## AMUSEMENTS.

LEURRIE'S THEATER.
JOS. HUCKS.....Proprietor and Manager
Last Two Nights and Wednesday Matinee
TONY DENIER'S
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THREE NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE
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MAX STRAKOSCH.....AND.....C. D. HESS
Thursday, Jan. 13, Jan. 15—Boito's grand opera,
MEFISTOFELE, with the following great cast:
Margherita, }
Helen of Troy, }.....MLLE. OSTAVA TORRIANI
Marthe, }
Pantalis, }.....MISS ANANDALE
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Grand Chorus and Orchestra.
Friday Evening, Jan. 14.....CARMEN
Matinee, Saturday.....WILLIAM TELL
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Sale of secury your seats. 838
Tuesday, Jan. 18—ANNIE PIXLEY in M'LISS.

HALL'S AMERICAN MUSEUM,
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Prof. Keller's Great Egyptian Ghost Mystery.
Herr Guise, in his Necromancy and Spiritualistic Seances.
The Wonder of the Age—the Living Half Lady, severed at the waist.
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Three large halls filled with Living Wonders.
One Ticket Admits to All. Doors open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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The Event of the Season!
Three Nights and Wednesday Matinee—Commencing Tuesday, January 11.
Gilmore & Benton's Consolidated Shows!
Indisputably the Largest and Most Talented VAUDEVILLE AND BURESQUE
Organization on Earth—The only Show in existence presenting from 2 to 7 acts simultaneously upon the stage.
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SELECT DANCING ACADEMY—Now open at McENNERCHER HALL, corner of Jefferson and Second streets, introducing all the new Quadrilles, Lancers, Waltzes, German, Racquet, Society Waltz, Polka, Glide, and forty five Fancy Dances. Children taken from three years old and upward. Evening class for ladies and gentlemen. Arrangements can be made as to the hour to suit pupils. Private lessons given at residence and boarding-schools. For further particulars call at the Academy or address MADAM L. LOUIS, postoffice, city. See circulars. The Madam will take great pleasure in calling on patrons to make arrangements, if desired.

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277 Main street, : : Memphis.


## LOST.

BREASTPIN—Wednesday, 12th, small enameled pin, with pearl and garnet setting. Return to 46 Robeson street or 164 Main, and be rewarded.

## TAKEN UP.

MULE—On the 4th inst., a large brown mare mule; has three shoes on. Apply at Mr. Dunn's stable, 42 Adams street.

## LOST AND STOLEN.

CERTIFICATE—Affidavit having been made that certificate No. 847, for twenty shares of Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock, issued to R. McAlpin on the 6th day of September, 1856, has been lost or stolen, and it is the property of the estate of R. M. McAlpin, unsecured, publication is hereby made as required, to the end that duplicate be issued. W. J. GHASE, Adm'r.

## TO EXCHANGE.

DWELLING—A fine 2-story brick dwelling, in first class neighborhood.....street car line; will exchange above for bottom plantation.
H. L. GUION, 19 Madison street.

## STRAYED OR STOLEN.

MARE—On January 6th, from corner Main and Jefferson streets, a small, mostly built mare, dark brown, white in forehead, three white feet, short white hairs about root of tail; had on an old bridle, with red strips on forehead, and light saddle of Ringgold pattern. Return to Stationhouse and get reward.

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ROOM—Pleasant front room, with or without board, at 141 Second st.; references exchanged.

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ROOMS AND BOARD—.....at No. 392 Poplar street.

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PLANTATION near Bledsoe's Landing, three miles from River, in Lee county, Arkansas, containing 1280 acres, 400 cleared.....acres in cultivation, 6 cabins; ⅔ of the entire tract above overflow. To a good party a long lease will be given; OR WILL SELL THE BEST BARGAIN IN THE MARKET. The tract is known as one of the highest by all parties familiar with the same. For terms apply to F. W. ROYSTER & CO., Real Estate Dealers.

## FOR RENT.

HOUSE—No. 108 Market street. Apply at No. 110.

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Three Shops, Gayoso, near Main.
Store No. 253 Main street.
Vacant Lots on Second, Union, Madison and Jefferson. Apply to R. B. Snowden, or
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COTTAGE—With five rooms, servants' rooms, good water, good stables, cowhouse, etc., with two, four or fourteen acres of land; in five minutes walk of street cars and State Female College.
A. J. HARRIS, Sheriff's office.

RESIDENCE and 8 acres good land, Bayburn av. Residences 212 and 215 Poplar; best part. Residences 92 and 94 Monroe, near Third. Residence 254 Lauderdale. Also, 275 Vance. Garden and Residence hot. Province's and Janow's. 365 Pontotoc. Also, Broadway, near Main. 23 acres and Home on Poplar, Duke place. Home and garden on Bass. Tribe place. Miller Schoolhouse and Hall, near Deadrick's. Stores 49 Madison; 247 Main; 129 Main. Also, Stores on Front, Jefferson, Poplar, etc.
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PLANTATION—One of the finest plantations on the Miss sippi river, in Mississippi county, Arkansas, 30 miles above Memphis: 300 acres in cultivation, 250 acres deadened, which can be put in cultivation with very little expense. White and colored schoolhouses on the place. Stock for sale on reasonable terms. Will rent to a reliable party for five years. Inquire of J. L. WARNER, Memphis; or Judge THOMASON, Osceola, Ark.; or Dr. F. G. McGAVOCK, Shawnee Village, Ark.

COTTAGE—With eight rooms, with servants' rooms; also stables and barns. Four acres of land, with good peach orchard, and one acre in strawberries. Suitable place for dairymen or gardener. On Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, one mile from depot. Apply to
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ROOMS—Furnished, at 115 Court street.
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FURNISHED ROOMS—.....at 107 Jefferson street.

## WANTS.

SAFE—A good second-hand iron safe.
Address M., Appeal office.

250 MEN—To net as agents at $100 per month and expenses. For particulars address
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INFORMATION—Of Mrs. Mary Dunn and son by her husband, DENNIS DUNN,
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BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen to occupy a room, with board; can also accommodate a few day boarders. Apply at 98 Court street. References exchanged.

BOARDERS—Vacancy for a few first-class boarders, at 127 Madison street.

MAN TEACHER—Who has received a Normal school education, to give lessons in the English branches. Call at 250 Main street.

TRAVELING SALESMAN—Recognizing Memphis as a specialty opening in his line for a jobbing house, wants a moneyed man to back him; none need reply unless they mean business; he has the trade already. Address R. BETHEL, Appeal.

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HOUSE—No. 1 brick dwellinghouse of 9 rooms, well located, on Exchange street, between Third and Fourth, convenient to street cars; terms easy. Apply to
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PIANOS AND ORGANS—On easy monthly payments, and old instruments exchanged for new, at HOLLENBERG'S MUSIC HOUSE, 309 Main street.

## PERSONAL.

MUSIC FURNISHED—On short notice for balls and parties. Address ALEX. TODD, at 258 Hernando street, or 160 Main.

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Stock of Fancy Groceries Outside of New York.
2,000 bxs, Halves and quarters Raisins.
20 cases Figs.
2,000 boxes Fire Crackers.
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300 boxes Cream Cheese.
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20,000 cs. assorted Fruits and Vegetables
100,000 pounds Fancy Candy.
1,000 cases Canned Mackerel.
500 cases Canned Salmon.
500 cases Brandy Peaches.
500 cases Brandy Cherries.
500 cases Matches.
1,000 bags Green Coffee.
500 barrels Refined Sugars.
500 barrels Yellow Sugar.
100 barrels New Molasses.
1,000 packages Lard and Hams.
50,000 Fresh Cocoanuts.
1,000 bags Almonds, Brazils, Peanuts, Pecans and Filberts.
300 barrels Oranges.
200 boxes Lemons.
OLIVER, FINNIE & Co
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
MEMPHIS.....TENNESSEE.


## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The great Mardi-Gras celebration is on the boom.

—Failures and assignments seem to prevail at present.

—Heavy drift-ice continues to move down the Mississippi.

—*Harper, Godey* and Sunday magazines for February at Mansford's.

—Numbers of Memphians are on hunting expeditions over in Arkansas.

—At noon yesterday the thermometer was at 36° and the barometer at 29.80 inches.

—The police yesterday arrested George Woods and Rolla Davis on suspicion of larceny.

—In the streets and alleys running east and west, where the rays of the sun reach not, snow yet remains.

—A weekly paper called the *Solid South*, edited by W. H. Kernan, has suspended after three issues in this city.

—Beneath the warm rays of the sun yesterday the mud oozed up to the surface from beneath the brick sidewalks.

—At the Greenlaw Operahouse to-night, the Gilmore & Benton Vaudeville Burlesque company will give a farewell performance.

—Messages were sent and received yesterday from Friars Point over the Greenville and Memphis telegraph line, of which Mr. L. B. Dillon is president.

—Before Esquire Quigley yesterday Mary Brown was committed to jail on the charge of stealing a red snapper from a Beal street fish man. The fish was worth a few cents.

—At 11 o'clock this forenoon, at St. Peter's church, Mr. John J. Duffy and Miss Jennie Barry will be united in marriage. The couple will go on a bridal tour to New Orleans.

—A boarder at the Green Tree hotel, Shelby street, lost $38 in money, stolen from his trunk yesterday morning. No clew as yet to the thief. Carelessly left his trunk unlocked.

—At the Theater to-night the Hess-Strakosch English Opera company will present *Mefistofele*, with Mlle. Torriani in the dual leading *roles*, "Margherita" and "Helen of Troy."

—Quite a number of upward-bound steamboats are lying at the landing awaiting the break-up of the ice-gorges in the upper Mississippi and the Ohio rivers. Memphis is, as usual, the head of navigation.

—Messrs. Tate & Co., merchants of Bennett's Landing, Mississippi, desire it stated that it was not their firm, but that of J. W. Tate & Co., of Senatobia, Mississippi, that made an assignment a few days since.

—Two matinees yesterday—one at the Theater by the Tony Denier Humpty-Dumpty troupe, and the other at the Greenlaw Operahouse by the Gilmore & Benton variety people. Both matinees were well attended.

—Society has decreed that it will go to see and hear Marie Roze as "Carmen" at the Theater to-morrow night. Society is not impressed with the "off nights" when the reserve corps of artists sing *The Image of the Rose*.

—Seventeen arrests were made by the police yesterday, and up to a late hour last night; the majority of the arrests were for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Wm. Nolan and Julius Lane, colored, were arrested on charges of larceny.

—At St. Louis Marie Roze appeared in the dual *role* in *Mefistofele*, and the papers speak in the highest terms of her acting and singing. Unfortunately, Marie Roze will not appear in *Mefistofele* at the Theater to-night, the dual *role* being given to M'lle Torriani.

—At the register's office yesterday an assignment was filed by Leo Rosenstein, dry goods merchant, No. 63 Beale street, Mr. William Horgan being made assignee. The assignment makes preferred creditors. The liabilities are estimated at $2613, and assets at $3000.

—At the Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and at a Wednesday matinee, Annie Pixley and company will appear in *M'liss*, or *The Child of the Sierras*, a dramatization of Bret Harte's story. During the remainder of the week the lively Lotta will be the theatrical attraction.

—Marriage licenses issued yesterday: *Whites*—Conrad Wagner, jr., and Minnie Bock, C. E. Beatty and Ida Stewart, John J. Duffy and Jennie Barry. *Colored*—William Roberts and D. Davis, Nick Hill and Flora Mims, Charles Davis and Nellie Howard, Nat McKinney and L. Wright, Wm. Smith and Harriet Griffin.

—A number of citizens doing business near the corner of Jefferson and Second streets, have petitioned the chief of police to keep the furniture and express wagons usually stopping near that corner from blockading the streets and crossings, and to prevent the drivers of such vehicles from using profane and vulgar language on the sidewalks to the great annoyance of decent people.

—Quite a lively and amusing contest was indulged in at the cotton exchange yesterday over the election of officers for the ensuing year. Several tickets were in the field, but the following went through by a large majority: For president, Napoleon Hill; vice-presidents, W. F. Taylor, C. G. Cowie, W. T. Bowdre; directors, J. W. Dillard, L. B. Suggs, W. J. Crawford, Alf G. Tuther, Benjamin Babb, R. F. Patterson, Wm. Bowles, jr.; treasurer, S. H. Dunscomb.

—The police have arrested a confidence man and impostor calling himself Robert Harris and sometimes Robert Moss. He pretended to be deaf and dumb, but after being locked up at the stationhouse he conversed freely. He had a printed slip, purporting to have been taken from the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, stating that Robert Morris became deaf and dumb owing to wounds received as a Confederate soldier at the battle of Franklin. He stated to the police yesterday that he was from Woodburn, near Bowling Green, Kentucky, had a farm near Marion, Alabama, and had a wife and child at Milan, Tennessee.

—Quite an excitement has been created among the real estate owners on Tennessee street near the brewery owing to the discovery of a vein of fine coal, 180 feet beneath the surface of the earth. A well was being bored in the brewery lot, and, at the depth above stated, the borer brought up a quantity of coal, it passing through a vein several feet in thickness. The coal was tested and found to be the equal of the Pittsburg article for burning purposes. Property-owners in the vicinity are in a flurry of excitement over the discovery, and already it is proposed to sink shafts to the coal-bed and prospect. It would be wonderful if it turned out that Memphis rested on a vast coal-field of inexhaustible magnitude. Should it turn out so, every lot-owner can sink a shaft and engage in the coal business. But what will become of the coal dealers, who are asking seventy-five cents a barrel for black diamonds?

## PERSONALS.

COLONEL KEYS, advance agent for Lotta, is in the city.

FUTURE and past revealed by Madame Grace. Will remain until Friday evening. Room 1, Park hotel.

GENERAL A. J. VAUGHAN, clerk of the criminal court, was up and out yesterday, and is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of erysipelas.

REV. ALESSANDRO GAVAZZI, of Rome, the distinguished apostle of the Free Italian church, who was to have lectured Tuesday night in the First Presbyterian church, on "The Gospel in Italy," arrived at Hopefield at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, but owing to the heavy ice could not cross over to the city until brought by the steamer which transferred the 10:20 p.m. passenger train. We regret that he was compelled to press onward to Nashville, to meet his engagement there.

LAST evening at the German Lutheran church, Mr. Conrad Wagner, jr., and Miss Minnie Bock were united in marriage in the presence of a large number of friends. After the ceremony a reception was given the bride and groom at Maennerchor hall. The happy couple received scores of congratulations, and a number of elegant bridal presents. The entertainment, a most pleasant affair, closed at a late hour.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Leubrie's Theater.

Tony Denier's celebrated Humpty-Dumpty combination gave a matinee to a large audience yesterday, and appeared before a like audience last night, which closed the engagement. The company is strong in every particular, and gave most satisfactory performances. The pantomime throughout was excellent, and the various specialties introduced by the members of the company are novel and attractive. It is a good show and well deserves public patronage.

### Greenlaw Operahouse.

At the matinee, yesterday, and again last night, large audiences were in attendance at the Operahouse to witness the performance of Gilmore & Benton's Vaudeville and Burlesque company. The programme was of an attractive character, consisting of an olio part, followed by a number of good specialties—vocalism, horizontal bar exercises, clog dancing, Ethiopian comicalities, Amazon march, Indian club swinging, double hop dancing, balancing acts and bicycle-riding by a troupe of girls. The entertainment closed with a comical sketch entitled *School*. The company is composed of good people, and the show is in every way commendable. To-night a farewell performance will be given, with a change of programme.

### The Opera To-Night.

*Mefistofele* will be the operatic attraction that will be presented at the Theater to-night by the Hess-Strakosch English Opera company. The leading *roles* will be filled as follows:

Margherita, }
Helen of Troy, }.....Mlle. Ostava Torraini
Martha, }
Pantalis, }.....Miss Lizzie Anandale
Faust.....Giovanni Perugini
Mefistofele.....George A. Conly
Wagner, }
Nero, }.....Mr. Tilla

Of the opera, a musical critic says: "The first part of the opera contains undoubtedly the grandest music, which is admirably suited to the grandeur of the conception. It begins with the sound of trumpets and the booming of seven thunders, which is succeeded by the adagio of the celestial phalanxes, a sanctus, the advance and retreat of the fleeing seraphim, and the final swell of the adagio portion again as chorus and angelic phalanxes sound the praise of God completes this grand part. The music in the Frankfort scene is gay with the sound of bells, rising and falling with a happy cadence. In the romantic Sabbath, that is the Brocken scene, the music almost equals that of the prologue in its weird, fantastical nature, fit representation of the demon-haunted Brocken. In the fourth act is found one of the brightest bits of the opera. It is a serenata between 'Helen' and 'Pantalis,' with a harp accompaniment, full of delicacy and softest touches of melody. The choruses, as a rule, are remarkably fine, and the entire composition, if not altogether of uniform grandeur, possesses so many points of interest that the work cannot fail of repeated representations and increasing public favor." It is to be regretted that Marie Roze has not been cast for the *roles* "Margherita" and "Helen of Troy," in which she created so great a *furore* in other cities. But Manager Strakosch decrees otherwise for the people of Memphis. To-morrow night *Carmen* will be given, with Marie Roze in the title *role*. At the Saturday matinee *William Tell* will be presented, with Mlle. Torraini as "Matilde" and at night will be produced *Bohemian Girl*, with Miss Abbie Carrington as "Arline."

## LAW REPORTS.

### Circuit Court—Pierce, Judge.

This court will adjourn to-day to court in course. The January term begins next Monday, the seventeenth instant. A calendar of jury cases has been set up to February 2d, and is posted on the bulletin-board in the court-room. The court will hear answers of garnishees on the first day of the term.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

REED'S Gilt Edge Tonic cures fever and ague.

COAL by car or cask at Brown & Jones's, 282 Main street.

TRUSSES and shoulder braces at Dental Surgical depot, 312 Second street.

For gas, steam, water or sewer work, send orders to Browne, 40 Madison street.

W. A. WHEATLEY, real estate agent, offers good stores, homes and gardens for rent this week.

MISS GRACE LEWELLYN will teach elocution after regular school hours. Special attention given to vocal training. For terms apply at Miss Conway's school, Bethel building.

ATMORE'S mince, apple and peach butter in cans and by the pound, jellies in cans, maple syrup, Shaker preserves, sugar drips, old-fashioned black molasses and creamery butter. BUCKHAM & CAMPBELL.

THE REASON WHY.—Mr. Fellows, in his *Medical Monthly*, gives reason for the peculiar action of his Hypophosphites in the cure of diseases, which seem to be borne out by facts. From tonic action of the sympathetic nerves all the organic muscles are strengthened and the patient overcomes his malady simply, pleasantly, and rapidly.

**First-Class Plumbing and reasonable prices at J. A. Bailey's, [No. 293] Second Street.**

### Floyd's Restaurant,

The ladies' resort. Supper parties a specialty. Oysters and all game in season. After the opera, go to Floyd's.

## MARDI GRAS.

### Proclamation of the Grand "Ouro" as to the Grand Pageant of the Carnival—The Mysterious Memphi.

The following strange document reached the APPEAL office last night, but by whom borne or left remains a mystery. From the jargon of the proclamation it is easy to understand that the Mystic Memphi are awake and will appear in a blaze of glory on Mardi Gras night:

MEMPHI.

Bang the gong of alarm! Treachery and revolt threaten the order once more! Our Gheber is menaced and our Kartoun has been captured and borne into the camp of the Neophytes! Our queen is angered and orders every knight to do don! The fiery forges are glowing! Lances, spears and the guyasactis are being pointed and sharpened for the terrible combat! Victory is assured! The sacred crocodiles are champing their bits at the foot of the pyramids! Remember the fate of the recreant before the Panoph! Odin and Thor are in alliance with our queen! Three suns shall appear in the starless heavens, and the pageant of our order on Mardi-Gras night shall be more brilliant than ever. OURO.

Attest: TYPHON.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

### Peabody Hotel—C. B. Galloway & Co., Proprietors.

Rates $2 50, $3 and $4 per day. The house is furnished with a steam passenger elevator, and is first-class in every department. Seventy-five rooms at $2 50 per day.

**At Peabody Hotel, January 12th.**

J M Lindsey, Ark
J W Rees, Mo
J W Mertwether, Ky
M Fink, Ark
F M Ford, Mo
J B Thompson, Cincin
D Keller, Ga
W A Cole, Ark
L W Davis, Ark
R A Milan, Nashville
H T Tutle, Miss
R B Reid, Cincin
W Eccleston, N Y
S W Thompson, St Louis
B Lodge, jr
S B Parsons, Chicago
C L Robinson, Miss
Mrs J F Hicks, Tenn
N K White, Hunts'
John Williams, Pittsburg
S W Bennett, Ky
T L Reynolds, Tenn
T A Nelson, Miss
J Wassin, Ark
A Gavazzi,
G E West, Cincin
A J Wagner, Cincin
M T Saunders, Ark
J Lagomarkin, Ark
D A Keys, agt "Lotta"
A K Reid, Cincin
F C Schering, Phila
S F Powell, Mo
J A Marshall, Chicago
J M Wallace, Miss
D M Kenzie, Miss
S W Pure, Cincin
H S Kaliske, Tenn
H F Reguer, Mo
Thos Patterson, Pittsb
Levi Shook, Pitts

**At Gaston's, January 12th.**

G S Lannom, St Louis
C B Powell, Helena
J Zenone, Nashv
S Blum, Louisv
C A Patterson, Baltim
J W Little, Kentucky
J J McNees, Hernando
R A Henry, Friars Pt
W H Owen, St Louis
A B Roeler, Ark
J Rubin, Arkadelphia
J L Monager, N Y
J M Meriwether, Ky
J T Hayes, Somerville
W A Russell, Ky
C B Vance, Batesville
W T McCracken, Tenn
H I Patterson, G June
C M Joseph, Nashv
W Finch, N Orleans
H G Mankley, Cincin
R T Hendrick, Masons
A D Lauderdale, Hernan
E Disley, St Louis
A K White, Huntsville
W T Scott, Tenn
W B Edrington, Ark
H B McCarrell, Ark
T M Barna, N Y
G Fox, Ky
J F Earle, Ark
B F Folk, Brownsw
S Rothschild, Vicksb
R Secssell, Tenn

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

### Taxation to Pay the Old City Debt.

EDITORS APPEAL—I have read the bill drawn by the commissioners appointed to confer with the creditors of the old municipality of Memphis, and find that it provides for the levying by the legislature of the State of a tax to pay off the old city debt. This tax is not a general one on all the property of the State, but it is only upon property, privileges, etc., within the boundary lines of the Taxing-District of Shelby county. What power is invested in the legislature to do this? The charter of the city of Memphis was a creature of the State, and the State had power to repeal it. This it did. While it was in existence the State could make such changes, or authorize it to levy such taxes as might be deemed meet and proper by the legislature. And still further, when the act was being passed which repealed the charter, it was in the power of the State to repeal and annul such provisions necessary for the collection of what was due to the city, and also to direct how the money should be disbursed when collected. This it did. The State is not bound for the debts of the old city any more than for the debts of any individual, either dead or alive. But the State can assume the city debt. Now we have arrived at the main question: How can she pay it? She can levy a tax upon the property in the entire State and raise the money to pay with. But has the State the power to levy it upon the property of any one or more individuals? Or upon any municipality more than another? The supreme court has decided that the private property of citizens within the limits of the old corporation is not bound for the debt; that the property owned and held by the old city for public purposes is not bound, and still further, that the back taxes that were due the city at the time of the repeal of the charter would not have been bound had the legislature failed to make provision for the appropriation of those taxes when collected to the payment of the debt. The supreme court also decided that the Taxing-District government was not bound for the debt, and that it was not in the power of any court to force that government or any other to levy a tax to pay it. The bill before the legislature directs that all of the private property within the Taxing-District shall be taxed to pay the debt of the old city. The legislature has no more power to levy such a tax and limit it to the property, etc., within the Taxing-District than to limit it to Fayette or Tipton counties, and no more at a moment claim that the constitutional power exists to do this. There is to my mind but one legal and constitutional mode by which the State can levy taxes to pay that debt; that is, for the State to assume the payment of the debt, and then levy a general tax upon all the property in the State subject to taxation, to pay the debt, or to make such a compromise with the creditors as best she can. But in either case the State has no power to make any particular portion of the people pay it. The legislature should go slow in this matter, for the pending bill proposes a compromise. It is no compromise with the dead city and creditors, nor with the Taxing-District, but a compromise by the State with the creditors. Will not such an act on the part of the legislature make it the debt of the State? If so, has the State the right to tax any one portion of the property of the State more than another to pay the debt? We think not. If the collection of a tax levied under the pending bill be resisted in the courts by the owners of property in the Taxing-District, the compromise that may be made with the bondholders will be a farce. The legislature may pass an act authorizing the voters in the limits of the old city to decide by ballot whether they are willing for such a tax to be levied upon the property within such boundaries, and, if a majority vote for it, then the legislature will have the power to levy the tax. Otherwise not. The legislature has no more power to levy a tax to pay the debts of a dead city than to pay those of a dead individual, unless the people, by a vote, authorize it to be done. L. H. L.

### Hon. Jefferson Davis.

EDITORS APPEAL—Your eloquent and manly tribute to Hon. Jefferson Davis touches the right chord, and awakens in the heart of all true southern men memories of days long syne, when from Maryland to Florida, and from the Ohio to the sea, that name was regarded by our bravest and best as the synonym of all that was noble, pure and true. Even when fallen from authority, bereft of power, shorn of the state that hedges the leader of a nation, cast into prison and made the target of all the malice, persecution, hatred and terror of those who held him captive, he was looked up to, honored and applauded by his people, for whose deeds, right or wrong, he was made responsible. Whatever may have been his mistakes, his heart has ever been true and faithful to the south and to the principles of liberty and justice, and he is to-day as much the stainless, christian statesman and gentleman as when he stood up in his place in the United States senate and delivered that mournful, yet deathless, address in which, after reciting the reasons which governed his conduct, he bade a tearful farewell to his associates, and cast his name, fame, fortune and sacred honor with his section. The small-fry crossroad politicians who would seal the lips of our fallen chieftain are scarcely worthy of his notice, yet it warms many a heart, and brings to many a bronzed cheek the blush of manly pleasure to hear the lash laid on their pusillanimous shoulders by one who knows so well how to do it. In the name of thousands of those who never deserted Mr. Davis, either in war or in peace, I thank you.
KENTUCKIAN.

### No Friends to Momus.

EDITORS APPEAL—At the meeting of the Women's Christian association, on the eleventh instant, the following minute was unanimously adopted and ordered to be furnished for publication in our city papers:

*Resolved*, That this association feels it to be a solemn duty to enter an earnest protest against the renewed celebration of Mardi-Gras festivities in this city, as hurtful to the public morals and emphatically unbecoming a people so peculiarly bound to respect the good opinion of the christian world at large and to acknowledge the good hand of our God upon us.

*Resolved*, That as christian women and members of the evangelical churches of Memphis, we especially protest against promiscuous masquerading on the streets and in public halls, as essentially demoralizing—especially to the youths of our city—and that the ruinous tendencies of this practice have been so frequently and painfully brought to our own knowledge (as helpless witnesses of the loss of modesty and virtue and honor), that we can no longer keep silence.

*Resolved*, That while our best business men regard the commercial value, to our city, of such a celebration as extremely doubtful, we implore all good citizens to reflect that no temporal gain can compensate for the endangering of the public virtue, and the forfeiture of the respect of our truest friends everywhere. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."

*Resolved*, That we appeal to those conservators of the public morals—the pulpit and the press—to give to this matter the most serious public consideration, and that we especially invoke the prompt aid of our city press, so lately proven a beneficent power in combating fashionable intemperance.

By order of the association.
MRS. ANGUS CAMPBELL, Sec'y W. C. A.

## THE SCHOOL BOARD

### Enjoined From Appropriating One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to Defray the Expenses of a Lobbying Committee to be Sent to Nashville.

Yesterday at the chancery court an injunction was issued on the bill of M. L. Meacham against the board of education, restraining said board from diverting a portion of the school fund from the sacred trust, to the payment of the expenses of a committee of three to proceed to Nashville, there to lobby the legislature in the interest of certain bills introduced to increase the school taxes in this district. The sum so misappropriated was fifty dollars to each committeeman, which is an unlawful diversion of the sacred fund, and the purpose of lobbying is an offense against public morals when thus prosecuted by a board of limited and special powers and duties. The superintendent of said schools recently abandoned his duties here in the schools and proceeded to Nashville, with a number of the board, where they spent some days in lobbying the legislature to get the proposed bills passed. Such a diversion of the school fund is a wrong to the tax-payers, who have paid the school-tax for the support of the schools, and not to pay the expenses of a committee to go to Nashville to lobby the legislature. If such things can be done there will be no protection for the sacred school fund. The bill prays for an injunction restraining the board from making such unlawful appropriation, and if said sums of money have been paid, that the members of the board be made liable, and be made to refund; and that the members and officers of said board be removed, and the affairs of the said board be placed in the hands of a receiver of this court to be administered.

## COLORED REPUBLICANS,

### And Their Political Preferences as Expressed in Open Meeting.

At a meeting of Republicans held in the hall of R. R. Church, last night, several matters of interest to the party were discussed with considerable zeal and vigor. Resolutions were read, discussed and passed, showing that the Republicans are wide-awake, and do not believe in acting like "Rip Van Winkle," that is, sleep for years.

Hon. Horace Maynard was indorsed, and the Republican delegation at Nashville instructed to vote for him for United States senator first, last and all the time.

Mr. S. D. Williamson, a young man of worth, intelligence and integrity was indorsed for the position of inspector of oils for the city of Memphis.

On motion, the following resolution was offered, read and adopted, to-wit:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that Hon. B. K. Bruce, having sustained during the last six years in congress amid the most arduous duties a manly and upright course, maintaining at all times a uniform interest in behalf of his race and the principles of his party, at the same time evincing an admirable ability in the faithful execution of his senatorial duties, proving himself a man well suited for the position he has so creditably filled, finding a happy acceptability with the masses of the people, we recommend Mr. Bruce to General Garfield as the choice of our race, whose claims and fitness best entitle him to a place in the cabinet of the incoming administration. P. GWYNNE, President.
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## THE CARNIVAL.

### The Executive Committee of Citizens Appointed to Arrange for the Entertainment of the People During the Mardi-Gras Festivities.

At the citizens meeting, held at the cotton exchange on Tuesday night, a resolution was adopted authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of thirteen to arrange for entertainments on Mardi-Gras eve and Mardi Gras.

Chairman Snowden has appointed the following well known gentlemen as an executive committee to take charge of and to provide ways and means for the entertainment and enjoyment of visitors during Monday afternoon, Monday night and Tuesday of Mardi Gras. It is to be hoped that Chairman Camp will call his committee together at once, so that all details may be thoroughly understood and got in working order:

S. J. Camp, Esq., of Bryson & Camp, chair