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

For Clerk of the County Court.

R. BLAKE 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.

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. PETERSEN.....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: Cavatina from "Norma; Grand Duo for Bass, 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.

LOST.

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

SITUATION—As superintendent of a farm or plantation by the undersigned, who has had many years experience at the business; satisfactory reference given in Memphis or at home. Address J. H. JOHNSON, Forrest City, Ark.

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 territory 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.

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, 42 Mosby st.

COTTAGE-HOUSES—On Fourth, between Market and Exchange sts; 5 rooms; gas and waterworks; $18 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. M'CALLUM, Agent, No. 19 Madison st.

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

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. 136 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.

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 8½cents a pound.
50 half-barrels New Potomac Roe Herring.

OLIVER, FINNIE & CO

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—*Fra Diavolo* matinee.

—Vegetation of all kinds is humping itself.

—Secure seats for the *Fra Diavolo* grand matinee.

—The suburban beer-gardens are beginning to be well attended.

—*Fra Diavolo* matinee on Saturday, May 11th. Reserved seats, fifty cents.

—The city congress will be in session at the city hall to-morrow afternoon.

—The brewers trade in bottled lager-beer is assuming the appearance of magnitude.

—The members of the boatclubs will meet to-night to arrange for the regatta on Sunday next.

—The little flirtation which Mercury had with the sun, Monday last, did not amount to much after all.

—At the Shelby county court yesterday Martha J. Worsham filed a bill for divorce against W. B. Worsham.

—Just received, the *Initial Waltz*, by Emma Henry Ferguson; published by D. P. Faulds & Co., Louisville, Kentucky.

—The following bankruptcy petitions have been filed since the last published report: John P. Hill, Shelby county; J. S. Thomas, Gibson county.

—Every business man should subscribe liberally toward the magnificent display of fireworks to come off on the Fourth of July. It will draw thousands of people to the city.

—Owing to the storm no concert was given at Estival park last night. The concert will come off on next Sunday night, on which occasion a fine musical programme will be rendered by the musicians.

—For the benefit of the Temple of Love, lodge No. 4, an amateur theatrical troupe of this city will present *Ten Nights in a Bar-Room*, at Buntyn Station. The entertainment will close with a hop.

—The candidates are now enjoying field days on the streets and corners. The influential voter, or prospective delegate, who has a hand and arm to shake, had better take out an accidental life-policy of insurance.

—The Confederate Relief and Historical association held a meeting last evening for the purpose of arranging for the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Elmwood cemetery. The proceedings appear elsewhere.

—The chancery court was not in session yesterday, owing to the absence of Special Chancellor T. W. Brown, at Jackson, Tennessee, and a delay of the train occasioned by the storm. Judge Brown will be on the chancery bench at the usual hour this morning.

—The clerk of the United States court yesterday issued an alternative writ of mandamus, returnable to the May term of court, in favor of T. E. Brown & Co., for one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary to pay the balance of judgment, interest and costs in the Nicolson pavement case against the city.

—Among those who suffered by the tornado, yesterday morning, was Mr. Jeptha Fowlkes, who occupied a room next to the roof in the Magnolia block, where the tin roof was rolled up by the wind and carried away, thereby letting down the floods of heaven on the couch of Mr. Fowlkes, while that gentleman was sleeping soundly. His first impression was that he was in the middle of the Mississippi river, and was pulling for the shore.

—The temperance meetings at the Greenlaw Operahouse are daily becoming more interesting. Last evening the edifice was crowded with ladies and gentlemen. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln are fine singers, and Miss Russell, a good soloist, adds greatly to the attractions held out by the temperance committee. The speakers last evening were A. Hitzfield, Esq., Rev. Mr. Slater and Mr. Lincoln. To-night Mr. Prosser is expected, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Lincon. We predict a full house.

—The story is known concerning the dog which sat on the sidewalk as if a covey of birds was near by. When investigated it was discovered that he was "setting" a sign on which were the words, "A. Partridge, merchant tailor." Not long since a fine red Irish setter was killed on the track near Horn Lake, Mississippi, by an incoming train. The dog got the scent of a covey of partridges on the track and at once "set" them. The train engineer saw him, whistled down brakes, but too late—the fine animal died at his post, a victim to rash courage, duty, blue-blood and scent.

—At the Shelby county circuit court the following heavy damage suits have been filed: William Elliott, John D. Elliott and Joseph Elliott, for use of Joseph Elliott, *vs.* Shelby county. Andrew Renkert and P. R. Bohlen; damages, twenty thousand dollars; Joseph Elliott *vs.* Shelby county, Andrew Renkert and P. H. Bohlen; damages, eighty thousand dollars. The alleged damages grew out of the seizure and sale of the Elliott line of steamboats to satisfy a judgment had by Shelby county against William M'Lean, extax-collector, and his sureties on his official bonds.

—A man named Lindemann, who has been stopping in the city several days on business for a Philadelphia house, jumped from the porch of Lindemann's boardinghouse on Washington street, about one o'clock this morning, under the influence of delirium tremens, receiving serious but not necessarily dangerous injuries. He was carried to the stationhouse where Dr. Ess was called in and dressed his wound, a severe cut on the forehead.

—Last night a negro named Thornton, residing on Sycamore street, was arrested by Sergeant M'Elroy, on the charge of assault and battery with intent to murder his wife. Thornton and wife were fussing and he followed her across the street. He was next seen carrying her on his back into the house. He laid her on the floor and was stripping her of her clothing, when the neighbors ran in and he was arrested as above stated. The unfortunate woman was insensible, and was frothing from the mouth at a late hour last night. It is supposed that the brute kicked her in the stomach several times. But little hope is entertained of her recovery.

—There is on exhibition at the cotton exchange this morning one of the handsomest pairs of cotton scales that has ever delighted the eyes of our dealers in the fleecy staple. The frame-work is from the shop of one of our principal wood and iron working firms, Messrs. Roush & Cunningham, while the beam and poise—the latter nickle-plated and all-burnished to mirror brightness—are a donation to the exchange by the manufacturers, through Messrs. L. Stephenson & Co., agents, Boston. The make is of the celebrated Dearborn patent, which has been adopted by the exchange as the standard scale in this market, and will hereafter be the arbiter in settlement of all disputes as to weights between buyers and sellers.

—At the request of Captain R. J. Black, who is an announced candidate for the office of county court clerk, we state that a rumor which has been circulated to a limited extent, to the effect that he had withdrawn from the field as a candidate, is entirely without foundation and false in every particular. Captain Black's friends will continue in every legitimate way to urge his claims to the office to which he aspires, and nothing short of success or defeat before the people will induce him to withdraw from the canvass. He has held the position of chief clerk in the chancery court for the last twelve years. The duties of this office are similar and quite as complicated, if not more so, than that of county court clerk. His capacity and integrity cannot be questioned. His friends, both in the city and country, insist that it will be impossible to defeat him for county court clerk.

—The following business was transacted at the criminal court yesterday: Nellie Hensen, vagrancy, fine of twenty-five dollars imposed and sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the workhouse; fine and imprisonment suspended during good behavior on condition that defendant leaves the State never to return. Earnest Burgess, larceny, jury and verdict not guilty. Lee Browder, assault and battery with intent to ravish—arraigned and plea of not guilty entered. Bill Taylor, carrying weapons, verdict of not guilty rendered by jury. F. B. Milliard, falsely assuming to be a justice of the peace, appealed by attorney-general to present term of court. C. Mosby, assault with intent to commit murder—bill of exceptions filed and appealed to next term of court. The jury in the case of the State *vs.* Annie Raverly has not as yet been able to agree upon a verdict.

—At the roller-skating rink yesterday afternoon, a curious accident befell a Chicago drummer. He was elegantly dressed and put on a vast number of airs, evidently intending to be one of the observed of all observers. He donned the skates, and he skated well, but while taking a backward roll he failed to see the fountain basin, which is located in the center of the hall. He struck the rim of the basin and into fifteen inches of water he tumbled backward. His head, shoulders and body were under the muddy water, while his feet stuck over the basin rim. He could not arise while in that position, so he drew his legs and feet into the water and arose like a dripping mermaid from the flood. It was a funny sight, and was much enjoyed by all present, except the unfortunate Chicagoan. His elegant suit was badly damaged. He repaired to his hotel and changed his new but wet garments for those of a plainer but dryer character.

—Last evening Sidney S. Dare, a river engineer was arrested by the police on the charge of outraging the person of a little colored girl, aged twelve years, and daughter of a colored woman named Lucy Hill, who resides at No. 44 Causey street. The police state that Dare has been living with a white woman, Lou Ferguson, in the house adjoining the home of the colored woman. Last evening Dare enticed the colored child into a wood-shed, and placing his hand on her throat choked her until she was almost insensible and then committed the outrage. The white woman, Lou Ferguson, and a youth who was near by at the time, hearing the child's cries for help, went into the wood-shed and rescued her from the ruffian. He ran out and got into a street car, but was followed by two colored women, who had him arrested on Main street. He was locked up at the stationhouse and to-day will have a hearing before the recorder.

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.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FLOYD'S ice-cream, for richness and flavor, is unsurpassed.

"FRA DIAVOLO" grand matinee Saturday, the eleventh instant. Reserved seats, fifty cents.

SALOONS which keep first-class liquors should have Green Brier in stack; it is uniform in purity and flavor.

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

THE Home stomach bitters stands this day second to none in the qualities demanded of a remedy which resuscitates energy, strength and vitality for debilitated human nature.

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.

FROM Prof. A. Jackson, Laval university, Quebec: "I have used a good deal of Colden's Liebig's liquid extract of beef and tonic invigorator in my private practice, and can recommend it as extremely useful in cases of debility and weak digestion requiring strengthening nourishment. W. N. WILKERSON & CO., Agents.

To Parents and Guardians!

THE CHEAPEST STOCK OF

Boys' and Children's Clothing in this City

Children's suits, from 3 to 9 years, at $2 50.
Boys' suits, from 9 to 15 years, at $4.
Youths' suits, from 16 to 21 years, at $6.
At the FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE,
327 Main Street.

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.

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.

THE STORM FIEND.

He Snorts, Howls and Cavorts from the Southwest, and Rageth Throughout the City Like a Bashi-Bazouk.

He Teareth Down Signs, Throws Down Brick Walls and Uplifts Roofs in a Reckless and Disorderly Manner.

Last Tuesday night a perceptible sultriness in the atmosphere presaged a storm of some kind. At three o'clock yesterday morning the rain was falling and fitful gusts of wind prevailed, followed by a perfect calm. In a few minutes the storm fiend was heard coming from the southwest, from down the river away over in Arkansas. It came on with a whistling and roaring sound, which too plainly told the fact that it was a rotary tornado—called at sea a cyclone. The noise grew louder as it approached, and strange sounds filled the air as if the wind demons had been turned loose to ride at will—

"From cloud to cloud the rending lightnings rage,
Till in the furious elemental war
Dissolv'd, the whole precipitated mass
Unbroken, floods and solid torrents pour."

The storm came on with a rush, amid a torrent of rain, and the intense darkness was lighted up by red, glaring lightning in sheeted flame. The track of the tornado was from the southwest to the northeast, and it passed onward over the city at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour. The rate of its whirling, rotary motion must have been a hundred miles an hour or more. It took but some three minutes in sweeping over the city on its headlong course, but in that short space of time it did considerable damage to property. The noise awakened hundreds of people, who leaped from their beds, struck lights and hurriedly put on their clothing, with a view to escape from the buildings if necessary. The right wing or verge of the tornado only struck the city, the central force of the storm was over in Arkansas, where it must have done serious damage to timber. Even in the city the wind did not strike all portions of it with equal force.

THE DAMAGE DONE.

The large tin roof on the Magnolia block, at the corner of Union and Front streets, was lifted up and off, and a portion of it carried half a square and lodged on the roof of Denie & Co.'s house on Union street, while another portion was carried on to the roof of F. W. White & Co., 332 Front street, next door; the skylight was blown in, and offices and bedrooms on the third floor delunged with water. The office on the second floor, over the clothing house, at 334 Front street, was only slightly damaged, but the water was all over the floors of 336, running down into the store of G. A. Eckerly & Co. damaging their stock several hundred dollars. The damage done to the roof is estimated at one thousand dollars. The tin was rolled up by the wind as if it were paper, and was then swept off into space. The occupants—a number of unfortunate—of the sleeping-rooms in the upper or third floor were badly frightened, and had their bedding and carpets drenched with rain.

The water leaked down the side wall of H. Beatus's store, No. 334 Front street, but otherwise did no injury to his stock of goods. Along Front street signs and awnings suffered, the falling signs creating considerable confusion and alarm. The large sign of the Memphis cotton-seed association, fastened on with four large iron bars, was wrenched from its place on the roof of a three-story building at 230 Front street. The southern oil-mills were slightly damaged.

The roofs of the stores occupied by Messrs. A. Vaccaro & Co., and Feucht & Block and Guy, M'Clellan & Co., on Front street, were partially torn off, as was also the temporary roof which covered that portion of the

PEABODY HOTEL

which was lately burned. Considerable damage was sustained by water, which leaked into the sleeping-rooms of the hotel.

The front portion of C. H. Brackett's stable, on Second street, was blown down.

The residence of Mr. Williamson, on Union street, was unroofed.

W. S. Bruce & Co.'s large carriage factory, on Monroe street, was also damaged by being partially unroofed.

The rear of P. M. Patterson & Co.'s old stable, on Monroe street, was blown in.

About thirty feet of the roof of Alsobrook & Co.'s cotton-shed, corner of Third and Union streets, was blown off, and likewise thirty feet of the roof of S. B. Shelton & Co.'s shed, on Union street, one door east of Third. The east wall of this latter shed was hurled into the alley, and was leveled to the ground. The tin roof was rolled up and swept away a considerable distance. The damage done to Shelton & Co.'s shed is estimated at five hundred dollars.

A part of the roof of the elegant residence of General James R. Williams, No. 76 Union street, was blown away, and one of Dr. Frayser's chimneys, at his residence, No. 104 Union street, was blown down on the roof.

The large sign of Ferguson & Co., saddlers, No. 324 Second street, was blown off and fell on the street.

Part of the roof of Treadwell Brothers' cotton-shed, on Gayoso street, was carried away by the force of the wind.

An old brick stable on Monroe street, between Third and Fourth, collapsed from the effects of the wind.

In different portions of the city damage was done to signs, shade trees, chimneys, etc.

A large tree was blown down near the residence of Mr. Charles Hines, on Poplar street, east of Dunlap, and large oak trees, two and a half feet in diameter, were literally torn up by the roots in the grove of Mr. J. C. Johnson, on Poplar street. Many signs were blown down, and smaller damages inflicted in various parts of the city.

The trees in Court square and around residences in the suburban portions of the city suffered considerably.

The usual peculiarity noticed during cyclones or tornadoes was observable. In rooms a vacuum seemed to form, and the pressure seemed from inward, outward, panes of glass being broken and pushed or sucked outward by the wind.

THE AGGREGATE DAMAGE.

It was fortunate and providential that the full force of the tornado did not strike the city. Had it done so, an immense amount of damage would have resulted and many lives have been lost in the wrecks of buildings from which escape at night would have been almost impossible. The entire damage done to property will not fall short of ten thousand dollars, or nearly three thousand five hundred dollars a minute. The tornado king is an extravagant and high liver when using up other people's property.

PERSONAL.

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

SAUL SALINGER, Cotton Plant, Arkansas, and John S. Harrison, Cincinnati, Ohio, were visitors at the cotton exchange yesterday.

MR. JAMES K. POSTON, of the firm of Meacham & Co., left yesterday with his family for St. Joseph, Missouri. Mr. Poston will return in a few days.

MEMBERS of the Memphis opera club are requested to meet, promptly, for special business this, Thursday night, at Hollenberg's music store, at eight o'clock, sharp!

MR. JOHN G. SICK, the well-known manufacturer and dealer in saddles, harness, etc., of 366 Main street, left last evening for Germany, to visit his old home and friends and to recuperate his health, which has been seriously impaired of late. Mr. Sick will be absent several months. His business will be left in the hands of competent men, who will endeavor to merit and retain the confidence and patronage of the public as heretofore. His many friends in this city wish him a pleasant and safe voyage.

THE complimentary benefit tendered to Miss Kate Harman by the German Casino club is a graceful, well-deserved and practical recognition of the young lady's fine dramatic accomplishments and the many valuable services rendered by her at the various entertainments given during the past and present seasons in this city. The benefit will take place at the Memphis Theater, on the night of Tuesday, the fourteenth instant, on which occasion *The Honeymoon* and *Our Jimimy* will be the dramatic attractions presented. The Casino club committee should now go to work and dispose of tickets, and should make all other necessary arrangements, so as to insure a crowded house, and thereby make the benefit, not theoretical, but practical.

QUITE a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen appeared at the First Methodist church at four o'clock yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage of Mr. F. M. Taylor, of Cincinnati, and Miss Jennie M'Near, of this city. The lady is noted for her many virtues and attractions, and the best wishes of a host of friends for her happiness and prosperity follow her to her new home. Mr. Taylor has secured a prize—one who will make his home a place of contentment and happiness forever. The attendants were Mr. E. T. Wills and Miss Susie M'Near, Mr. B. W. Capps and Mr. B. A. Wills. The bride was the recipient of a number of elegant presents. The happy couple left last evening for Cincinnati on board the steamer Cons Millar.

COLONEL JILSON P. JOHNSON, who is one of the most competent and popular hotel proprietors in the United States, will devote a part of his time and talent to making Beersheba Springs the desirable summer resort for the southern people. Under his management the hotel at these springs, which are on top of Cumberland mountain, will be kept in good style, and at very low rates. See his card in another column.

GENERAL A. J. VAUGHAN, who has been mentioned before by the APPEAL, is a candidate for clerk of the criminal court of Shelby county. He has many friends who are anxious for his success in the race, and many opponents who are not. Some of the latter, or some of their supporters, or somebody else, have attempted to injure his chances by circulating the report that he does not intend to go before the Democratic convention when it assembles. He will go before that convention and abide its results. This being the case, reports to the contrary should cease.

AMUSEMENTS.

Concert Postponed.

The concert given complimentary to Mr. W. H. Gerstle, which was to have come off at the Memphis club hall, has been postponed to Thursday evening, sixteenth instant, when it will positively take place at the place announced heretofore.

Library Dramatic Association.

On Friday night, May 19th, the Library dramatic association will present a dramatic entertainment, on which occasion the attractions will be *Ten Nights in a Bar-Room* and *Perfection*. Tickets, fifty cents. Box sheets open at Wilkins's jewelry store. No extra charge for reserved seats. The entertainment will be a pleasing one, and will doubtless draw a large attendance.

Chickasaw Guards' Concert.

On to-morrow night, at Estival park, at the head of Vance street, will take place the grand vocal, orchestral and military concert by the Chickasaw Guards. Among those who will assist at the concert are Mr. James Ernest Perring, Miss Rosa Barnett, Mrs. Jennie Magevney Sullivan, Mr. I. F. Peters, Mr. J. Reis and Mr. N. Petersen. There will be a full orchestral accompaniment, under the direction of Mr. George Handwerker. The grand military overtures, *potpourris*, marches, etc., will be under the direction of Mr. H. Arnold. Selections from *Norma*, *I Puritani*, *Bohemian Girl*, *Magic Flute*, etc., will be rendered. The elegant entertainment will be given for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the new armory of the Chickasaw Guards. The price of admission to the entertainment is only fifty cents. Tickets can be purchased at the book and music stores.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Meetings of National and State Bodies in Various Parts of the Union—Interesting Proceedings—An Episcopal Bishop's Warning against Communism, Etc.

THE PENNSYLVANIA EPISCOPALIANS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The forty-fourth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania held its session yesterday with a large attendance of clerical and lay delegates. The principal business was the reading of the Episcopal address by Bishop Stevens and the nomination of the standing committees. The bishop stated he would sail for England on May 16th, to attend the Pan-Anglican council on July 2d. His address strongly denounces the threatened communistic movement in this country, expresses alarm at the efforts of the communistic leaders to bring about a conflict between labor and capital, which can only result in devastation and ruin, and exhorts the clergy to study this question of social science, and to strive to create a more healthful sentiment.

THE REFORMED EPISCOPALIANS OF NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK, May 8.—The annual convention of the Reformed Episcopal church met to-day in Emmanuel church, with a fair attendance of delegates. The morning was consumed by religious services.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SYNOD OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK, May 8.—The Roman Catholic synod of the diocese of Newark, comprising all of New Jersey, met in St. Patrick's cathedral to-day. The morning was consumed with the pontifical mass and other services. Business will begin this evening with closed doors. The priests from every parish in New Jersey are present. The object is to revise the laws and discipline of the diocese.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The fifty-third anniversary of the African tract society was held to-day, Hon. Judge W. S. Strong, of the supreme court, occupying the chair. The annual report of the treasurer shows that there was paid for manufacturing and issuing publications, $259,126; colporteurs agencies, N. E. branch, $79,739 40; foreign cash appropriations, $3200; services and expenses of district secretaries, for raising funds, $14,-016; liabilities of American tract society, of Boston, $5561; interest, taxes, etc., $13,043; all other expenditures, as per vouchers, $28,-597; total payments, $409,992; balance in the treasury $5093, including $2837 of sinking fund; legacies, donations and legacies, $89,008; sales, $300,604; rents, $13,329; total for the year, $403,941; to which add bills payable, $19,111; balance of sinking fund account, April 1, 1877, $1613; balance in the treasury, April 1, 1878, $8149; grand total, $415,016.

The secretary's report states that the most noteworthy event of the year was the renewal of the co-operation with this society by the American tract society of Boston. After years of separate action the entire assets and liabilities of the Boston society, with its good will, have been transferred to the society at New York. The whole number of new publications issued from the tract house during the year was 128, of which 33 were volumes. Eight new books and tracts were published in German, three in Spanish and six in Portugese, French and Danish. The total grants of publications to the needy for the year cover 74,123,595 pages, 16 mo., to the value of $49,415,732. During the year 233 colporteurs, including 33 students of fifteen different institutions, have labored in the United States and two of the British provinces. They circulated 166,328 volumes and addressed 758 meetings. The executive committee have appropriated during the year in aid of foreign missions, $3209 in cash, $3869 in electrotypes, and $8345 in publications. The reports were adopted and ordered to be printed.

LAW REPORTS.

Criminal Court—Logwood, Judge.

The following is the calendar for to-day: 967, Henry Jones; 948, Emma Woods and John Mullen; 1000, Frank Gleason; 1008, Jake Bell; 1020, Grace Edwards; 1023, Dan Larkin; 1024, Grace Edwards; 980 J. H. M'Night; 962, A. Rosenthal, 957, Louis P. Baurer; 946, W. S. Brown; 905, Fannie Williams; 887, Maggie Butler; 877, Marshall Horton; 869, Pat Eagan.

Chancery Court—T. W. Brown, Special Judge.

Special calendar resumed this morning. Every attorney should be present.

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But can beat any house in this city that has such goods on sale!

Men's white vests for 50c apiece.
Men's cassimere pants for $1 50.
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Men's working suits for $6.
Men's all-wool suits for $8.
Men's worsted coats and vests for $6.
At the FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE,
327 Main Street.

Billiards, 30c per Hour,
In day time, at Converse's billiard parlors, 312 Main street.

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

A TRAMP IN MISSISSIPPI.

Attempted Outrage and Murder of a Lady Near Oxford, Mississippi, by a Fiendish White Tramp—The Villain Arrested.

Particulars of the Infamous Crime—Great Excitement Throughout the Country—Fears Entertained that the Villain will be Lynched.

Last Monday, near, Oxford, Mississippi, on the Central railroad, a terrible crime was committed by an unknown white tramp upon the person of Mrs. Varner, an estimable lady, wife of a farmer. The particulars of the outrage are about as follows: The farmer, Mr. Varner, accompanied several of his neighbors to Oxford, where court was in session that day, leaving his wife and two or three children at home, little dreaming of harm to them. In the afternoon a neighbor passing heard a piteous cry in the house, and on entering discovered the unfortunate lady in a dying condition. She had a horrible wound in the head, and was weltering in her own clotted blood. A terrified little girl was bending over the prostrate form. Every attention possible was rendered, and the poor woman revived sufficiently to tell the story of her terrible wrongs. A stout, heavy-built tramp called at the house and asked her for something to eat, and as she turned to get it, he sprang upon her like a fiend and threw her upon the floor. The little girl fled screaming from the premises, and the villain fearing detection and proof of his crime, seized an ax and struck the woman a fearful blow on the head. The news spread like wildfire, and soon bands of armed men were scouring the fields, woods and swamps in search of the would-be assassin. Word was sent down the railroad, and all conductors were notified to be on the lookout for any such man. The description given of him by the little girl tallied exactly with the appearance of a man seen by a passenger neighbor on the road passing in two hundred yards of the house a short time before the occurrence of the terrible deed. He was caught yesterday morning at half-past two o'clock, at Malone's water-tank, some five or six miles from the scene of his crime. He planned his escape well, and must have known the situation thoroughly. No passenger-trains stop at Malone's tank—only freight-tr