notice of Postponement of the Ladies' Prize.

Owing to the number of attractions in the city last week, together with the inclement weather, the managers have been requested to continue the contest for the ladies' prize until the sixth of May, in order to give all who have not been able to attend an opportunity to contest for the prize, which will be awarded on the night of the carnival, May 7th—the voting to continue to May 6th, inclusive.

Fra Diavolo.

Auber's great work, *Fra Diavolo*, will be given by the Memphis opera club at the Theater to-morrow and Tuesday nights. The club numbers sixty members, among which are eight soloists, and the rest fill up the powerful and well-drilled chorus. Profs. Handwerker's and Arnold's bands combined will furnish the orchestra, which, under the direction of Messrs. H. G. Hollenberg, James S. Wilkins, jr., M. Freiberg, and Prof. Karch, will number seventeen pieces, conducted by Prof. Winkler. The scene of the opera is laid in Italy. The first act opens before an inn at Terracine, where a number of carbineers, sent to secure the bandit known as "Fra Diavolo," are drinking success to their expedition. "Lorenzo," the captain of the troop, is in love with "Zerlina" (the inn-keeper's daughter), who is to be married the following day, against her will, to a wealthy farmer. "Lord and Lady Allcasa" arrive in great agitation at the inn, having been robbed on the journey by the banditti. "Lorenzo," hearing this news, suddenly departs with his men, in the hope of speedily capturing the band. "Fra Diavolo" then enters, disguised as the "Marquis San Marco;" and, in the course of conversation with "Lord Allcash," learns that a large sum in bank-notes is sewn up in the lining of his coat and in his wife's dress. "Lorenzo," having defeated the robbers, returns and restores some of the jewels to "Lady Allcash," who, finding that the captain refuses to be rewarded, persuades "Zerlina" to accept the thousand francs in her lover's name. "Beppo" and "Giacomo," two of the banditti, enter disguised as pilgrims, and their lodging in the inn for the night is paid for by the assumed marquis. The second act takes place in a chamber in the inn. "Zerlina," preparing to retire to rest, sings and dances before the looking-glass, when she is startled by a laugh from the robbers, who are concealed in an ante-room. After recovering herself, she goes to sleep, and "Beppo" is about to stab her when Lorenzo returns with his carbineers. "Lord" and "Lady Alcash" are aroused, and the supposed "Marquis" being discovered, tells "Lord Allcash" that he has appointed a meeting with his wife, and "Lorenzo" that he has come after "Zerlina." "Lorenzo" challenges the disguised "Marquis" to a duel; which he favors, believing that he shall thus be enabled to carry out his plans. In the third act, during a scene between "Lorenzo" and "Zerlina," the latter is surprised at hearing the song she sang on the previous evening; and looking round, she perceives "Beppo" and "Giacomo" imitating her dancing before the looking-glass. She communicates her suspicions to "Lorenzo;" the robbers are seized, and "Giacomo," under threat of being shot, is made to toll a bell in the hermitage (the signal arranged for his chief to appear), and "Fra Diavolo," descending the mountain-path, is instantly surrounded by the carbineers and secured. Mrs. Rose P. Thompson must be awarded very much praise for the great pains she has taken to train the performers, being unwearied in her attendance; she has the supervision of everything pertaining to the dramatic portion of the opera. The opera last night, went off quite satisfactorily, and we doubt not that the opera will be a great success.

Menken Bros.

Open to-morrow elegant novelties in
Russian laces, collars and cuffs,
Smyrna laces, collars and cuffs,
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Silk bows, ladies' ties,

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

SPECIAL NOTICE.

No Bankrupt or Shelf-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 manufacturers, 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.

Fine Box-Stalls

For boarding horse at the Eclipse stable, corner of Monroe and Third streets. Rates moderate.

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Riversides vs. Eagles, at Central park, Sunday evening, April 28th. The game will be called at three p.m. Admission, twenty-five cents. Ladies free.

READ the advertisement of Menken Bros. on first page.

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.

The Fourth of July.

It has been proposed, and is being carried out, a movement to celebrate the Fourth of July in this city on a scale not seen since prior to 1860. It is proposed to have a parade of the fire department during the day, and at night to have a pyrotechnic display on the bluff, under charge of Prof. Jackson, of Philadelphia, who gave so charming a display Mardi-Gras night. On that occasion the display lasted but thirty minutes, but on the night of the Fourth of July the display will be kept up for nearly two hours. It will include wonderful figures in air of the most charming character. The matter is being worked up among the business men. It will attract an immense number of people by rail and river to our city.

Wholesale Grocers.

The well-known house of A. C. & A. B. Treadwell & Co., No. 11 Union street, continues to keep a large stock of the best and freshest groceries and plantation supplies on hand and for sale. Their stock is being added to daily from purchases made in the best southern and northern markets. In the line of groceries, no house in the city keeps a larger and better stock. In the line of plantation supplies, everything used by planters is kept for sale.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Organization for the Campaign of 1878—Officers Elected—An Executive Board Selected, Etc.

The Shelby county Democratic executive committee met in the courthouse at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, to elect officers and organize for the approaching political campaign. Judge J. W. Clapp, as chairman of the Democratic mass-meeting held in Cochran hall, on the eighteenth, called the committee to order.

On motion of S. J. Camp the committee elected J. T. Pettit temporary chairman.

On motion of J. Mac. Brooks, the committee elected T. M. S. Rhett temporary secretary.

The roll was then called, and all the members answered to their names except Owen Dwyer, of the ninth ward, T. J. Roper, of the eighth, J. R. Delaney, of the ninth, and C. C. White, of the eighteenth districts.

A motion by S. J. Camp, that the chairman appoint a committee of seven to determine whether or not the present committee adopt the rules of the previous committee, was adopted. The chairman appointed S. J. Camp, James Miller, John Johnson, John Rourke, O. M. Alsup, John Mac. Brooks and B. C. Bledsoe.

On motion, a recess of ten minutes was taken for the committee to act and report.

The committee through its chairman, Mr. S. J. Camp, reported the Bartlett resolutions of 1874 as the resolutions of the present executive committee, excepting as to the number of the members of the executive board, by reducing the number from twenty-eight to seventeen—ten from the city and seven from the country—nine to constitute a quorum.

Mr. William Miller offered as an amendment that the executive board be composed of seven, four from the city and three from the country. The amendment was lost for want of a second, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of S. J. Camp, an election of chairman of the executive board was the next order of business. Carried.

Mr. John Johnson nominated Mr. B. C. Bledsoe for permanent chairman. He was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Bledsoe, on taking the chair, thanked the committee for the honor conferred, but declined making a speech. He asked the assistance of the committee to aid him in his duties.

Mr. T. M. S. Rhett was unanimously elected permanent secretary.

The election of an executive board resulted as follows: From the city—James Miller, John M. Rourke, T. M. S. Rhett, H. M. Neely, W. L. Clapp, John Johnson, J. T. Pettit, S. J. Camp, Owen Dwyer, Thomas Fleming; from the country—Wm. Miller, O. M. Alsup, W. H. Nelson, J. M. Crews, John Mc. Brooks, J. E. Douglass, J. D. Stewart.

On motion of T. M. S. Rhett, the resolution making nine a necessary quorum for the transaction of business was amended, giving to seven members the power to transact business.

Resolved, That the executive board be requested to adopt as a basis of representation in the county convention, to be held on the day of —, 1878, the vote cast for the Democratic electors in the Presidential election of 1876, and that one for every fifty votes and one for every fraction under fifty and over twenty-five, be allowed the said convention.

This motion was tabled, as it appears that the basis of representation is a question properly within the consideration and determination of the executive board.

On motion the county executive committee adjourned. The executive committee then met in secret session.

W. L. Clapp was elected chairman of the executive board and S. J. Camp secretary. Adjourned to meet next Tuesday.

Just Received

One thousand white duck vests, with and without collars, for $1, at the Great Western.

Bankrupt Stock!

AT J. C. WARD'S OLD STAND,

No. 271 Main Street.

One more chance for the people to obtain

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at lower prices than ever offered before at No. 271 Main street (Ward's old stand), embracing the finest retail stock of

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SMALL GROCERY KEEPERS

Recorder Quigley Discharges Thirteen and Fines Twelve Defendants for Retailing Liquor Without License.

Yesterday forenoon the recorder disposed of the liquor cases by discharging the following-named defendants: Owen & Gray, Thos. Madden, T. Carmichael, Owen Dwyer, C. Wagoner, Mike O'Neal, P. M'Nulty, Mahan & M'Loffland, Mrs. L. Hardin, Mrs. House, P. H. Donnelly, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Sharpe. The following-named defendants were fined twenty-five dollars each: M. H. Reilly, Hunter & Casey, J. F. Schumeyer, John Hollywood, Wm. Featherston, A. D. Loeb, L. Michelletti, H. Rocco, J. Scharff, C. Flynn, Henry Cohen, jr., and J. Danheiser.

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2000 pcs of finest embroideries and insertings, all slightly damaged by water, for 40c on the dollar.
4-inch flouncing at 25c a yard.
500 pcs finest quality white swiss, check muslins, nainsooks and mull, all at 20c, worth 50c per yard.
25 pcs Lonsdale cambric at 10c per yard.
200 pcs Lonsdale domestic at 7c per yard.
Best Pacific lawns at 10c per yard.
Best percales at 4 and 4½c per yard.
Dress plaids at 3c per yard.
Paper cambrics at 5c per yard.
Best ginghams at 7½c per yard.
Finest quality silk veiling at 25c, worth $1 per yard.
French embroidered collars and cuffs, 25c per set.
2 yards-wide ladies' cloth at 50c, worth $1 per yard.

Ladies' Linen Suits and Dusters!

All-linen ladies' suits at $2 50, worth $5.
All-linen ladies' suits at $3 25, worth $6.
All-linen ladies' suits at $4, worth $7 50.
Ladies' linen dusters, $2 50, w'th