

AUCTION SALES.
Continuation Sale of Groceries, by A. E. FRANKLAND, 105 Main Street, at 10 o'clock. This (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Estate of C. H. Bilsheimer. A. E. FRANKLAND, Auctioneer. J. J. Frazier, Administrator.

Another Lot of Fine Chewing Tobacco, AT AUCTION. THIS MORNING, Dec. 5, at 10 o'clock. AT 225 MAIN STREET. (Estate of Mrs. W. J. Florence—in "The Mystery" matter.) A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer.

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105 Main Street. Memphis, Tenn. Special attention given to out-door sales. Consignments solicited.

Excutor's Sale, at Auction, OF TEN COWS AND CALVES. (Estate of Michael Reilly.) SATURDAY, Dec. 6, at 10 o'clock a.m. A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer. John Gage, Executor.

JET PALACE.
Novelties in Jet and Fancy Goods. Novelties in Plated Jewelry. Novelties in Gold Jewelry. Jet Miniature Pins, etc. Manufacturing and Repairing of Jet and Gold Jewelry.
L. HOESCHER, Manager, 285 Main St.

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DR. JOHN E. BLACK. Residence, 305 Poplar. Office, 249 Main Street.
TUNING AND REPAIRING PIANOS AND ORGANS—Leave orders at Hollister's Music Store. The best work guaranteed. A. M. STODDARD, 249 Main Street.

REWARD.
DOLLAR REWARD—Lost from No. 114 Wash. street, small black and white dog, weight about 45 pounds, answers the name of "Buddy." Reward will be paid for his return to 249 Main Street. M. J. BLESSING.

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POCKETBOOK—Containing \$10 and valuable papers. Finder can keep money, return book to Hollister's Music Store, 249 Main Street, or to M. J. BLESSING.

STRAYED.
MILK—Friday, Nov. 28th, a milk cow colored black and white, about 10 months old, weight about 450 pounds, answers the name of "Buddy." Reward will be paid for her return to 249 Main Street. M. J. BLESSING.

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FOUND AND BOARD.
BOARDING—We have opened the Adams Street Boarding House, by day, week or month, with the most comfortable accommodations. J. A. FORTNEY & CO., 105 Main Street.

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GOOD LUCK SHIRTS!
G. O. F. H. 1880.
Any customer buying one of Kirkland's Good Luck Shirts is entitled to give the weight of the Good Luck Horseshoe, Peabody Hotel Corner. Nearest glasses will receive.
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.
—See notice of Memphis degree lodge.
—Cooler weather was predicted last night.
—The street crossings are fearfully muddy.
—Memphis Royal Arch chapter meets to-night.
—Coal has gone down to fifty cents per barrel.
—The daily cotton receipts are the wonder of all business men.
—The present mild weather is detrimental to the crops, and is a great loss to the farmer.
—The streets, both paved and unpaved, are in a bad, muddy condition.
—Arrangements are making for an imposing dedication of the Masonic Temple.
—Next Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Florence will appear at the Theatre in *Mystery*.
—A Memphis always smiles when he runs upon a cotton bale, no matter in what city he may find it.
—Cotton continues to have an upward tendency in price. It is not moving much in any direction, however.
—There is some credit in circulation in Memphis now than ever before. This is the golden age of business.
—The Saville opera company, at the Peabody Hotel, is the most successful of the season.
—A wind-storm from the southwest made it impossible to see the Peabody Hotel at the landing at nine o'clock yesterday morning.
—Lotta can hop faster from the gay to the grave than any other red-headed girl on the stage. She is like spring water, smiles and tapers following each other in rapid succession.
—Yesterday, at the criminal court, Ed Crigo, a bad citizen, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, and was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the penitentiary.
—In the vestibule of the Theatre last night appeared a card surrounded by craps, and bearing the inscription: "In memory of Thomas W. Dwyer, died at Detroit, Thursday, December 4, 1879."
—Quite a number of our susceptible young men left in love with Lotta during her engagement here, but they never told their wives they had committed the crime in the mud, feet on their damaged cheeks.
—Many of the sidewalks are almost impassable, owing to the amount of roads being shipped and received and piled up on the sidewalks daily. There is no remedy for this, however, at present, during the train boom.
—Treasurer Frank Gray, of Leobler's Theatre, assures us that he will have the dirty section with such regularity, it is only children's names that are left on the streets, and that ladies and children attending the matinee and every performance of *Pinkapoore*, cannot soil their boots.
—The Saville English opera company left Lotta Rock at half-past five o'clock yesterday morning and did not arrive at Leobler's Theatre until half-past seven o'clock, when work was commenced, and by eleven minutes past eight *Pinkapoore* was put on the stage and rendered in an attractive and unusual manner.
—St. Nicholas for December and the January, *Estimate's Ladies' Magazine* for the holidays, together with a full assortment of dolls, picture, magazine and reviews, at Mansford's book and news store, 298 Main Street.
—The street railway company is building a two-story car shed at the corner of Main and Linden streets, where the company purchased one-fourth of a square of ground—

hundred and fifty by one hundred and seventy-five feet. This is being walled in. When finished it will be a well-improved piece of property.
—The wind-storm at the landing yesterday morning damaged the steamer *Chick* against the *Howard*, knocked the *Howard* from its moorings, and set the *Howard* and *Chick* generally pitching and judding against the bank, to the great terror of the crews, many of whom bounded into the river and pulled for the shore by wading out.
—The lawyers from this city who practice before the supreme court, at Jackson, are members of a secret club known as the Peabody Hotel. The president, Col. J. H. Freeman, of Jackson, being in the city, a meeting of the mysterious club will be held here in a few nights for the presentation of the secret work and the initiation of applicants.
—Says the *Belleville* (Tenn.) *Enterprise*, of this city: "We visited the city Memphis last Friday and Saturday, and found the place rushing with business in every branch. The idea that Memphis is a dead city, or that it will not recover from its misfortunes of the past two years, is all gone, and even now, a person visiting the city and taking a look through the business circles, will be struck with the idea that there is no livelier or better business place in the country. There will be more cotton handled there this season than any previous one, and there will be more dry goods and groceries sold. The total amount of business in the city, and taking a look into the history of the city, Memphis is the general leader for West Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Missouri, and with such a country to back her, she will build up and prosper. The understanding the heavy-duty country, she turns her trade to other points. The surrounding country for hundreds of miles is her legitimate trade, and she will, in the future, be a great market for the products of the future of the road, under certain contingencies. The time for holding the annual meeting of the company was changed to the third Monday in November. The president's report showed the total earnings for the year ending on the 31st of October, to be \$2,314,712. Total net earnings, \$231,038.57. The interest on the bonded debt, \$120,000, was paid out of the above earnings, which leaves a deficit in operating the road of \$70,081.90.

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CHARLESTON RAILROAD.
Annual Meeting at Huntsville—Status of the Charleston and Virginia Railroad. Road Leased for Fifteen Years to the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad.
Last Tuesday the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Memphis and Charleston railroad was held at Huntsville, Alabama. The board of directors was organized, as follows: P. C. Bethel, Geo. P. Belton, F. H. Conitt, W. W. Garth, Napoleon Hill, C. M. McHugh, James C. Neely, John D. Ithier, R. T. Wilson. The directors were empowered to increase the nominal value of each share of stock from twenty-five dollars to one hundred dollars, making one share represent one-fourth of a vote instead of a whole vote. The lease of the road to the East Tennessee and Virginia company for fifteen years, and for the purpose of the interest of the road, the directors of the Memphis and Charleston company were authorized to assume the obligations of the lease. It may be stated in this connection that this does not, and will not, increase the liability of the Memphis and Charleston company for the lease of the road, which is \$4,200,000. Under the new provisions the East Tennessee and Virginia company can terminate the lease at the end of three years. It is now definitely provided that the road cannot be sold, or go into the hands of a receiver, for the next three years. While there has been a deficit during the past year, it must be remembered that the yellow-fever caused a virtual suspension of business on the line for four months. October and November showed a tremendous business. The recent business of the road has been better than at any time since the war. In the course of the remarks of every stockholder, it was expressed in the future of the road, under certain contingencies. The time for holding the annual meeting of the company was changed to the third Monday in November. The president's report showed the total earnings for the year ending on the 31st of October, to be \$2,314,712. Total net earnings, \$231,038.57. The interest on the bonded debt, \$120,000, was paid out of the above earnings, which leaves a deficit in operating the road of \$70,081.90.

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MYSTERIOUS.
The Mutilated Body of a Child Found Near the Head of Adams Street.
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MYSTERIOUS.
The Mutilated Body of a Child Found Near the Head of Adams Street.
Yesterday, in an old cistern near the head of Adams street, on the premises of an unoccupied residence, a child was found in a fearfully decomposed state, the head, arms and legs being missing. The body, and evidently been in the cistern several months. Equire Spelman summoned a jury and had an inquest upon the remains, but the jury was unable to arrive at any definite conclusion. A white man named Joe Blackburn, who had some time ago bought the cistern, testified before the jury that about the fifth of November last he saw a little woman dressed in black looking around the house, and also saw a negro man and woman looking around the tenth of November and seven or eight years of age at the time of its death. The cistern contained some five feet of putrid water, and was exceedingly offensive. The coroner's inquest will be continued when the cistern is further examined.

PERSONALS.
Miss SALLIE E. DULIN, of Brownsville, is in the city.
COLONEL GEORGE H. REA, of St. Louis, is at the Peabody.
MONS. ROZIER keeps bouquets at Leobler's Theatre