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CLOSING RATES

Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 5 1-16d. Memphis cotton, 8 1-8c. New Orleans cotton, 8 5-8c. Galveston cotton 8 1-2c. New York cotton, 9 1-8c. New York gold, 100 1-8.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CH. SIG. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, December 8, 1 a.m.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley warmer, cloudy, rainy weather, winds mostly southeasterly, falling barometer.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

WAR DEPT., SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, SATURDAY, December 7, 1878, 10 a.m.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Galveston	29.89	65	S.E.	Fresh.	Clear.
Indianola	29.95	68	S.	Fresh.	Fair.
Louisville	30.25	35	E.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Memphis	30.06	43	N.E.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Nashville	30.16	41	E.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
New Orleans	30.03	62	E.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	29.87	52	S.E.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	30.01	58	S.	Fresh.	Cloudy.

F. M. NEAL, Private Signal Service.

THE Spanish congress has passed the press bill.

LEADING French papers express great dissatisfaction with the new Turkish ministry.

THE shipments of cotton yesterday were 1214 bales; since September 1st, 53,593 bales; stock on hand, 80,960 bales.

THE price of middling cotton throughout the United States and in Great Britain is lower this season than at any preceding season since the war.

THE ameer of Afghanistan writes the viceroy of India that he holds no enmity toward the British government, that he desires to resume former relations, and that he will not resist the visit of the small temporary mission.

JOHN O'CONNOR POWER, a "home-rule" member of the British parliament from Dublin, publishes a letter in the Dublin *Freeman's Journal*, disavowing Dr. Isaac Butt as a traitor to the home-rule party in Ireland and to the Irish cause.

THE receipts of cotton yesterday as reported to the cotton exchange were 4668 bales; for the same day last year, 4380 bales. Receipts since September 1st, 133,509 bales, against 160,680 bales at the same time last year; showing a decrease of 27,071 bales.

Our special dispatch from Nashville gives Comptroller Gaines's estimate of taxes in this State for 1878, wherein it will be seen that the total valuation of property in the State is given at two hundred and twenty-three millions two hundred and twelve thousand and one hundred and fifty-three dollars. The estimate shows a decrease of five and seven-eighths per cent. for the present year compared with the assessment of 1877.

WITH feelings of deep emotion many a reader will peruse the tribute to the women of the epidemic, from the eloquent pen of Miss Emma C. H. Jones, which we publish this morning. Woman's triumphs over fear, woman's devotion to holy charity, woman's disregard of personal safety and sacrifice of life for their fellow-creatures, depicted by a woman's hand, and consecrated by a woman's praises, is something to gain attention. "The Women of the Epidemic" is a beautiful tribute to the memory of the angelic authors of deeds that are its subjects, and show that pure charity and self-surrender are virtues that our race still retains, and which deep affections bring out as a dark background shows the brilliancy of the diamond.

CAPTAIN J. C. MACCABE is announced a candidate for federal representative from Shelby and Fayette counties, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. H. B. Ramsey. Captain Maccabe, in the late election, exhibited a remarkable strength, when it is considered that he was not put forward by any combination. He ran on his own merit, and only failed by the least vote of an election. His disinterested and courageous services in the fearful epidemic have so justly dedicated our community endeared him to the people. No personal interest can be attributed to him in the discharge of the disagreeable offices which he performed during the recent fearful pestilence. Brave, faithful and honest, he stood amid the dreadful scourge, ministering in charity to all. It is but a matter of justice that he be selected to fill the vacancy in the federal representation from Shelby and Fayette. He is a scholar and an intelligent thinker. The interests of the people will be safe in his hands. Let us have no unseemly scramble for the place, and elect Captain Maccabe without opposition. Such a compliment is due him, and will honor us. At the same time the general assembly of Tennessee will crown an occasion of intelligence and prudence that will be beneficial to the people of the district.

We have pleasure this morning in presenting to the readers of the APPEAL the able memorial address of the respected and learned Rabb Samfield, a divine who has won esteem for his virtues as well as admiration for his talents. The reader will especially be struck with the reverence for death, and what follows that dread event, that is taught by the admirable principles of Judaism. There is no coarse prying beyond the grave; a loving reticence, a devout delicacy, leaves the spirit with its God, unveiled of the cumbrance of mortality, approachable only by those who have themselves passed the gates beyond whose dread obscurity no mortal eye, or ear, or touch can penetrate. With happy illustrations, drawn from early legend and classic story, he learned speaker develops the nature of that grand sentiment that makes the son of the covenant the friend of man of all conditions and of all faiths. And then he brings home his and once the sublime memory of our heroes of his faith, who gave up the glory of light that they might stay by the side of the suffering, giving aid and the divine consolation of their sympathy. Our hearts glow with gratitude toward our departed Hebrew brethren, as we tearfully read the eloquent praises rendered to their virtues and self-sacrifice. The memorial address of Rabb Samfield is a noble tribute to the memory of the noble dead, to those who laid down their lives with the cry of faith, "*Ani betzedek echezek et ha'aretz.*"

Four weeks ago, in an editorial of nearly this column, we impressed upon the southern people the duty of contributing to the Benjamin Cazaux fund. We tender our thanks for the money already said. The "Benner Bale" started down the river on its errand of mercy, just as Lieutenant Benner started on with his noble vessel to distribute supplies to the suffering people of the south. Lost his life in serving humanity, but he died he fell he gladdened many a saddened heart, and his interesting little family would be placed beyond want by the people for whom he died. The people of Memphis have made a good beginning toward performing their duty. Five hundred and fifty-dollars was realized on the "Benner Bale" sold by the cotton exchange. All praise to Clara Cazaux and Major G. V. Rambaut, who have taken such a deep interest in the matter. The bale was donated by four men of Friars Point, Mississippi—Jo. Carson, W. H. Stovall, James P. Morgan and James Carson—all of whom deserve, and will receive, the thanks of the southern race, whose hearts throb with a loving gratitude which time can never obliterate. The "Benner Bale" be kept moving. It will be made to realize ten thousand dollars. It should be sold in every city, town and village in the south. It should follow in the wake of Lieutenant Benner's proud vessel, which plowed the Mississippi river in the dark shadow of death hung upon its banks. Let it penetrate every city and corner in the south, to celebrate the fame of Lieutenant Benner, and to plead for the widow and orphans he made in ministering to a strange but suffering people. Push on the "Benner Bale." We shall watch its journey with anxiety, and, if it be successful in its heaven-born mission, we will be proud of our section and join every greatful heart in invoking blessings upon those who initiated a scheme for aiding the little boy which should be made the wards of the south.

TENNESSEE TAXES.

Estimates of the Tax Aggregate for the Year 1878—Total Valuation of Property, $223,212,153.

Special to the Appeal.]

NASHVILLE, December 7.—Comptroller Gaines to-day completed the recapitulation of the tax aggregate for the year 1878.

Total value property in West Tennessee	$71,298,585
Total value property in Middle Tennessee	100,850,472
Total value property in East Tennessee	51,063,096
Total valuation in State	223,212,153
Decrease in value of property as compared with year 1877	13,087,129
Increase	260,434
Total decrease in State	13,696,695
Total decrease in taxes in entire State	13,696
Total taxes for 1878	223,212

The percentage of decrease in taxes for 1878 is 5 78-100.

THE HOT SPRINGS

Commission Fraud Investigation—Postal-Clerk George Johnston Relates the Stories Told about Conover and his Clerk, which he Denounces as Falsehoods.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The senate committee inquiring into the omission of the Hot Springs clause from the deficiency civil appropriation bill met to-day. Joseph B. Johnston, clerk in the postoffice department, testified that he met Senator Conover in August last and had a conversation with him in reference to the attack made on his character of both by Benson, of the treasury secret service, prior to this interview he had never conversed with the senator in relation to the Hot Springs matter. Benson and another employe of the secret service division of the treasury had called at the postoffice department and desired him to tell them all he knew about the Hot Springs matter. One of them asked if he had been to New York in January in the interest of certain parties. Witness told them he had not; also, that he (Johnston) was not at the capitol the last night of the session. The large man said they had the affidavits of three persons that he had been seen waiting around the hall of the senate, and had been seen to take a paper from Mr. Rice, Senator Conover's clerk, who told him to get away with it. Witness replied that "it was a pack of d—d lies," and suggested that there was some mistake about it. The large man said there could be no mistake. Witness then went to Acting-Postmaster-General Tyner, and told him that an outrage was attempted to be made on witness and Senator Conover, and asked leave of absence for a few days to investigate the matter of the attack. He did not ask who made the affidavit, for he did not believe any had been made. He had had a conversation with W. P. Rice in reference to the matter. He said the whole story was an outrageous tissue of falsehoods, calculated and intended to injure Conover. He had no knowledge of the abstraction of a paper, and had never said he had.

Clerk Rice and Assistant-Doorkeeper Bassett testified that they were not aware of any irregularity.

TELEGRAMS

Uncalled for and that may be had To-Day by Calling at the Office at the Hours Mentioned.

Messages remaining in the telegraph office December 8, 1878. Hours, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.:

W. H. Kinkard, Henry Monk, Oscar C. White, Mr. Wagner, G. H. Haight, R. L. Cochran & Co., W. A. Goodman, Rose & Price, (3, W. Jones & Co., J. S. Richardson & Co., John K. Speede, A. M. Sanbrough & Co., L. Laworn & Co., Mrs. C. L. Byrd, J. J. Latton, Ad Stone, Miss Alice Grant, H. M. Neely, Jerome Hill, Peabody hotel, John Bain, Elliston L. Dorr & Co., Mrs. Hannah Boyle, Thomas Williams, E. Hobart & Co., W. B. Galbreath & Co., J. H. Johnson, Steamer James Howard, Brown & Jones, Alfred Wooley, John Keefe, T. Foltz, James D. Street, P. M. Patterson & Co., Captain James O'Neal, John R. Tilden, F. Culver, S. Katzenberger, Mrs. Robert Speed, A. T. Saunders, Mrs. J. R. Boswell, Frank Tony, Colonel J. T. Reynolds, Kremer, Herzog & Co., W. A. Wheatley, Thomas M. Murray, Van Gendell & Mayhoff, Robert Sexton, James M'Kenna, J. Setzer, Mrs. Sam H. Jones, E. R. Hart, D. Fraterschl, C. B. Carter & Co.

TELEGRAMS.

Queenstown, December 7: Arrived: Scythia and Baltic, from New York.

Versailles, December 7: The chamber of deputies has invalidated the election of the Duke de Gazes.

New York, December 7: George A. Mason, arrested here on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses in Chicago, has left for that city in charge of officers.

Pesth, December 7: The royal rescript was read in the diet to-day, announcing that the cabinet will remain in office. General Pauffy has been appointed minister of finance, and Kemeny minister of commerce.

Trenton, December 7: The court of errors and appeals has confirmed the judgment of the Camden court in the case of Delphin Hinchet, sentenced to be hanged on January 10th, for the murder of John M. Armstrong.

London, December 7: A telegram from the captain of the troop ship Orontes, dated Malta, says there is no truth in the reports cabled from Halifax, that a boat's crew from that ship has been lost in attempting to rescue a man who had fallen overboard.

Port Huron, December 7: The steamer Saginaw is at the river leaking, having struck the bottom coming out of Thunder Bay this morning. Two steam-pumps will be sent to her on the ferry Hawkins this afternoon. The Saginaw has sunk in eight feet of water.

Cincinnati, December 7: At Hamilton, Ohio, at an early hour this morning, H. Weigle, proprietor of a beer-garden on Heaton street, shot his wife through the head and then shot himself, dying instantly. Financial and family difficulties are said to have been the cause.

Cincinnati, December 7: Captain T. F. Eckert, for many years agent of the Parkersburg, West Virginia and Cincinnati line of steamers, died suddenly to-day at his house, while sitting in a chair. He had just returned to his house from his office, and appeared to be in usual good health.

New York, December 7: Bank statement: Loans increased $3,777,100; specie decreased $2,797,700; legal tenders decreased $1,314,700; deposits increased $261,400; circulation increased $71,200; reserve decreased $4,175,775; banks now hold $886,505 in excess of legal requirements.

Chicago, December 7: Matters at the stock-yards are still unsettled. A few of the men have gone back, and others express a willingness to do so, but the majority make a show of holding out. The receipts of hogs west yesterday were 27,000. The market tended stiff, especially as there were heavy purchases for shipment.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies Discussing its Law against Assassination.

ROME, December 7.—In the chamber of deputies, yesterday, Minister Zanardelli declared that the government would not object to special measures against internationalists, if proved necessary and sanctioned by the legislature, but he believed that the existing laws were sufficient. Premier Cairoli also spoke, fully concurring with his colleague. Both ministers were warmly applauded. The opposition delegates, Signori, Sorrentino, Songhi and Pantoni, declared that, though not an allied, they would not bring forward any hostile resolution. Signor Pateromo, on the contrary, however, submitted motions hostile to the government. The debate will continue to-day.

Exceedingly Rich Silver Product.

LEADVILLE, COL., December 7.—The silver product in this county exceeds the expectations of the most sanguine. New discoveries are reported daily. The product of the leading mines has increased fifty per cent. within the past two weeks. Two thousand tons of ore, yielding twenty thousand ounces of silver, were delivered this week, and three thousand tons of high-grade ore are awaiting transportation. Leading ore-buyers estimate the net product for the year, at this camp, at upward of three million dollars. Unfortunately, the camp has its share of mining litigation. One of the heaviest law suits in the country has been instituted by the new discovery against the Little Chief mines, under the law that a vein can be followed across its side lines.

A Chicagoan Mysteriously Missing.

LOUISVILLE, December 7.—J. H. Cowper, of Chicago, who came here last Wednesday, with an order from Judge Blodgett to investigate the books of Finzer Bros., tobacconists, wh. are proceeding to a trial in that city against George O. O'Keil, their former agent, has mysteriously disappeared. His friend, Wm. Headington, Jr., says Cowper was last seen with a negro. No cause can be given for his singular disappearance. He has been missing since Wednesday night.

A *Courier-Journal* correspondent just in from Breathitt says madness there are worse than heretofore reported.

Civilize and Educate the Indians.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The joint commission for considering the transfer of the Indian bureau from the civil to the military department, to-day heard the views of Colonel A. S. Meacham. He holds that the only solution of the Indian problem is in civilizing and educating the Indians that they may support themselves. In the past twenty years he has not known a case where a disturbance between the Indians and whites occurred except through the breaking of treaties by the latter.

The Tennessee Shooting Tournament.

NASHVILLE, December 7.—At the shooting tournament of the Tennessee sportsmen's association to-day, Ed Wells, of Franklin, won the Tennessee State medal. In the match for five hundred dollars, the first money was won by Maskey, of Nashville; second money won by Vox, of Mobile. In the second match, for three hundred dollars, Merriman, of Memphis, won first money, and Rush, of Mobile, second money. The tournament will close Monday.

Turkish Affairs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 7.—The new grand-vizier, Khelreddin Pasha, has drafted a law proclaiming ministerial responsibility. Khelreddin, replying to the congratulations of the Armenian patriarch, declared that all Ottoman subjects are equal, that justice would be administered impartially, and that the government would be fulfilled without reference to religion. In conclusion, he said: "We all pray to the same God—we in mosques, you in churches."

The Charges against Minister Seward.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Representative Springer's committee for investigating the charges against George F. Seward, United States minister to China, has determined to make public, in advance of the cross-examination of Ex-Consul-General G. Wiler Wells, the contents of a deposition received from Dr. M'Cartee, stating the purport of a conversation at his house with Seward and Bradford.

Toledo's Grain Shipments.

TOLEDO, O., December 7.—The *Blade* this evening publishes a statement compiled from the records of the produce exchange, showing the amount of grain shipped by the lake from this port during the season of navigation just closed, to have been—of four two hundred and twenty-five thousand barrels—wheat, eleven million bushels; corn, six and a half million, and oats two hundred and forty thousand bushels.

An American Arrested on Charges of Conspiracy to Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 7.—An American has been arrested on the charge of conspiring against the sultan. The American legation immediately demanded his release. The charges are serious, and it is believed the representations of legation will prove fruitless.

A New Paper in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 7.—An evening paper, called the *Star*, appeared here this afternoon. It is Democratic in politics, and published by John Hadnett and John M'Gaffin, formerly of the *Times*. A. B. Cunningham, of the *Evening Post*, is its editor.

The Sugar Trade Controversy.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The committee on ways and means will consider on Monday the bill designed to simplify the law relating to sugar, so as to end the present controversy concerning different grades.

Fire.

CHICAGO, December 7.—A fire at Albia, Iowa, yesterday, destroyed the public school building. Over five hundred scholars escaped with but few injuries. Loss, forty thousand dollars. Insurance, twelve thousand dollars.

THE ORPHANS.

The Citizens' Relief Association Distribute Funds Among the Different Orphan Asylums of the City.

At a meeting held this day, December 7, 1878, of the committee appointed by the citizens' relief committee, on the thirteenth of October, 1878, to distribute among the different orphan asylums in this city the balance remaining on hand after paying all the liabilities of said committee, there was present Dr. D. T. Porter, chairman; James S. Prestidge, W. W. Thacher and Dr. D. F. Goodyear—Messrs. C. F. Conn and J. M. Keating being absent—James S. Prestidge was appointed secretary, and the following proceedings were had:

The treasurer made his report, showing a balance on hand in cash of seven thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents, and county warrants, of Shelby county, received in settlement with John Walsh, one thousand two hundred and eight dollars and eighty cents.

Upon motion, it was

Resolved, That the county warrants on hand, twelve hundred and eight dollars and eighty cents, be deposited in the hands of a committee, composed of Hon. John Johnson and Dr. D. F. Goodyear, to be given to the colored orphan asylum of this city when its organization is completed and legalized; and, in the event such organization is not completed, so as to entitle said asylum to said fund, under this resolution, within twelve months from this date, then said committee is authorized and hereby directed to distribute said amount *pro rata* to the orphan asylums, in the same manner and in the same ratio as the general fund is hereinafter divided.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Citizens' relief committee be instructed to divide among the several orphan asylums of this city the sum now on hand, on the following basis:

St. Peter's (*pro rata*), 126 orphans	$2,986 64
Leath (*pro rata*), 70 orphans	1,659 25
St. Mary (*pro rata*), 70 orphans	1,659 25
Hebrew (*pro rata*), 40 orphans	948 15
	$7,253 29

And the receipt of the treasurer of the said several asylums shall be his voucher for the payment of the same.

D. T. PORTER, Chairman.
JAS. S. PRESTIDGE, Secretary.

Macon, Miss., Destroyed by Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, December 7.—Private dispatches report the destruction of fifty houses in the business portion of the town of Macon, Mississippi. Loss, two hundred thousand dollars. Insurance, one hundred and three thousand.

Physicians Arrested on Charges of Producing Abortion.

ST. LOUIS, December 7.—Two physicians, Metcalf and Stahl, were arrested and held in bail to-day, charged with producing abortion on an unmarried woman named Annie Roberts, who died last Wednesday from the effects of their treatment.

Rorus Beats Switzer.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—At Sacramento to-day a trotting race came off between Rarus and Switzer. The former won in 2:18¾, 2:18, 2:22. The track was a trifle heavy, with a Reen north wind blowing.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

HALL TEMPLE OF LOVE, NO. 1, MEMPHIS, TENN., December 6, 1878.

WHEREAS, The hand of Divine Providence has removed our worthy and beloved Templar Supreme, JACKSON B. CREWS, from the scene of his temporal labors, and the members who sat under his guidance and profited by his example are desirous of testifying their respect for his memory, and expressing their earnest and affectionate sympathy to those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say, that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and esteem.

In view of the loss we have also sustained by the decease of the following members, namely: GEORGE P. BRADFORD, SAMUEL DAXSON, C. R. MULLINS, W. B. GREGG, A. H. M'ANINCH and F. K. REYNOLDS, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearer and dearer to them, be it further

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the families of the deceased on the dispensation which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Divine orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be published in the Memphis APPEAL, and a copy sent to the families of the deceased by the secretary of this meeting.

R. M. HILTON,
W. L. SURPRISE,
W. C. BARLOUR,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. Fathers Bokel and M'Garvey.

Who Departed this Life August 29, 1878.

In the death of those we love, there is that consolation offered, spirit with which men soothes and lulls to rest its tumults. Heaven is far to him than earth; then why mourn the loss of friends when we have the consolation that they are at rest? It is true the grave looks dark to us, and there is reason in this. Earth's partings are sad. But if we are faithful, we shall soon meet our lost ones in a world where the parting word is never spoken. Friends are part with here are the gainers; and while we weep over their beloved remains wishfully remember that their portion is bliss. Oh! death is terrible if we are only prepared. It is only the passage from this a mind world to a better one, and if we are only ready when our Heavenly Father calls, our death will be a happy one. We wonder why it is so much better in this world of pain and trouble, when one of perfect happiness is prepared for us? We would compare the society of earth, when the blessed company of saints and angels await us in heaven. Then let us not mourn for our dear friends who have been called to their true home; it is the will of Our Father in Heaven; quietness and his right. *Resolved in part.*

Our Fathers have gone from death to life,
From toil to lasting rest;
From sorrow and from sinless strife,
To the pleasures of the blest.

Their earthly course is done,
They died for Christ's dear sake;
The prize of life, divine, they have been called
In the mansions of the blest.

From earthly struggles they are free;
How happy they are in heaven;
Martyrs of true charity,
A crown to them is given.

They trod the world beneath their feet,
Forward to their rest they sped;
Preparing others death to meet,
And shake with them an eternal rest.

Our Fathers now to Calvary rest;
Softly let the words be spoken,
For the hearts that loved them best
Are aching now, and almost broken.

Oh! weep ye willows, o'er them;
Oh! flowers bow your heads;
Weep tears for us in sorrow,
Our Fathers now are dead."

"TILLIE."

December 8, 1878.

SPICER—At the residence of John E. Spicer, on the 23d of October, of yellow-fever, JIMMIE, aged 10 years, youngest son of Mrs. Hettie Spicer.

"And oh, the home whence thy bright smile hath parted!
Will it not seem as if the sunny day
Turned from the door away?
While through its chambers, wandering broken-hearted
I languish for thy voice, which past me still
Went like a singing rill?"

Such was a fond mother's sad lament borne upon the night breeze as it noiselessly stole into the chamber of death and stirred the silken curls upon the pale, cold brow of the little sleeper. The yellow-plumed angel of death had been there and left a blighting shadow on heart and home. Little JIMMIE was child—that little form that came upon us a bright sunbeam of joy and gladness, was cold and still in death. The soul-lit glance of those loving eyes was forever dimmed; that voice of love-like tenderness was hushed and still, which so lately awoke the music of the household with its sweet melody. The night bird had changed its joyous notes to a melancholy requiem for our early dead; amaranth and pale immortelle mingled their fragrance and nestled lovingly beneath the icy touch of those little waxen fingers. Borne upon an incense of tears, the brigat spirit passed from earth to heaven. In the long, weary years to come, how our yearning hearts will watch and wait for our darling! but for one glance of that little form fallen into dust to-day! An angel voice whispers soft and low, be still and hark, and catch the angelic strain, for we shall meet again in the sweet bye and bye.

"I give thee to the God! the God who gave thee,
Who taketh back the gift;
And precious as thou art,
And pure as the dew of heaven, He shall have thee
My own, my beautiful, my undefiled!
And thou shalt be his child!"

A FRIEND.

MORTI—GUS A. MORTI departed this life September 19, 1878, in his thirty-fourth year. He left a wife and four children, with a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care.
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there.

Dear is the spot where christians sleep,
And sweet the strains that angels pour.
O, why should we in anguish weep?
They are not lost but gone before.

We only know that thou hast gone,
And that thou returnest no more
Which bore thee from us still glides on.
And we who mourn thee with it glide.

G. H. MUMM & CO.,
CHAMPAGNES.
1877 Sold 35,270 Cases
12,000 Cases More than any Other Brand of Champagne
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.
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General Agents.
Sole Agents for Memphis,
FURSTENHEIM & WELLFORD,
276 Front Street,
who will supply the trade at lowest wholesale figures

Knights of the Red Branch.
ALL Members are requested to meet promptly at their hall, at half-past seven o'clock.
D. O. H.

Clan-na-Gael.
Will meet as usual during the coming week.

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UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION!
Over Half a Million Distributed.
LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY CO.
This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and Charitable purposes in 1868, with a capital of $1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of $350,000. Its Grand Single Number Distribution will take place monthly. *It never scales or postpones.* Look at the following Distribution:
GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT, during which will take place the Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing, at New Orleans, TUESDAY, December 10th, under the personal supervision and management of General G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana, and General JUBAL A. EARLY, of Virginia.
CAPITAL PRIZE, $100,000.
NOTICE—Tickets are $10 only; Halves, $5; Fifths, $2; Tenths, $1.
LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Capital Prize of	$100,000	$100,000
1 Grand Prize of	50,000	50,000
1 Grand Prize of	20,000	20,000
2 Large Prizes of	10,000	20,000
4 Large Prizes of	5,000	20,000
20 Prizes of	1,000	20,000
50 Prizes of	500	25,000
100 Prizes of	300	30,000
200 Prizes of	200	40,000
600 Prizes of	100	60,000
1000 Prizes of	10	100,000
APPROXIMATION PRIZES:		
100 Approximation Prizes of $200		20,000
100 Approximation Prizes of 100		10,000
100 Approximation Prizes of 75		7,500
1127 Prizes, amounting to		$522,500

General G. T. Beauregard, of Louisiana, and General Jubal A. Early, of Virginia, Commissioners.
Application for rates to clubs should only be made to the Office of the Company in New Orleans. Write for circulars, or send orders to M. A. DAUPHIN, P. O. Box 692, New Orleans, La., or to D. L. Gillespie, 6 West Court st., Memphis, Tenn.

DIED.

COSTELLO—There will be Mass at St. Peter's church, on Monday, December 9th, at 8 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of M. C. COSTELLO, who died September 8th.

GLEASON—September 26, at the residence of the late Mrs. M. J. GLEASON, ARCHIBALD M. GLEASON, in the sixteenth year of his age.

GLEASON—September 9th, at her late residence, No. 267 Union street, Mrs. M. J. GLEASON, aged 53 years.

BURHAM—At Edinburgh, Scotland, on Wednesday, 20th ultimo, NORVAL BURHAM, sometime of Little Rock, Arkansas, and brother of E. M. Burham, of this city.

HUDGINS—On December 4, 1878, near Whitehaven, Tennessee, of typhoid pneumonia, MR. WM. HUDGINS, aged fifty-seven years.

The death of MR. W. HUDGINS has created a void among the prominent citizens of the vicinity, together with a gloom among a circle of friends, and a large circle of friends in this city. MR. HUDGINS had resided near Whitehaven for thirty-five years past, and his career has been notable for its probity and kindliness toward those who were fortunate to call him friend. His courtesies to several gentlemen of this city, who, during the recent plague, sought shelter about Whitehaven, will be remembered with grateful pleasure while life lasts. H.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Clarksville City Guards, held at their armory, Wednesday, 26th instant, the death of Mr. HUGH LOOP was suggested, and a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions with reference thereto. Mr. LOOP was a member of the Clarksville City Guards, in which company he held the office of first corporal. He was employed in the mercantile business of Messrs. Southern Express company, whose office was located here during the prevalence of yellow fever in Memphis. While in Clarksville, he endeared himself to every one who came in contact with him, by his upright bearing and by his genuine qualities of sterling worth.

He took a great interest in the Clarksville City Guards, attending their meetings frequently, and giving them much valuable aid and instruction.

The committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions reported as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Clarksville City Guards:

WHEREAS, It is with the utmost sorrow that we learn of the untimely death of our friend, E. HUGH LOOP, of the Chickasaw Guards; and

WHEREAS, By his upright walk and manly conduct he won our respect and confidence; and by his many admirable attributes as a companion and friend, he "bound us to his soul with hooks of steel;" therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Supreme Captain; and

Resolved, That in the death of E. HUGH LOOP, the Chickasaw Guards have lost a brave soldier, society a worthy member, and the world, a good citizen; and

Resolved, That we extend to his grief-stricken mother, his devoted brother and to his Company our tenderest and most heartfelt sympathies; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of the Clarksville papers for publication, and to the bereaved mother and fond brother of our deceased friend, and to the Chickasaw Guards.

E. J. DRINE,
H. W. HENDRICKS,
E. C. ROBB,
H. C. BATTS,
Committee.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chickasaw Guards, on Tuesday, December 3d, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, By the inscrutable decrees of our Creator, the angel of Death, in the unfortunate form of yellow-fever, has hovered over the abodes of our dear afflicted city, and has ruthlessly cut the light of life in the breasts of an appalling number of our fellow-beings, and has cast the shadow of gloom over the stricken hearts of surviving relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, Among the legions of good and true men, whom the icy touch of tuls pitiless destroyer has summoned from the "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns," it is our mournful task to chronicle the names of the following members of our company, viz: Rev. C. D. FARGOSS, chaplain; H. T. PERKINS, D. S. TAYLOR and E. H. LOOP, sergeants; CHAS. C. W. ADAMS, N. G. MESKEE, J. S. HATCHER, C. G. FISHER and B. P. ROBINSON, privates; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Chickasaw Guards, That we deeply deplore the untimely close of life's pilgrimage in the death of these members of our company; that as honorable and useful citizens, they are richly worthy the esteem and emulation of all men, and their loss is a grievous and irreparable blow to the community in which they dwelt; as true and tried comrades in arms, they leave behind them a record of real, efficiency, and unsullied names—a legacy we will always highly value as a laudable source of pride, and as an increasing incentive to earnest actions and noble lives; as sincere and stanch friends, they will ever be cherished in our memories with fond affection and admiration, and their superior qualities of mind and heart will be with us standards of human excellence, and evidences of human sincerity.

Resolved, That to their sorely afflicted families and friends, we tender our deep and intense sympathy in their sad bereavement, with the assurance that we mourn with them, but rejoice as they too must rejoice, in the firm conviction that as to those loved dead we can but mourn have been the whole of life to live, so they have now happily learned that it is not all of death to die; and thus they look forward to the realization of fond associations to the heavenly kingdom, to draw the souls of surviving friends to heaven and to God.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded upon the minutes of our company, be published in the Sunday editions of the APPEAL and *Avalanche*, and a copy be sent to the families of each one of our deceased members.

S. T. CARNES,
T. A. LAMB,
B. B. CAMP,
RICHARD WRIGHT,
H. C. WILTON,
L. CHAPPELL,
Committee.

At a regular meeting of the Societa di Unione e Fratelanza Italiana, held December 5, 1878, at their hall, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of condolence and regret at the loss of those of their members who died during the late epidemic of yellow-fever. The committee offer the following tribute of respect to the memory of their late members:

HALL OF THE SOCIETA DI U. e F. I.

Our society mourns with deep sorrow for the loss of our beloved officers and members, whom God, in His wisdom, hath been pleased to call unto Himself during the recent yellow-fever epidemic.

Among the dead are numbered the following officers and members:

Vincent Badigalupo, treasurer, died September 16, 1878.
Peter D. Canale, corresponding secretary, died October 16, 1878.
L. Aright, died September 5, 1878.
G. Onito, died September 14, 1878.
R. Luccarini, died September 20, 1878.
Jos. Scaniolf, died September 5, 1878.
A. Bonavita, died September 27, 1878.
A. Barbicalli, died September 26, 1878.
G. A. Badinelli, died September 18, 1878.
Paul Coralla, died October 6, 1878.
P. Caturo.
J. V. Botto.
G. B. Massi.

Resolved, That whilst we bow in humble submission and meekness to the decree of our Creator, we sincerely mourn the loss of our officers and members.

Resolved, That in the death of each one has lost many of its most worthy members, whose names shall be endeared to us, as well as to this community, in which they have long resided, by their self-sacrificing and ennobling deeds of Christian charity performed during the late epidemic.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the families of our deceased officers and members in their afflictions.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be spread upon the records of our society, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to the families of our deceased friends.

A. B. VACCARO,
R. LUCCARINI,
FRANK CAZZASSA,
J. D. MONTEDONICO,
Committee.

Resolutions.

Simon Tuska Lodge, No. 192, I. O. B. B.

Resolved by Simon Tuska Lodge, No. 192, I. O. B. B., That in the death of our brother, SIMON HARTMANN, who died on the thirtieth of August, 1878, of yellow-fever, this lodge has lost a faithful member, its relatives an affectionate and cultivated brother, and society an industrious, truthful citizen and an honest man; that we deplore his untimely death, and will endeavor to take to heart the admonition it conveys; that we extend to its bereaved relatives our sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on our records, and to the *American Israelite*, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the *Jewish Record*, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and in the morning papers of Memphis, Tennessee, and a copy sent, under seal of the lodge, to the relatives of our deceased brother.

Furthermore, That our lodge-room be draped in deep mourning for the period of four months from this date.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., December 1, 1878.

EDW. GOLDSMITH,
A. S. MYERS,
Committee.

Adopted unanimously.

H. MORRIS, President.
EDW. GOLDSMITH, Secretary.

To the Memory of the Dead Firemen.

The following were the resolutions of the Memphis fire and relief Association, adopted December 1, 1878:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-wise Providence to take from our midst the following members of the association and the fire department: Pat Connell, Pat Haley, Pat M'Elroy, Barney Lynch, Mat Shelby, Thomas Brennan, James Dohn, J. H. Lucarini, Frank Salamanchi, Pat Crouin, John Meath, F. Frank, Felix Flaglo, C. E. Riordan, Dennis Sullivan, James Hanson, Austin Berry, Barney Murray, Mike Fenny, Sam Townsend, Mike Farrell, Ed Finnigan, Tour Gillin, Ed Moran, John Leech, Thomas Meath, C. Merton and S. W. Dickerson; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of their members the association has sustained an irreparable loss, the city of Memphis brave and valiant firemen, and their families kind fathers and loving husbands; be it further

Resolved, That the members of this association extend their condolence to their bereaved families; be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the APPEAL and *Avalanche*, and that a copy of the same be sent to their relatives, and that they be spread on the minutes of this association.

M. M'FADDEN,
W. F. CARROLL,
MICHAEL REAGAN,
C. L. BACIGALUPO,
Committee.

Resolutions.

Simon Tuska Lodge, No. 192, I. O. B. B.

BROTHER NATHAN D. MENKES, President of Simon Tuska Lodge, No. 192, I. O. B. B., died September 1, 1878, of yellow-fever, contracted while ministering to the wants of the sick and the dying. In affluent circumstances, the head of an affectionate and beloved family, and the possessor of numerous friends, he disdained, in his ardent ministering in