AUCTION SALES.

Parlor and Bedroom Furniture—Also, One Grand Piano, AT AUCTION, BY A. R. FRANKLAND, ON THE PREMISES, No. 122 Court street, Tuesday Morning, Jan. 27, at 10 o'clock.

MARDI-GRAS NOTICE!

will sell, at Sheriff's sale, On Saturday, January 31, 1880, all the Costumes, Ornament, Figures of Men, Fish, Birds, Animals—in fact, all the beautiful PARAPHERNALIA OF THE ULKS. Sale will take place at the Exposition Hall. Memphis, Jan. 20, 1880. E. B. BRETT, D. S.

Administrator's Sale.

AT THE ARNOLD PLACE, SIX MILES FROM Memphis, on the Horn Lake road, Saturday, Jan. 31, 1880, at 10 o'cl'k a.m., I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following-named articles belonging to the estate of F. M. Arnold, deceased: 3 horses, 2 cows, 2 calves, 18 head of hogs, 1 two-horse wagon and harness, farming utensils, 3 or 4 stands of bees, household and kitchen furniture, and some fowls, some 400 bushels corn, hay and fodder, 1 chest carpenter's tools. Terms of sale—CASH. GEORGE FREEMAN, Administrator.

JET PALACE.

JET PALACE ANNOUNCEMENT!

☞ Being compelled, through my losses by fire, to realize money as fast as possible, I will sell my fine stock of Jet Gold-Plated and Solid Gold Jewelry, (NOT DAMAGED), AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. REMOVED TO 375 Main St., few doors above old stand. Parties indebted to the Jet Palace will please call and settle. I. Roesler.....Manager.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

LAND—I have a place near White Haven, which I will sell in small tracts of ten and fifteen acres, at extremely low figures. I have also a place of three hundred acres which I will sell or rent, containing 125 or 150 acres of cleared land. Apply to me at White Haven, Tenn. ZENO T. HARRIS.

STOREHOUSE—At Central Point, on east side of Pigeonroost road. Apply to W. C. NEWMAN, on the premises.

TO EXCHANGE.

CORNER LOT—A good corner lot, near Mississippi and Tennessee D-pot, for wagon and team or horses and buggy. Call at No. 6 Mulberry st.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

20 ACRES OF LAND—Well improved, in a high state of cultivation, at Gill's Station, 24½ miles from city, on M. and C. R. R. Apply to J. A. FORREST & CO., 61 Monroe st.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON LIFE AND ENDOWMENT INSURANCE POLICIES. We also buy ENDOWMENT POLICIES, issued by responsible companies, maturing within five years. Address, indicating stamp for reply, HENRY W. LOGAN & CO., Corner Lexington and Charles streets, Baltimore.

PERSONAL.

H. C. M'CALL has removed his law office to No. 41 Madison street.

DR. R. L. LA-KI has removed his residence and office to 317 MAIN ST., between Monroe and Union, over Baxter's tobacco store.

REWARD.

DOG—$5 REWARD—Liver-colored pointer dog "Pack;" had a spiked collar on. Above reward will be paid for returning to the Worsham House.

CITY BONDS—$100 REWARD—The following City of Memphis Bonds have been stolen, viz: 123, 124, 303, 350, 352, 497, 519, 545, 1849, 1850, 2057, 2060, 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.

MULES—Two mules, one a black horse mule, the other a medium sorrel mare mule, in low order. The finder will be well rewarded by delivering above mules to SAM BEAUMONT, Colored, Chelsea Stockyard.

STOLEN.

MULE—On Saturday last, January 17th, from the Bartlett, Tenn., ferry boat, a black horse mule, about 14½ hands high; has a little sore on the top of his neck made by the collar; he is jet black; when last seen had saddle and bridle on. Will pay a liberal reward on his return to me, at Bartlett, Tennessee. J. VAUGHAN.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms for rent, at the Ferry House, 43 Poplar street. MRS. C. P. FREEMAN.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms with excellent table board. Day boarders wanted at 56 Monroe st.

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

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

ROOM—Nicely furnished room, with board, at 319 Madison street. References required.

FRONT ROOM—Elegantly furnished, at No. 104 Court street. Suitable for gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen. References.

ROOMS—Nice furnished rooms, cheap, at No. 85 MAIN STREET.

SALE OR EXCHANGE.

HORSE—No. 1 horse, suitable for buggy, phaeton or saddle. Will exchange for anything of equal value. Address, "HORSE," this office.

RESIDENCE—A commodious and desirable residence in Bolivar, Tenn., for like property in Memphis. J. W. NELSON, Dentist. 265 Main street.

FOR RENT.

ROOMS—Thoroughly cleaned, unfurnished rooms, to responsible parties without children, at 317 Madison street. Call in afternoon.

HOUSE—No. 114 Court street. Apply to SAM R. COWARD, 8 Jefferson st.

HOUSE—Furnished or unfurnished, at $35 per month; several boarders will remain in the house, if desired. Apply at 122 Court street.

RESIDENCE—Or part of it. Apply at No. 244 Washington, or 318 and 14 Jefferson.

STORE—Buildings, Gloster, Miss. Mrs. I. D. CONAWAY, Agent, 8 Madison st.

HOUSE—The desirable 2-story frame dwelling-house, No. 578 Linden street, just east of Williston; has all the modern improvements and is in perfect order. Also, a neat Cottage pleasantly located, at 420 Poplar street, near Orleans. Apply to J. H. SHEPHERD, 10 Madison st.

CORNER STORE—The eligible corner store, at No. 265 Main street, corner of Court, heretofore occupied as a jewelry store. JOHN M. CARMACK, Attorney, 19 West Court street.

STOREHOUSES—Several large first-class Main street storehouses, centrally located. Storehouses 295 and 297 Second street. Cole & Co.'s old stand, 332 Second street. No. 294 second street, corner Court. Dwellinghouse on Jessamine street, recently occupied by E. L. Topp. Dwellings in the suburbs. 300 acres well-fenced cultivable land, two miles from the city. Well improved place of 280 acres, six miles from city, with fine cotton gin. Sleeping room and office, on Front, Court and Second streets. JOHN OVERTON, Jr. Apply to C. N. GROSVENOR, corner Second and Court.

THE COE RESIDENCE—279 Linden street. Apply to CLARKE, JOHNSON & CO., 370 Front street.

PLANTATION—The Lundy Place, ten miles south of Memphis, containing 500 acres of good clear-ed land for rent for one or more years; plenty of water and fine stock range. Apply to R. Dudley Frazer, No. 2 Madison street, or ZENO T. HARRIS, at White Haven, Tenn.

HOUSE AND LOT—LONSDALE PLACE. For the coming year the well-known Lonsdale Place; a two-and-a-half story house, containing fourteen to sixteen rooms, a short distance beyond the corporation line. The lot contains four acres, well improved, with shade trees, magnolias and other evergreens, with a good garden; two large cisterns and a well, stables, barns and other out-buildings. Will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply to B. RICHMOND, 20 Madison st.

ROOM—Large unfurnished front room, with small room connecting, can be had, with good board, at 72 Court street. References required.

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

ROOMS—Furnished rooms, $6 to $8 per month, at 107 Jefferson street.

RESIDENCES—Two clean, commodious residences, free from lover infection. MINOR MERWETHER, 245 Second st.

OFFICES AND ROOMS—In the Planters Insurance Building, a few commodious offices and sleeping rooms, with all modern improvements, and thoroughly cleaned and aired since the epidemic.

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GROCERIES!

Fresh Case and Canned Goods.
Best Green and Black Tea on the market.
Choice Green and Fresh Parched Coffee.
The Charm Baking-Powder—has no superior for strength and purity.
Choice Maple and Golden Syrup.
Fresh Hominy, Grits, Pearl Meal.
Cracked Wheat and Graham Flour.
Use the KING & WHITE SWAN FLOUR.

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281 Main Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

LEUBRIE'S THEATER. (Formerly Memphis Theater.) DAVEY & BROOKS.....Proprietors and Managers.

One Week and Saturday Matinee—Commencing MONDAY, Jan. 26—First appearance in this city of MISS ANNIE PIXLEY! In Bret Harte's Romantic Drama, M'LISS—CHILD OF THE SIERRAS! Supported by M'Donough & Fulford Dramatic Company. Monday, Feb. 2—The Emma Abbott Grand English Opera Company.

LEUBRIE'S THEATER.....ABBOTT Formerly Memphis Theater. DAVEY & BROOKS.....Proprietors and Managers

SPECIAL—FOUR NIGHTS ONLY—COMMENCING February 26—The renowned THE EMMA ABBOTT GRAND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY! The Largest, Strongest and most Complete in America, will give Four (4) performances of GRAND ENGLISH OPERA. Monday, February 2.....ROMEO AND JULIET. Tuesday, February 3.....FAUST. Wednesday, February 4.....PAUL AND VIRGINIA. Thursday, February 5.....BOHEMIAN GIRL. IMPORTANT NOTICE—The subscription lists are now open at J. T. Wilson's, 303 Main st. Will remain open until Wednesday, 4 p.m., Jan. 28th. Season tickets entire repertoire (four performances) $5 each. The sale of seats for single nights will begin Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, at Hollenberg's. PRICES—Parquet and Dress Circle, $1 50; Family Circle, $1; Gallery, 50 cents.

AMERICAN MUSEUM, No. 368 Main street. Open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., with performances each hour. The Egyptian Mystery, or London Ghost Show. School of Trained Animals. Largest 15-cent show in the world. Over 500 Curiosities. School children admitted for 5 cents on Saturdays.

BILLIARDS!.....BILLIARDS!

CONVERSE'S BILLIARD PARLOR! No. 13 Monroe Street. BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES! And all kinds of Sporting Goods. ☞ AGENT FOR THE H. W. COLLENDER CO.

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Splendid Singers	$3 00
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Cages	from 65 cents to 5 00
Presentation Cages	from $7 to 50 00

Also, a fine selection of Fancy Grasses, Bouquets, Hanging-Baskets, Vases, Goldfish, Aquariums, etc. ☞ Wire-work, such as Garden-fencing and Wire-guards for doors and store-windows, at MEMPHIS BIRD STORE, 211 MAIN STREET.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE MARE PONY—About four years old; had on a new saddle and bridle, and shod all round; she is a smoky black, with small white spot in forehead. Liberal reward for her return to GEORGE E. DORION, corner Broadway and Water sts., Fort Pickering.

COLT—One large bay horse colt; two years old; three white feet; long tail; short mane, and left eye glass. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to A. EHRLICH, 78 Marshall avenue, corner Orleans.

WANTS.

ENERGETIC MAN—We desire to establish a general agency in Memphis or vicinity, to control the sales of a staple article of daily family consumption; any energetic man with small capital may secure a permanent, paying business. For particulars address Gaswaver M'f'g Co., 182 Fulton st., New York.

GOOD SOLICITOR—Apply to E. J. Norton, at J. Wilson's Cigar store, under Peabody Hotel.

PARTNER—With capital, to purchase one-half interest in that long-established foundry known as the Union Foundry—partner to keep books and have entire charge of the financial department. My object in selling is that my time now is largely devoted to the duties of our Taxing District, and I cannot therefore give that attention to the foundry necessary. JOHN GUNN.

SITUATION—As cook, washer and ironer in small family. Address L., this office.

SALESMAN—Who is well acquainted with the stationery business. Address L., this office.

SALESMAN—An experienced dress goods salesman. Address KREMER, HERZOG & CO.

PRINTER—A good printer, strictly sober; wages moderate. Address Batesville, Arkansas.

COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT and Book-keeper to take an important secretaryship. Address, with references, SECRETARY, this office.

SITUATION—As superintendent of farm; best of city or country references given. Address J. M., care of L. Lawhorn & Co., 344 Front street.

RAGS, IRON, METALS, and all grades of Cotton. Orders by mail promptly attended to. S. GABAY, Agent, Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Beale street.

FOR SALE.

IRON SAFE—One good iron safe, medium size, for sale at a bargain. CITY OIL WORKS.

26-INCH CORN-MILL—Good as new. DELANEY & GESKE, Concord st., Memphis.

LAND—98 acres of land, three miles east of Collierville, Tenn.; the improvements; house containing seven rooms; 60 acres in cultivation; good orchard and good water. Apply to D. J. Armour, or Selden & Parker, 265 Main street.

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.

FARM—Of 63 acres, one mile from Columbia, on Columbia and Mount Pleasant pike; well watered. For particulars apply to E. C. M'DOWELL, Attorney at Law, Columbia, Tennessee.

JACKS—Two well bred Mindle Tennessee Jacks; 14½ hands; well broke; pedigree furnished. J. A. FORREST & CO., 61 and 73 Monroe street.

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

BRICK—By river or rail. Quality and quantity guaranteed. Leave orders at John A. Deale's, 352 Front street, or W. J. Chase & Co.'s, 182 Main street. O. H. P. FIFER.

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With the best known and latest improved machinery, we are daily roasting an A 1 grade of Coffee and putting it up in POUND PACKAGES, under the "SILVER MOON" brand of Best Golden Rio Coffee. The wrapper is neat and showy, sealed air-tight and packed in cases of 30 and 50 pounds.

We sell the same Coffee loose, either glossed or plain roasted, put up in clean new barrels made for the purpose.

We also ROAST PEANUTS, nicely and evenly, which can be shipped either in Bags or Barrels.

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

OLIVER, FINNIE & CO

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Shelby circuit court will not meet until next Saturday.

—No probate business of any importance was transacted by Judge Eldridge yesterday.

—The legislative council of the Taxing-District will probably meet again by Thursday next.

—The old probate court-room at the courthouse is being fitted up for the use of the county trustee.

—The forthcoming sensations will be the Emma Abbot opera company and the Mardi-Gras celebration.

—The Annie Pixley combination will reproduce *M'liss* at the Theater to-night, and during each night of the week.

—The chancery court yesterday granted a divorce in the case of John Martin *vs.* Mary Martin, colored, on the ground of adultery.

—Charles Berkman, white, was arrested by the police last night on the charge of stealing a coat. He is regarded as a professional shoplifter.

—Some one hundred and fifty dollars were collected on Sunday last at Calvary (Episcopal) church for the benefit of the Church orphan home.

—To-day, at the United States court, a suit will be heard involving the provisions of the civil rights bill as against the Charleston railroad company.

—Billy Lieben, 236½ Main street, has *Scribners'* for February, *Harper's Monthly* and all the current weekly, monthly and quarterly publications.

—Last week a well-known citizen was sent to the county jail as a dangerous lunatic, but there seems to be a method in his madness, because he now says that he was committed to jail in order to keep company with honest men, and that all the rogues and rascals are outside of the jail.

—Tracy has issued new cards, illustrated with his coat of arms, which consists of a fan-tailed buzzard with a jackass's head, ears, of course, erect.

—Judge Baxter did not preside in the United States circuit court yesterday, as was expected. He is sick at Knoxville, and will not be here until next Monday.

—No arrests of any special importance were made yesterday up to twelve o'clock last night. Three arrests for petit larcenies by negroes were among the number.

—*Scribner, St. Nicholas,* and *Leslie's Lady's Magazine* for February, *New Seaside, Franklin Square* and *Humboldt Libraries,* received last night at Mansford's, 298 Main street.

—Billy Lieben's book and news depot, 236½ Main street, has received *Scribner's, St. Nicholas* and *Leslie's Lady's Magazine,* all for February, and also a new supply of *Seasides.*

—On Sunday morning a man named Walker had his leg badly crushed by the running away of a team and wagon near the race-track. Yesterday Dr. Marable went out and amputated the leg.

—The planters of the Mississippi bottom who ship cotton-seed to Memphis are requested to meet at the Peabody hotel on Monday, February 24, at twelve o'clock, to discuss the propriety of building an oil-seed mill.

—The special committee, with full power to act in the purchase of pipe and connections for sewerage purposes, is hard at work, and will not be found wanting in industry or energy in the discharge of its onerous but most important duties.

—On Adams and other streets colored boys have been in the habit of following the Appeal carriers around early in the morning and picking up the papers left by them at the doors of subscribers. The police should watch these news thieves and make a few arrests. The matter has become very annoying to subscribers.

—There will be a sociable to-night at the Central Baptist church. This has been arranged in order to have all the members meet the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Rowan, as well as Rev. Dr. Landrum, the former pastor, who is now visiting the city. We wish the congregation of the church and the eminent divines a very pleasant evening.

—The adjourned meeting of cotton planters with reference to the discrimination in price of cotton-seed by the cotton-seed oil mills, was held at the Peabody hotel yesterday. It was proposed to build a cotton-seed oil mill by stock subscription. The question was referred to a committee composed of the following gentlemen: Dr. G. B. Peters, Hon. Jacob Thompson, Frank B. Rogers and Felix R. Lanier, who will make report at a future meeting to be called by the chairman.

—Chancellor M'Dowell yesterday announced his opinion in the case of the Union and Planters bank *vs.* Miller & Williams, upon the question of the right of the Fourth national bank to appropriate funds deposited by Cole as clerk and master to the satisfaction of its overcheck. The court held that the fund was a trust fund, the bank having notice thereof, and had no right to the counterpoise proposed and must account for the twelve hundred dollars, with interest, from time of demand.

—The marriage licenses issued by the county court clerk since Saturday last are as follows: *Colored*—Henry Pratte and Rosa Jackson, Frank Shaw and Amelia Carter, Joshua Jenkins and Fannie Vaughan, Taylor Ferguson and Alice Smith, James Boshell and Phyllis A. Rogers, John Dixon and Mollie Jackson, Essex Polk and Annie Thomas, Peter Robertson and Frances Lee, Solomon Wilson and Linda Winchester. *White*—C. B. Weber and Bettie Harris, David Coughlin and Mary M'Snapp, James Conners and Mary Sweeney, James W. Smith, jr., and Maggie Smith.

PERSONALS.

MR. JULES B. ROZIER is at Gaston's.

COLONEL JOSEPH BROOKS, agent for John M'Cullough, is at the Peabody.

MR. WILLIAM ASTOR and COLONEL R. M'LAUGHLIN, of New York, were at the Peabody yesterday.

COLONEL L. RICHARDSON, a prominent manufacturer of Louisville, arrived last evening and is stopping at the Peabody.

COLONEL TOM W. NEAL, of the Dyersburg, (Tenn.,) *State Gazette,* is in the city. He came down on the steamer Dyersburg, which arrived with two hundred and twenty-eight bales of cotton and other freight.

THE following visitors registered yesterday at the cotton exchange: K. Hexter, Holly Springs, Mississippi; E. Slewood, Friars Point; E. F. Hicks, Bells Depot; J. Applewhite, Wittsburg; J. L. Jones, Como, Mississippi; D. G. Angus, Kinsley, Kansas; T. F. Jones, Collierville; Miss Mary Lee Goodlett, city.

MESSRS. J. S. ANDREWS, WILLIAM HORGAN AND G. E. TATE, are to become partners in the firm of Menken Brothers on February 1st. These gentlemen have been in the store a long time, and have made friends for themselves and the firm. Both the old partners and the new are to be congratulated on this combination. The three who are so soon to become partners in the firm have had charge of different departments of it for a long time, and are excellent business men, who have an extensive acquaintance, and will no doubt increase the trade of the already popular house.

AMUSEMENTS.

Leubrie's Theater.

Last night M'Donough & Fulford's dramatic company presented *M'liss* at the Theater before quite a large audience. In the title role Miss Annie Pixley was most interesting, she displaying considerable dramatic and musical talent. Her singing was commended by the critics and was received with the warmest applause by the audience. She made a decided hit in the role, and established herself as a favorite. She was well supported by the company in every part, and especially by Mr. M'Donough as "Yuba Bill," Mr. Rogers as the "Arkansas Judge," Mr. Fulford as "Captain Grey," and others. *M'liss* presents an attractive feature of California life, and will be enjoyed by Memphis audiences during the week. The play is well presented, and will be enjoyed by all who witness it. It will be repeated to-night. The sale of seats for the engagement continues daily at Hollenberg's.

The Abbott Opera.

The season sale of seats yesterday for the Emma Abbott grand English opera company was very large. The operas to be sung here are—Monday, Gounod's equisite opera *Romeo and Juliet;* Tuesday, *Faust;* Wednesday, *Paul and Virginia,* and Thursday, *Bohemian Girl.*

ANOTHER INVOICE!

BEAUTIFUL CARDINAL CAPES

Opened to-day at

MENKEN BROTHERS.

☞ *N. B—The Cheap Sale of Silks and Dress Goods Continued!* ☜

Smoke Wright's Orange Durham.

French Steam Dye-Works.

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

"Bewilderingly Beautiful."

These words are often applied to a fair-haired, fair-skinned, bright-eyed, graceful young lady of a neighboring village. She is indeed the very queen of beauty, and one reason is that she is perfectly healthy. To keep herself so, and especially to preserve the wondrous fairness of her skin, she takes regularly Warner's Safe bitters.

Don't Trifle with the Teeth.

If our teeth were renewed as are our nails, they might not need constant care. But teeth don't repeat themselves after childhood. The proper thing to do is to use Sozodont, which preserves their health and beauty. It never fails.

Oysters

In every style at Staffer's, 220 Main street.

AYER'S cherry pectoral—the world's great remedy for colds, coughs and consumption.

Like the Leaves of the Ancients

Which were given for the healing of the nations, are Benson's capcine porous plasters. They go into every part of the world where there is pain. Not only superior to all similar articles, but acting almost instantaneously through the pores of the skin, just in the region of the pain, they relieve quickly and constitute the most convenient, pleasant and best remedy ever devised for rheumatism, stubborn coughs, spinal and kidney complaints, sciastica and lumbago, pleurisy, sprains and all local aches and pains. Over 2000 American druggists have signed a statement to the effect that they consider them far superior to all other plasters, and a thoroughly reliable household remedy. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25c.

Gents' boots, gaiters and shippers Cheap at Adler & Bro.'s, 66 Beale street.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Legislative Council Meeting—Street Paving and Contracts—Bayou Improvements—Condemned Dangerous Buildings.

The Infected Rags in Junk Shops—Unsanitary Buildings—The Street Railway Tracks and Other Important Matters.

At the usual hour yesterday the legislative council met. There were present President D. T. Porter, John Overton, jr., John Gunn, W. N. Brown, R. Galloway, J. M. Goodbar, C. W. Goyer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and received. The following business was transacted.

GRANITE PAVING BLOCK.

The communication of George P. C. Kimbrough as to furnishing paving blocks of granite according to the estimates of the engineer, was received and filed.

STONE FOR STREET PAVEMENT.

The communication of A. D. M'Kay, of Little Rock, as to furnishing stone for street pavement, was received and filed.

STONE CONTRACT ACCEPTED.

The proposition of Mr. Evans to furnish forty carloads of stone at thirty-two dollars per car, delivered in Memphis, was accepted.

A BAYOU BRIDGE.

The report of the District engineer on the arch bridge over the bayou on Desoto street, was received. The bridge is in a dangerous condition. The estimated cost of repairs was four hundred and eighty dollars. The work was ordered to be done and bids to be advertised for.

FILING THE BAYOU.

The report of the engineer on proposals to pile the bayou on Main street beyond Affection street was read. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Galloway, Brown and Gunn.

PAVING WEST COURT STREET.

A communication from S. C. Toof & Co. was received, stating that all the subscriptions, amounting to four hundred dollars, for paving the west side of Court street from Main to Front had been received, and hoped that the work had been secured and that the work would be completed within the next thirty days. The communication was received and filed.

THE EARTH CLOSETS.

A communication was received from Colonel George E. Waring, stating that a gentleman residing in Charleston, South Carolina, has been introducing earth-closets, and offers to pay the expenses of any representative of the Taxing-District government who would be selected to visit Charleston to examine the earth-closets and make report of the same. The communication was passed over, no action being taken.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS.

The report of Fire-Chief M'Fadden on examination of buildings in a dangerous condition and hazardous to life and property, reported the following in that condition: House northwest corner of alley on second alley between Jackson and Overton streets; 67 Jackson; 55 57, 57½ Commerce; in rear of 33 Commerce; 31 Winchester; 92, 93, 94, 96, 16 Front; 17, 22 Commerce; 102, 98 Main; the four-story building known as the Overton Hotel kitchen; 15, 26, 34, 29 Poplar; 176, 178½ Main; 174, 180, 180 Front, Washington street theater, 205, 207, 209, 204 Main; 7, 8, 9 Water; 16 Jefferson; 82 Greenlaw; 154 Second; 105, 135 and old building in rear of 149 Poplar; Brooks & Gaines old foundry on Washington, 112 Washington; 196 Second; 86, 88, 97, 125, 62, 62½, 65 Jefferson; 238, 222, 256 Second; 55, 59 East Court street; 62, 66, 68, 72, 74, 113, 119, 106 Madison; 96, 94, 92, 90 Monroe; 300 Second; 57, 59 Madison; 62, 64 Second; 41, 43 Exchange; 49, 45 Desoto; 123½, 125 Union; 359, 358, 360 Second; 356, 358, 365, 363, 362, 368, 370, 369, 367, 366 Main; 18, 22, 24 Gayoso; 355, 357, 359 Main; 348, 350, 352, 355, 357, 359, 371, 372 Shelby; Gayoso house, on Shelby street; 381, 391, 395, 388, 386, 384, 374, 376, 372 Main; 35 Gayoso; 398, 406, 412, 404, 406, 407, 409 Main; Gaill house, corner Beale and Main; 8, 10, 12 Beale; Gabby's junk shop, Beale street; old planing mill, south side of Beale between Shelby and Tennessee; 409, 413 Shelby; 419 Main; 9, 11 M'Call; 414 Main; 37, 39½ 45, 47, 52 Beale; 391, 372, 374 Second; 65 Gayoso; 21, 23 Shelby Third; Planters mill, on Short Third; 79, 80, 82, 81 83 83½, 85, 89, 92 9, 94 Beale; 79 Jefferson; 242, 246, 244, 250, 252 Third; 66 Hernando; 79, 81, 83, 83½, 85, 87 Desoto; 337, 339 Main; 129 Beale; 73, 103 Desoto; 307 Second; a two-story brick, corner of Shelby and Georgia. Chief M'Fadden also called the attention of the council to the dangerous condition of a large number of porches and awnings throughout the city. The communication was referred to the chief of the fire department for further information as to the names of the owners of such property.

THE QUARANTINE STATION.

Mr. T. C. Bettis reported that he had visited the old quarantine hospital on President's island, and found it in a dangerous condition from the caving in of the bank of the Mississippi river. It was received and filed.

RAGS IN JUNK-SHOPS, ETC.

The committee's report on junk-shops was read. The committee had examined all the junk-shops, and found that all rags in them had not been there exceeding two days, and large quantities of such rags were from the country; hence there was no necessity for destroying them, such not containing any yellow-fever poison. Very few, if any infected articles reached the rag dealers. The committee deemed the present dump-boat facilities amply sufficient. The committee no suspected that the present system as to removing night-soil sufficient, and it was not necessary to have such removal made by contract. This department is in efficient working order. The report was ordered received and adopted.

THE LEVEE SLEVEDORKS AND LABORERS.

A petition was read asking that the stevedores on the landing be licensed and compelled to give a good bond, to prevent the laborers on the landing from being robbed of their wages by such stevedores. The petition was referred to the fire and police commissioners, with power to act.

CHANGING COURSE OF AQUEDUCT.

A petition of citizens was read asking that a change be made in the course of the aqueduct, now emptying on the south side of Poplar, between Manassas and Dunlap streets, its effects being very unhealthy among the residents. It was referred to the engineer to make report.

A petition from David Hastings, lessee, was read asking for a reduction of assessment on the Worsham house from $2500 to $2000. The petition was referred to the county assessor.

UNSANITARY BUILDINGS.

The secretary of the board of health sent in a report as to service of notices on owners of or agents for property supposed to be condemned as unsanitary. The report was referred back to the board for further information as to real ownership of property and location of streets upon which such property is located.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

The committee on street railroads present a report on the provisions of the charter of the Memphis street railway company, and came to the following conclusion: That the street-car company does not keep its roadbeds in good order and repair. It is an absolute condition that the company can only be permitted to do business, use the streets and collect fares when it keeps its tracks and roadbeds in good repair. The president and secretary of the company declined to pave inside their tracks and lay the rest outside with stone, when the remainder of the street or streets are so paved by the District. They said they would contribute to the work if they were not bound by their charter to pave with stone. The company also claimed the right to run freight cars over their lines, but the committee found no warrant for this claim in the charter of the company; they have no such right. The committee recommend that the street railway company be required to run passenger cars on their lines and run them more regularly, say at intervals of fifteen minutes between six o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the night, and at intervals of thirty minutes between seven and eleven o'clock at night; that the company should be required to repair the tracks by placing new timbers under the same when necessary, so as to make their tracks smooth and more regular, which would give satisfaction to the public, etc.

The report was received and adopted.

THE WATERWORKS.

The committee of conference with the waterworks company reported that the sale of the works had not yet been completed, and the present owners of the works were unable to make rates until such sale was completed. The committee was granted further time wherein to make report.

PETITION AS TO TAXES.

The petition of a number of saloonkeepers, representing the liquor-dealers' association, asking permission to pay the license tax semi-annually, instead of annually, was referred to the city attorney to make report. The District attorney reported that the legislative council had no jurisdiction over the matter.

WEST COURT STREET SIDEWALKS.

The ordinance to reduce the width of the sidewalks on West Court street was passed on first reading.

LANDING ORDINANCE AMENDED.

The ordinance as to amending the ordinance as to the landing was passed on its first reading.

BUSINESS LICENSE ON LANDING.

The ordinance requiring all parties doing business on the landing to get a permit from the council was passed on its first reading.

ROPEWEN NICOLSON PAVEMENT.

On motion of Mr. Overton, the committee on board of public works was instructed to report as to the necessity of tearing up the Nicolson pavement.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion the council adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

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