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PONY—On January 13th, a light bay horse pony. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to T. W. HENDREN, 164 Main.

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PERSONAL.

IF THE PERSON who borrowed watch from room 58, Worsham House, January 8th, will return it to 83 Madison street, he will receive $10 and no questions be asked. N. S. GRAVES.

INFORMATION—On January 5, 1880, my son left my house, and has not since been heard from. I will be under lasting obligations to any one who may let me know of his whereabouts. He is thirteen years old; rather thin; dark curly hair; complexion fair; is named Peter Minetit.
D. MUSETTI.

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LAND—5 acres and a fraction of rich cultivated land, three miles from the city, with a tenement on for rent or lease. Particulars "obtainable from I. HAFFER, office at the Trunk Factory, 318 Main street, Memphis.

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ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished, single or in suits, without board; apartments suited for light housekeeping, at 101 Jefferson street.

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REWARD.

CITY BONDS—$100 REWARD—The following City of Memphis Bonds have been stolen, viz: Nos. 148, 194 303, 550, 852, 497, 519, 545, 1849, 1850, 2057, 2690, 2787, 2911, 3034 and 3049, and as they are past due, parties dealing in bonds would do well to make a note of this. One hundred dollars reward for their return to the Appeal office.

LOST.

FUR CAPE—On Adams street, near the Christian Brothers College, between Charleston avenue and Orleans. Finder will return to Mrs. C. A. Davis, Adams street, or this office, and be rewarded.

DIAMOND RING—For which a liberal reward will be paid, if returned to MISS ELLA PURDY, 138 Main st.

POCKETBOOK—A red morocco pocketbook, tied up in white handkerchief; had some money in it; also, two tax-receipts and return ticket on M and C. R. R. to Collierville, Tenn. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving same at Appeal office. MRS LEE BROWN.

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BAY-BOARDERS—And large furnished room also for rent, at 79 Linden street.

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LARGE FRONT ROOM—Furnished or unfurnished; dressing room attached if desired. Terms to suit. Day boarders wanted. 77 MARKET ST.

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PRINTING MATERIAL AND BINDERY—Having purchased the Type, Presses (Hoe, Campbell and Gordon), Book Bindery and Machinery of the late "Boyle Printing Company," we will sell the same in quantities to suit purchasers. Address S. C. TOOF & CO., Memphis.

HORSE AND ROCKAWAY—Good family horse, rockaway, nearly new, will be sold together or separate, cheap. Apply at Forrest's stables, or to Johnston & Vance.

TEXAS MULES AND HORSES, BROKE—We have now on hand a lot of Texas horses and mules for sale low, and propose to keep on hand a large number of same kind during the entire season. Inquire of LOVELADY & ROMINGER, at J. A. Forrest & Co.'s Sale Stable, Nos. 61 to 73 Monroe st.

FARM—Of 63 acres, one mile from Columbia, Maury county, Tenn., on the Mt. Pleasant pike; well watered. For particulars apply to E. C. M'DOWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Columbia, Tennessee.

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MY FARM—960 acres of No. 1 land; all above overflow; 450 acres under good fence; lying miles on the Mississippi river, one mile from Sexton's Landing, Crittenden county, Arkansas; all in No. 1 condition; corn enough on the place for the season; will sell on time or exchange for city property, or rent for five years. F. L. WARNER, 250 Front st.

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LOTS—Two unimproved lots on Georgia street, 37½ feet front each, by 160 feet deep, near St. Joseph's Church. T. J. LATHAM.

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Merchants wishing their own Coffee roasted and put in tight new barrels, can have it done by sending to us.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The popular weather proverb at present is: "A warm winter brings a healthy summer."

—Last night several arrests were made by the police, principally for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

—The street railway company is repairing its Main street tracks by putting down new Nicolson pavement blocks.

—The telephone will soon be used here generally by business men. The lines are being put up and connections made.

—Julia E. Anderson was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, Samuel A. Anderson, on the grounds of abandonment and failure to support.

—Billy Leiben's book and news depot, 236½ Main street, has received *Harper's Monthly* for February, *Tribune Almanac* for 1880, and a new supply of *Seasides*.

—Captain R. F. Arata, keeper of the police stationhouse, has been made chief of the sanitary corps of the city, and Mr. A. B. Picket has taken Captain Arata's place at the stationhouse.

—Rev. W. H. Harrison, D.D., of Knoxville, is in the city, and will preach in the Second Presbyterian church to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the morning and half-past seven in the evening.

—A telegram was received by the APPEAL yesterday, from Helena, Arkansas, saying: "Have nothing to do with Charles H. Porter, who is passing for agent for Madame Louis." The telegram is mysterious, hence we publish it.

—On the night of Tuesday next, the twentieth instant, Dr. R. B. Maury will deliver a lecture at LeMoyne institute on the subject, "The Personal Care of Health." Tickets can be obtained free of charge by applying at 284 Orleans street.

—*Harper's, Appleton,* and *Ladies' Bazaar*, for February; new *Seaside, Franklin Square* and *Hub Libraries*, and a full line of new novels, magazines, reviews and papers constantly on hand and received daily at Mansford's, 298 Main street.

—Next week, at the Theater, we will have John T. Raymond and dramatic company. During the week Mr. Raymond will appear as "Ichabod Crane" in *Wolfert's Roost*, as "Pemberton Pembroke" in *Risks*, and as "Colonel Sellers" in *Gilded Age*. It will be a week of comedy.

—The work of sewerage will be commenced within a week. Hundreds of poor people will secure employment thereby. Ten thousand dollars scattered among laboring people is of more financial value to our city than could possibly be derived from a million dollars locked up in our banks.

—Broken-down drays and wagons can be seen on our principal business streets daily. The deep mud-holes and bad pavements break axles and wheels without the slightest trouble. When the days of well-paved streets and complete sewerage and drainage shall have come, then the Memphian can brag on Memphis.

—Yesterday a man tall and slim, hailing from Brownsville, and calling himself J. W. Hughes, walked into one of our leading canoy houses and purchased a large bill of goods, promising to call later and settle, which he failed to do. While purchasing the goods, it was noticed that he filled his pockets with samples of the articles purchased.

—Golly Bond, who murdered old man Hill near Shelby depot about three years ago, and who was sent to the lunatic asylum, he being adjudged insane, is still at the asylum. He looks fat and healthy, but his mind is gone forever, and the asylum physician has no hope of his recovery of mind. He is regarded as a dangerous lunatic, and seems bent on self-destruction.

—On Monday next the committee of the cotton exchange, appointed to confer with the railroad officials of those roads running north and east, as to discriminations by "pooling" against the interests of the foreign cotton buyers in our market, and hence against the interests of Memphis, will hold a conference meeting with the railroad men. The discriminating "pooling" scheme will be fully ventilated.

—The congregation of the Court street Cumberland Presbyterian church held a "sociable" last night, and very sociable it was. They had superior music, with Prof. Schultze at the piano, Miss Georgia Mullins, Mrs. Miles, and Mrs Fossie Goyer as soprano, Mrs. M'Intyre as alto, and Mr. M'Intyre, basso, to all which Mr. Wilkins added his accomplished flute. There was a delightful supper, and both old and new acquaintances enjoyed it heartily under the lead of Dr. Jones.

—The arrests made by the police yesterday were as follows: Two for violating the health ordinance, two for doing business without license, one for violating the Sunday law ordinance by shaving the unshaved on Sunday last; John Jackson, colored, was locked up by the stationhouse on the charge of buying stolen goods; Sam Johnson, colored, was arrested on a charge of larceny; Ed Galloway, colored, was arrested on a charge of abusing a sick mule by overloading and whipping the poor animal. The ordinance as to abusing animals should be strictly enforced by the police, the most horrible cruelties being perpetrated daily by dray drivers who haul coltsfoot.

—The legislative council met yesterday forenoon. Present—President D. T. Porter, John Overton, jr., M. Burke, C. W. Goyer, John Gunn, W. N. Brown, J. M. Goodbar. The following business was transacted: The committee on the proposition of J. S. M'Donald & Co. submitted a report and recommended that the proposition of J. S. M'Donald & Co. be accepted. On motion of C. W. Goyer the report of the committee was adopted and the District attorney was instructed to draw up the necessary contract. The proposition was for square block stone for street pavements. The contract is for ten thousand square yards, etc., and for rubble stone and macadam. The contract amounts to about twenty thousand dollars.

—The difference as between large and small sewers is certainly in favor of the latter. A sewer known as the Andrews sewer, and which is nearly five feet in diameter, runs from Main street down the alley west, between Jefferson and West Court, in the rear of the Commercial hotel. The big sewer is full of sewer-gas at present, and about half an inch of water runs through it. Such an immense sewer, it was thought, could not possibly be stopped up. A gentleman who does business on Front street, and who connects with the sewer, not long since found his cellar flooding with water. He went to the man-trap of the sewer, in the alley, and found the trap nearly full of water. On excavating above it the obstruction was found. It consisted of all kinds of stuff that could not possibly get into a six-inch sewer—old clothing, bedding, bricks and wooden buckets. Not enough water ran through the big sewer to keep it cleaned out or prevent its obstruction. This merchant is now in favor of the Waring system of sewerage, and regards it as the simplest and best.

LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Court—Judge M'Dowell.

Court adjourned to Monday. Calendar of undisposed cases on Thursday's call.

RULINGS.

Chancellor M'Dowell yesterday made the following rulings in cases submitted on briefs and arguments: Laurezi vs Eppstein, injunction modified; Farrow vs Farrow, receiver denied; Wairdron vs Holst, demurrer overruled; Gillman vs Delaughter, evidence as to fees; Hobson vs Morris, injunction dissolved on bond; Rawlings vs Pearson, money allowed to be paid out; Echols vs Bynum, decree for defendant; Apperson vs Ferguson, decree for complainant; Mahoney vs Hendrix, decree for defendants; Lyon vs Freeman, application refused.

Circuit Court—Hon. James O. Pierce, Judge.

The minutes of the special term will be signed this morning. The January term begins Monday next, and all the cases on the trial docket will be commenced on the first day of the term. Cases requiring a day to be set specially for trial will be so set for subsequent days of the term. It is desirable that counsel attend the call of the docket and make application to set specially all cases that require a day. Garnishees may attend and answer to garnishments on the first day of the term. The call of new cases on the trial docket, under rule 7, will be made on Saturday, the thirty-first instant, the second motion day of the term.

Calvary Church Music.

MEMPHIS, January 15, 1880.

Mr. James Kirkland:

DEAR SIR—The public are anxious to hear again the beautiful music rendered by Calvary choir last Sunday. We therefore beg that you will repeat it on next Sunday evening. Dr. White kindly consents to give the offertory on that occasion to the orphans of the Church Home. Knowing that the choir are always ready to give pleasure and do good, we hope they will oblige us by the repetition. Very respectfully,

MRS. GEORGE C. HARRIS, President Church Home.

MEMPHIS, January 15, 1880.

Mrs. Geo. C. Harris, President Church Home:

DEAR MADAME—In answer to your favor received this day, I am glad to be able to say that the choir and organist have kindly consented to your request. Very respectfully,

JAMES KIRKLAND.

Grand Mask Ball

Monday night, the nineteenth, at Exposition building. Tickets one dollar, for sale at all the principal saloons in the city.
WM. SAXBY, Manager.

Smoke Wright's Orange Durham.

Floyd's Ice-Cream,

Made every day of pure cream, and delivered to any part of the city. Nothing nicer for dessert.

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French Steam Dye-Works.

Ladies' and gentlemen's goods dyed and cleaned at Louis Reigel's, 62 Jefferson street.

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Sewing Machines,

Prices reduced of the Domestic and improved Singer sewing machines. G. W. Fisher, 263 Second street.

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"Facts are Stubborn Things,"

And few facts are more stubborn and difficult to overcome than the various skin diseases caused by impurities of the blood. But Warner's Safe bitters or Safe tonic purifies the blood and removes the sores and eruptions which disfigure and annoy.

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All kinds of machines repaired. All work guaranteed, by G. W. Fisher, 263 Second street.

Shell oysters cooked by steam at John Harlin's, corner Main and Union.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Horrigan's Rulings as to the Strengthening of Bonds of County Officials—Appeals Taken.

Peace Warrant Troubles—Insane Persons who will be Admitted to the State Asylum.

At the criminal court yesterday a number of important rulings were made by Judge Horrigan as to the late grand jury report recommending the strengthening of official bonds of many county officers. The question as to the official bonds has become quite an important one. Shelby county has lost thousands upon thousands of dollars by the delinquencies of its officials. A good man cannot be injured by giving a good and sufficient bond. The late grand jury recommended the strengthening of several official bonds of county officials, and many of them complied with the recommendation. Those who did not comply fell under the supervision of Judge Horrigan, whose duty it is to see that the recommendations of the grand jury are enforced if possible. As to these matters the following action was taken yesterday:

It was ordered that J. B. Fleece, county trustee, have until Saturday, the twenty-fourth instant, to strengthen his bond. Mr. Fleece appeared in court and stated to Judge Horrigan that the county court had ruled that his bond was sufficient, and asked time until the twenty-fourth instant, when he would appear in court and show that his bond was sufficient. The time asked for was granted. Judge Horrigan stated that his only desire was to have the matter satisfactorily arranged, that he had an official duty to discharge, and that he acted only upon the recommendation of the grand jury as to the matter, which was recommended in their report.

Mr. R. B. Miller, public guardian, appeared in court and asked for further time—until the twenty-f urth instant—to strengthen his bond, as recommended by the grand jury. Judge Horrigan granted the time, but an injunction was served upon him from acting as public guardian until his bond was so strengthened.

Mr. A. E. Cole, constable of the first district, asked for time—until the nineteenth instant—to strengthen his bond, and the time was granted.

William Quinn, constable of the fifth district, and C. L. Fullan, notary public, asked time until the twenty-fourth instant to strengthen their bonds, as recommended by the grand jury, and Judge Horrigan granted the request.

John T. Williams was called out to show why his office should not be declared vacant, on account of not strengthening his bond, as recommended by the grand jury. He did not appear.

A citation was issued against J. P. Templeton, constable of the fourth district, to compel him to show cause why he should not appear and strengthen his bond, as recommended by the grand jury.

APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT.

In the case of the State *vs.* Chares Woods, murderer of Mrs. Foster, and under sentence of death, the attorney-general and counsel of defendant agreed upon a bill of exceptions, which was filed and which will be sent to the supreme court. In the case of Wm. Parker, *alias* Charles Duncan, same case; sentenced to death; a bill of exceptions was agreed upon by counsel and filed.

PEACE WARRANT FEES.

As to the fees of magistrates and witness fees in peace warrant cases, which have been a subject discussed and considered at the criminal court, Judge Horrigan made the following order:

The court is informed by the attorney-general that it has been the custom of some of the magistrates of the defendants called for subpœnas for witnesses to include such witnesses in the subpœna for the State, for the purpose of taxing the public treasury with such costs. If this information is correct, then the court does not hesitate to say that magistrates so doing are guilty of a grave offense, and furthermore that it is the duty of the attorney-general, wherever he has knowledge of persons violating the law in this regard, to see that proper steps are taken to bring such persons to account.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

Yesterday Sheriff M'Gowan returned from Nashville with two insane persons, William Marshall and Martin Flynn, who were charged with vagrancy, but, on trial before the criminal court, pleaded insanity, and were adjudged insane by a jury. Judge Horrigan had ordered them to be taken to the State lunatic asylum, but admission was refused, and State Attorney-General Lea instructed the superintendent of the asylum in such refusal, holding that the crime of vagrancy, as to lunatics, was not such as was contemplated by the statute, which provides for the admission of lunatics who, having been convicted of crime, and adjudged insane, could be sent to the lunatic asylum. The following letter will best explain the subject matter of the controversy:

TENNESSEE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NASHVILLE, January 14, 1880.

E. L. M'Gowan, Esq., Sheriff of Shelby County:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with my promise, I herewith give the views of the board of trustees and myself on the question of the admission of the patients Flynn and Marshall.

The transcript of proceedings in the criminal court of Shelby county in the cases of Martin Flynn and William Marshall, under section 7, chapter 138 of the act of 1871, are technically in pursuance of the language of the statute, but we hold them to be erroneous for the following reasons:

First—The parties named are persons who have been adjudged to be insane. They are under indictments for vagrancy—a misdemeanor only under the law. Any insane person is liable, and indeed, more likely to become a vagrant. If such persons become vagrants, and amenable to the law, they are not so wilfully, but by reason of their infirmity, and should not be held responsible under indictment for the misdemeanor of vagrancy. The intention of the law in regard to them should have been as *insane paupers*, under sections 3 and 4, chapter 138 of the act of 1871.

Second—The term "criminal offense," used in section 7, under which these proceedings were made, applies to felonies—"crimes punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary"—and not to misdemeanors of any grade, certainly not that of vagrancy, whose highest punishment is jail confinement for thirty days. The object and intent of that portion of the statute was twofold. In the first place, if a defendant charged with a felonious offense, be found insane and unable to conduct or comprehend a defense, the law proposed to place him in the hospital for the insane, until the accused could, in the event of recovery he is to be remanded for trial; secondly, if the defendant remains insane finally and permanently insane, the law intends that he should remain custodially in the hospital, that the peace of the community and public safety may be subserved by a similar or another felonious act by his being at large. These matters were under discussion have committed no felonious acts, but their vagrancy, which was a condition necessary by reason of their pauperism and insanity—a condition which in law would be misdemeanor—is here magnified and perverted into a "criminal offense" in order to bring them technically under the operation of section 7, and secure their admission as insane paupers. We do not allege that this was the object of these proceedings, but such would be the effect.

Thirdly—It is contended that the parties in question are not properly insane pauper in contemplation of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 138. If insane, they have been apprehended as such under the inquest held, and if paupers, application should have been made by the county court clerk, under the forms provided in the sections named, for their admission under these sections. To seize upon vagrancy—an incident only of their condition of insane paupers—and put them in the category of indicted criminals, and apply the provisions of section 7 to such cases would, in these special instances, override and set aside the first clause of section 3 of chapter 138, which says that insane paupers to the number of three hundred, one to every four thousand of the population of each county—and no more—are admitted to the hospital. If the construction of the whole act be that given in the proceedings in question, the quota of each county of insane paupers thus limited, might be indefinitely extended, and that wholesome limitation as to numbers be wholly ignored. The criminal courts of the counties would usurp the functions of county courts and magistrates in the management of insane paupers, to whom the law confines them, and when, by the prescribed mode of securing their admission, the quota fixed by law was full, indictments for vagrancy would be called into operation to defeat this feature of the law altogether.

We do not raise the question whether these vagrants, or insane paupers, are citizens of Tennessee, which is a condition incident to any class of patients to the hospital under section 1 of chapter 138. This should have been, and perhaps was a fact determined by the court. We only suggest the strong probability that they were not, for the reason that had they been, friends would have brought their insane condition previously to the notice of the county authorities. If the construction is to prevail, that indictments for vagrancy shall sweep into the hospital all the tramps whose minds may be impaired by exposure and destitution, come they from where they may, the provision which restricts the charity of the hospital for the insane to the paupers of this State will be nullified, and the taxpayers of Tennessee will give to their benefactors a much wider circuit than was proposed. Holding these views of section 7 specially, and of the intent of the whole act under consideration, which is, as framed, to comprehend all the modes of admission of patients, of any class, into the hospital, we are of the opinion that these patients, Flynn and Marshall, cannot be received under the proceedings presented, and that no proper construction of any portion of this act can abrogate the plain provisions of other portions. The quota of insane paupers from the county of Shelby, computed under the census of 1870, as prescribed by section 3, is full, and section 7 cannot properly be construed to give the criminal court power to supplement that number. We hesitate to refuse compliance with the order of the honorable court which makes it, and are very reluctant to do so, and are always reluctant to decline admission to any unfortunate subject of insanity, and would be very far from endeavoring to force a construction of the statute for the purpose of justifying such refusal. But we are appointed to administer the institution, and one of our duties is to see that the provisions of law applicable to it are faithfully observed. If possible, we would obtain the opinion of the attorney-general of the State upon the questions involved, and will endeavor to do so before you return this answer to the clerk of the court. Very respectfully,

JOHN H. CALLENDER, Superintendent.
H. B. BUCKNER, President Board of Trustees.

January 15, 1880.

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