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FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

AT AUCTION.

The Furniture now on hand, belonging to the estate of the late W. K. Thixton, will be sold, at public auction, at 256 SECOND STREET, commencing on

Wednesday, the 2d Day of April, 1879,

at 10 o'clock a.m., and will continue, from day to day, until the whole stock is disposed of.

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The effects of W. C. G. FOSTER, deceased, consisting of

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PERSONAL.

DR. C. BASKERVILLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, 27 South Court st. Residence, 481 Shelby st.

WILCOX—The legal representative of George Wilcox, deceased, formerly of Memphis, will consult the interest of the estate and confer a great favor by sending his postoffice address to the office of the Appeal.

DR. VOORHEIS, OCULIST AND AURIST, No. 80 Court street.

LOST.

COW—A large cream-colored cow, with small spots, a straight crop on the left ear, and red ears. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder, by returning to No. 4 Johnson avenue. MRS. B. RYAN.

POINTER PUP—About 6 months old; white-and-liver-colored spots; slightly mangy; answers to name of SPOT. Finder will please return to WM. MILLER, 221 Main street, and be rewarded

TAKEN UP.

HORSE—Medium-sized—sorrel; about 7 years old; white blaze on forehead; had saddle and halter on. The owner can have same by calling on JONES CROFORD, 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. Boyde, colored, Bass avenue, two miles from city.

STRAYED.

COWS—$5 REWARD—Two cows—one black, white face; had a short rope round horns; another red-and-white, branded on right hip S. M. Return to OLOF JOHNSON, old Randolph road.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—With board. Day-boarders accommodated. References. 104 COURT ST.

DESIRABLE ROOM—With board. 72 COURT STREET.

BOARDERS—At 81 Union street, corner Hernando; rates to suit the times; 25 day-boarders wanted, by Mrs. Z. H. WHITEMORE.

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE—Or two gentlemen can get a beautiful, unfurnished room and board with a private family, in a pleasant locality, convenient to street cars, at $15 per month. Address W. P. H., Appeal office.

BOARDERS—A few gentlemen day-boarders at 261 Second street. Terms moderate.

ROOMS—Furnished and unfurnished, with board; also, day-boarders, at 481 Shelby street; references required.

ROOMS—Elegant front and back rooms, with board, can be had at 431 SHELBY STREET. Day-boarders also wanted.

ROOMS—First-class, with good board. Terms as moderate. At 104 MARKET ST.

ROOMS—Desirable rooms and good board at 69 JEFFERSON STREET.

ROOM—Desirable front room, with board, at 92 MADISON STREET.

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. References exchanged. Address, "Q," care Appeal.

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

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

FOR SALE.

HORSE AND ROCKAWAY—A fine rockaway and horse; also, several stands of BEES—some Italians. Apply to G. B. PETERS, Jr., No. 289 Main street.

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BRICK—Shipped cheap by river or railroad. Leave orders at John A. Denie's, 352 Front street. Large concessions will be made on orders for good Saltsom Brick, suitable for chimneys or setting boilers, etc. O. H. P. PIPER.

FOR RENT.

THE PREMISES west side of Third street, between Madison and Monroe, lately occupied by J. N. Paine as stables and stockyard. Terms reasonable to a good tenant. B. RICHMOND, 291 Main street.

HOUSE—348 Georgia, near Hernando street cars. EUGENE B. LYNN, 249 Main street.

STOREHOUSE—No. 1 Howard row, corner Shelby and Union streets. H. WETTER & CO.

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TWO PLANTATIONS—Cheap to desirable tenant; one near Mason, Tenn., and one near Forrest City, Ark. Apply to A. N. M'KAY, 371 Main st.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE—Centrally located; man and wife will board with the occupant. Address No. 6 Mulberry street.

HOUSE—The desirable two-story frame dwelling-house, No. 443 Pontotoc street, just east of Orleans; in good repair, and convenient to either Vance or Beale street cars. Apply to J. H. SHEPHERD, 10 Madison st.

ROOMS—Pleasant sleeping rooms and offices, 438½ Madison. J. J. LOCKART, 438½ Madison.

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GIRL—To do general housework; one that can milk. Apply immediately. F. H. VENN, 58 Court street.

MUSIC TEACHER—A young lady to teach music in an academy; also, want to rent a piano. Address T. V. O., Appeal office.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—To-day is the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, 1743.

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—To-morrow night, at the Theater, the Emerson minstrels will commence an engagement of three nights and a Saturday matinee.

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—At Macon, this State, yesterday morning about four o'clock, a two-story frame building belonging to Mr. L. M. Edenton was struck by lightning, set fire to and entirely destroyed. But for the energetic efforts of the citizens, both white and colored, the adjoining property would have also been destroyed. A heavy rain-storm prevailed at the time, making the work of saving the property almost superhuman. The property destroyed was worth about one thousand dollars, and our informant was unable to state whether or not there was any insurance on it.

—The poets are after Senator Simon Cameron, the aged lunatic, who attempted to be a "masher" at Washington, and failed.

"Simple Simon went back on Hymen
And said he wouldn't wed;
Ungrammatical Mary quoth, 'I will scare he
'Till he wished that he was dead;
I will send for Riddle, who in the middle
Of his intellect parts his head!'

'Oh! kiss me thrice, it is so nice,
And softly rub my curls!'
He had hardly said it before she did it,
This boss of aged girls;
He had made the call of her, this angel Oliver;
The 'calls' come after the 'whirls.'"

PERSONALS.

MR. R. N. HOOD, president of the Knoxville and Charleston railroad, is in the city on a bridal tour.

MR. WM. GOODYEAR has moved his hat and bonnet bleachery to 250 Second street, the premises formerly occupied by Joseph Elliott.

IN another column appears the business card of Dr. Charles Baskerville, who has located in our city. The doctor was here during the epidemic as a Howard physician.

MISS MARY L. NEWMAN, a most estimable young lady of Huntsville, Alabama, arrived in the Taxing-District a few days since, and is heartily welcomed by a large circle of friends.

W. A. WHEATLEY, 281 Main street, has for rent a full line of houses of all sorts, sleeping rooms, Main and Madison basements, tenements and suburban cottages; also, stores on Main, Jefferson, Front, Poplar, Washington and Second.

VISITORS registered at the cotton exchange yesterday were W. D. Roberts, Dyersburg; J. M. M'Dearmon, Key Corner; E. Kuhl and Dr. Sharp, Mississippi; R. L. Jones, Grayson, Arkansas; D. D. Cohen, New York; Colonel W. A. Johnson, Tuscumbia; J. R. S. Cowan, Moscow, Tennessee.

IT will be remembered that the late John G. Lonsdale, etc., was agent in this city of the North British and Mercantile insurance company. The last entry he made on the records or register of the company was on September 23, 1878, when the yellow-fever raged furiously in Memphis. Thursday last, the first instant, Mr. W. B. Cornell, general superintendent of the North British and Mercantile insurance company, was looking over the records at the office of Colonel W. P. Bolling, No. 31 Madison street, who is now the local agent of the company, and, seeing the last entry made by the lamented Colonel Lonsdale, wrote the following marginal note on the record: "The above record is the last made by Agent John G. Lonsdale, sr. He was afterward taken, while at the post of duty and honor, with yellow-fever, and shortly died. This company lost a faithful, true and conscientious agent, Memphis a good citizen, his family an affectionate father and friend, and the undersigned the best of friends." W. B. CORNELL, Superintendent.

"April 1, 1879."

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The Suit for Damages which was Brought in the Circuit Court by Henry Voss for the Seduction of his Step-Daughter—The Laws of Tennessee.

In the case of Henry Voss *vs.* John J. O'Brien, a summons was issued by the clerk of the circuit court on the twenty-sixth of November, 1878, and executed by service on defendant next day, citing him to appear before the judge of the circuit court, at a term to be held on the third Monday in January, 1879, "then and there to answer Henry Voss in an action to his damage five thousand dollars." The following declaration was filed in the case on the twenty-third day of January, 1879:

THE DECLARATION.

State of Tennessee—Circuit Court, January term, 1879. Henry Voss *vs.* John J. O'Brien.

Plaintiff sues defendant for five thousand dollars damages. For that, whereas said defendant contriving and wrongfully and unjustly intending to *injure the defendant, and to deprive him of the assistance of Lizzie Voss, the daughter and servant of the said plaintiff*, heretofore, on the first of June, 1878, in said county, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of commencing this suit, debauched and carnally knew the said Lizzie Voss, then and there, and from thence, for a long space of time, to-wit, hitherto, being the daughter and servant of the said plaintiff, whereby the said Lizzie Voss became pregnant and sick with child, and so remained for a long space of time, to-wit, for —— months, by means of which said several premises she, the said Lizzie Voss, for a space of time, to-wit, from the first day of June, 1878, hitherto, *became and was unable to do and perform the necessary affairs and business of the said plaintiff, so being her father and master as aforesaid, and thereby the said plaintiff during all that time lost and was deprived of the services of his said daughter and servant, to-wit*, at the county aforesaid, and also, by means of the said several premises the said plaintiff was forced and obliged to and necessarily did pay, lay out and expend divers sums of money, in the whole amounting to a large sum of money, to-wit, five hundred dollars, in and about nursing and taking care of Lizzie Voss, his daughter and servant aforesaid, in her said sickness, at, etc., aforesaid, to plaintiff's damage five thousand dollars. Wherefore he sues, etc.

JARNAGIN & FRAYSER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Filed January, 23, 1879. JOSEPH UHL, Clerk.

JOHN P. SAMUELS, Deputy Clerk.

The following pleas were filed in the cause on the twenty-fourth of January, 1878.

PLEA OF DEFENDANT.

The defendant, for plea, says he is not guilty of the matters and things charged in the plaintiff's declaration alleged. Wright, Folkes & Wright, attorneys for defendant.

REPLICATION AND ISSUE.

Plaintiff joins issue. Jarnagin & Frayser, for plaintiff.

SEDUCTION AND BASTARDY LAWS.

The statutes of Tennessee, by Thompson & Steger, give the law of the State governing the seduction as follows:

Sec. 2801. An unmarried female may prosecute an action for her own seduction, and recover such damages as may be found in her favor.

Sec. 2805. A father, or, in case of his death or desertion of his family, the mother, may maintain an action for the expenses and the actual loss of service resulting from an injury to a minor child, in the parents' service or living in the family.

In 1st Head, Tennessee reports, the following opinions are found: "Damages are discretionary with the jury."

"And the supreme court will not reverse for damages excessive, unless it appears that the jury acted from *prejudice, passion or corruption*."

"Evidence of payment of the allowance made under the bastardy laws for the support of the child, or of a composition with the seduced female and a receipt in full from her irrevalent, when a parent sues for the seduction of his daughter, and cannot even go in mitigation damages."

In 5d Sneed it is held "the grounds as to respect to the *form* of action, namely, the trespass in the one case and the loss of services in the other, were merely fictitious; the real *gravamen* was the private injury to the family and the person of the seduced."

THE BASTARDY LAWS.

Section 5366. The proceedings in bastardy are prosecuted in the name of the State of Tennessee, the accused as defendant, and are intended for the indemnity of counties against the charge of supporting bastards.

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One of the Largest, Most Interesting and Most Thriving Towns on the Line of the Memphis and Paducah Railroad.

From an Appeal Correspondent.]

COVINGTON, March 28.—Covington, as you are aware, is the county seat of Tipton, and is located within five or six miles of Hatchie river, which forms the dividing line between Tipton and Lauderdale counties, and it is surrounded by a rich and exceedingly productive country in an agricultural point of view. Covington was first settled over half a century ago, and is, therefore, as old as any town in the former city of Memphis—not the ancient city of Memphis, formerly located upon the river Nile, but the Memphis of the "Taxing District" notoriety, now having its site upon the Mississippi river, opposite to Hopefield. The antiquated seat of justice, where the legal lore of the bar has so oft been expounded, stands prominently in the public square of the town, inclosed with a plain but substantial wooden fence, said inclosure being planted with beautiful shade trees, evergreens, etc., which gives the old building and its surroundings an attractive appearance. The main business of the town is done upon the square, for it is principally here that the merchants of the town sell their goods and wares, the most of whom seem to be doing a thriving business. It is upon the public square also, that you will find the only hotel in town (though there are numerous private boardinghouses), kept by that genial and clever gentleman, Sam R. Shelton. Here the weary and way-worn traveler can find a comfortable place to repose and refresh himself, while mine host will treat him so cleverly that he will make him feel like he was at home. There are some two dozen places of business here, among the number nine dry goods houses, the rest groceries, containing plantation supplies, etc. This place also has five churches—Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal and Catholic—also two churches for the colored fraternity. So you see the good people of this town have every available opportunity to make their calling and election sure, and if they are not saved at last, it certainly cannot be for the lack of the influences of the churches in this community. There are several fine schools here also. The female seminary, presided over by Prof. George H. Holmes, is beautifully located on a prominent elevation, overlooking the railroad and a part of the town, and is in a flourishing condition. James Byars also has a school for young men and boys, which is largely attended. Mr. Byars has been engaged in teaching here for a quarter of a century, and his success as a teacher is acknowledged to be unequaled in the State. Some of the most prominent and useful men of West Tennessee, and other portions of our great country, received instructions from this eminent teacher. His name is venerated and revered wherever and whenever mentioned among his numerous friends and acquaintances. Long may he live to continue his usefulness. There is also a very flourishing free or public school in this place for boys and girls, which is presided over by Prof. J. C. Boales, with two lady assistants. Besides these schools there are some pay or private schools for small boys and girls. So you see Covington is not lacking for churches and schools, and with the general moral tone prevailing among its citizens of all classes, it is easily to be seen that it is a pleasant community to live in. During the prevalence of the yellow-fever last summer and fall, this town remained singularly exempt from that terrible scourge, although situated in such close proximity to the infected districts. There were only four cases of fever here at that time. Three originated among refugees from Memphis, and one, the worthy and respected postmaster here, W. J. Wiseman, who died about the first of October; but it seems that on account of the healthiness of the place, or on account of its good sanitary condition, the disease did not spread as it did in other places, wherever it got a foot-hold, although the town was filled to overflowing with refugees from Memphis. As proof of the healthfulness of this place and the estimation in which its pure and wholesome water is held by those who have tested its virtue, I need only mention the fact that the Southern express messenger, Mr. John Temple, who runs on this end of the Paducah and Memphis railroad, carries into Memphis every morning, over that road, a thirty-gallon keg of water from the town spring of Covington for the use of the officers and attaches of the express office in Memphis. Located within almost a stone's throw of the public square, one of the most pure and beautiful streams of water gushes from beneath a hill or bluff to be found this side of the mountains of East Tennessee. It is to this beverage, prepared by God himself to nourish and invigorate his creatures, that the good health of the residents of this town is attributable. In talking to the people of Tipton, I find they are delighted with the idea of having Hatchie river open again for the navigation of steamboats. The closing of this river to navigation by permitting railroad corporations to span its channel with bridges was an outrage to the farmers and others living near its fertile banks; but now, the present legislature of our State having declared it a navigable stream, and having ordered the railroad companies to remove the obstructions in the shape of bridges which they placed across it, the good people up here seem elated and buoyant with the hope of soon seeing Captain John Deering, or, perchance, Captain Wormeley, once more walking the roof of a Hatchie river steamer, as in days of "Auld Lang Syne," and taking out to market the products of the husbandman and returning laden with supplies of sugar, coffee, etc. It is true we have railroad facilities to get to market, but the managers of those roads, seeing they had no river or steamboat competition, placed the rates of freight over their lines at such an exorbitant figure that the paying of them virtually amounted to extortion. But with Hatchie river open, the railroad managers will have to lower their freights a little, or else they will get but precious little to do from the country adjacent to Hatchie river. I gather these facts from talking to and with the people up here. More anon.

BURGLAR SHOT.

Shooting at a Bull's-Eye Lantern which a Robber Carried in his Breast while Attempting to Enter and Rob a Residence in Chelsea.

For some time burglars have annoyed the citizens residing in Chelsea. On Monday night last, during the storm, some one entered the residence of Mr. T. C. Bettis, corner of Looney and Seventh streets, Chelsea, and stole the leg of the storeroom where the valuables were kept. Mr. R. F. Bettis determined to catch the burglar, and, believing that he would return the same night, had all the lights in the house put out, and took a seat on the floor of a back hall-way. In a short time he observed a light approaching in darkness, some distance from the house. The light disappeared suddenly. Soon he saw a dark object approaching, and in a few minutes he saw a man coming through the back yard. The man walked up the back steps and stopped at the entrance of the hall. A flash of light burst from the burglar's breast, where he had a small bull's-eye lantern concealed beneath his coat. The light was turned in every direction, and it flashed directly upon Mr. Bettis, who sat in the dark corner, some twenty feet away. As the light shone on him Mr. Bettis raised his Smith & Wesson pistol, navy size, and fired at the light. The burglar cried "Oh!" and fell backward. Mr. Bettis fired two other shots as the man rolled off the porch, staggered out into the darkness and disappeared. After every shot the burglar cried "Oh!" He dropped his hat and lantern, and in the latter was found the pistol ball, it having shattered the glass bull's-eye and thereby saved the life of the robber. Mr. Bettis is confident that his other two shots took effect, but up to last night the robber had not been arrested. He is no doubt wounded and secreted somewhere by his friends.

The Porte Inclined to Accept the Propositions of the British Government.

LONDON, March 31.—A dispatch from Vienna says that the Porte is inclined to accept the conditions which the British government demands for its intervention in obtaining a loan, particularly those giving England control of the Asiatic provinces.

One Week in Wall Street.

October 7, 1878, Western Union telegraph stock sold at the New York stock exchange for 96.1 8 per share; October 14, 1878, it sold at 86.3-4 a fluctuation of 9.3-8 per cent. in seven days; 12,500 shares sold on a margin of 1 per cent. required an actual capital of $12,500. The same stock delivered at 86.3-4 gave a profit of 9.3-8 per cent. on the block of $937 50 per 100 shares. On the whole 12,500 the actual profit was $117,187 50 or 9.3 8 times the capital used, in one week. This is a single case taken from the official record of the stock exchange, and shows how money is made so rapidly in stocks. Few people, however, have the necessary cash to put up in order to realize such immense profits as these, but capital in any amount from $10 to $50,000 can be used with equal success by the new combination system of operating in stocks which Messrs. Lawrence & Co., bankers, New York, have established. By this method of pooling thousands of orders in various sums and uniting them in one immense capital, shareholders realize large profits which are divided *pro rata* monthly. New circular contains two unerring rules for success, and full information, so that any one can operate profitably. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., bankers, 57 Exchange place, New York city.

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LAW REPORTS.

Criminal Court—J. E. R. Ray, Judge.

Calendar for Wednesday, April 2d: 14, Joan Green; 146, Wolf. Welman; 215, Mike Cummings; 213, L. Sugarman; 215 and 217, Henry Smith; 261, John Henry; 33, Mary Williams; 249, Jesse Wood, Charles Wilson, Madison Varner and N. T. Ingram; 501, Charles Smith; 346, John Kruger.

United States Courts—Hon. E. S. Hammond, Presiding.

The decree in the cases of the steamboats Illinois, White and Cheek will be presented to the court this morning.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS

Declares the War would Have Gone on Without him as it Did with him—He is Not Responsible for the Struggle—The Abolition of Slavery a Great Benefit.

The Boston *Herald*, of March 29th, contained an interview with Jefferson Davis. After speaking of his exper