ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Judge of the Criminal Court.

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

For County Register.

SAM. M. GATES FOR COUNTY REGISTER.—To the voters of Shelby county: I offer my name as a candidate for the office of Register. I am conversant with the duties of that office, and consider myself competent to their faithful discharge. I ask your suffrages because I need the position. Many of you have known me as a constant resident among you for over thirty-eight years. To such I feel that I need no recommendation; and to you I confidently refer those who may not know me, or my qualifications, for the position. Very respectfully,
June 13, 1878. SAM. M. GATES.

For Clerk of the County Court.

W. B. WALDRAN is a candidate for Clerk of the County Court, at the ensuing August election; subject to the independent voters of Shelby county.

AMUSEMENTS.

JULY FOURTH.....JULY FOURTH!

ORPHANS' PICNIC AT ESTIVAL PARK

For Benefit of Orphans at St. Peter's Asylum.

GRANDEST EVENT OF THE SEASON!

Dress Parade at 6 p.m. by the Chickasaw Guards and Bluff City Grays, who have kindly volunteered.

SINGING.....DANCING.....MUSIC! and a variety of entertaining and amusing features.

SPLENDID BADGE to be awarded, by vote, to the most Popular of all the Candidates.

During the day, and after the Pyrotecnic Display at night, the Park, brilliantly illuminated, will offer attractive enjoyment.
Music by Handwerker's Band.
The best of order will be preserved.
Excellent meals will be served, and at reasonable prices.
☞ Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.
☞ The Midnight Train on M. and C. H. R. will stop at the Park to take on passengers.

PERSONAL.

MONSIEUR T. C. COLERE, Professor of Modern Language and Belle Arts, is prepared to teach French, German and Italian; also, Drawing and Painting on a new method, in the very shortest time. Also, will give instructions in Gymnastic Exercises, such as Fencing, Dancing and Boxing, on the most scientific principles. Having procured Mrs. Rice's double-parlor, at East Court street, No. 106, near Court Square, I will be happy to see applicants from 9 o'clock a.m., for further arrangements.

DR. J. H. P. WESTBROOK, 56 COURT STREET.

REWARD.

COW—$5 REWARD will be paid for the return of a large yellow cow; long horns, wide apart; about six years old, to the undersigned, 34 Frazer street. WM. HORGAN.

FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN IN A SMALL FARM—I will sell my place on M. and C. Railroad, half mile east from White's Station; 33 acres, well improved; good water, select fruit, healthy location; price $1200, on divided payments, or $1000 cash. Apply to me, on the premises, or to my agents, Trezevant & Co., No. 19 Madison street. MICHAEL GUNN.

THE SAWMILL AND MILL-SITE OF W. L. Griffing & Co., on Wolf river. Apply at the mill, or to J. C. GRIFFING, No. 9 Madison street.

FOR $1500—Desirable school property, consisting of a two-story frame building and 2½ acres of land, on Memphis and Charleston Railroad, four miles northeast of Memphis, Tenn., and known as the Park Avenue Academy, in the Deadrick neighborhood. Address W. A. WHEATLEY, Real Estate Agent, Walker Block, Memphis, Tenn.

PIANOS—Six second-hand Pianos, in good repair, cheap for cash. A rare chance for bargains. P. WITZMAN & CO., 228 Second st.

ONE 12-HORSE ENGINE AND BOILER—Complete, cheap. GEO. T. TWEEDY, 294 Second street.

LOT—On the northeast corner of Union and Wellington streets. Apply to MRS. HOPTON, 534 Shelby street.

FINE FARM of 350 acres, near Randolph, Tenn.; well improved; on good terms. For further information inquire of W. M. DENNIS, on the place.

NEW SALOON FRONT—14 feet high and 20 feet long, and a great variety of old Building Materials—sash, doors, iron-shutters, store-doors, etc., cheap; want to get them out my way. 326 SECOND STREET.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

BOARD and Lodging; first class; liberal rates, at 179 Second, between Washington and Poplar.

ROOMS—Desirable, well ventilated rooms, furnished or unfurnished; special summer rates to families or gentlemen, at 101 Jefferson 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. 139 Madison street.

WANTS.

BOY—About 14 years old. Apply at 236½ Main street. LIEBEN'S NEWS DEPOT.

ENERGETIC Salesman, to sell on commission for the city of Memphis, Jacquard's French Blacking and Ladies' Dressing. Box 188, Station A, New York.

TO BUY—A Wagon Platform Scales. Apply to LOEWENSTINE & FOX, 117 Poplar street.

40 OR 50 WOODCHOPPERS. Apply at 21 Promenade street.

TINNER—A competent tinner, with set of tools, to take charge of tin-shop. Apply at WETTER & CO.'S.

SALESMEN—Two traveling salesmen acquainted with the wholesale trade and wholesale millinery business. Apply to K. H. & CO., City.

FEW BOARDERS wishing to go just outside the city to a cool, healthy place, can get good board and pleasant rooms by addressing BOARD, Appeal.

AGENCY—We desire to establish a general agency in Memphis or vicinity, to control the sales of a staple article of daily consumption. Any energetic man, with a small capital, may secure a permanent, paying business.
For particulars address EMPIRE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 182 Fulton street, New York.

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

FOR RENT.

106 WASHINGTON—All the modern improvements; possession given July 5th, or as soon as repairs are completed. A. S. MCNEAR, at Orgill Bros. & Co.

ROOMS—Furnished, $5 per month; $1 per week, at Ferry House, 43 Poplar. Mrs. C. P. Freeman.

NAT COTTAGES—On Fourth st., bet. Exchange and Market; 6 rooms; rent $13 per month. Apply at 291 Main street. STURM & HIRSCH.

ROOMS—Nice furnished rooms, at 85 Main street.

ROOMS—Two or three rooms in 2-story brick dwelling, (1) Washington. Apply at residence.

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

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

NOTICE.

Masonic Temple—Building Committee.

THE Building Committee of the Masonic Temple of Memphis requests and will receive cash bids for the completion of the building. Plans and specifications of the work to be done can be seen at Jones & Baldwin's office. All bids must be sealed and delivered to the committee, and will be opened by them on the 15th day of July next, at the Secretary's office. Bids will be received up to 12 m. of that day. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by this committee.
LOUIS HANAUER,
D. T. PORTER,
R. C. WILLIAMSON,
Building Committee.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF MEMPHIS

THE stockholders of the Masonic Temple of Memphis are requested to call at the office of the Secretary of the Masonic Temple, room No. 18 Magnolia Block, on WEDNESDAY, July 3, 1878, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m., and vote upon the proposition for the Directors to issue Bonds of the Temple to an amount not exceeding $50,000, to be used in paying Mr. John Overton and in completing the building. A majority of the stock must be voted in favor of said bonds, either in person or by proxy. The Directors are gratified to say that the debt due Mr. John Overton, Sr., has been arranged, and a deed to the property will be delivered them as soon as the bonds can be issued and his portion delivered to him. They are extremely gratified to announce to the stockholders and citizens, that they are now about ready to proceed in building the Temple, and they are confident of its completion by December next. If the lodges, Masons and citizens will assist in the sale of the bonds, which will be in denominations of $50, $100 and $500, running from five to fifteen years, and which will be first-class securities, drawing six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, the early completion of the Temple is assured.
DAVID P. HADDEN, Pres't.
S. H. BROOKS,
D. T. PORTER,
LOUIS HANAUER,
R. C. WILLIAMSON,
ISAAC SCHWAB, Directors.
A. J. WHEELER, Secretary.

SHELBY COUNTY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THE above Association are now ready to issue their third series of stock. After an unprecedented successful year's business, and having pioneered an entirely new field in Building and Loan Association business, we are authorized from the result in stating to borrowers or non-borrowers that we can guarantee them the best paying stock in the city. Subscriptions will be received by the Secretary, at the office of the Association, 18 Madison street, or by any of the Directors.
DIRECTORS—Hon. Jacob Thompson, Dr. D. T. Porter, M. Gavin, John Gunn, R. D. Goodwin, Thomas Holman, Jr., P. M. Wisters, Judge C. W. Heiskell, H. W. Grethel, W. J. McDermott, R. D. Jordan.
Hon. JACOB THOMPSON.....President
THOMAS HOLMAN, JR.....Vice-President
DR. D. T. PORTER.....Treasurer
W. J. MCDERMOTT.....Secretary
BELCHER & JORDAN.....Attorneys

AUCTION.

BANKRUPT STOCK, AT AUCTION!

BY A. R. RANKLAND,
No. 233 MAIN ST., CLAY BUILDING.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 3d,
AT 10 O'CLOCK.

The Entire Contents of a large retail DRY GOODS HOUSE, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods.

Also, at same time and place, a large line of CUSTOM-MADE SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, from first-class house declining business.

Goods very desirable. TERMS CASH.
A. E. FRANKLAND, Auctioneer.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

BAY MARE—On Tuesday, June 25th, a dark bay mare, about 15 hands high, short mane, and white spot on back. Liberal reward for returning the same to corner Walnut and DuRose avenues.

POINTER DOG—A week ago, a small pointer dog, whitish color, with yellow hair interspersed; lemon-colored ears, and lemon heart between ears, and lemon spot at root of tail; answers to name of Mack. Proper reward will be paid to any one returning to 197 Union st. W. W. MCDOWELL.

MULE—On Wednesday night, June 26th, a large light gray mare mule, without shoes. Ten dollars reward will be paid for her return to the Chelsea Tanyard.

BAY HORSE—Tuesday night, June 25th, a bay horse, about 14½ hands high; left hind foot white to ankle. Ten dollars reward for his return to EVANS KANE, Dunlap street, north of Poplar.

MORE LEMONS!

700 BOXES LEMONS, 20c A DOZEN.

300 barrels Silver-Moon Flour...$6 25

200 barrels Choice Family Flour..$6 00 (GUARANTEED).

100 barrels Self-Rising Flour....$7 75 (VERY BEST).

50 barrels Self-Rising Flour....$7 00 (CHOICE).

100 tcs. Magnolia Hams, Packers' prices

25 tcs. Other Brands Hams—Cheaper.

1000 packages Fairbank's Lard.

OLIVER, FINNIE & CO

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Fourth of July APPEAL will offer great attractions for advertisers.

—To-day is the last motion-day of the present term of the chancery court.

—The sneak-thief continues to get in his work occasionally in the suburbs of the city.

—The heavy rain-showers, yesterday, cooled the intensely-heated atmosphere somewhat.

—Mr. Matt Goodwin and Mr. A. W. Hart, of the St. Louis *Journal of Commerce*, are in the city.

—The city fathers will assemble in monthly session at the city hall to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

—The police commissioners inspected the police patrol force yesterday. The force was complimented by the commissioners.

—Up to twelve o'clock last night but two arrests appeared recorded on the stationhouse docket, and these were for drunkenness.

—The Nationalists, and others, are blowing all over town, predicting the success of their ticket in August. They are blowing off steam.

—The new invitation to talking politicians, who button-hole and bore you on street corners, is: "Oh, go and talk into the phonograph."

—Quite a number of Memphians leave today for Louisville in order to be present at the great Tenbroeck-M'Carthy race on next Thursday.

—After Sunday next, the seventh instant, services will be held at Grace (Episcopal) church until it is determined when the new church will be built.

—General Peter Tracy will erect a free stand on the bluff for the orphans of St. Peter's and Leath asylums, so that the little ones can witness the fireworks on the Fourth.

—A mammoth edition of the APPEAL will be circulated on Thursday next, the fourth instant. Advertisers will govern themselves accordingly, in view of the fact that the city will be filled with strangers.

—"Shall we have a quarantine or not?" is the medical question of the day. "Take time by the forelock," is a good motto. "There is no use in locking the door after the horse has been stolen," is another equally wise.

—The Bluff City Grays, Captain Cameron commanding, were out on a sidewalk drilling excursion last night on Adams and Main streets. The boys are improving rapidly in the school of the company—the manual of arms, etc.

—It has been found difficult to secure a Fourth-of-July orator for the Memphis celebration. Has the Caucasian played out? Is the race of Fourth-of-July orators becoming extinct? That were a consummation devoutly to be wished.

—Everybody, citizens and strangers, will read the APPEAL on Fourth of July morning. If you want to sell your goods, or call the attention of the public to your business, send your favors to the APPEAL office at an early hour to-morrow.

—The rains of yesterday and last night cleansed the streets and alleys in quite a satisfactory manner. Providence or the clerk of the weather is often one of the most valuable aids to boards of health and the sanitary condition of a city.

—Colonel Barney Hughes's *Railway Record* for July is just out. It contains a strong article in favor of celebrating the "Fourth" on the "Fifth." Many Memphians will be found celebrating it on the fifth, and even during the remainder of the week.

—Last Sunday afternoon a little boy, son of Martin Shea, drayman, approached a horse grazing on the commons in Chelsea, and struck the animal with a switch. The beast kicked the boy on the head, inflicting injuries which caused his death within two hours.

—General Barney Hughes having charge of the amusements at the orphans' picnic on the Fourth, a splendid time is assured. The police regulations will be strictly enforced, by a select corps, under the personal charge of Captain Arata. This is a guarantee of good order.

—Twelve arrests were made by our police within the twenty-four hours of Saturday, and ten arrests were made on Sunday. The twenty-two unfortunates attended the recorder's matinee yesterday morning, and were enrolled as debtors to the city in various amounts.

—A grand picnic for the benefit of the orphans of St. Peter's asylum will be given at Estival park next Thursday. The occasion will be unusually interesting, as the Chickasaw Guards and Bluff City Grays have volunteered to give a dress-parade. For particulars see advertisement.

—Yesterday, at noon, the police day and night patrols changed time, Captain Arata, Sergeant M'Elroy and squad doing duty between noon and twelve o'clock at night, and Captain Weatherford, Sergeant Homan and squad doing duty between twelve o'clock at night and noon next day.

—On to-morrow night, at Estival park, in addition to the usual instrumental concert by Arnold's brass band and Handwerker's orchestra, a social hop will be indulged in by visitors between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock. Strangers in the city will find Estival park well worth visiting on this occasion.

—A fine bell for St. Joseph's (Catholic) church, Georgia street, South Memphis, has been received from the Buckeye bell foundry, Vanderzeer & Tift, proprietors, Cincinnati, Ohio. The bell was the gift of the Italian residents of Cincinnati. It is of elegant workmanship, fine tone, and a heavy weight.

—Last Sunday morning, in the alley near the corner of DeSoto and Gayoso streets, a desperate negro named Walter Hatch cut and stabbed a colored girl named Ellen Lucas, inflicting painful, serious but not dangerous wounds. The wounded girl was conveyed to the city hospital for medical treatment. The murderous negro escaped arrest for the present.

—At the annual meeting of Bluff City lodge No. 22, A. O. U. W., held Saturday evening at the new hall of the association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: George E. Rudisill, M.W.; J. G. Bock, F.; J. N. Thompson, O.; E. J. MacGrotty, recorder; Sol Harpman, financier; F. Underwood, receiver; J. B. Emory, G.; Sig. Roescher, I. W.; J. Shuster, O. W. S. E. Ridgely was elected trustee for the term of eighteen months.

—At the criminal court, yesterday, the following cases were considered: C. M. Williams, murder—*nol pros.* entered. John S. Harrell, assault with intent to commit murder—*nol pros.* entered. Fanny Brown, assault and battery—jury and verdict not guilty. Lou Mason, malicious cutting—convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Jesse Cannon, assault with intent to commit murder—jury and verdict, guilty as charged and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for four years. Austin Davis, larceny—jury and verdict, eighteen months in the penitentiary.

—George Carr, who was reporfed "found dead in bed" from the effects of morphine last Saturday, had been sick several days under the treatment of Dr. Campbell, whose office is near by, and was carefully nursed by his children and friends, who were at his bedside when he died. He had taken morphine to relieve a pain in his breast, and by mistake took too large a dose. Esquire Fleming held an inquest over the body, the jury returning a verdict according to the facts above stated. He was an old and respected citizen of Memphis, but had been living at Horn Lake since 1872, and had returned to Memphis about two weeks ago. His remains were interred at Horn Lake by the side of his wife, who died on the fifth of May.

PERSONAL.

W. B. WALDRAN is leaving nothing unturned in the canvass for county court clerk.

VISITORS at the cotton exchange yesterday were: W. D. Southworth, Nashville; W. J. Werner, Marion, Arkansas; W. J. L. Hallam, Hot Springs.

WILL D. SOUTHWORTH, ESQ., who delivered an address, some time ago, at our cotton exchange, upon the subject of trade with Spanish-speaking America, is in the city, on his way to Mexico on a business exploration. He is stopping at the Worsham house.

COLONEL LEON TROUSDALE, State superintendent of public instruction, sent this toast to the Tennessee Press association: "The press: The most powerful and the most permanent of the educators of the people—the office of the school ceases with childhood. The press teaches its lessons to the man and to the citizen."

KNOXVILLE *Tribune*: "Hon. Leon Trousdale learned by telegraph at Cleveland yesterday of the death of his father, who resided at Nashville. In consequence of this information Colonel Trousdale did not preside at the teachers institute yesterday. He left on the afternoon train for Nashville. The deceased was in his eighty-fifth year, and was a brother of a former governor of Tennessee."

KNOXVILLE *Tribune*, 29th: "Miss Clara Conway, formerly of Memphis, left Cleveland for Chattanooga on yesterday. She made a very favorable impression on the good people of Cleveland and contributed largely to the success of the Teachers' institute. She will remain in Chattanooga several days for the purpose of visiting Lookout and other points of interest, and will then go to Winchester and take part in the institute there. The thanks of the teachers of East Tennessee are due this talented lady for her visit to East Tennessee, and we trust she may soon honor us again with her presence."

FORT WORTH *Standard*: "We had the pleasure of a call from Colonel M. C. Galloway, the veteran editor of that sterling Democratic paper, the Memphis APPEAL. The colonel, for the first time, is visiting our great State, in which there are many of his relatives. He will visit Houston, Galveston, Austin and other important places. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is in fine health, and gives promise of many years of usefulness. We recognize Colonel Galloway as the mentor of the Democratic press of the southwest, and we have always felt strengthened and sustained in any position which we take when we find that it is in accordance with the views of the Memphis APPEAL. It is one of our most valued exchanges, for it sends forth no uncertain sound, and its utterances, as well on State as on National politics, are pronounced and solid."

LOCAL NOTICES.

MOSQUITO BARS, all kinds, cheap at W. K. Thixton's, 256 Second street.

GENTLEMEN who desire fine whisky for home use would do well to call for Green Brier. It can be obtained from any of the principal jobbers and dealers.

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

ONLY one in the world—the genuine Dr. M'Cabe medicated blackberry brandy; the standard cure for all bowel diseases. Bears the written signature of Dr. M'Cabe on each abel. G. W. JONES & CO.

PARTIES owning or wishing to purchase WILSON SEWING-MACHINE, or the *genuine* needles, parts or *attachments* for the same, will find it to their interest to go to the WHITE and WILLCOX & GIBBS office, No. 44 North Court street. L. W. STOKELY, Last Memphis manager for the Wilson S. M. Co.

THE WILSON SEWING-MACHINES; also needles, oils, parts and attachments, will hereafter be kept by the undersigned. Wilson machines needing repairs will receive prompt attention. J. B. ALDRICH, 254 Second street.

N. B.—F. E. Keenan, late of Wilson office, will be found at above address.

LAW REPORTS.

Circuit Court—Heiskell, Judge.

The following cases are set for trial to-day: 5369, Berlin vs. Seessel; 5380, Anderson vs. Steele; 5443, Buttinghaus vs. Bacon; 5453, Schalscha vs. Wheatly; 5461, Welch vs. Snyder; 3630, M'Kinney vs. Bryson; 3631, M'Kinney vs. Bryson; 5556, Cowden vs. Rice; 5485, Smith vs. Dancy; 5495, M'Kenna vs. Louisville and Nashville railroad company; 5496, Galbreath vs. Overton; 5491, Watkins vs. Mitchell; 5500, Apperson vs. Buford; 5503, Berry vs. White; 5504, Berry vs. White; 5505, Joyner et. al vs. Kerr; 5506, White vs. Estes et. al.; 5515, Calahan vs. Krouse; 5516, Miller vs. Storz; 5518, Welch vs. Patrick et. al.; 5530, Burton vs. Allen; 5534, Rose vs. Brown et. al.; 5534, Cohn vs. Bruns; 5540, Nutal vs. Dunn; 5546, Fenton vs. Gilbert.

Criminal Court—Logwood, Judge.

The following cases are set for trial to-day: 36, S. F. Noyes; 484 and 486, Wiley Hunt; 619, Henry Weaver; 377, William Wallace; 602, Joseph Benston; 661, Lizzie Martin; 644, Thomas Quirk; 641, Wm. Watson; 615, Richard Lewis; 544, T. C. Roberts; 544, William Gill; 544, B. F. Hilderbrand; 511, August Spellman; 504, Virginia Brooks; 487, Daniel Lake; 452, Maggie Butler; 435, Johanna Finley.

Chancery Court—Morgan, Judge.

This is the last motion day of the term. No trial of cases after the tenth. All orders and decrees to be entered this term must be presented at once, as the minutes will be ready to sign at that date, and court adjourned for the term.

Astronomy and Smoke!

Miss L. Proctor, daughter of Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, assisted her father in taking observations on the transit of Mercury. While making her observations she discovered a steady bright spot in the center of the planet. She describes it as a mere point, and quite central, like a hole pierced in the middle of a piece of round black card. While Miss Proctor was making this discovery, she was smoking a fine cigar purchased of Sol Coleman, 316 Main street, Memphis.

Embree's Liver Medicine, Fifty Cents.

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

It's Elegant!

Every one says so—Floyd's pure cream and sherbets.

For Upward of Thirty Years

Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves *wind colic*, regulates the bowels, cures *dysentery* and *diarrhea*, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well-tried remedy. *Twenty-five cents a bottle.*

CONFLAGRATION.

The Elevator and the Steamer Capitol City Destroyed by Fire, Together with an Immense Quantity of Freight.

Several Lives Supposed to Have Been Lost—Origin and Progress of the Fire—Incidents of the Blaze—Dangers Escaped.

At a few minutes after one o'clock this morning, the whistles of the tugboats and steamers at the wharf sounded the alarm of fire, caused by a bright flame shooting from a boat lying at the elevator, which proved to be the Capitol City, of the St. Louis and Vicksburg Anchor-line, which had arrived about dark from Vicksburg, and was to have remained at this port till five o'clock this evening, when she was to have continued her voyage to St. Louis. The engine-house bells immediately took up the alarm, and all the engines and the hose carriages hastened to the scene so plainly indicated by the red glare of the fire against the clouds.

THE CAPITOL CITY.

The watchman, Lewis Seeberger, discovered the fire at the after end of the boiler, on the starboard side. He gave the alarm and everybody aboard was awakened and made a safe escape by the elevator. The boat was allowed to remain at the elevator. the fire spreading with frightful rapidity until the elevator was completely wrapt in flames. Every effort was made with the elevator fire-machinery, but the flames spread so rapidly that it is said a dozen men were unable to get out. Mr. Wash Floyd, who was among the first to get the alarm, was among a number in the elevator at the time the flames burst out, and says he knows several men were caught in the building, he only escaping by tying a handkerchief over his mouth and eyes.

It is reported that a thousand barrels of cotton-seed oil were stored in the elevator, which fed the fire to one vast sheet of lurid flame, shooting up a hundred or more feet in the air. The DeSoto and Oriole and transfer Pierson were at the scene in a few minutes after the fire was discovered, and took the Capitol City in tow, but too late to save the elevator. The wreck was fastened to the shore about a hundred feet below the elevator, where she burned to the water's edge. All attention was devoted to saving property about the elevator and adjacent buildings. The entire fire brigade was on the ground and at work, but the streams of water had little or no effect on the burning oil, which was rapidly consumed, as a stiff breeze blowing at the time aided in spreading the flames. The river was crowded with skiffs, the occupants keeping a diligent look out for any one who may have had to seek refuge in the water. The river's surface was covered with oil on fire, which gave it the appearance of a sea of flame, faom which everything had to steer clear. The four steam fire engines of the city, and the river tugboats, were diligent at the scene of the conflagration, and numerous streams of water were thrown into the burning building. The Elevator building was a hissing, roaring, seething mass of flame. The intense heat drove the firemen back some hundred feet for a time. On the platform in front of the elevator were stored under tarpaulins several piles of freight. The platform and piles of freight were soon wrapped in flames and destroyed.

At half-past two o'clock nothing of the elevator building was left above the water save a few charred piles and posts, all else had been destroyed. Between the steamer Capitol City and the shore to which she floated some hundred yards below the elevator, several fishing and trading boats were moored. These were also destroyed by the devouring element. The landing and bluffs near the elevator were crowded with people, and at one time a stampede took place, it being rumored that a large amount of powder was in the elevator, and that the boilers of the Capitol City were about to explode. Men and women ran in every direction, but no explosion occurred. Shafts of flame and myriads of sparks flew hundreds of feet into the air, and it seemed as if the fire became even more fierce as the minutes passed by. The little steamboat Wagner lay near by to where the burning Capitol City floated, but the Wagner was cut loose and towed away safely. The flames lighted up the entire city, and the Arkansas shore, for miles away, appeared like a panorama, each tree, limb and leaf being distinctly visible from the bluffs. The loss is at present impossible to estimate. The elevator building cost originally about one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. The building contained quite an amount of freight—value unknown at present. The losses on the Capitol City and freight are impossible to estimate as we go to press this morning.

Medical University of Louisiana

In another column appears the advertisement of the medical department of the University of Louisiana, at New Orleans. The next annual term will begin on the twenty-first of October next and end March 8, 1879. The students at this university accompany the professors daily in their visits to the Charity hospital, which offers unrivaled facilities for practical teaching, as more than six thousand patients are received there annually. The faculty is composed of gentlemen high in the medical profession, and who are recognized as leading physicians and scientists. The university course is as complete as possible, affording every advantage to the student. For full particulars, see the advertisement and communicate with the dean of the faculty, T. G. Richardson, M.D.

They All Do It!

Buy Floyd's candies For the ladies.

Grocers and Cotton Factors.

The advertisement of Estes, Doan & Co. (successors to Estes, Fizer & Co.), wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, Nos. 11½ and 13 Union street, appears in another column. The firm is composed of gentlemen who thoroughly understand the grocery and cotton business. They have had extensive experience, and are now better prepared than ever to meet the wants of their customers and patrons. The stock of groceries and plantation supplies on hand is one of the largest in the city. It has been selected with care and with a special view to the wants of the southern market. Planters will find it to their interest to visit the house of Estes, Doan & Co., and make arrangements for the next season.

FROM Dr. C. C. Clark, Oswego, New York: "* * * I have made sufficient experiment of Colden's Liebig's liquid extract of beef and tonic invigorator to enable me to say that it is by far the best of all the preparations of the kind (food and tonic) that I have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, being both nourishing and strengthening.

Flags! Flags!

For the Fourth of July, Wholesale and Retail, AT HAY'S, NO. 237 MAIN STREET.

Mothers, Stay at Home,

And cure your child with Dr. Moffett's teethina (teething powders). Teethina regulates the bowels and makes teething easy; cures cholera infantum and the summer complaints of children, heals eruptions and sores; removes and prevents the formation of worms. No medicine ever received such enthusiastic commendation from those who have used it. W. N. Wilkerson & Co, and all druggists keep it.

THE OAR AND WAVE.

The Regatta at Mound City Bend Last Sunday—A Close Contest Spoiled by a "Foul" Between Boats.

Four Six-Oared Gigs Engaged in the Contest, which is Witnessed by Hundreds of People Afloat and Ashore.

Sunday last was set apart by the Bluff City rowing association for the regatta at Mound City bend, some six miles above the city. The regatta was under the management of the officers of the association—James Bohan, president; E. Marshall, secretary, and Thos. O'Sullivan, treasurer. The contesting clubs, boats and crews were as follows:

BOATS AND CREWS.

DeSoto Club—Boat, Rosalie; colors, blue; crew: Wm. W. Maingault, cockswain; Tom Tate, stroke; Shade Lewellyn, 2; Alonzo Shelton, 3; Robert Browning, 4; Johnnie Grider, 5; Mace Tate, 6.

Excelsior Club—Boat, Maggie Winters; colors, blue; crew: Charles Hunter, cockswain; John Gillespie, stroke; Marion C. M'Neely, 2; James T. Marshall, 3; Joe Davis, 4; James Brown, 5; F. P. M'Carty, 6.

Bluff City Club—Boat, Katie Podesta; colors, green; crew: M. L. Bridgewater, cockswain; Wm. Frazier, stroke; Alex Perry, 2; John Ennis, 3; Vincent Boro, 4; J. T. Bridgewater, 5; J. Venturini, 6.

Aldine Club—Boat, Geraldine; colors, red; crew: W. Moore, cockswain; C. J. Rapp, stroke; M. Welsh, 2; James Bannan, 3; M. Fell, 4; W. L. Albert, 5; John Flannagan, 6.

THE BANK AND RIVER.

The crowd of excursionists was carried to the course on board the steamer City of Augusta, which made two trips. On board the steamer was the "Little Democrat," a famous piece of artillery, from which salutes were fired every few minutes during the trips.

The shore above Mound City was crowded with people, while the river in the bend was filled with hundreds of skiffs. The steamtugs DeSoto, Oriole, and Mohawk puffed and steamed around. The scene was exciting and exhilerating in the extreme.

THE COURSE

was in the main channel of the river, at a point opposite Mound City, Arkansas. The distance to be rowed was from the starting point to the stake-boat anchored in the river, a mile and a half distant, and return, making three miles, or as near it as could be measured. Arrangements were soon made for the race. Ed Worsham acted as admiral; Sid Cook and Colonel John Donovan acted as judges; Charles Leland and Pat Connell, time-keepers; Captain Morris M'Neely and C. C. Tilden, referees. The tug Night-Hawk, which had been selected as the stake-boat, steamed up the river to the turning point where she anchored, and gave the signal for everything being in readiness by a prolonged whistle. A few moments after five o'clock in the afternoon, the report of a cannon, the "Little Democrat," which was on the City of Augusta, announced to the referees on the stake-boat that the boats were off. The Geraldine had the inside, the Maggie Winters second, Katie Podesta third, with the Rosalie on the outside.

THE RACE.

The boats, with oars floating in the air, looked like huge spiders; but suddenly the oars dipped, and away the four spurted in a mad race up stream amid the cheers of the spectators. The Maggie Winters appeared to be the favorite, the Rosalie being the second choice. The Maggie Winters soon shot ahead, and kept on increasing her distance to the stake-boat, closely followed by the Rosalie, the Katie Podesta a good third, and the Geraldine bringing up the rear. That Maggie Winters's crew pulled about forty strokes a minute and the Rosalie's about thirty-seven. At the stake-boat the Maggie Winters was some three or four lengths ahead, and made a long and bad turn. The Rosalie swung corners on the inside, making a beautiful and seamanlike turn; but just at that moment the Katie Podesta attempted to swing around between her and the stake-boat, and a collision ensued, the bow of the Katie Podesta butting the Rosalie near the stern, tearing away a portion of her rudder. This threw the Rosalie out of the race, and she had to give up just when she had a showing for the race down the home-stretch.

There was no race after this. The Maggie Winters came in an easy winner, the Katie Podesta second, the Geraldine third.

THE CLAIM OF FOUL ALLOWED.

Captain Maingault, of the Rosalie, claimed a foul, and the judges and referees took the matter under advisement, reserving their decision until yesterday morning, when it was officially announced that the order of the race was as follows: Maggie Winters, first; Geraldine, second; Rosalie, third, and Katie Podesta, fourth. The Maggie Winters made the three miles in 13:08, the Katie in 13:30, and the Geraldine in 15:01.

SKIFF RACES.

During the day several closely contested skiff races took place, the principal contest being between Butch Bannon and Jesse Tate, distance one mile. Tate won in four and a half minutes, he rowing Captain Mike Holt's new skiff, "Hop Johnston," and Bannon the "Eckford." When the sports closed the crowd returned to the city on board the City of Augusta, the steam tugs and skiffs. An effort is making to get up another race for Thursday, the Fourth of July, over the same course.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Sinnott-Smith Controversy—Pay Your Poll-Tax.

EDITORS APPEAL—In your issue of the thirtieth ultimo (Sunday) appears a small statement of "facts" in reference to how I collected poll-tax from one B. P. Smith, son of the author of said article, J. J. Smith. The statement by him is very far from the "fact." In plain English, it is false in almost every word and syllable. These are the facts, which I can substantiate: I called on B. P. Smith June 26th, Wednesday last, and stated to him that I had a poll-tax bill against him for the year 1876, and I showed him the bill; he stated that he had paid that tax, and would swear to it, and his father, J. J. Smith, confirmed his assertions, and he (B. P. Smith) said he would not pay it again. I told him that if he had paid it he would not have to pay it twice; but I had his bill for collection, duly assessed in the sixth ward for the year 1876, and was fully authorized to collect, but would cheerfully release him if he would produce his receipt. He replied that he would not go to the trouble to hunt it up. I told him I would call again tomorrow for his receipt or the money, and did call the following day. B. P. Smith was not in the store then, but his father, J. J. Smith, stated that his son had not hunted up the receipt, and would not go to the trouble to do so, and it was useless for me to come back again. I left him, stating the consequences that would follow, which was that B. P. Smith, the "red-headed" Front street chicken and egg dealer, and the son of that prompt tax-paying Smith, has had to pay, not only his poll-tax for the year 1876, but cost on same. He makes a personal attack on me for the "great outrage" committed. He has not got the temerity to write it himself, but seeks shelter behind his aged and decrepid father, who is proof against attack, because he and his family are known to the public as prompt tax-paying people. Still his son, B. P., had to be sued for his 1876 poll tax, and tried hard to evade his 1877 tax bill, by getting his father (who is over age) to assume the name of B. P. But the ruse would not work worth a cent. All poll-taxes due and unpaid *must be paid;* it may be hard on some to pay it, yet the easiest way is the best, and citizens who claim to have receipts, or any valid excuses, had better have them where they can show the collector when he calls. Being a man free-born, of twenty-one years of age, and red-headed, I am personally responsible for what I say.
E. N. SINNOTT.

Correction.

EDITORS APPEAL—The sharp poll-tax collector, respecting whose keen practise in the case of B. P. Smith I wrote to you last week, was not H. T. Sinott, but C. M. Sinott. To exonerate the former from unmerited blame, please insert this. J. J. SMITH.

Palate and Stomach.

If you would have your biscuits, bread, rolls, corn bread, cake—in short, all articles prepared from flour—thoroughly enjoyable and digestible, use Dooley's yeast powder, which is not only free from adulteration but wholesome, and makes food very nutritious. This baking-powder is used by the most eminent chemists and physicians. Buy it only in cans, never loose or in bulk.

Floyd's Candies

Are often imitated, but never equaled.

CHANCERY COURT.

Opinions Delivered on Yesterday by Chancellor Morgan—A Batch of Rulings.

Chancellor Morgan yesterday rendered his opinions in the following cases heretofore argued and submitted to him: Jones vs Ragland—demurrer overruled; injunction retained. Buckhalter vs Wheatley—demurrer sustained. Tighe vs Myers—injunction retained. Swift vs Walt—decree enforcing lien. Anderson vs Caldwell—receiver denied. Planters insurance company vs Wicks—suit properly brought; obligation part of capital stock of reorganized company; signers of bond liable for *pro rata*, individually. Hamlin vs Wilder—mortgage to be foreclosed. Boro vs Harris—defendants cannot be disturbed in their possession. Coyne vs Meath—writ of possession from this court should not issue. Bigelow vs Howard—decree as modified. Tatum vs Carolina insurance company—exceptions overruled; report confirmed. Pattee vs Patterson—demurrer overruled. Leopold vs Maroney—bill retained as a creditor's bill. Levy vs American Central insurance company—case removed to the United States circuit court. Buck stove company vs Risk—bill maintained on *nulla bona* return; assignment to Frank & Co. good; demurrer as to that feature sustained, and dismissed as to that but retained for any surplus. Stewart vs city of Memphis—injunction dissolved; city and county allowed to proceed to collect taxes. D'Arusmont vs Patton—evidence does not support validity of marriage of F. Sylva D'Arus