## AMUSEMENTS.

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Monday and Friday nights, and Saturday matinee, THE KERRY GOW. The great Horse-Shoeing Scene, the Flight of the Carrier Dove; the Race.

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☞ A good bill Saturday night.

Next week, LOTTA.

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THE SPENCER PLACE, on Vance avenue, two and one-half miles from Court Square, containing ten acres, five acres orchard, large one-story 10 rooms; also cistern; good outbuildings. Apply on the place.

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STRAYED—MULE From Allen White's, on Horn Lake road, about eight miles below Memphis, 6 years old; dark Gray Mare and one mule-colored Horse Mule. A reward of twenty dollars will be paid to any person returning them to No. 295 Front street.

ALLEN WHITE.

LOST—From Wellington and Beale streets, one forked Penny 7 years old; 14 hands high; had saddle and bridle on. Five dollars reward if this returned to

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COW—Light red cow, with long horns and branded with a figure "7." Five dollars reward for the return to SAM BUTTS, 530 Bayliss avenue.

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LAND—240 acres on both sides of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, five miles from the city, adjoining Camp Joe Williams. Also 500 acres on a resident lateral. Address

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## WANTS.

HOUSE GIRL—White girl to do housework, at No. 97 MONROE STREET.

COOK—A good Cook. Apply at NO. 578 VANCE STREET.

NURSE GIRL—A good Nurse Girl, at No. 55 MARKET STREET.

ROOM AND BOARD—With nice family, by a single gentleman. Address M., care Appeal.

SITUATION—By a man of education, but who is not ashamed or afraid of hard work; understands book-keeping, but will not refuse any kind of honest work. Address C., care Appeal.

ROOM—(Furnish d) with board (for meals a day) in a small and quiet family, within 10 minutes walk of Court Square. Address, stating terms, this office.

BORERS for Electric Light for factories, hotels, etc. A. BITZFELD, Agent, 238 second st.

COOK—Good woman to cook. Apply at 140 JAMES STREET.

SITUATION—As foreman in wholesale or commission house. First class references. Addr ss E. E., this office.

$3000—To borrow $3000 on $9000 worth of A NO. 1 unincumbered real estate. Address BONDS, Care Appeal.

WIDOW—A widow lady of refinement, without incumbrance, who can make herself useful in any capacity, desires a situation as companion, or in city or country. References given and required. Address E. B. S., Appeal office.

SWEDISH or German woman. At 681 Shelby street.

$1000—A person having from $1000 to $1500 can learn of something to advantage by addressing N. B., care Appeal office.

AGENTS—Few lady and gentleman agents. Liberal salary paid. Call at 293 Main street.

BOARDERS—At 72 Court street. Rates to suit the times. Front or back rooms. Also day boarders wanted.

EMPLOYMENT Agency of the Ladies Christian Association.—Help, white or colored, wanted. References, call and good situations by application at the Intelligence Office, 175 Main.

## FOR RENT.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished; suitable also for families to housekeep. 161 JEFFERSON.

COTTAGE—The desirable frame Cottage, No. 496 Fontaine street; convenient to Vance and Beale street cars. Apply to J. H. SHEPHERD, No. 10 Madison street.

ROOMS—Three furnished, on first floor; can have use of piano. Or will board. References required. Address, through postoffice, LETTER CARRIER NO. 7.

ONE of the largest and best storehouses in the city, No. 309 Main street, opposite Peabody. Store, No. 262 second street. Store, No. 237 second street. Office on second floor, 234 Second street. Offices and sleeping-rooms, 56 Court street. Exposition building, cor. Jefferson and Fourth. Same dwelling with all modern improvements, on Vance street. Sleeping rooms, No. 300 Front street. Store, No. 295 Second street. Small dwellings in various parts of the city for sale, cheap, with leases on ground for ten years. Easy terms. Three floors over 289 Main, opp. Court square. Four large rooms (together), cor. North Court and second streets. 200 acres good cultivated ground, 14½ miles of city limits, on Old Raleigh road—well fenced. Lots in and out of the city. Will give long leases to parties who intend to build.

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TWO PLANTATIONS in Arkansas, one containing 800 acres cleared; the other, 200 acres cleared. Good improvements, gin house, etc., on each place. Apply to Mrs. M. E. EDWARDS, Blackoe Landing, Arkansas, or TAYLOR & ARNOLD, 272 Front street, Memphis.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board No. 296 Third street.

LARGE ROOM—To one or two single gentlemen, with board, one large room, unfurnished, with east and south windows, gas and grate; family private. Apply at 296 Third street.

FURNISHED rooms for rent, single or in suit, at reasonable rates, at 358 Main street, near Union. Reference required.

HOUSE—The best situated house in city for a boardinghouse, cor. Madison and Third. Apply to R. W. RAGSDALE, Mgr. Storage Co., 320 Main st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS—Cheap to gentlemen. New brick house, 34 Mulberry street.

BRICK HOUSE—A very desirable brick residence, furnished or not, the rent taken in either board or in money. Premises in fine order. Location, neighborhood, etc., the best. Call at 179 Union st.

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AT AUCTION,

Handsome Furniture and Other Household Goods.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1879, TEN O'CLOCK.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE,

AT AUCTION,

Friday, January 10th, at 10 O'Clock,

OF HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL EFFECTS, COWS, HORSES AND FARMING UTENSILS

Of the late J. G. Lonsdale, sr., at his late residence on Bellevue avenue, between Union and Bass avenue. ☞ Take Poplar street cars to Dunlap, thence to Bass avenue east.

A. M. Stoddard, Auctioneer.

J. A. ANDERSON, Public Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE,

AT AUCTION,

Of Household and Personal Effects,

Of the late L. O. Pettus, consisting of Parlor, Chamber, Dining-Room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, etc., THURSDAY, January 9th, at 10 o'clock.

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W. F. TALLY, Administrator.

## TAKEN UP.

HORSE—Sorrel; medium sized; age 1 twelve years old; white blaze on forehead; shod all round. The owner can have same by paying charges and calling on J. F. BAXTER, Kerr avenue, near railroad.

HORSE—Medium-sized gray or iron; about 7 years old; white blaze on forehead; had saddle and halter on. The owner can have same by calling on JONES CROPERD, colored, rear 112 Washington.

COW—A large size brindle cow, with a calf 4 months old, which the owner can have by paying charges and proving property. Chas. Boyle, colored, Bass avenue, two miles from city.

## ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—Handsome front parlor and other rooms suitable for gentlemen. References. 104 COURT

BOARD—New boardinghouse just opened at 117 Court street. Board and lodging, $5 per week; day board, $4 per week. The table will be furnished with the best the city affords. No pains will be spared to give satisfaction.

ROOM—An elegant front room, with board, can be had at 481 SHELBY STREET. Also, day boarders wanted.

TWO gentlemen can obtain a large front room on first floor, with or without board, in private family, or will take 4 gentlemen as day boarders. Referen es exchanged. Address, "Q," care Appeal.

BOARD—With or without lodging, at 86 COURT STREET.

EXCELLENT BOARD—At 56 Monroe street, only 1½ blocks from Peabody Hotel. Board and lodging $5 per week. Day board $4 per week.

ROOMS Suit of front rooms, with board, at 111 Court street. Day boarders wanted.

ROOMS and board at 481 Shelby street. References required.

FIRST-CLASS rooms, with or without board. Terms very moderate. No. 34 Mulberry.

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## CASH ADVERTISING.

Advertising bills of less than FIVE DOLLARS must be paid in advance, except for persons with whom we have regular accounts.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—There is some little danger of a coal famine.

—Joe Murphy as "Shaun Rhue" at the Theater to-night.

—The general council will meet again to-night at the city hall.

—All gas meters will freeze if not wrapped up during cold weather.

—Numbers of houseless wanderers now apply for lodging at the stationhouse.

—At the United States court to-day a peremptory call of the district court docket will be made.

—The influenza prevails at present in this city among all classes of people, both young and old.

—Angelo Marre has removed to this city from Little Rock, Arkansas, with a view to engage in business.

—Next week that "dramatic cocktail," Lotta, will commence a week's engagement at the Memphis Theater.

—The county jail is said to be in a cleanly condition and the prisoners are said to be well fed and cared for.

—The weatherwise say the back of the cold spell is breaking. It is to be hoped that they are not false prophets.

—Water-pipes are frozen throughout the city, much to the disgust of those who have a water supply in their wash-stands.

—Numbers of ladies and gentlemen visited the bluff and the river landing yesterday to admire the appearance of the floating ice.

—*Old Times in Tennessee*, by Judge Jos. Guild, just received by Wills & Wildberger. It is a work full of interest to Tennessians.

—To day is the ladies' reception day at the Tennessee club-rooms. To-night a musical festival will be given for the entertainment of the ladies.

—Prof. Tice's *Weather Almanac*, for 1879, is now ready. As a weather-prophet, Tice leads them all. All can get a copy at Mansford's. Price, twenty cents.

—Button-hole bouquets, made out of artificial flowers, are worn now by the boys of society when they visit their lady friends, or accompany them to the Theater.

—To-morrow an election will be held for officers of the cotton exchange. The polls will be open from ten o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the evening.

—At the probate court, yesterday, motions were heard, and bonds were filed. Court will not be in session to-day, owing to the absence of Judge Eldridge at Bartlett.

—No man can pass a thermometer with impunity now-a-days. The man always stops, and looks at the mercury as it swings between the freezing and the zero points.

—Yesterday Mrs. Morton, widow of the late Major Morton, commission merchant, while out shopping, lost a cluster diamond ring valued at seventeen hundred dollars.

—On Saturday and Saturday night last but two arrests were made by the police. Sunday and Sunday night eight arrests were made. These arrests were made for drunkenness, fighting, disorderly conduct and petit larceny.

—Stockings of all fancy colors seem to be the prevailing fashion in ladies' wear at present in Memphis, judging from articles seen in the dry goods store windows and the displays made at street-crossings.

—Some coatless citizen, duly considering the coldness of the weather, carried off from the criminal-court-room the overcoat belonging to Assistant Attorney-General Frank Cassels yesterday. He carried off the overcoat from force of habit.

—The new board of directors for the Memphis law library are as follows: William Randolph, president; D. E. Myers, vice-president; W. H. Carroll, L. Lehman and W. T. Edett. M. P. Jarnagin was elected treasurer, and Thomas Flanaghan, secretary.

—The members of the county quarterly court, numbering about thirty, registered at Gaston's hotel, yesterday afternoon, and sat down to a dinner composed of fish, game and champagne, with all other eatables and drinkables suitable to the season. The boys enjoyed the feast, as did also about a dozen invited guests. The big dinner was given the magistrates by several of the officers-elect of the county quarterly court. The affair takes place annually about this time.

—At the stationhouse last night, and at several other places, candles had to be brought into requisition, the gas-pipes having frozen and the meters having typified the cool example. A general thaw would improve the light throughout the city.

—The county court magistrates who indulged in a champagne dinner at Gaston's yesterday, looked as if they would rather have had four fingers of Lincoln county or old Bourbon. They took in the champagne as if it was a weak invention of the enemy, and they took it in goblets instead of the usual diminutive stem wine glasses.

—All of the indictments found upon the testimony of J. B. Saint, late a detective for the city, against the proprietors of groceries for unlawful retailing liquors, will be tried today in the criminal court. All of the cases will be tried together. The trial will commence at half-past nine o'clock this morning. Parties interested should be present with their witnesses.

—At the criminal court, yesterday, a mass of minor business was transacted from a misdemeanor docket standpoint, some fifty cases being disposed of. These cases were indictments for unlawfully retailing liquor, assault and battery, retailing liquor on Sunday, leasing houses for purposes of prostitution, gambling, etc. These cases were disposed of by fine or acquittal. It was a fine field day for the county officers.

—Yesterday, the sixth instant, was what is known as *Epiphany*. It is a church festival, celebrated on the sixth day of January, the twelfth day after Christmas, in commemoration of the appearance of our Savior to the magicians or philosophers of the East, who came to adore him with presents; or, as others maintain, to commemorate the appearance of the star to the magicians, symbolizing the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

—Henry Lowenes Allen, of Texas, a yellow-fever nurse, who was arrested in this city on the second of October last on the charge of committing rape upon the person of Mrs McDonald, who was sick with the fever at her residence on Georgia street, and who has since that time been an inmate of the county jail, was discharged from custody on Saturday last without trial, there being no evidence against him to sustain the charge in any respect.

—At half-past two o'clock on Sunday last a defective flue at the Alabama street Presbyterian church caused the building to take fire. The fire steamers and the fire boys were on hand in a few moments, and the flames were suppressed. The building was considerably damaged by water, probably to the amount of five hundred dollars. The building was fully insured in the Phœnix insurance company of Memphis. The flames broke out under the pulpit.

—By an oversight which we regret, we omitted, in our article of Sunday last descriptive of them, to say that the medals to be presented by the Howard association to the persons therein mentioned, were designed and manufactured by Byrd & Co., of this city. They are most creditable specimens of the work of an establishment that stands first among those of its kind in the country. We congratulate the Howards upon their taste, and Byrd & Co. upon their talent in execution.

—Peterson's *Counterfeit Detecter* is one of the most familiar and constant visitants to bankers, brokers, storekeepers, men of business generally, and housekeepers. Every one is liable to have counterfeit notes and spurious coin presented in payment, but by taking this monthly periodical at one dollar and fifty cents a year, or semi-monthly at two dollars, the subscriber is informed of every new false note or coin that appears, and is instructed how to know it from the genuine and so avoid loss. If only one five dollar false note is escaped in a year, the taker of the *Detecter* has a profit of two dollars.

## PERSONALS.

THE Lynchburg (Va.) *News*, of the third, states that Mr. Thomas Moss, who has been residing in that city for a number of years, as ticket agent and cashier of the Virginia Midland railroad, has resigned to accept the agency of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, at Memphis, Tennessee.

THE largest and best lot of shipping tags ever brought to Memphis is now to be found at Rogers & Co.'s, 344 Second street, which are furnished to cotton shippers and others at lower prices than ever before offered. Now is the time for all who use shipping tags to save money. All other printing put down to rates unheard of before. Call and see for yourselves.

MR. GEORGE BURROUGHS, formerly an *attache* of the APPEAL, but more recently connected with the press of Little Rock as proprietor, has become a heavy stockholder in a New Mexico, associated with Mr. R. W. Webb, also an old *attache* of the APPEAL. They have located a ranche in the vicinity of Las Vegas, and are on the road to prosperity. Mr. Burroughs is in the city visiting friends. He says if we come out his way he will kill (his) the fatted calf.

THE Grenada *Sentinel*, of Friday, has this to say about two prominent Memphians: "W. J. Smith, vice-president of the Howard association, and J. H Smith, secretary, were in our city on Thursday, and showed balance due Memphis association four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eight cents, which was promptly paid by the same surviving members, consisting of Messrs. John Powell and R. Mullin. Thus it will be seen that this committee have fairly and honorably discharged all obligations against them with promptness and fair dealings."

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Memphis Theater.

Joseph Murphy and dramatic company commenced an engagement at the Theatre last evening in *Kerry Gow*. Joe Murphy appeared in his great role "Dan O'Hara," the *Kerry Gow*. In this *role* Mr. Murphy appears to great advantage. The acts or scenes are composed of good situations and are well arranged. The drama is a popular one and takes well with the public. The audience last night was a large one, composed of ladies and gentlemen who displayed their appreciation by judicious applause. The family circle and gallery were crowded. Mr. Murphy was well supported by the members of his company. The cast was as follows:

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| Dan O'Hara, the Kerry Gow | Mr. Jos Murphy |
| Major Graff | Mr. J. R. Spackman |
| Patrick Drew | Mr. A. A. Lawrence |
| Raymond Drew | Mr. Will A. Sands |
| Captain Basil Sidney | Mr. Rawson Spague |
| Sergeant Bull | Mr. Reynolds |
| Valentine Hay | Mr. Hugh Fuller |
| Mr. O'Drive | Mr. Luke Martin |
| Dennis Doyle | Mr. J. S. Murphy |
| Boy Bill | Miss Virginia Bray |
| Nora Drew | Miss Kate Fletcher |
| Alice Doyle | Miss Annie Lawrence |

During the performance, a fine lot of musical selections were executed by Prof. Handwerker and orchestra. To-night, Mr. Murphy's new play, *Shaun Rhue*, will be produced. This is said to be a most attractive drama, and most popular with all audiences. Of *Shaun Rhue*, an exchange says: "It partakes of the same nature as *Kerry Gow*, and what it lacks in stage attraction it more than redeems in its witty dialogues and simple plot. Of the two plays, *Shaun Rhue* is the newest and better, reflecting more credit to the author, as well as the actor."

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

### An Open Letter on the City Debt.

The following has been handed us for publication:

To the Home Creditors of Memphis:

As a most vigorous and earnest effort is now being made to induce foreign holders of the bonds and other indebtedness of the city of Memphis to fund their claims, I call the attention of the home creditors of the city to this matter as one of the most urgent importance to their interests, as well as to the welfare of our city. It is now manifest that unless the whole of the city's indebtedness, including unfunded bonds, Nicolson pavement scrip and claims, judgments and other debts is funded in a very short time, a determined effort will be made to repeal the charter at the present session of the general assembly of Tennessee. If the city debt is funded under the funding act of 1877, a large majority of our best citizens are opposed to the repeal; and even in the event of a repeal, the funded debt will be protected, and its payment secured. I earnestly urge home creditors to go forward at once and fund their claims of every form. I have no doubt that the step is as important for the interests of the creditors as for the welfare of the city. If all the city indebtedness were funded at fifty cents on the dollar, it would soon be worth par, as the interest would and must be promptly paid under the act. If the debt is not funded, repeal of the charter is almost certain, and then the collection of the claims unfunded will be greatly imperilled, and clogged with long, expensive and doubtful law-suits. Claims of creditors, if unfunded, will suffer a double injury by the repeal of the charter; first, each creditor will be compelled at once to secure his debt by a suit, long, expensive and doubtful, taking from seven to ten years; secondly, the hanging over property in the city, so large a debt as four to five millions in the form of suits must depreciate all of it, and repel capital, so that the property will be depressed more than at present. Certainly those holding Nicolson pavement scrip and claims will endanger their entire claims by not funding, and will act with most manifest wisdom in funding. Even if they reduce their scrip to judgments they can't get a mandamus to levy any but the general tax of one dollar and sixty cents, and must take their proportion of that after deducting all the other running expenses of the city, as prescribed in the statute. On the other hand, if they fund, they will put their claims on the same footing with the funded bonds, and protected by the funding act. It will be difficult to induce foreign creditors to fund, if our citizens, home creditors, do not set the example. I urge all home creditors, for their own interests, *to fund their claims immediately*, and I urge all foreign creditors to the same course. The great weight of public sentiment in this city is in favor of getting our city debts funded and holding our charter rights. Creditors, home and foreign, should respond promptly to this sentiment, for their interests demand it. Respectfully,

W. Y. C. HUMES.

## LAW REPORTS.

### United States District Court—Hon. E. S. Hammond, Judge.

1667, *In re* John and R. L. Steele, in bankruptcy, exemption allowed. Held that a bankrupt who is a merchant, and proposes to engage in commercial pursuits, should be allowed a plain and cheap gold watch, his only time-piece, as an article of necessity.

1611, *In re* Shane, Harris & Co., in bankruptcy, reference to the register to report whether the requisite number of creditors have joined in the petition. Held that an attaching creditor will be admitted to defend against an involuntary petition which would avoid his attachment.

1222, *In re* Jacob Gaus, in bankruptcy, trial on the issues ordered, and question whether the bankrupt shall be required to pay fifty per cent. or obtain assent of creditors, where his petition was filed prior to the amendatory acts of congress; reserved till after the trial on the specifications.

*In re* R. R. Montgomery, in bankruptcy, discharge granted.

To day the peremptory call of the district docket will be commenced.

### United States Circuit Court—Hon. E. S. Hammond, Presiding.

2480, Dawson vs Daniel, two cases—Motion to vacate judgment by default denied. Held that there is no discretion in the court to stay proceedings in a suit on a judgment from another State, to await a writ of error which does not operate as a supersedeas.

1916—Rumford Chemical works, for use, etc., vs Oliver, Finnie & Co.—Demurrer to the replication overruled. Held that where a married woman as administratrix sues in her representative character, she is entitled to the exception in favor of coverture contained in the statute of limitations.

Yesterday the peremptory call of the law docket was concluded. After the peremptory call of the district docket, which will be commenced to-day, is concluded, the equity docket will be called.

### Criminal Court—J. E. R. Ray, Judge.

The following cases are set for trial to-day. All witnesses must be in attendance promptly, as forfeitures in every case will be taken and an attachment issued for their arrest: 8, 17, Mary C. Cleeves; 20, S. P. Walker; 21, Ellen Walker; 31, 46, Arthur Wheatley; 82, R. D. Freeze; 33, Charles Saffrans; 35, A. C. Rogers; 42, 43, 44, David Hammer; 56, J. Rogganan; 59, G. A. Junkerman; 60, John Green; 63, 62, Mrs. Reubenstein; 64, 65, Jerome Moncen; 101, 272, 313 Ella Purdy; 273, Gustave Solari; 276, W. R. Hill; 280, James Marshall; 283 284, Louis Lucarnus; 285, 286, Joseph Massi; 293, 294, John Duffer; 295, 296, 356, M. H. Reilly; 298, Kate Edwards; 299, Henry Rocco; 300, 301, Chas. Zumoni; 306, 303, O. Zimmerman and A. R. Zimmerman; 305, A. and M. E. Wilkshire; 309, Alexander Hirsch; 314, Madam Steel; 316, George Fazeley; 317, 318, John Donaher; 330, 329, 386, A. Rossi; 331, Ettore Pirratti; 332, Barney Gwynne; 333, Long Jennie; 337, Charles Gibson; 343, G. H. Samuels; 345, J. R. Graves; 347, W. Walker; 349, M. Cody; 352, A. Loeb; 353, Ross Hunter; 354, L. Micheletti; 355, L. Schaff; 356, John Dwyer; 357, J. Danheiser; 359, H. Cohn; 360, Wm. Featherstone; 363, R. Hanna; 364, J. Eazan; 365, J. Brignardello; 366, J. Noonan; 367, A. Zimmerman; 368, W. A. Bowman; 369, f. Massetti; 370, T. F. Minor; 371, J. Doyle; 372, 372, Tony Walsh; 384, C. Levy; 375, A. Schwab; 376, E. M'Dowell; 377, James Caraguavgne; 384, B. Biondi; 385, D. Lacomarsino; 387, Mrs. Fritz; 400, Joe Week; 402, Willis Goodrich; 413, Mary Callahan; 415, Sam P. Smith; 416, Clayton Pyne; 418-431, Sallie Polk alias Mayers; 419, —— Grain; 421, Maud Miller; 423, Henry Green; 425, H. N. Rankin; 426 Charles Gallinn; 429, Mike Gallagher; 430, Lou Eaton alias Jane Eaton; 432, Mollie Dashiesert; 435, Henry Ring; 438 439, Joshua Brown; 441, Jennie Jones; 450, Gus Daniels; 459, Jesse Mickins; 465, Joe Woods; 491, Mack Brown; 492, Charles Evans; 493, James Schoales; 494, William Erwin; 495, Frank Lamont; 497, Fred Freebourne; 499, Louis Harrison; 538, F. B. Millard; 555, John Murphy; 557, John Burres; 568, Mary Williams; 585, Fannie May; 587, Steve Perkins; 589, Jim Harris; 592, John Grace; 593, D. Donati; 594, Simon Mack; 596, George Williams; 685, Frank Lally; 616, Thomas Moffatt; 625, Henry Campbell; 627, Henry Woods; 633, James Cassiday; 670, Jennie Warren; 694, 695, 696, W. H. Roberts; 700, Henry Hoerner; 709, Ellen Dwyer; 710, Henry Angelo; 711, 714, 715, Wesley Bailey; 713, David McGibony; 716, G. W. Mathews; 718, Wolf Welman; 757, M. Specht; 760, Fannie Wilson; 779, Simon Smith; 801, J. N. Ford; 804, 805, J. M. Beattie; 807, M. Cleary; 812, C. T. Patterson; 821, B. M. & T. T. Stratton; 840, John Anderson; 853, Harry Shepherd; 790, J. Boggiana; 879, Alfred Reese.

### Circuit Court—Hon. J. O. Pierce, Judge.

Calendar for to-day: 5676, on trial; 4457, Charles Warden vs Mat Tremel; 4961, City of Memphis vs John Walsh; 5584, W. Polk & Co. vs J. D. Randall; 5608, M. G. Anderson vs Noah Spears; 5616, J. S. Claybrooke vs Betty Winchester; 5619, Chris. Geis vs A. Kaler; 5757, F. L. Warner vs Chas. O'Keefe; 5760, N. Calhoun vs Dennis Sexton et al; 5803, Mississippi Valley insurance company vs John Gunn. On Monday, January 13th, Judge M'Dowell will try cases in which the court is competent. On Tuesday, January 14th, the appearance docket will be called, when judgment by default may be taken for failure to plead, and all cases which are or have not been diligently prosecuted will be dismissed.

### Chancery Court—M'Dowell, Judge.

Calendar for Tuesday, January 7, 1879: 1909, Morton vs Curry; 1912, Hale vs York; 1915, Allison vs Dill; 1917, Hall vs Glancy; 1921, Scruggs vs Anderson; 1922, Harper vs Harris; 1924, Lake vs Steele; 1927, Heathman vs Dent; 1938, Humes vs Newsom; 1929, Grant vs Sanoner; 1935, Rodgers vs Apperson; 1939, Allen vs M'Clellan, 1940, Irby vs Irby; 1941, Wildberger vs Meinrath; 1946, Mordecai vs Bloom; 1950, Cochran vs Cochran; 1952, Schultz vs Mitchell; 1959, Anderson vs Apperson; 1950 White vs Knowles; 1970, Mansfield vs Brewer; 1971, Ware vs Hewitt; 1972, Weller vs Claborne; 1973, Anderson vs Lemmon; 1974, Collins vs Pope; 1975, Crump vs Crump; 1979, mayor and aldermen vs Galloway; 1985, Perkins vs Ward; 1983, Frank vs Risk; 1984, Bigelow vs Howard; 1992, Halle vs Lake; 1993, Anderson vs Kerr; 1994, Anderson vs Norton; 2000, Brinkley vs Cress; 2002, German bank vs Outlaw; 2007, Selby vs Ferguson; 2016, Chester vs Smith; 2022, Mosby vs Martin; 2034, Polk vs Foster; 2035, Robertson vs Anderson; 2068, Heskell vs Looney; 2040, Stewart vs Jackson; 2042, Eagan vs Nelson; 2044, Bullock vs Hopton; 2048, Bryant vs Anderson; 2049, Greenlaw vs Williams; 2050, Nattall vs Anderson; 2052, Bolton vs Cash; 2060, Brown vs Brown; 2067, Hukill vs city; 2069, Walker vs Wicks. Ordered, that no case be set on special calendar unless furnished clerk with names of attorneys.

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## COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT.

### The January Quarterly Meeting for 1879 Held Yesterday—Election of Officers for the Ensuing Term.

Twenty-nine magistrates of the county appeared and answered to their names when the roll was called yesterday forenoon at the county court room. It was the first meeting of the year and officers had to be elected. Business was commenced about eleven o'clock. Chairman Thomas Holman, jr., presided at the opening of court. He stated that it was necessary to go into an election for officers for the ensuing term, and as he had consented to offer himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of chairman of the court, he desired not to preside over the deliberations. He therefore asked Esquire Coleman, of the Raleigh district, to take the chair. The fixing of the salary of the chairman of the court was the next thing in order.

A motion was offered to fix the salary at twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and an amendment was offered fixing the salary at three thousand dollars per annum. The amendment was lost and the original motion prevailed.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Esquire Thomas Holman, jr., was nominated for re-election. Esquire A. L. Weilborn, of the eighth district, was also put in nomination. Esquire Weilborn declined to make the race, and declined in favor of Esquire Holman. The latter gentleman was then re-elected chairman by acclamation.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

The salary of the county attorney was fixed at two thousand dollars per annum, and Mr. Julius A. Taylor was nominated and was re-elected to the office by acclamation.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The salary was fixed at six hundred dollars per annum, and Mr. C. H. Stein was elected to fill the important office.

POORHOUSE PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT.

The salary of the poorhouse physician and superintendent was fixed at $1800 per annum. Dr. G. K. Duncan, the present incumbent, was re-elected to the office for a term of three years, there being nothing in the code to limit the time to one year. The county court then adjourned until the afternoon.

**Afternoon Session.**

When the court reassembled in the afternoon the following business was transacted:

The motion of Esquire Winters to fix the salary of the poorhouse superintendent at $50 per month was carried.

POORHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

Motion of Esquire Allen to fix the salary of poorhouse commissioners as follows: Chairman, $50 per month; secretary, $20 per month; assistant commissioner, $15 per month.

The following nominations were made:—J. M. Coleman, E. S. Elam, George D. Crockett, B. W. Pryor, Thomas Fleming, Alexander Jones, John D. Hines. The first ballot was a foul one, the second ballot resulted in the election of Esquire J. M. Coleman, George D. Crockett and B. W. Pryor.

POESHOUSE PHYSICIAN.

The salary was fixed at $400 per annum.

Doctors C. M. Brown and H. Ess were placed in nomination, the result of the ballot was as follows:—Ess, 25; Brown, 9. Dr. Ess was declared pesthouse physician.

OTHER ELECTIONS.

Esquire Hoegel was elected by acclamation as superintendent of the county pesthouse at a salary of $50 per annum.

Esquire Elam was elected temporary chairman of the county quarterly court.

Justices Elliott, Smith and Stone were elected county jail inspectors at a salary of $10 each per annum.

APPOINTMENTS.

Justices Hunter, Gallaway and Mason were elected to look after turnpikes and roads.

Sheriff M'Dowan was appointed superintendent of the workhouse at a salary of $25 per month, his bond being fixed at $2000 per annum.

No other business being before the court, an adjournment was had to this (Tuesday) morning at nine o'clock.

**The Officers Elect.**

Esquire Thomas Holman, jr., who was re-elected yesterday to the office of chairman of the county court, was born in Person county, North Carolina, in June, 1830, and has been a resident of this Shelby county, twenty-two years, his business being farming. He was elected a magistrate of the county in 1870, and has held that position ever since. In January, 1874, Esquire Holman was elected chairman of the county court, which position he has held with great ability, he managing the affairs of the county in an economical and business like style. His re-election yesterday as chairman of the court was a high compliment, well deserved by that gentleman.

Captain Julius A. Taylor, who was re-elected county attorney