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COW—On the Wildberger place, a black and white cow. Owner can have her by proving property and paying charges.

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Stolen from my house, on the 9th instant, by my wife Ella, my boy Eddie, three years old; my wife is a low-sized woman, full set, large blue eyes; and my baby has blue eyes, with auburn hair. The above reward will be paid for return of the child to me, at Venable & Rollins's Mill, at Wolf river. J. H. FITZHUGH.

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CHECK—No. 7599, dated February 6th, drawn for $300. All parties are hereby warned not to cash same, as payment has been stopped at the bank. A. M. BOYD & SONS.

REGISTERED PACKAGES—Between Madison and Jefferson streets, on Main, 30 U. S. P. O. Registered Packages, numbered as follows: No. 21, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Golden Lake, Ark. No. 4, Trenton, Mo.; Pecan Point, Ark. No. 50, Osceola, Ark.; Lombrey Grove, W. Va. A liberal reward will be paid on their delivery at the Postoffice, Memphis, Tenn.

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PLANTATION—That fine plantation, known as the Patterson Place, two miles from O. K. Landing, Tunica county, Mississippi. There are about 425 acres in a fine state of cultivation, with a good residence and necessary outhouses in a good state of repair; also 8 or 10 mules, wagons and implements. Price $2100, with approved city acceptance. For further particulars apply to me, on the premises, or to W. P. Proudfit, 298 Front street. MARY E. BRAND.

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

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ROOM—Large unfurnished front room, with small room connected, 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 fever infection. MINOR MERWETHER, 245 Second st.

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STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE—With the store containing it; an excellent business point, about sixty miles from Memphis, on the river. Address 308 Front street, Memphis.

RESIDENCE—No. 300 Vance street; lot 90 by 200 feet; in complete order, with all convenences—bath, hot and cold water, sewer connections, and all taxes paid for 1880; can be seen by permit only; will sell low, and on long time, if desired. Apply to MINTER PARKER, 280 Main street, Memphis, or R. A. PARKER, 190 Gravier street, New Orleans.

COW—Fine milch cow, with young calf, giving 3½ to 4 gallons per day. Apply to HADDEN & HARRINGTON, Front st.

CHOICE FARM—The splendid residence and farm at the Hermitage, known as "Tulip Grove," once the property of Major Donelson, is offered for sale to close an estate. The house is a brick mansion of nine rooms, in good repair, servants' houses, smokehouse, stables and cowhouse, carriage and a fine spring. The farm has 385 acres of good land, fenced with cedar, and a never-failing supply of water all over the land, there being nine lasting springs and a creek. In front of the house stands a grove of forest trees of 20 acres; church and school-houses in front lot; distant from Nashville 11 miles and 2 miles from station. The place is noted for its healthfulness and natural beauty. Will be sold for $20,000, which is $10,000 less than the improvements cost. Apply to WM. D. BRAND, Memphis, or to F. O. TRANER, Nashville, Tenn.

IMPROVED FARM OF 351 ACRES—On Holston river, seven miles east from Knoxville, Tenn.; E. T., Va. and Ga. R. R. and county road run through land. Possession 1st September next, or possibly earlier, by arrangement with present tenant. ALSO, IMPROVED FARM of 110 acres, five miles south from Nashville, Tenn. Possession immediately. Titles perfect. Each place offers unusual attractions as a summer home, and would be a profitable investment at the price asked. For price, terms and full particulars, address COVELLO LEA, Nashville, Tennessee.

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FLOURING AND CORN-MILL, CHEAP—In first-class order, if application is made immediately; engine 12 inch cylinder and 24-inch stroke. Also, a steam Fire Engine, of Latta's make, Cincinnati. Inquire at Carpentershop, 326 Second street.

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

LAND—98 acres of land, three miles east of Collierville, Tenn.; fine improvements; house containing seven rooms; 60 acres in cultivation, good orchard and good water. Apply to D. J. Arthur, or Selden & Parker, 285 Main street.

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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.

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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SATURDAY NIGHT, Benefit of ROBSON & CRANE By urgent request of many citizens, will be repeated their great success, OUR BACHELORS!

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DR. J. D. WHITE—Removed to 243 MAIN STREET, Corner Jefferson, under Bingham's Gallery. CURES PILES, FISTULA, and other RECTAL DISEASES. No hindrance from business. Office hours: Gentlemen—9 to 11 a.m., and 3 to 4 p.m. Ladies—1 to 3 p.m.

DR. BUDDEKE—Eye and Ear Diseases, 56 East Court street.

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

FOUND.

WHITE CAMEO PIN—At the theater Friday night of the opera. The owner can recover same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED rooms with board; also, day boarders wanted at 59 Madison street.

BOARD—With or without rooms, can be had at 145 MADISON STREET.

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.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room, with board, at 219 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.

WANTS.

AGENTS—To sell the Glass Syringe Filter; $5 to $10 per day and steady employment for ladies and gentlemen that will work. Call at HOUGH & ANDERSON'S, 107 Jefferson st.

GOOD WAGONMAKER—Who understands stocking plows and plantation work. Apply to JOHN GAFNEY, Byhalia, Miss.

NURSE GIRL—An elderly person preferred. Inquire at 57 Madison street at once.

PLANTATION—Any one having a small plantation on or near the Mississippi river, say of 400 or 500 acres of cleared land, might find a purchaser by addressing, with particulars and terms, WM. M'CULLOCH, Wilson's Point P. O., East Carroll Parish, Louisiana.

$4000 LOAN—On one or two years; unexceptional real estate security; liberal rate of interest. Address F. R. care Appeal office.

CANVASSERS—Six good canvassers. At No. 46 North Court Street.

COLORED NURSE—For child ten months old middle-aged woman preferred. Apply at STATE NATIONAL BANK.

LAND—To buy from 5 to 40 acres land, with house and improvements, not over five miles from Memphis; must be good location and price low. Address S. H. G., this office.

WOMAN—To cook, wash and iron. Apply to J. W. X. BROWNE, 40 Madison st.

ROOMS—Furnished, on Main or Second, near Dionora. Address CA-H, 307 Second st.

SITUATION—To take charge of a farm; fifteen years experience. Address A. J. R., care City Oilworks.

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100 Barrels Missouri Cider.

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100 Half-Barrels White Fish.

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200 Half-Barrels Mackerel.

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100 Half-Bls Oatmeal, Barley, Cracked Wheat and Graham Flour.

1000 Bxs Crackers and Jumbles.

500 Bxs Cheese.

500 Brls "Silver Moon" Flour.

500 Brls other grades Flour.

200 Brls Eastern Sugars.

100 Hhds Louisiana Sugar.

1000 Bags Coffee.

10,000 Cases Sardines, Brandy Cherries, Brandy Peaches, Peaches, Oysters, Tomatoes, Corn, Etc., Etc.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Gardeners are at work in the suburbs preparing for spring crops.

—The German Bruderbund ball will not come off until the twenty-fifth instant.

—The art exposition at the Tennessee club rooms was visited by large numbers of ladies yesterday.

—At the Theater to-night, Robson and Crane will appear as the "Two Dromio's," in Shakspeare's *Comedy of Errors*.

—A nicer, more balmy and beautiful Mardi-Gras day, has never been seen in Memphis than yesterday. It was summer weather.

—There will be services to-day, Ash Wednesday, at St. Mary's cathedral at 7 and 11 a. m., and 5 p. m. Geo. C. Harris, S. T. D., officiating.

—A very large crowd of people from the country blockaded the streets yesterday. They were principally young people who come to town to enjoy a little fun and frolic.

—Mr. B. M. Stratton's child has the scarlet fever at the residence of Colonel W. T. Avery, on Poplar street. The children of the neighborhood should be kept away from there.

—The beautifully-engraved invitation cards issued by the Tennessee club for the dress ball at the Theater, was the work of C. L. Byrd & Co., the well-known jewelers, on Main street, opposite Court square.

—The case of Martin *vs.* the Connecticut Mutual life insurance company, stands adjourned over to to-morrow on account of the illness of Judge Ellett, counsel of the insurance company. The jury was excused yesterday, for the same time, and for the same reason.

—Thirty arrests, principally for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and abusing officers, were made by the police yesterday and last night up to ten o'clock. This morning President Porter will sit in judgment upon the breakers of the public peace and pronounce sentences which will probably be tempered with mercy.

—Judge Eldridge, of the probate court, while presiding on the criminal court bench on Saturday, filled the jury box which contained eleven men by calling a colored man and putting him in the box. The prisoner on trial, Charles Graves, was on trial for larceny. He was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for six months.

—Yesterday forenoon at St. Joseph's (Catholic) church, on Georgia street, South Memphis, Mr. W. H. Johnson, an employe of the APPEAL office, was married to Miss Carrie E. Sivel, of this city, Rev. Father Luselli officiating. The marriage was witnessed by a few friends who congratulated the happy couple. May they live long to enjoy health, wealth and prosperity.

—Here is a warning for aspiring school girls who want to be like ma:

Mary had a pair of bangs,
They matched her other hair,
And every night before she slept
She hung them on a chair.

She wore her bangs to school one day,
Which made her classmates sore,
And mine went 'round that Mary's pa
Had worked a dollar store.

This kind of talk produced a fuss—
The teacher took it up
She locked the bangs within her desk—
Oh, full was Mary's cup.

—The Mardi-Gras marriage licenses issued yesterday by the county court clerk were as follows: *Colored*—Reuben Sealy and Francis Winfield; Jesse Horne and Alice Johnson; William Phillips and Bettie Cobb; David Ward and Jane Henderson; Richard M'Call and Esther Mohr; Mitchell Jones and Eliza Lee. *Whites*—John S. Powell and Laura H. Gregory; Schabel Elliott and Lizzie Simons; William Ware and Mary A. Chastaine; George W. Gragg and Mattie Herron; Frank A. Day and Maggie M. Brignadelli; Thomas Van Kirk and Mary L. Logan.

—Yesterday morning Mrs. Lenerty, aged fifty years, dropped dead in a house on Main street. She resides on Beale street and walked up Main street about eight o'clock in the morning. Feeling sick, she knocked at the door of residence 558 Main street, said she was ill and asked to be permitted to sit down. In a few seconds she fell and became unconscious and almost immediately expired. Esquire Spelman held the inquest, and the jury returned a verdict that she came to her death from heart disease. Her relatives removed her remains to her residence on Beale street.

PERSONALS.

MR. J. S. R. COWAN, of Moscow, was in the city yesterday.

COLONEL R. J. LOONEY has returned from the north and east.

CAPTAIN JAMES N. NOLAN and daughter, Miss Lizzie, are visiting the city.

MR. WILLIAM M. SPINK, of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, is at the Peabody.

MR. JOE BROOKS, lessee of Leubrie's Theater, left the city last night for New York.

MR. CHARLES W. TREZENRETER, editor and proprietor of the *Lake County Star*, published at Tiptonville, Tennessee, is in the city.

PROF. G. W. RANDOLPH, now stopping at the Worsham house, proposes to cure any case of stuttering or stammering that may be submitted to his treatment. He brings testimonials from a number of prominent people, among them Governor Stone, of Mississippi, whose recommendation of the Professor has been read in this office.

AT the election of directors of the Phœnix insurance company, held on yesterday, the following named gentlemen were unanimously re-elected: H. M. Neely, J. S. Day, L. B. Suggs, W. S. Bruce, H. B. Howell, W. N. Brown and J. J. Busby. Upon the new board convening, the former officers were re-elected, viz: H. M. Neely, president; John Johnson, secretary.

THE following visitors registered at the cotton exchange yesterday: C. B. Jones, Dardanelle, Arkansas; J. M. Hawkins, Hammonds, Mississippi; J. H. Alley, Byhalia, Mississippi; H. M. Duncan, Osceola, Arkansas; J. B. Fleming, Shelby Depot; B. T. Molehon, Pecan Point, Arkansas; S. H. Aldridge, Dickson, Alabama; Sam House, Pecan Point; W. B. Mitchell, Tunica county, Arkansas; Jacob Shaul, Mariana, Arkansas; J. Johnson, Arkansas.

AMUSEMENTS.

Leubrie's Theater.

To-night Robson and Crane will appear at the Theater as the "Dromios" in Shakspeare's *Comedy of Errors*. In these *roles* they are inimitable; indeed it is impossible in many scenes to distinguish one from the other, so true to the idea of the author do they present the characters. It is a comedy that is most attractive, and is full of quaint wit, humor and sentiment. It will be repeated tomorrow evening. On Friday evening *Sharps and Flats*, a new American comedy, at least new in Memphis, will be the attraction.

Greenlaw Operahouse.

In consequence of the engagement of the Theater by the Tennessee club for yesterday and last night, Messrs. Robson and Crane gave a matinee at the Greenlaw operahouse, for the benefit of Grace church Sunday-school, and appeared as *Our Bachelors*. A very large audience was present and enjoyed the very funny production of the comedy. As "Bangle" and "Jowler," Robson and Crane cannot be equaled by any comedians on the American stage.

LAW REPORTS.

Chancery Court—M'Dowell, Chancellor.

Calendar for February 11th: 3392, Wheelock vs Wheelock; 3427, Larkin vs Kirkpatrick; 3428, Deadrick vs Apperson; 3438, Hill vs Walker; 3444, Wright vs Wright; 3445, White vs Waldran; 3451, Wetter vs Hill; 3452, Swingley vs Anderson; 3453, Aiken vs Battle; 3456, Upshaw vs Street railroad company; 3458, Harvey vs Holt; 3463, Goodlett vs Allen; 3485, Jones vs Bohlen; 3466, Irwin vs Curd; 3471, Judah vs Schloss.

CHANCERY COURT OPINIONS.

Chancellor McDowell yesterday announced his opinions and rulings in the following cases heretofore submitted upon arguments and brief:

Fisher vs. League. Motion to dissolve injunction on cross bill on to Emmett Bailey assets refused, but modified on execution of a refunding bond as to property claimed by Fisher in his own right, purchased by him with dividends, private returns, etc., either party may apply partnership assets to payment of bank debts.

Anderson vs. Godwin. Injunction retained for the present upon complainant taking immediate steps for a speedy hearing.

Sigler vs. M'Gee. Petition to open a road. Court has no jurisdiction. Application must be made to the county court.

Jones vs. Taxing-District. Question as to tax on wharf-boat. Injunction modified so as to allow collection of taxes due assessed from December, 1879. Defendant must speedily prepare case for trial. Injunction as to taxes claimed during the time from breaking out of the yellow fever until December 1st retained.

Smith vs. Smith, demurrer on cross bill sustained.

Goodyear vs Cobb, demurrer overruled.

Starr vs Kealhofer, a re-reference ordered.

Eastland vs Willett, demurrer sustained.

Jones vs Ragland, demurrer overruled.

Union and Planters' bank vs Farrington, memorandum opinion on questions of conversion, etc.

Frank Dickens vs Sylva Dickens, decree for divorce on the ground of abandonment.

Ozelia Leal vs L. C. Leal, decree for divorce on ground of desertion, abandonment and failure to support.

Home insurance and other companies vs Taxing District, each defendant must give appeal bond as originally ordered

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Correction.

EDITORS APPEAL—In the abstract of the minutes of the regular monthly meeting of Ladies' christian association, furnished you yesterday for publication, I failed to make it clear that it was the anniversary of a month's work, and your type make it appear an annual meeting. Would it be asking too much to request a correction? It would, indeed, be a poor showing for a year.

MRS. ANGUS CAMPELL.

Cruelty to Animals.

EDITORS APPEAL—I have witnessed many scenes on the streets of this city, the past few weeks, which make my heart ache. I refer to the cruel and inhuman treatment to dumb animals. I have, on one or two occasions, had dray drivers to remove part of their heavy loads and relieve in a great measure the suffering of the poor brutes. I am compelled to close my eyes against such sights as a poor little mule striving with might and main to pull his load of four bales of cotton, the driver continually pulling and jerking the reins. I saw at noon to-day a dray driver going through his usual custom of torture; he had no load upon his dray, and the poor mule's mouth was bleeding, and, of course, it was suffering great pain. I thought if I only had authority, I would have the driver in jail in fifteen minutes. Now, what I desire to call attention to is this: I want to take some steps—immediate steps, too—in organizing a "Bergh society" in this city. It is badly needed, and if I can get the co-operation of a few of our influential citizens, I will take the initiatory steps in organizing such a society. I called to see the chief of police to-day on the subject, and he assures me that a society for this purpose will have his hearty support. I also read the law relating to cruelty and inhuman treatment to animals, and find that it is a misdemeanor, and punishable by heavy fine or imprisonment, or both, and all that is necessary is to carry this law into effect. The police force is small and spead over a large territory, and, when a policeman is needed, he cannot be found. If this article should catch the eye of some well-disposed person who desires to take some active part in the formation of such a society, I should be pleased to meet with him or them, that early action may be had to give relief to the poor dumb animals. W. S. P.

Memphis Reading-rooms.

Red Seed Oats,

German, Millet and Clover seed. W. J. CHASE & CO.

A Fortune Easily Obtained.

The capital prize of the Commonwealth Distribution company is within the reach of some one who will invest one dollar in a ticket in the next drawing of that company.

For finest flavor smoke Wright's Orange Durham. It excels all.

Mrs. E. Langan,

Dressmaker, 240 Main st. Prices moderate.

Economy is Wealth.

Gents' clothing dyed, cleaned and repaired, by I. Isaacs, 270 Second street, opposite Court square, Memphis, Tennessee.

MARDI-GRAS.

An Independent Celebration—The City Crowded with People from the Country—Masquerading.

No Street Display by Societies—Tennessee Club Ball—Masquerade Balls—Firemen's Hop.

Mardi Gras came and is gone, and the penitential season of Lent has come to remain forty days. There was no public celebration in our city yesterday owing to the afflictions of the past year. Those who were wont to get up the gorgeous pageants that rivaled those exhibited at Mobile or New Orleans, believed it not in good taste to engage in mystic revelry so soon after the close of the yellow-fever epidemic of last summer and fall. The Memphi remained silent, and the Uiks have disbanded. A few individuals determined to get up a masquerade ball at the Exposition building on Mardi Gras night, and the Tennessee club gave an elegant full dress ball at the Theater. But yet many thousands of young people from the country came to the city on excursion trains, in order to enjoy a holiday, and participate in whatever fun or frolic might be presented. Throughout the whole day yesterday, and up to a late hour last evening, the Main street sidewalks were crowded to excess by people going in every direction. They walked up on one side of the street, then down the other, watching and laughing at the maskers, of whom quite a goodly number appeared on the streets. No general masquerading, however, was indulged in. It was principally confined to young boys and girls, both white and colored. Occasionally you saw a big burley man dressed up in costume, but he looked out of place, and probably felt so. Once in a while a young woman in fancy costume that displayed a large amount of flesh-colored stockings could be seen wending her way through the crowds. The boy with the tin horn was around everywhere; he duplicated himself over and over again, and became the most disagreeable and violent agitator and disturber of the public peace—the horrid sound of the tin horn blew in your ears on every corner. The boy and girl maskers were also everywhere; about as great a nuisance as the tin horn *enfant terrible*. Country youths and maidens hurried along the streets as if walking for a belt; they were Arcadians enjoying the sights of the city. Cleon and Psyllis, or Paul and Virginia, walk hand in hand together like our first parents in the Garden of Eden, and, no matter whom they run against, no one could separate them. The young man looked happy and sheepish and the country maid looked fresh and joyous. They cared naught for the world; they had a little world all to themselves, and it spread only from heart to heart.

A clown in motley and on horseback, with a fool's cap on his head, passed along the streets. He was amusing himself as well as others by his antics. He had never read what *Puck* said, "What fools we mortals be." Two masked men-at-arms wandered around as in search of something. Our reporter saw them enter a drinking-saloon, and he firmly believes they found what they were in search of; at least, he hope so.

The young women who appeared *en masque* carried riding-whips for the purpose of checking any rude familiarity on the part of men, but which familiarity was invited by the style of dress, or rather undress, which the young women wore.

On the corner of Main and Jefferson a crowd of colored *gamins* surrounded two white girls who were masquerading, but who were drunk. They staggered along in their taudry finery, and occasionally turned around to give expression to an oath or a vulgar phrase, when the crowd of urchins crowded them too closely.

Our reporter noticed that a large share of the street masquerading was done by girls aged from thirteen to fifteen years. While pushing through crowds they had to listen to many offensive expressions from men, that should never have reached their ears. Their parents certainly are to blame in permitting them to go masquerading, and some day they may regret it. As the poet sang long ago:

Vice is a monster of such frightful mien,
That to be hated, needs but to be seen;
But seen too oft, familiar to the face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

During the day Court square was visited by thousands who crowded around the beautiful fountain and gazed upward at fair Hebe, the cup bearer of the gods, as she poured the nectar into the antique vase. The sparkling waters pitched far upward and falling down in drops through the bright rays of the sun resembled sparkling diamonds. The weather was lovely, summer-like and balmy, and everybody seemed to be enjoying it prodigiously. The stores along Front and other leading business streets were not crowded, but little business, except in a retail way, being carried on and that business was in notions, masks, masquerading suits, cakes, fruits, candies, etc. The hotels were crowded also, and our country cousins admired the mighty river as it rolled onward to the gulf. They gazed at the Arkansas shore far away and became interested in the steamboats lying at the landing. It was a day of pleasure to them, but to us who reside in the city it was monotonous and dull in the extreme.

AT NIGHT.

By sundown the streets were partially deserted; people returned to their homes, some to boarding-houses in search of supper, and to make preparation for the balls. After dark, Main street was again crowded; sky rockets, Roman candles, red and green lights, were fired from the corners of Gayoso and Main, Monroe and Main, and North Court and Main. These pyrotechnic displays were of private enterprise and were kept up, at intervals, for several hours for the amusement of the people who visited our city. It was estimated that between six and ten thousand visitors were here yesterday. This is a reasonable estimate. Six thousand strangers will spend, on an average, at least five dollars each, amounting in all to thirty thousand dollars scattered broadcast throughout the city, thereby assisting working people, retail dealers, hotel-keepers and others; to say nothing of the amount of money expended by our citizens for suits and dresses for the Tennessee club ball, and for costumes for the masquerade ball given at the Exposition Building.

TENNESSEE CLUB BALL.

At ten o'clock last night Leubrie's Theater was filled with the *elite* of the city. The parquette had been floored and a white carpet put down for the dancers. The dress-circle and the family circle were crowded with ladies and gentlemen who were spectators of the charming scene. The ladies were elegantly attired in full dress, and the gentlemen were in their best society clothes. The back half of the stage was arranged as a supper-room, and refreshments, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, were spread out on tables. When the dancers began the waltz, the Theater looked like fairy land. The chivalry and the beauty of Memphis were present to trip the light fantastic toe to the ravishing strains of music. The dancing-card containing the programme was tastefully gotten up. The dances were printed in gold on red satin cloth, and at the top was stamped the monogram of the Tennessee club. The order of dancing was as follows:

WALTZ.....Will You?
QUADRILLE.....Flirt.
L NCERS.....What, never?
WALTZ.....Kiss.
LANCERS.....J'aime le Mill-tre.
WALTZ.....The Club.
QUADRILLE.....Golden Slippers.
GALOP.....Election
QUADRILLE.....In the Morning.
WALIZ.....Dream.
LANCERS.....Gently.
GALOP.....Sleep Well.

The dancing was kept up until a late hour, when the revelers returned home to sleep and dream of the Tennessee club Mardi-Gras ball. The gentlemen of the club acquitted themselves with credit and added one more laurel to their crown of success.

MENNERCHOR HALL.

A pleasant masquerade ball was given at the above hall, corner of Second and Jefferson streets. The hall was crowded with maskers, and enjoyment prevailed. The dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning.

FIREMEN'S HOP.

The boys of the De soto fire company, No. 3, gave a social hop to invited guests last night at their hall on De soto street. It was largely attended and a pleasurable affair. The gallant firemen did the honors in a handsome manner and entertained their guests right royally.

EXPOSITION BUILDING.

The great democratic masquerade ball came off at the above building last night. At least two thousand persons were present, either as dancers or lookers-on. The galleries were crowded with citizens who witnessed the brilliant scene that was ever changing beneath them. Hundreds of maskers participated in the dancing. Every conceivable kind of costume could be seen, several of them being rich, elegant and costly. Many of the fancy suits cost from sixty to one hundred dollars. There was a generous display of the female form divine arrayed with exquisite taste. It was the ball of the season, and was attended by all classes of persons—from the top of society down to the level where "liberty, equality and fraternity" is the motto. You could dance, you could walk around, you could get a drink, you could smoke; you needed no introduction; in fact, you were a perfectly free citizen, provided you behaved yourself and committed no breach of the peace. The revelry grew apace as midnight came and passed away, and it was nearly dawn before the revelers grew weary and retired to rest. Thus ended Mardi-Gras of 1880.

Mules. Mules.

Three car-loads received yesterday at J. H. M'Caller's stable, corner Monroe and Third streets.

HORRIBLE.

A Young Negro Attempts to Outrage a Young Lady in St. Peter's Catholic Church.

He Manages to Escape—The Young Lady Badly Bruised About the Throat and Face.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning a young lady, aged sixteen years, walked into St. Peter's (Catholic) church, on the corner of Third and Adams streets, for the purpose of engaging in devotional exercises. She knelt at the railing, in front of the altar, and while so engaged was seized by the throat by some one behind her who had followed her into the church. She was dragged back on the floor, and she discovered that her assailter was a yellow colored young negro, aged about twenty years. He endeavored to choke her so that she could give no alarm, but she struggled desperately, and screamed for help whenever she had an opportunity. No other persons happened to be in the church at the time, and no one heard her cries but the sexton, who was in one of the ante-rooms of the church. He came out at last, and the villainous negro seeing him, ran through the church to the door and escaped. Robbery was evidently not the object of the brute; his object was worse than that. The young lady was badly bruised about the neck, throat and face, and blood flowed freely from her nostrils, so violently had she to struggle with the black demon in order to save herself from outrage. A more outrageous act has never been committed in our city. Such a villain is most dangerous to society, and if possible he should not be permitted to run at large. The sexton could not recognize him, but the young lady thinks she can. It is to be hoped that the police authorities will get on his track and secure him. He is a beast of prey that should be captured in order to protect society in future, because he may at the first favorable opportunity again attempt to commit an outrage upon the person of some unfortunate girl.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY

Mandamus Case in the United States Court to Compel the County Court of Lauderdale County

To Collect a Judgment Tax for Railroad Bonds—Hagis rates in Contempt of Federal Court.

Yesterday the United States circuit court granted a rule to show cause why they shall not be punished for contempt against the justices of the county court of Lauderdale county, for not collecting a tax on a thousand dollar judgment for railroad bonds. The county trustee was brought down in a similar proceeding, but got out of the difficulty by showing that he had not and could not give the bond of eighty thousand dollars required before he can by law collect the taxes levied under the mandamus writ. The creditors then made an affidavit that the county court had failed to remove the trustee and appoint another, and failed to make return to the writ and other delinquencies, and obtained a rule on the justices to show cause why they shall not go to jail for contempt in which the county has been held liable were those decided to be void by Judge Baxter and good by Judge Emmons, both decisions being now in the supreme court. The judgments now being enforced were obtained by default, it is said, by some unfair practices on the part of the agents of the county in neglecting to make the defense. Judge Hammond refused to set aside the judgments on a bill filed by the county, on the ground of its negligence in not making defense in the first instance. The county seeks to defeat the collection in every way possible, and, it is claimed by the creditors, is obstructing the process of collection by conspiracy with the tax-collector. It will be interesting to watch the conflict, and see how other communities will come out of the troubles from which Memphis seems at least temporarily relieved. Abolish the county, establish a taxing district, and be at rest.

Smoke Wright's Orange Durham.

R. L. COCHRAN & CO.

The Firm From Which to Buy Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mill-Work—A Large Stock, and Unexcelled Manufacturing Facilities.

The members of this firm have been in the lumber business many years, and are familiar with all its details. They enjoy an excellent reputation for fair dealing and satisfactory filling of orders. Their mill is one of the best equipped in the south. They always have on hand a large stock of sash, doors, blinds, flooring, ceiling, shingles, and finishing lumber. These articles are kept in such great quantities that Cochran & Co. can always fill a bill at the lowest figures, and offer the largest stock for intending purchasers to select from. Their lumber yard is at the foot of Washington street, and their salesroom on the corner of Front and Union. The industry and integrity of the firm have caused it to build up an immense trade, and their reputation has spread to all the country that buys building or finishing lumber in this market. Strangers wishing to purchase goods in this line should call at Cochran & Co.'s and inspect their stock, or leave orders for such mill-work as may be needed.

Sheet Music, Etc.

E. WITZMANN & Co., 223 Second street, call the attention of the public to their opening of a fine stock of small instruments in addition to their selected stock of pianos and organs. They keep all grades of violins, banjos, guitars, French harps, accordeons, etc., and make first class strings a specialty. Latest publications in sheet music always on hand. Parties intending to buy will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

LOCAL NOTICES.

J. W. X. BROWNE has on hand a large stock of drive-well pumps, well pipe and well points, bought before the recent rise, and will sell to the advantage of merchants.

Memphis Reading-rooms.

Floyd's Candies

Are often imitated, but never equaled. The ice-cream is made from pure cream. Soda and mead every day at FLOYD'S.

Sewing-Machine Repairs.

Reliable repairs on all kinds of sewing-machines. All work guaranteed.

G. W. FISHER, 263 Second street.

Memphis Reading-rooms.

A. Raggio's

New saloon and ladies' restaurant, at 14 Jefferson street, has the finest wines, liquors and cigars at the bar. Oysters served in every style.

Seed Oats.

Farmers will be pleased to learn that they can purchase the best quality of white and black seed oats, and in any quantity, at the store of E. C. Buchanan & Co., N.s. 16 and 18 Union street. The oats have been purchased for this market, and have been carefully selected for seed. Buchanan & Co. are a responsible firm, and put nothing but the best articles on the market.

Brown & Jones.

Pittsburg, Shotwell and Canuel Coal. 282 Main street.

Memphis Reading-rooms.

Stammering and Stuttering Cured by Prof. G. W. Randolph.

I can be found at the Worsham house until Wednesday, the eighteenth. From this city I go to Little Rock, Arkansas, where I will remain until the twenty-fifth; from thence to Arkadelphia, Arkansas; leave that city on the twenty-eighth instant. I can cure the worst stammerer in a few hours, and will give any stammerer one thousand dollars if he can stammer while using my treatment. I refer parties to J. N. Stone, governor of the State of Mississippi.

Smoke Wright's Orange Durham.

A Happy Wedding.

A young man engaged to a beautiful girl had to postpone his wedding month after month because of sickness. At last he was restored to perfect health by Warner's Safe kidney and liver cure, and a happy wedding occurred.

Floyd's Restaurant,

With the best facilities, we are now prepared to furnish meals to order, or with delicacy in the very best style. Our deserts a great specialty. Open until after the Theater closes.

THERE is no excuse for those who drag their weary and disordered bodies into our company, when a few doses of Ayer's sarsaparilla would c