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.

G. P. FOUTE is a candidate for Criminal Court Judge; 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.

BEN R. HENDERSON is a candidate for County Register, at the election in August, 1878; subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative convention.

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.

R. J. 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. 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.

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

For Attorney-General of Bartlett Circuit Court.

GEO. G. DENT is a candidate for Attorney-General of the Bartlett Circuit Court of Shelby county, at the ensuing August election; subject to the action of the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

For Attorney-General Criminal Court.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. HARRIS as a candidate for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court of Shelby county; subject to the action of the Democratic Conservative-Convention, to convene on the 13th of June next.

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

S. R. GAMMON announces himself a candidate for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court; subject to the Democratic and Conservative Convention.

E. M. HEARN announces himself a candidate for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court of Shelby county, at Memphis.

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.

MEMPHIS THEATER.

LIBRARY DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION!

BY REQUEST.....FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1878

WILL REPEAT

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM!

AND PERFECTION.

Tickets, 50 cents. Box-sheet open at Wilkins's Jewelry Store. No extra charge for reserved seats.

GRAND VOCAL, ORCHESTRAL AND MILITARY CONCERT!

BY THE

CHICKASAW GUARDS!

AT

Estival Park, on Friday, May 10, 1878.

Mr. Jas. Ernest Perring.....Tenor
Miss Rosa Barnett.....Soprano
Mrs. Jennie Magevney Sullivan.....Soprano
Mr. I. F. Peters.....Baritone
Mr. J. Reis.....Basso Cantante
Mr. N. Pettersen.....Basso Profundo

Full Orchestral Accompaniment, under the direction of Mr. George Handwerker.

Grand Military Overtures, Potpourris, Marches, etc., under the direction of Mr. F. Arnold.

The following are some of the "Lyric Pearls from the Grand Opera," to be rendered on this occasion: Canvatina from Norma; Grand Duo for Bassi, from I' Puritani; Aria from the Bohemian Girl; Romanza for Baritone, "The Standard Bearer" (Lindepainter); Air for Basso, "Il Magico Flauto."

Prof. Jas. E. Perring will preside at the Piano.

This entertainment is given for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the new Armory.

Tickets, 50 cents. Can be procured at the book and music stores, at the gate, and of members of the Guards.

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.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BOARDING—First-class board for a gentleman and wife, and six or eight single gentlemen, can be had at No. 179 Second street.

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms, with board, forty dollars each, for gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen; day board, fifteen dollars per month, at 218 Hernando street.

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.

FOR EXCHANGE.

LAND—For horses, mules, sheep or cattle, one hundred and twenty acres of first-class land, located within one-quarter mile of Devalls Bluff, Arkansas. Address EXCHANGE, this office.

FOR SALE.

PIANOS—Six 6-octave Pianos, at $50 each. E. WITZMANN & CO., 221 Second street.

HORSE AND MARE—A combined harness and saddle horse, six years old; and a bay harness mare, five years old, both sound, safe and reliable. Inquire at Factors' Warehouse. A. S. WHITFORD.

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

FOR RENT.

COTTAGE—Of 7 rooms, gas and water. No. 348 Lauderdale. Apply to No. 15 Court street.

RESIDENCE—8 rooms, at 86 Market street. Apply to M. C. KENNEDY, 47 Mosby st.

COTTAGE-HOUSES—On Fourth, between Market and Exchange sts; 5 rooms; gas and waterworks; $13 per month. Apply 291 Main. Sturm & Hirsch.

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, No. 221 Second street, in the Adams Block; four stories and cellar, including "MENDELSSOHN HALL." Apply on the premises, to E. WITZMANN & CO.

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS—At 85 MAIN ST.

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. McCALLUM, Agent, No. 19 Madison st.

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

LOST.

POCKETBOOK—A small pocketbook, containing about $23 in bills. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to M. W. VIRGERSON, Appeal office.

BLACK COW—Star in the forehead, with white legs. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to C. E. BARBOUR, on Trigg avenue.

POCKETBOOK—On Sunday morning, at the corner of Linden and Mulberry streets, a lady's red morocco pocketbook, with nickel clasp. It the two young men who were seen to pick it up, and afterward to have it in possession, will return it promptly to 347 Main street, they will be liberally rewarded. W. L. MARSH.

WANTS.

DRESSMAKER—First-class; no other need apply, at 245 Poplar street.

SALESMAN—An experienced dry goods salesman. Apply at once at 249 Main street.

BOARD—For gentleman and wife, near street-car line; terms must be moderate. Address, with location and terms, M. F. E., this office.

SAFE—A second-hand iron safe. Apply to J. R. MOORE, at Friedman Bros.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS—at 103 Union street.

MILLINERS—At Kremer, Herzog & Co.'s, ten first-class milliners; permanent employment and liberal salary guaranteed.

MEN—Ten active men to sell tobacco in Tennessee and Mississippi. J. F. Sawyer, Central Hotel

FAMILY—To occupy a handsome suit of rooms; will give gentleman and wife airy front room, with board, for $50 a month, and additional room in proportion; elegant neighborhood; shade and clear cistern and limestone water; no mosquitoes. Address Mrs. Cook, 374 N. Second st., Dayton, Ohio.

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

PERSONAL.

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.

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

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.

—*Fra Diavolo* matinee Saturday next.

—The days and nights of picnics have come.

—Memphis is a city of flowers and "mint" at present.

—*Fra Diavolo* once more at grand matinee next Saturday.

—The general council will meet again next Tuesday afternoon.

—Strawberry and ice cream festivals are in full blast just now.

—Gentlemen, dine at the Leath orphan asylum dining room, Jefferson and Main street, and help the orphans.

—The lady managers of the Leath orphan asylum are holding a strawberry festival at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

—At the county register's office yesterday an assignment was filed by James Badinella, a saloon-keeper. The assignee is J. H. M. Heath.

—The Fenian Brotherhood will, next month, give a big picnic at Estival park. The committees are now at work arranging the programme.

—The man who takes possession of a doorway and, by so doing, prevents others from going in or coming out, is the latest nuisance of a business or social character.

—The Chickasaw Guards and Bluff City Grays held meetings last night. Both companies are at work preparing for the competitive drill in the manual of arms.

—The Mexican war veterans held a meeting last night, in this city, for the purpose of perfecting an organization looking toward inducing congress to place the veterans on the pension list.

—Chairman Brown, of the aldermanic board, continues to act as mayor, or head of the council *pro tem.*, in the absence of Mayor Flippin, who is on a visit to Little Rock and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—At Estival park, to-night, a grand concert will be given to the public. Handwerker's orchestra and Arnold's band will furnish the music. The affair will attract a large and fashionable crowd of visitors.

—Yesterday Esquire Spelman held an inquest on the dead body of a colored woman aged fifty years, named Louisa Fletcher. The jury returned a verdict of death from hemorrhage from the lungs, or consumption.

—On Monday, the fourteenth instant, at Estival park, the picnic for the benefit of St. Joseph's (Catholic) church will be held. Mr. Emile Levi will conduct the concert. Among the singers are Mrs. Ellathorne (*nee* Miss Carrie Ennis), Mr. Reis, and Mrs. Mansford.

—The Confederate Relief association will meet at the Planters insurance office, at eight o'clock this evening, relative to the monument to the Confederate dead, which will be completed and ready for unveiling on the twentieth of May.

—Every day in the week is a Sabbath day on this world of ours. The christians take Sunday, the Greeks Monday, the Persians Tuesday, the Assyrians Wednesday, the Egyptians Thursday, the Turks Friday and the Jews Saturday.

—A little rosy-cheeked girl, aged about six years, dressed in a red skirt and barefooted, was found by the police last evening near the Louisville depot. The child was taken to the stationhouse and cared for. She stated that her mother had moved, and that she got lost, not being able to find her new home.

—Yesterday was the ladies' day at the Tennessee club-rooms. Quite a large number of lady visitors were received and entertained in a most hospitable manner by the officers and members of the club. Last night a *soiree* and concert were given at the club-rooms for the entertainment of the lady guests.

—Last Saturday, at a stable on Concord street, near Front, a colored man, named Eldridge Field, accidentally fell under a mule and was terribly kicked by the animal. Field had his shoulder fractured and his skull broken. Dr. Marable took out several pieces of the skull-bone, and from the wound the brains of the unfortunate man oozed out. He was insensible, and it was expected that he would die last night.

—One of the largest audiences that was ever packed in the hall of the Greenlaw Operahouse was there last night to hear the charming singing of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln. Standing room was at a premium. Another meeting to-night. Come early and secure seats. A collection at the door as usual.

—The dull summer season comes on apace. Those having money are picking out trunks preparatory for a trip to the springs or a voyage to Europe and a visit to the Paris exposition. Those not having money are doing nothing of the kind, but have determined to hold the bluff until the absentees return this fall.

—The Confederate monument for Elmwood cemetery is *en route* from Louisville to this city. It will, immediately on arrival, be erected at Elmwood, and will be unveiled on Monday, the twentieth instant, on which day the annual decoration of Confederate graves will take place. General W. Y. C. Humes has been invited to deliver the oration.

—In this city of late three scientific and practical facts have been thoroughly tested and established. You cannot pour coal-oil out of a can on a fire without producing a dangerous explosion. You cannot run a steamboat engine with safety when there are three or four inches of mud in the boilers, and you cannot run a portable engine without explosion when you have all steam and but little water in the boiler. In other cities the above facts have been established long since, and are duly recognized.

—At the criminal court, yesterday, the following business was transacted: In the case of the State *vs.* William Fitzgerald and Charles A. Wyckert, burglary and larceny, the jury being unable to agree upon a verdict was discharged, and a mistrial was ordered of record. The jury in the case of Annie Haverly, infanticide, has not as yet been able to report as to a verdict. In the case of the State *vs.* Lottie Bollis, larceny, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. In the case of the State *vs.* Frank Gleason, forgery, etc., the motion made to quash the indictment was sustained by Judge Logwood as to the first count. The jury in the case of the State *vs.* Frank D. Frank, larceny, was not able to agree upon a verdict. The case of the State *vs.* John Jones, was taken up for trial before a jury.

—Yesterday Henry Weaver was arrested and placed in jail on the charge of stealing two bales of cotton, the property of the steamer Mark Twain. It is charged that he employed a negro drayman to load two bales of cotton at the landing and carry them to the cotton-shed of M. Gavin & Co. The negro did so, and when Gavin & Co. received the cotton they advanced twenty-five dollars a bale on it. The cotton was missed from the landing in a few minutes, and search for the dray-driver was at once made. He soon appeared, and one of the officers of the boat went with him to Gavin & Co.'s shed, and easily identified the cotton bales. The fifty dollars advanced on the cotton by Gavin & Co. were refunded them yesterday morning. It is asserted that the case will be prosecuted vigorously.

—The German Casino, wishing to express their acknowledgment of the many graceful favors rendered them in their entertainments by Miss Kate Harmon, have requested her acceptance of a repetition of the *Honeymoon* for her benefit, at the Memphis Theater, on any date convenient. Several others of our societies have expressed a desire to assist in making the benefit a grand success, such as the charming lady deserves. Perhaps of all the ladies who have contributed to the success of our amateur operatic and dramatic entertainments, none have done more than she. Benevolent, church, literary, temperance and social societies have asked the favor of her talents, and have always received a cheerful assent and hearty co-operation. This takes time and money, and our citizens can show their appreciation of this self-sacrificing spirit in no better way than by giving her a rousing house.

PERSONAL.

"FRA DIAVOLO" grand matinee Saturday next.

MR. NEIL M. KEATING has sent in his resignation as an active member of the Aldine rowboat club.

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

REV. THORNTON R. SAMPSON and bride are on a visit to relatives in Jackson, Tennessee, and will be absent till the twelfth proximo.

THE thanks of the city editor of the APPEAL are tendered to the young gentlemen of the "Milah club" for a box of fragrant cigars of the "El Aguila" brand.

M. PRANENTHAL, Conway, Arkansas; E. Tamm, Brownsville; E. H. Dunlap and M. R. Sledge, Como, Mississippi, were visitors at the cotton exchange yesterday.

YESTERDAY the remains of Mildred Moon Irby, aged thirteen years, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta F. and Benjamin Irby, were buried at Elmwood cemetery. The funeral was attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased, and they mourned over the loss of one who, in life, added a thousand charms to a household now made desolate.

NASHVILLE *Banner:* Mr. John H. Robb, who superintended the arrangements for the presentation of *Fra Diavolo* by the Memphis opera club, faithfully executed the duties devolving upon him. He is chief usher at the Memphis Theater, and, although young, bids fair to become an excellent manager. He made many friends while here, and is followed by the best wishes of all with whom he came in contact.

YESTERDAY afternoon at five o'clock, at the First Methodist church, an interesting marriage service was witnessed by a large audience composed of ladies and gentlemen, the ladies predominating, as is usual on such occasions. The bride was Miss Anna Boyd, and the groom Mr. C. E. Barbour, both of this city. Both bride and groom are well known and have a host of friends. At the close of the ceremony congratulations were in order, and the happy couple left the church to enjoy the honeymoon, that happy period of married life to which the unmarried look forward with emotions of pleasure, and to which the married look back with feelings of regret.

YESTERDAY afternoon, at one o'clock, at the Second street Central Baptist church, a marriage ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Landrum. The contracting parties were Mr. Fred T. Anderson and Miss Lula Bruce. The attendants were: Mr. Charles N. Grosvenor and Miss Fannie Bruce; Mr. W. S. Titus and Miss Lucy Cooper; Mr. J. E. Beasley and Miss Kate Carl; Mr. N. B. Camp and Miss Laura Clapp; Mr. J. W. Clapp, jr. and Miss Guila Deloach; Mr. R. S. Cooper and Miss Blanche Winter; Mr. A. A. Smithwick and Miss Emma Pearcifield. The ushers were Messrs. Saml. Carnes, S. A. Pepper, W. C. M'Nutt and Will Warren, jr. The church was elegantly decorated with evergreens and flowers, and over the altar a monogram appeared of the letters "A. B." The interesting ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen, the friends of the bride and groom. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Noble S. Bruce, on Rayburn avenue, and after partaking of a collation and receiving the congratulations of friends, the happy pair left on a bridal tour for New Orleans.

HON. JAMES M. HARRIS is announced this morning as a candidate for attorney-general of the criminal court. A son of the late Judge Harris and a nephew to Senator Harris, it is not surprising that he is honest in his dealings, true to his friends and his party, or that he possesses in an eminent degree all the prerequisites for the office to which he aspires. On account of ill-health Hon. James M. Harris has lived in comparative retirement for six years, during which time he has greatly recuperated and enters public life with renewed zeal and energy. Reared in Shelby county, it is useless for us to speak in his praise. Elected to the legislature soon after he reached the constitutional age, he served the people of Shelby faithfully and satisfactorily. His course in regard to the State debt and taxation was criticised at the time, but it has since been adopted by the people, who are indebted to Mr. Harris for his sagacity in inaugurating a policy that has benefited the tax-payer. Mr. Harris is a young lawyer of ability, and being honest, energetic and fearless, he would make a most efficient attorney-general of the criminal court. No man in Shelby county, of his age, has rendered to the Democratic party as much efficient service as has James M. Harris. A better man than he cannot be nominated by the approaching county convention.

Fra Diavolo

Reserved seats can be obtained, without extra charge, for the grand matinee Saturday.

GREENBRIER, for medicinal purposes, cannot be equaled.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Regular Business Transacted, and an Adjournment had to Friday Afternoon Next.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The board met at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Report of committee on accounts passed second reading.

Accounts heretofore passed, passed on their third reading.

Concurred in ordering water company to repair street put in disorder by work on the company's pipes.

Concurred in referring petition of Ellen Wilson to mayor, with power to act. Also, the petition of the stationhouse-keepers to be relieved from making good a ten-dollar counterfeit note taken for a forfeit.

Concurred in the petition of Chief M'Fadden for a coal wagon, granting it; also, on petition of a man seeking to establish labor agency, referred to mayor.

Petition of Mrs. M'Kena, setting forth the injury to her property by the city's turning the bayou against it, was read. Piling for protection of the land was ordered where practical.

An estimate for the Calhoun street bridge was presented. Concurred in ordering a wooden bridge, cost of which not to exceed six hundred dollars.

An ordinance authorizing the mayor to borrow thirty-five thousand dollars for the police and fire departments, at eight per cent., on warrants pledging the privilege-tax and the tax on merchants' capital. The council recommended six per cent.

Mr. Chase—The amendment will kill it. He can't get money at less than eight per cent.

Chair—Can we legally issue those warrants?

City-Attorney—I think there will be no trouble about that.

Council's amendment not concurred in, and then the ordinance passed.

Concurred in a committee to receive bids for feeding prisoners. Appointed Messrs. Dent and Jones.

Non-concurred in ordering fencing in of Auction square, but ordered the real estate agent to fence it in.

The petition for an alley-way near Market street, etc., (presented last meeting), read, and ordered alle-way, provided right of way conceded.

Petition of J. V. Botto asking to lay a pavement on the corner of Vance and Hernando streets, and have the city allow him credit for one-half the cost on city's books, to be taken out in his taxes.

There was quite a long debate, resulting in the rejection of the petition.

The city engineer having been instructed to draw plans and specifications for a pile bridge on Second street, reported an approximate cost of $1600. Adopted. Advertisements for bids ordered.

Petition of Mrs. Maggie E. Pickering referred to the mayor, and that of Mrs. Strange to city engineer. The petition of W. A. Goodwyn referred to the mayor and city attorney.

Petition to repair Pontotoc street between DeSoto and Wellington streets. Referred.

An ordinance instructing the trustee to receive paving scrip from parties that paid by the front-foot for all mandamus taxes levied on account of pavement tax was referred to a finance committee, mayor and city attorney. Adjourned to Friday afternoon.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The council met at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The report of the committee on accounts and the engineer's requisitions passed second reading.

The report of the quarantine committee (heretofore published) was adopted.

The accounts of E. Whitmore and W. L. Griffing passed second reading.

Concurred with the board to advertise for bids for rebuilding Second street bridge.

Ordered Auction square fenced at not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Petition of citizens of Chelsea for opening an alley near Fifth street granted, the dirt to be removed when the city needed some.

The petition of Frank Morand, watchman of the Little Rock railroad, to have a forfeit refunded, was referred to the mayor with power to act.

The petition of citizens of Market street to have an alley cut to let off water settling on lots upon which it flows from Winchester street, was recommitted to the improvement committee.

An ordinance by Mr. P. C. Rogers, for the relief of the city by the leasing of all lots along the river not needed for landing purposes, in lots, for 99 years, payment to be allowed in city indebtedness, at one-tenth each year for ten years, was read. It also provides for the sale of all other city property, taxes to be remitted for twenty years. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee, mayor and city attorney.

Petition of property-holders living on the line and in the vicinity of the bayou, protesting against allowing any further sewers to empty into the bayou, was referred to the board of health.

Petition of Maggie E. Pickering to pay her license quarterly was referred to the mayor.

Adjourned to Friday afternoon next.

GOOD FOR RIPLEY.

An Overwhelming Wave of Temperance Makes a Clean Sweep of All Sexes, Races and Conditions—The Ripley, Ship Island and Kentucky Railroad—Political.

Occasional Correspondence of the Appeal.]

RIPLEY, MISS., May 5.—Our quiet little city, heretofore proverbial for the morality and sobriety of its citizens, has been for a few weeks past the scene of the labors of the Murphy temperance reform movement. From its introduction to the present time, regular temperance meetings have been held in every portion of the city; the wisest and best of our citizens have come bravely forward and signed the pledge and are now wearing the insignia of total abstinence. Our preachers, lawyers, physicians, merchants and mechanics, all have entered heartily into the temperance reform movement, until at this writing there are now enrolled upward of five hundred members under the blue temperance banner. In our State retailers, before they can obtain a license to sell ardent spirits, must have a petition signed by a majority of the qualified voters of the city or town in which they desire to carry on the retail business, and it has always been a very small majority that would sign a petition for retailing in our little city; but now, since so many have gone into the temperance movement, a license to retail here will be a matter of impossibility under the existing laws, if those who have signed the temperance pledge will stick up to their obligation. This is one move in which all denominations of christians, in which every creed and faith in religion, every political party, all colors and sexes, races and classes of society, unite as one body, with one mind, for one great and glorious object, to wit: the amelioration and advancement of the prosperity and good of mankind. Our legislation has for years endeavored, by putting legal restraints, high tax, and, in a word, by placing every restriction around the sale of spirituous liquors compatible with the constitution of the State, to make the citizen sober, and prevent drunkenness and all the crime and distress to mankind consequent on its use, but all to no avail. But now that the people themselves have taken hold of this matter, and have determined to put a check to the evils that flow from the use of strong drink, we may confidently hope that much and lasting good will be accomplished. We learn that nearly every city, town and hamlet in the country has taken hold of this matter, and that it is sweeping everything before it. You are aware, perhaps, Messrs. Editors, that this place is the present southern terminus of the Ripley, Ship Island and Kentucky railroad. Our last legislature passed an act to facilitate the early completion of this road, by giving to it a large amount of the public lands belonging to the State, worth, perhaps, in the aggregate, something like a half million dollars. Hon. H. D. Money, member of congress from this State, has also introduced a bill in congress asking for a donation of United States lands in this State to further and aid in the building of this road, which bill, if passed, together with the State grant, will, perhaps, approximate one million dollars. This, taken in connection with the liberal subscriptions from counties, towns and individuals along the line, and also in view of the fact that this is a narrow-gauge—three-feet—and consequently of cheap construction, will doubtless insure the speedy completion of this road. A meeting of the directors, stockholders and friends of the road, was held here on the thirtieth of April last, to take some steps looking toward an early completion of this very important road. The delegation from Pontotoc county, we are informed, propose to give thirty thousand dollars toward building the road to Pontotoc. The road, when completed to Pontotoc, will be of incalculable benefit to Memphis. It will take off a large cotton and mercantile trade now going to Mobile and New Orleans. Even the road to this place gives Memphis something in the neighborhood of eight thousand bales cotton, and when completed to Pontotoc Memphis will get fifteen or twenty thousand bales cotton annually. This is a subject we think should greatly concern the business men of your city. The people of this section are greatly indebted to the indefatigable efforts of Colonel W. C. Falkner for the benefits of this road. There is not, perhaps, in this congressional district a man possessed of the tact and talent of Colonel Falkner, and it is generally conceded, we believe, that no other person among us could have accomplished this grand enterprise in the same length of time he has. He is a man of no ordinary ability. He was the elector for this district at the last Presidential election, and if we had have had more of his pluck and determination in Louisiana and Florida, the country would not have been to-day disgraced by a man who holds the office of President of the United States by fraud and corruption. M'Lin and Dennis would not have had the pleasure of proclaiming to the world that they are perjured villains, and that by their villainy they made a President. Therefore the people of this district are very anxious to have Colonel Falkner represent them in the next congress. It is thought that if he will be a candidate before the convention, his nomination will be almost certain. Colonel Falkner does not need the office, but the people need him in the office, and therefore they are determined to send him to congress at the next election. DEMOCRITUS.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Skating-Rink Carnival.

About one thousand ladies, gentlemen and children attended the skating-rink, at the Exposition building, last night. There were a number of skaters on the floor. All were dressed in fancy costumes, but without masks. Some very fine fancy skating was indulged in by Prof. Levi, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Buhler and Mr. Young. At a given signal Mr. Sim Barinds appeared on the stage by the side of a stand on which appeared the silver tea service, the prize for the best lady skater. Mr. Barinds read the following report of the committee as to the votes cast for the lady skaters:

We, of the committee, find Miss Bettie Latting elected the most proficient skater, by the following vote:

Miss Latting	656
Mrs. Hudson	299
Miss Hunter	121

Miss Latting's majority, 357.

Fifteen or twenty other young ladies, including Barney Hughes and Peter Tracy, received votes varying from one to thirty. Short horses.

E. H. MARTIN, JR.,
N. T. HANNAH,
HARRY ALLEN,
Committee.

There was great applause expressed on the result being announced, and Miss Latting, accompanied by Prof. Levi, skated around the rink, the observed of all observers. The general skating recommenced and the proceedings closed at the usual hour. For the finest fancy costumes the prizes, silver-mounted skates, were awarded to Mrs. M'Grotty and Joe Specht, jr.

Complimentary Benefit to Miss Kate Harman.

HALL OF GERMAN CASINO, May 6, 1878.

Miss Kate Harman:

ESTEEMED MISS—Appreciating your kindness and many valuable services rendered in the various entertainments of the past season, the German Casino has authorized the undersigned to offer you a complimentary benefit. Please name time, place, and selection of play in reply. Very respectfully,

SAMUEL MAY, Stage Manager.

MEMPHIS, May 7, 1878.

Mr. Samuel May, Stage Manager:

DEAR SIR—In response to your communication, please tender my sincere thanks to the German Casino for their kind appreciation of my humble talents. I accept their generous offer, and name Tuesday, May 14th, at the Memphis Theater, for which occasion the comedy of *The Honeymoon* and the farce of *Our Jemimy*. Very truly,

KATE HARMAN.

LAW REPORTS.

Criminal Court—Logwood, Judge.

The following is the calendar for to-day: 948, Emma Woods; 948, John Mullen; 1008, Jake Bell; 1000 Frank Gleason; 1019, Belle Watkins; 1015, Henry Nelms; 239, Richard Young; 1009, Ernest Burgess; 986, Bob Stokes; 969, Lou Mason; 967, Henry Jones; 855, Mag Sproule; 852, Lee Browder; 562, Bill Taylor.

Arbitration Court.

Special to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, May 7.—The commission called and continued to next term all causes up to No. 493 of the Shelby chancery docket, because no attorneys were present. The commission will proceed with peremptory call tomorrow and continue all causes reached unless attorneys are present to argue them.

LOCAL NOTICES.

TICKETS fifty cents for *Fra Diavolo* grand matinee.

ANY quantity of potato-slips at W. H. Hughey's, near Buntyn Station, for one dollar per thousand.

DR. W. E. ROGERS has associated his son, Dr. W. B. Rogers, with him in the practice of medicine. Office, corner Union and Main.

ATTEND the gospel meetings being conducted by Messrs. Penn and Hart in the First Baptist church, daily, at eleven, four and eight o'clock.

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

FINAL CLOSING SALE

—OF—

Herzog & Bro.'s Stock

COMMENCES TUESDAY, MAY 7th,

And must positively be concluded in less than sixty days,

The Lease of House Expiring.

Everything has been Marked Down since Saturday to make Quick Work of it, as we will positively, and without reserve, close the business before the expiration of our Lease.

HERZOG & BRO.,

NO. 259 MAIN STREET.

Embree's Liver Medicine, Fifty Cents.

For all liver complaints and their attendant ills, bilious attacks, constipation, dyspepsia, headache, fever and ague, malaria, etc., this is a speedy remedy. Purely vegetable and pleasant taste. G. W. Jones & Co., Memphis, agents.

Billiards, 30c per Hour.

In day time, at Converse's billiard parlors, 312 Main street.

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

THE shocking condition in which the finances of the State of Louisiana were left after the close of the war is illustrated by the fact that the revenue of the Roman Catholic diocese of New Orleans has been funded into a lottery. There everything is a chance, and the lottery seems the surest investment. For further information write to M. A. Dauphin, president of the Louisiana State lottery company, postoffice box 692, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Great Picture

Is still the attraction of Main street. Dr. S. R. Clarke has loaned his two pictures, the "Duck" and "Fish"—painted by Mr. Merritt last summer—as also Dr. Mitchell his "Melon and Peaches." There are in all ten pictures, besides the big one. Let everybody go and see them, at 257½ Main street.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Several Decisions from the Supreme Bench of the United States of Interest to the Legal Fraternity and Litigants Generally.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The following decisions were rendered in the supreme court to day:

No. 1003—United States *vs.* Discall; appeal from court of claims. This is a case in which the claimant, a stone cutter, employed by a contractor furnishing stone for the new state departments, sought to recover a balance for over-work, he having worked ten hours a day, instead of eight. The court of claims found the contract between the employer and the government to be such as to make the claimant in reality an employe of the government, and gave judgment for the amount. This court held it to be clear that there was no privity between the claimant and the United States, that the contractor employed and paid him, the United States having no interest in the rate or amount paid, save that the sum so paid, with fifteen per cent. in addition, was the measure of ton amount to be paid to the contractor. The relation between the claimant and the contractor was simply that of employe and employer, and if the former had not have been paid by the latter the United States would not have been responsible. Reversed.

No. 252—The county of Warren *vs.* Marcy; error to circuit court for the district of Illinois. In this case it is held that the bonds issued by the county in aid of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis railroad appearing on their face to be regular and in accordance with law, the innocent purchaser from the county is protected notwithstanding an alleged defect in the notice of an election ordered to be taken on their issue; and it is said that the refusal of a court of equity to give the county relief in such a case can be no greater evil than would befall an innocent purchaser of the bonds, if the loss should be made to fall upon him, and that from this dilemma there is no escape unless the privileges of commercial paper are abrogated and it is made the duty of those who take it to inquire into all its previous history and the circumstances of its origin. This would be to revolutionize the principles on which the business of the commercial world is transacted, and would require a new departure in the modes and usages of trade. Affirmed.

No. 256—Moore & Davis *vs.* Robbins; error to supreme court of Illinois. It is here said that when the plaintiffs in error assert a right to the land under purchase from the United States, and their rights depend upon the laws of the United States, concerning the sales of the public lands, a question is presented of which this court must take cognizance on its merits. It is said that when a patent has been issued to a party and afterward it is directed to be recalled and another to issue to other parties, but the holder refuses to return his patent and the department does not venture to